

# SHERSTON ARTS 2023 FESTIVAL

# Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November *Programme of events*

**Preview Evening** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 7.30pm, Holy Cross Church

Come to get a first glimpse of the Art Exhibition - over 100 pictures in all media from both professional and amateur artists – to be opened by Lady Dyson.  
£5 on the door to include a glass of wine or soft drink.

**Art Exhibition & Flower Displays** Every day 10-5 except 5<sup>th</sup> open at 11 and 12<sup>th</sup> open at 12.

**Scarecrow Trail** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November onwards

Starts 10am. All around the village.

Theme *'Toys, Books and Games'* Trail maps £2 from the church. Cash.

**Lino cutting workshop** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 10-4, Sherston Village Hall.

Design, cut and print your own Christmas cards with Christine Felce.

£50 including all materials. To book email [jennyriley571@gmail.com](mailto:jennyriley571@gmail.com)



**Blaenavon Male Voice Choir** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 7pm, Holy Cross Church

The choir has performed all over the world, with notable operatic stars and military bands. Recently seen at Bristol Hippodrome with the Welsh National Opera in 'Blaze of Glory!' Also performing - Nicola Clark, comic chanteuse with guitar.

Tickets £12 from the Co-op (cash) or website, or £15 on the door if available.



**STORIES IN THE DUST** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm,  
Sherston Village Hall

Brought to us by Wiltshire Rural Touring. Suitable for all ages, with live music, puppetry and clowning. Two intrepid explorers travel across a barren landscape, they're full of stories and full of hope but dangerously low on baked beans. Tickets from [poundarts.org.uk](http://poundarts.org.uk)  
£10 adult, £8 concession, £6 child, £26 family  
(2 children, 2 adults) or cash on the door.



[www.sherstonartsfestival.com](http://www.sherstonartsfestival.com)

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## “What’s so funny? A life in Comedy” Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm, British Schoolroom

A talk by Sue Limb, a writer and broadcaster. Her debut novel ‘Up the Garden Path’ was adapted as a BBC Radio 4 sitcom. She has since written a number of comedies and novels, mainly for young adults, for Radio 4 and TV. £10 on the door to include a drink.



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## Pop-up Community Portrait Exhibition by photographer Tea Smart

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 12 - 6, Sherston Village Hall, Butterfly Hall  
Showcasing the vibrant faces of our beloved village, accompanied by their heartfelt reflections on community. Drop by and chat, about the portraits and photographs. Free entry and refreshments..



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## Young Artists Exhibition

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 10-5, and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 12.30-5. British Schoolroom  
A return of ‘The Peg Village’, a Big Art installation, and art entries on the theme of Fantastic Fireworks (up to age 18). See website for details.

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## Packhorse Band Barn Dance

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm, Sherston Village Hall  
The band are back in the village hall for a brilliant evening of barn dancing with a caller, to live music. Playing a variety of traditional instruments including concertina, hurdy gurdy, fiddles and mandolin, this will be an event for all the family (including children 12 and over) to enjoy. No unaccompanied children please. There will be a licensed bar. Tickets from the Co-op (cash) or online. Adults £10, families (2 adults, 2 children) £20, extra children within the family £5



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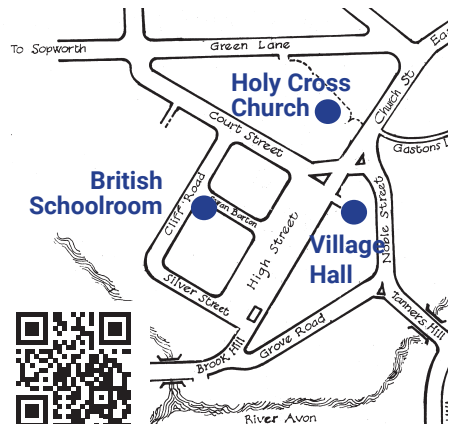
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November  
4.30pm, British Schoolroom, Cliff Road  
Refreshments available 3-5pm

Also part of the Festival is the **Advent House Trail** Sign up to take part email [kirsty.strachan.@icloud.com](mailto:kirsty.strachan.@icloud.com)

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*Information about buying tickets is on the website*

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