

Newsletter

Parish Newsletter – 2 July 2018

Salisbury to host National Armed Forces Day in 2019

The city of Salisbury has been chosen to host the Armed Forces Day National Event in 2019, which is a major boost for the city and its recovery following the incident almost four months ago.

The announcement was made today (30 June) at the 2018 Armed Forces Day National Event in Llandudno, Conwy.

This prestigious national event will be hosted by Wiltshire Council and Salisbury City Council, and will be a fitting way to recognise and thank the military personnel and emergency services that continue to support the city's recovery; particularly the specialist clean-up required at the sites affected.

It will also provide an opportunity to welcome troops relocating from Germany as part of the Army Basing Programme. A total of 4,000 service personnel and their families will move to Salisbury Plain by 2020, making Wiltshire host to the largest number of Army personnel in the country.

The National Armed Forces Day 2019 will take place on Saturday 29 June. It will be held at Hudson's Field and the city centre. The planning for this major event will get under way immediately.

Action at station is just the ticket

A scheme to refurbish the Chippenham railway station area is underway after a new ticket hall and café were unveiled.

The improvements were the first phase of a £3m revamp that will include:

- Better security
- Improved accessibility
- Improved frontage
- More places to store and lock up bicycles



This initial phase, led by Great Western Railway with support from Wiltshire Council, the Swindon and Wiltshire Local Enterprise Partnership, and Network Rail, aims to improve the experience of travellers at Chippenham station. This phase forms part of a wider scheme to regenerate the station and surrounding area which is funded through the Local Growth Deal, and led by Wiltshire Council. Plans for phase 2 will shortly be available, which will include a public consultation event for the community to view and comment on the proposals.

Tackling crime and making the community safer in Salisbury

Wiltshire Council's Salisbury Area Board is hosting a public event on the topic of crime and community safety on 19 July at 6pm in City Hall.

Come and meet with the county's Police & Crime Commissioner, your local community police team, neighbourhood watch representatives, businesses and community groups each working to keep the city's streets safe.

Hear about how you can help with this work, and get updated on local police priorities.

For more information please contact Karen Linaker at karen.linaker@wiltshire.gov.uk / 01722 434697

Level 3 heat health warning

The Met Office have issued a [Level 3 \(heatwave action\)](#) heat health alert for the South West and South East of the country until 9pm on Tuesday 3 July.

With these high temperatures forecast for the next couple of days, Public Health England (PHE) is again taking the chance to remind people to look after themselves and others who may be at risk.

When temperatures climb to the sorts of levels seen in many parts of the country some people can struggle to cope. The over 65s, young children and those with heart and lung conditions can all find normal activities a strain when temperatures get this high.



What's on



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 and City Hall in Salisbury: www.cityhallsalisbury.co.uk

Quick links

Area Board information - www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/areaboards.htm

All the latest news releases - 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

Recycle for Wiltshire - www.recycleforwiltshire.com

Roadworks - www.wiltshire.gov.uk/roadshighwayspavements/roadworks.htm

Tree wardens for Wiltshire - www.wiltshiretreewardens.co.uk

What's on in Wiltshire - www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisureandrecreation/whatson.htm

What's on at City Hall in Salisbury - www.cityhallsalisbury.co.uk

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

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