

Parish Newsletter – 28 March 2018

## Supporting Salisbury

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A [dedicated page](#) has been set up on our website to provide information to residents, businesses and visitors in Salisbury. The page has information on upcoming meetings, health advice from Public Health England, business support, parking and what's on in the city this Easter.

Follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) for live updates.



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Salisbury is a vibrant city with great community spirit. Shops and restaurants are open and visitors are welcome.

## #LoveSalisbury

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Show your support for Salisbury this Easter weekend with a host of fun activities for all the family to enjoy. Join in with the Easter bunny hunt and Easter trail, discover arts, comedy, culture and history around the vibrant city centre; enjoy shopping galore, including Saturday's Charter Market and free parking in Wiltshire Council car parks and the Old George Mall.

For a full list of what's on this weekend, go to [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/salisbury](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/salisbury)

## Salisbury community recovery meeting - Tuesday 27 March

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Updates about the Salisbury recovery programme from the cabinet meeting:

- Funding has been secured from central government for the recovery programme (see [Government sets out £2.5 million for Salisbury](#))
- Defra has confirmed that all areas in Salisbury that aren't cordoned off are safe.

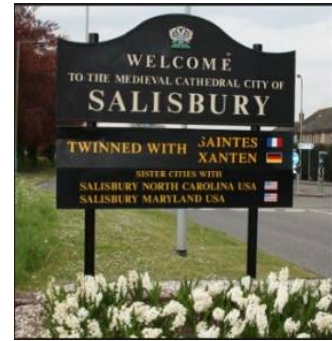
It is planned to schedule regular updates with the local community following the recent incident, and to discuss the recovery steps that are being implement to help Salisbury return to normal.

# Salisbury Park and Ride and Wiltshire Council car parks free

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All [Wiltshire Council owned car parks in Salisbury](#) and all Salisbury park and ride services are now free until further notice.

This was one of a number of measures announced to help support local businesses and the city following the situation in Salisbury.



# Holiday sports camps return to keep kids active this Easter

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With sports camps, Camp Activate and free swimming, there's plenty to keep your kids busy and active this Easter holiday at Wiltshire Council leisure centres.

The popular school holiday sports camp programme returns to leisure centres for Easter, with basketball, athletics, cricket, dance and football camps all on offer at various locations across the county.



All camps run from 10am to 3pm and are open to children of various ages depending on the activity chosen\*, and regardless of ability. The children will receive coaching from qualified, experienced coaches from Wiltshire Cricket, Innov8sportz CIC, The Dance Lady, and Swindon Town Football in the Community, and the courses are focused on games, improving skills and knowledge, and having fun.

For something a little more varied, Camp Activate, our leisure centre-based holiday activity programme, provides a range of exciting activities for young people aged five to 14.

Each programme is packed with art, sport and history activities at affordable prices, and sessions are run by fully qualified staff in line with Ofsted guidelines and have limited places to ensure they are run safely.

Wiltshire's young people will also be able to enjoy free swimming during the Easter holidays as Wiltshire Council continues to fund free swim sessions. Children aged up to 16 can swim for free during specific public swimming sessions at their local Wiltshire Council and Places for People Leisure managed leisure centres. There is no need to book onto the sessions, but they can be busy so arrive in plenty of time, and you will need to register for a free swim membership card in advance.

Intensive swimming lessons are also available at our swimming pools, giving young people the chance to practice skills learnt in regular swimming lessons, or as a great way to introduce children to swimming lessons, allowing them to gain water confidence and new skills.

For booking information and prices on our Easter activities, to register for free swimming or to find out more about intensive swimming courses, go to [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure-activities-for-young-people](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure-activities-for-young-people) or email [sportsdevelopment@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:sportsdevelopment@wiltshire.gov.uk)

## Monkton Park car park closed

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Monkton Park car park in Chippenham is currently closed for repairs.

This follows an incident where a lorry reversed into one of the pillars at the entrance.

Visitors to Monkton Park can make use of [other car parks in the area](#).

The car park is scheduled to remain closed until 12 May while contractors carry out repairs

## Recruiting co-opted non-voting Member of the Standards Committee

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We are appointing up to four co-opted non-voting members, 50% of whom shall be serving town, parish or city councillors from within the council's area who are not councillors or officers of the council.

The post holder will be expected to assist Wiltshire Council in: discharging its duty to promote and maintain high standards of conduct by elected members of Wiltshire Council and town, parish and city councils; attending meetings of the Standards Committee scheduled three-four times per year; attending review and hearing sub-committees as appropriate to assess complaints made against elected members within the Wiltshire Council area; assisting the work of the Constitution Focus Group to review and update the council's constitution.

Co-opted non-voting members are entitled to receive an allowance of £1,180 per annum plus travel expenses in respect of attendance at meetings in accordance with the Council's scheme of allowances for members.

Further details can be found on our [website](#).

## What's on

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If you would like to promote an event in your area to staff and the wider public why not use the [events calendar](#) on our website. You can find the link to the calendar on the home page under ["What's on"](#).

Check what else is on at Wiltshire Music Centre in Bradford on Avon:

[www.wiltshiremusic.org.uk](http://www.wiltshiremusic.org.uk) and City Hall in Salisbury: [www.cityhallsalisbury.co.uk](http://www.cityhallsalisbury.co.uk)

## Quick links

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Area Board information - [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/areaboards.htm](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/areaboards.htm)

All the latest news releases - [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/latestnews.htm](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/latestnews.htm)

A blog for the heritage community of Wiltshire - <https://heritageinwiltshire.wordpress.com>

Community virtual notice boards - [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/ourcommunitymattersblogsites.htm](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/ourcommunitymattersblogsites.htm)

Recycle for Wiltshire - [www.recycleforwiltshire.com](http://www.recycleforwiltshire.com)

Roadworks - [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/roadshighwayspavements/roadworks.htm](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/roadshighwayspavements/roadworks.htm)

Tree wardens for Wiltshire - [www.wiltshiretreewardens.co.uk](http://www.wiltshiretreewardens.co.uk)

What's on in Wiltshire - [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisureandrecreation/whatson.htm](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisureandrecreation/whatson.htm)

What's on at City Hall in Salisbury - [www.cityhallsalisbury.co.uk](http://www.cityhallsalisbury.co.uk)

A blog for Wiltshire's arts community - <http://theartsinwiltshire.wordpress.com>

The latest news from the council is available on the [full newslisting](#) pages of the website