

Newsletter

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Free council lecture looks at the future of employment in the digital age

The next of Wiltshire Council's free inspirational #EPIC Talk series takes place this month with a focus on the future of employment in the digital age.

Rachel Neaman, who runs her own consultancy firm, is the guest speaker and her talk takes place on 29 January at County Hall, Trowbridge from 5:30pm to 7pm.

In this talk, titled 'Rise of the Machines the future of employment', Rachel will explore the impact of the fourth industrial revolution on the future of employment, and the implications and consequences of the accelerating pace of tech-change on the workforce.

Rachel is a digital leader specialising in digital transformation, skills and inclusion. She has extensive senior leadership experience in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors in the UK and internationally.

To book your free place, visit <http://www.epictalks.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Other speakers lined up for future #EPIC Talks are Margaret Heffernan (21 March 2019), an international entrepreneur, CEO, author and TED speaker and Simon Tyler (23 May 2019), a motivational author and life coach.



County Hall Atrium closed during weekends for lighting works

Works started last weekend (12/13 January 2019) at County Hall, Trowbridge to improve the lighting in the Atrium.

This means the Atrium will be closed for the next five weekends and, due to a scaffold being required, there will be a slightly reduced space available during weekdays. The last weekend of works will take place on 9/10 February 2019.

The restaurant and café will remain open during the week but the café, which is normally open on Saturdays, will be closed for the duration of the weekend works. The restaurant and café do not trade on Sundays.

The library will be open as normal during the week and on Saturdays it can be accessed via the fire door on the left-hand side of the front of County Hall. The library is closed as normal on Sundays.

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

First planning application submitted for Salisbury's Maltings redevelopment

Developer TH Real Estate, in partnership with Wiltshire Council, has submitted a planning application for a new 86-bedroom Travelodge hotel, new library, gym and restaurant in Salisbury city centre.

The application marks the first phase of a multi-million-pound regeneration of the Maltings area. The proposal will see the transformation of the block on Fisherton Street and Malthouse Lane into a new facility that will help support the city's visitor economy and commence the long-planned transformation of this important city centre site.

The application has been put together in good time to help bring forward the proposed regeneration in response to recent events in the city. It will now undergo the usual robust planning process, with a decision expected in the spring.

This initial phase forms part of wider plans that will be the subject to further planning applications later this year. These plans are expected to include a comprehensive development of the existing library area at Market Walk and the public spaces within the Maltings.

More than £6m in funding has been secured from the Swindon & Wiltshire Local Enterprise Partnership (SWLEP) to support the delivery of the Maltings regeneration scheme. This money is not being used for the initial phase, to which this planning application relates, but the early delivery of this phase will help accelerate the future phases and public realm enhancements that will directly benefit from the funding that has been secured.

To see the planning application, visit <http://planning.wiltshire.gov.uk/Northgate/PlanningExplorer/ApplicationSearch.aspx> and search for the application number 18/11957/FUL.

Consultation opens on vision for special needs schools

Wiltshire Council is welcoming the views of parents, carers, pupils, staff and the general public on its vision to transform special needs education.

The council proposes to invest £20m in a new centre of excellence for pupils with special needs and disabilities. It will be developed at Rowdeford near Devizes to match the excellent facilities at Exeter House, Salisbury.

The vision means that the old schools at Larkrise, Trowbridge, St Nicholas, Chippenham and Rowdeford will close in 2023.

People have until 1 March 2019 to comment on the plans. They can respond to the statutory consultation in the following ways:

- Wiltshire Council's website consultation page - http://wiltshire.objective.co.uk/portal/education/special_schools_consultation
- By emailing specialschools@wiltshire.gov.uk
- At information surgeries in the schools
- At open meetings for parents/carers run by Wiltshire Parent Carer Council (WPCC) which will be advertised on the WPCC website at http://www.wiltshireparentcarercouncil.co.uk/en/Home_Page

The proposals for the purpose-built and amply-equipped school will address the need for an additional 220 SEND places for Wiltshire while providing:

- Great teaching from well-trained, caring specialist dedicated staff
- The right facilities and support hydro-pools, sensory rooms, physio, open outdoor space, speech and language therapy and family care
- Strong community links with cafes, community gardens and public playing fields
- Closer links between SEND schools, and greater support for all mainstream schools
- Links with specialist nurseries offering children with special needs seamless attention from very small to teenage years
- Good road routes to both sites which are central to the home locations of children and young people with SEND with space to expand

The final decision on the vision for SEND will be made at Wiltshire Council's cabinet meeting in March 2019 after completion of the consultation.

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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