

Warminster Town Council newsletter:

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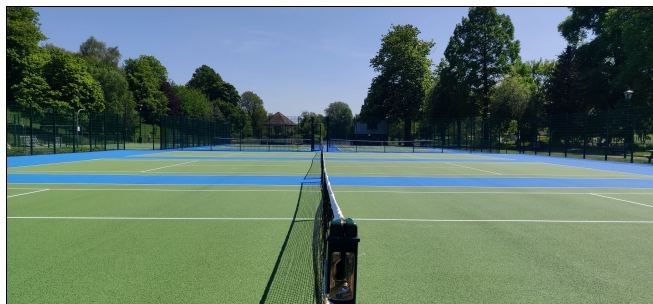
Longleat letter trail for chance to win VIP prize

Warminster Town Council has teamed up with world famous Longleat Safari Park to put on a [summer holiday letter trail](#) in Warminster. The stars of the park have appeared in 14 posters in businesses across the town centre.

To take part in the challenge, simply download the 'Explore Wiltshire' App, available to download for free from the Apple App Store: Apple App Store: Explore Wiltshire and Google Play: Explore Wiltshire (download the Warminster content and select hunts) find 'Longleat Safari letter trail', which will guide users around the town and to the location of each animal poster.

Each poster gives a letter; once you have collected all the letters, unscramble them to work out the Longleat phrase – visit the Civic Centre (Sambourne Road, Warminster BA12 8LB) and tell us the answer, as well as showing confirmation on your phone of completing the trail. One entry per family. T&Cs apply.

To read more [click here](#).



Annual tennis membership

The tennis courts at Warminster Lake Pleasure Grounds remain [ready to serve the community](#).

In total there are five tennis courts for public play costing £6 per one hour session or £40 for a year's membership, which allows up to 4 hours a week playtime.

The tennis courts in Warminster Lake Pleasure Grounds can be used all year round and continue to prove popular since receiving significant investment in 2023.

All the necessary details about membership and payment can be found here:

www.lta.org.uk/play.

It is recommended to sign-up via a laptop or computer initially.



Autumn Market to serve up more success

The Warminster Business Network in conjunction with Warminster Town Council is preparing to host another popular independent market on Sunday 1st September.

The Warminster Independent Autumn Market [will have a focus on food and drink](#). There will be 100 plus stalls, street entertainment and live music with activities for all the family with the High Street and Market Place closed.

There will also be an interesting mix of stalls and food inside the Civic Centre in Sambourne Road with the joined-up event running from 10am to 4.30pm. The market aims to promote local businesses and encourage visitors to all areas of the town. St Lawrence Chapel will once again be hosting Chapel tours, with many independent shops and cafes also open for business.

A Warminster Business Network spokesperson said: "The third market of the year looks to offer something a little different while maintaining the heart of the success so far. The town comes alive during the events, and we cannot wait for this one."

As the event is on a Sunday, parking will be available at Wiltshire Council car parks around Warminster for just 70p for the whole day. New stalls are constantly being added to the exciting event. For further information follow the Warminster Town Council website and social media pages, as well as the Warminster Independent Instagram page: [@the_warminster_independent_](#)



Super celebration for 100th year of Lake Pleasure Grounds

The Lake Pleasure Grounds [celebrated its 100th birthday in style](#) on Friday 26th July, thanks to wonderful performances from Forever Elton and the Beatles with an A. Cllr Stacie Allensby, Mayor of Warminster said: "This just goes to show what love and affection there is for the Lake Pleasure Grounds and how much it is appreciated. What a way to celebrate this wonderful space, 100 years to the day that it opened.

Thank you so much for supporting the event."

To read the full story [click here](#).

Warminster Town Council awards £17,000 grants to local groups

[Warminster Town Council has awarded almost £17,000 to local groups](#) in Warminster following discussion at the council's Finance and Audit Committee.

Councillors gave full consideration to all aspects of the grant applications received during the meeting and agreed the grants to be given to 11 different organisations.

This year all the grants awarded came from the council's own budget, with grants ranging from £200 to £2,500.

All grant recipients are required to attend the Annual Town Meeting in April 2025 to explain how the grant has been used.

To read the full story [click here](#).

Dates for your diary

Saturday 17th August: [Imberbus 2024](#)

Sunday 1st September: [Autumn Market](#) – Civic Centre and Town Centre

Sunday 27th October: [Pumpkins in the Park](#) – Warminster Lake Pleasure Grounds

Sunday 10th November: [Remembrance Sunday](#) – Town Centre

Saturday 30th November: [Christmas Market](#) and Christmas Lights Switch-On – Civic Centre and Town Centre

Keep up to date

Head to the Warminster Town Council website to see full details on local events, activities and keep up-to-date on the latest Warminster news: [click here](#).



CCTV success

Warminster Police received a report from Warminster CCTV of shoplifting in progress in July. This call had come into them via the Shop Watch radio scheme which is managed by the CCTV team. Quick reporting enabled the CCTV team to track the suspect and provide police with up to date information. The male was swiftly arrested and transported to Melksham Custody.

Warminster and Westbury CCTV partnership is overseen by a working group of representatives from Warminster Town Council, Westbury Town Council, Wiltshire Council, the Army, Wiltshire Police, West Wilts Trading Estate and local businesses. Its success is built on special relationships between these partners to deliver a service to the community.



Youth focus

Warminster Town Council remains committed to providing free opportunities for young people in Warminster. [Free canoeing sessions](#) and [free tennis lessons](#) returned to the Lake Pleasure Grounds, a [new exciting Ice Cream and Bubbles event](#) as well as an ongoing [free interactive Longleat trail](#) have featured this summer.

Warminster Town Council has two Youth Champions Cllr Stacie Allensby and Cllr Jack Jones (pictured), who will act as contacts for young people to talk about ideas. The positions recognise the need for more support for young people and will create a more open dialogue between the youth of Warminster and the town council.



The Warminster Town Council grounds team put in a tremendous effort to get the Lake Pleasure Grounds looking spectacular - pictured ahead of the 100th birthday of the park.

Some of the things Warminster Town Council is responsible for:

- The Lake Pleasure Grounds
- The Pavilion Café
- Nine Play Areas
- Hanging baskets
- Street sweeper – 'Basil Brushes'
- Public Toilets in Central Car Park
- The Obelisk and War Memorial
- Yeates Meadow
- CCTV for Warminster and Westbury

Information

For information regarding bins, council tax, housing solutions, highways and road repairs contact Wiltshire Council on 0300 4560 100 or [click here](#).

Find us...

Please see our website for councillor contact details:
warminster-tc.gov.uk/administration/

Warminster Lake Pleasure Grounds
Facebook page:
facebook.com/warminsterpark

Warminster Town Council and Civic Centre Facebook page:
facebook.com/warminstertowncouncil

Instagram:
www.instagram.com/warminstertowncouncil/

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For more information about events in Warminster and the surrounding areas please visit the Upcoming Events page on our website warminster-tc.gov.uk/events/

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