

March

- Tue 22nd - Talk: Hatters in Times of Radical Change, 7pm
 Tue 29th - The Canterbury Tales, Green Matthews, 7.30pm

April

- Thu 7th - Tea and Tour, 2pm
 Sun 10th - Easter Wreath workshop, 10am - 12.00
 Tue 12th - Family Easter Craft activities, 9.30am or 11am
 Sat 23rd - Early Birdsong Walk & Breakfast, 8am - 10am
 Tue 26th - Talk : Medieval Buildings, 7pm
 Fri 29th - Fused glass workshops, 10am or 1pm

May

- Thu 5th - Tea and Tour, 2pm
 Sat 7th - Jazz at the Barn, Kris Nock Big Band, 7pm
 Sat 14th - Wine tasting, 7pm

June

- Thu 2nd - Tea and Tour, 2pm
 Sun 12th - Medieval Fayre, 11am - 4pm

July

- Thu 7th - Tea and Tour, 2pm
 Sat 16th - Pottery Shed Taster, 1pm - 4pm
 Sat 30th - Barn Dance, 7pm

August

- Tue 2nd - Shakespeare in the Barn, Midsummer Night's Dream, 7pm
 Thu 4th - Tea and Tour, 2pm

Full details of all these events and booking information can be found on the website.

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Talk: The Hatting Industry and Radical Change - Tuesday 22nd March, 7pm

Hatting was a lucrative artisan skilled trade, and the Winterbourne area did very well when work boomed from the 1760s. The cottage industry delivered economic and social gain for 100 years, but then mechanisation developed which de-skilled the trades. Local hatters resisted this change for decades, with the result that the industry here stagnated while mills in the north with a more compliant workforce picked up the advantage. Social, economic, and technological reforms during this period were huge, and the fortunes of the hatting industry illustrate how this affected our local history and the lives of people in this area. Tickets £5 to come in person or to watch the livestream on Zoom. Free parking on site.

The Canterbury Tales - Tuesday 29th March, 7.30pm

The wonderful GreenMatthews return to the Barn to present six of Chaucer's Canterbury Tales packed with colourful characters and strange situations. Taking inspiration from medieval mystery plays, the three-man cast use drama, verse, physical theatre and song to bring Chaucer's characters to riotous life. This is definitely not a dry academic take on English literature – the show is fast, furious, occasionally filthy and invariably funny! (Please note -

the show is unsuitable for under 12s.) Tickets £15. Advanced booking essential. Free parking at Winterbourne Academy.

Tea and Tours - first Thursday each month, 2pm

Enjoy a cup of tea and a short talk about the history of the Medieval Barn, and then explore the recently renovated West Barn and the rest of the site. Tickets £7.50, book via the website.

Spring Wreath-making Workshop - Sunday 10th April, 10am

Join Deb from Courtyard Flowers for this 2 hour workshop in the medieval barn, and make a fabulous wreath for your door or table to celebrate Easter and springtime. Cost £60 including all materials, tools, instruction, tea and coffee, and a glass of prosecco or elderflower fizz to add to the fun! Pre-booking essential. Free parking on site.

Family Easter Crafts and Trail - Tuesday 12th April, 9.30am or 11am

Make Easter puppets, egg-scellent egg pockets for our springtime furry friends, and your very own bunny ears! Then set off on an Easter trail around the Barn. Aimed at families with children aged 7-11. Cost £7.50 per family. Ticket includes an Easter treat - please advise of any dietary requirements at the time of booking. Free parking on site.

Early Birdsong Walk & Breakfast - Saturday 23rd April, 8am

Naturalist Ed Drewitt leads an hour and a half walk through the nature reserve to identify bird songs. Followed by breakfast at the Barn (tell us dietary needs on booking). Recommended minimum age 12. Pre-booking essential. Cost £20 including breakfast. Free parking on site.

Talk : Vernacular Buildings in South Glos - Tuesday 26th April, 7pm

Architectural Historian Linda Hall looks at the historic building styles and materials of houses in southern Gloucestershire, both town and country, from medieval times to the 17th century. Tickets £7.50 to come in person or watch the livestream on Zoom. Free parking on site.

Fused Glass Workshops - Friday 29th April, 10am or 1pm

Rachael Durkan from The Glass Cabin runs two hour workshops where you can make a Bristol balloon, a beach huts panel, or your own freestyle fused glass hanging. Suitable for beginners or those who have caught the fused glass bug! Pre-booking essential. Cost £40. Free parking on site.

Jazz in the Barn - Saturday 7th May, 7.30pm

A fabulous evening with the Kris Nock Big Band playing big band music from Glenn Miller through to modern day. Doors and bar open 7pm. Tickets £15 online. The Three Engineers Brewery will be open. Parking is at Winterbourne Academy.

Summer Wine-Tasting - Saturday 14th May, 7pm

Try a range of summery wines from South America. This event will be both informative and enjoyable. Tickets £20. Over 18s only. Pre-booking essential.

Regular Wellness Classes:

Tai Chi Classes - every Wednesday at 10am or 11.30am

Yoga with Alice - Wednesday evening at 6.30pm. £10 a session or £34 for 4 classes.

Chair Yoga - Thursday morning 10am. £8 per session or £40 for block of 6 classes.

Mindfulness Meditation Retreat - Saturday 7th May, 10am - 4pm.

