

## Partner Update for Warminster Area Board

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**Name of Partner: Warminster Town Council**

**Date of Area Board Meeting: 8 January 2015**

### **Headlines/Key Issues:**

- Joint initiative between Town Council and Warminster Information Centre – a 'Town Promotion Team' set up to consider how best to market events and promote the town.
- Joint initiative with Westbury Town Council – a Dog Warden Group set up to look at how to address the issue of dog fouling.
- Successful Warminster Festival; reported in Community Matters.
- Successful Christmas Market and Christmas Lights Switch-on.

### **Projects:**

- Flood Plan to be updated – meeting of Flood Wardens Working Group arranged for 11 December.
- Preparations for WWI Oral History Training day, 8<sup>th</sup> January. Training for volunteers to acquire skills to record oral histories from residents for the WWI archive.
- Preparations for WWI Exhibition, 14–27 January. Return of the successful exhibition, with primary schools invited to bring groups of Yrs 5 and 6 students, and secondary schools their history students, to timetabled slots. Volunteer stewards being sought.
- Development of event in August 2015 to celebrate the 50-year anniversary of the Warminster 'Thing'. Planned UFO conference and family events.

### **Future Events/Dates for the Diary:**

- **7 January: Film matinee – *Before I Go To Sleep*.** Nicole Kidman stars as a vulnerable amnesiac following an accident in her 20s. As some new truths emerge she has to decide who she can trust – her husband Ben (Colin Firth) or her doctor (Mark Strong).
- **8 January:** Oral History Training for WWI project.
- **14–27 January:** WWI Exhibition
- **18 February: Film Matinee – *What We Did on Our Holiday*.** David Tennant and Rosamund Pike star as an unhappily married couple who drive to Scotland to visit grandpa, played by Billy Connolly. They have to put on a show of family togetherness despite impending divorce. The children say too much in laugh-out-loud scenes.
- **19 March: Film matinee – *My Old Lady*.** A middle-aged New Yorker (Kevin Kline) inherits an apartment in Paris to find it occupied by an uncooperative 90-year-old (Maggie Smith) and her daughter (Kristin Scott-Thomas).
- **15 April: Film matinee – *Mr Turner*.** Mike Leigh's biography of J.W.W. Turner, starring Timothy Spall as the artist. Spall's majestic performance won him the Best Actor award at Cannes in 2014.

