

Newsletter

Parish Newsletter – w/c 3 December 2018

Waste collection days to change over Christmas and new year

Visit our website to view collection days for the festive period and find out about recycling your tree for those subscribed to garden waste collections.

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbish-collection-days>

Come and enjoy a magical winter wonderland in Salisbury!

Salisbury's popular Christmas market and all-weather ice rink winter wonderland experience is now open.

The Christmas market transforms the Guildhall Square with its authentic German market style chalets and festive events. This year there is even more to enjoy with the addition of an all-weather ice rink where skaters can enjoy the real ice whatever the weather.

Both the market and the ice rink are open until Sunday 6 January 2019.

This year's Christmas offer has been delivered by Wiltshire Council working with Salisbury City Council, Visit Wiltshire and Salisbury BID.

There are 44 Christmas chalets, in both the Guildhall Square and Queen Street, offering a great selection of artisan goods and tasty street food. This year, for the first time, there is also a festive double decker bus bar.

A programme of festive events for all ages is on offer at the rink from a Christmas jumper skating day on 14 December to Skate with Santa sessions from 22 December to Christmas Eve. The rink is also available for private hire and group bookings.

For information and to book online visit <http://www.salisburychristmasmarket.co.uk/>.

Ice rink themed events

Skate with Santa

- Saturday 22 December 2018 10am/11am/3pm/4pm
- Sunday 23 December 2018 10am/11am/3pm/4pm
- Monday 24 December 2018 10am/11am

80's DJ Night over 18's only

- Wednesday 19 December 6pm/7pm

Xmas Party Night over 18's only

- Wednesday 5 December 6pm/7pm
- Wednesday 12 December 6pm/7pm

Wear your Christmas Jumper Day Offer available all day

- Wear your Christmas jumper to skate and save £1 off a mulled wine or bratwurst, Friday 14 December

Over 50s wanted for mentoring scheme

People over 50 are invited to join a scheme that pairs older mentors with care leavers who might benefit from advice, guidance and friendship.

The Grandmentors project, which is partially funded by Wiltshire Council, recruits, trains and supports mentors who use their skills and experience to support young people through the tricky transition into adulthood and independence

The idea has proved priceless in other regions. In Islington, London, 95% of young adults who were paired with an older mentor found a place in full-time education, training or work soon after leaving care. That is twice the national average.

Volunteering Matters is running the scheme on behalf of Wiltshire Council and is looking for volunteers. If you would like to find out more contact Hannah Wiseman at Volunteering Matters on 07741322544.



Videos show the devastating impact of alcohol

A series of videos have been produced which tell the powerful stories of two Wiltshire Council employees and the impact alcohol has had on them and their family.

The videos were put together as part of the recent Alcohol Awareness Week to highlight the support available in Wiltshire for people struggling with alcohol.

In one of the videos, Dave Payne, a health visitor at the council, explains how his drinking quickly spiraled out of control from a young age and the steps he took to successfully turn his life around.



Sarah Johnson, an outreach worker for rough sleepers, bravely talks about her brother Andy's struggles with alcohol and the devastating impact this had on the family, and she explains how this changed her own relationship with alcohol.

All the videos can be found on our [YouTube page](#).

If people think they need support they should contact Turning Point on 0345 6036993, or under 18s please contact Motiv8 on 0800 169 6136. People can also visit the [Turning Point website](#).

People can also enrol with a [Wiltshire Council Health Trainer](#) for one-to-one support, to help people achieve their health-related goals.

If people want to know more about their alcohol consumption then they can complete a [short online survey](#) which will provide advice and support depending on the results.

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>

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