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Has your home or business been affected by Storm Bert?

We're still waiting to hear from central government on when/if financial support will be available for homeowners and business owners whose homes or premises have been affected by flooding following Storm Bert.

If you are a homeowner affected, please email customerservices@wiltshire.gov.uk or if you are a business owner, email hello@swgrowthhub.co.uk with your name, home/business address and email address so that we can notify you should support from the government become available.

[More flooding advice and support](#)



Have your say on our
Local Transport Plan

Wiltshire Council

Take part in our Local Transport Plan consultation

The Local Transport Plan 4 (LTP4) consultation is now live and runs until 23:59 on Friday 24 January 2025.

LTP4 covers the period 2025-2038 and will set the direction for all transport in Wiltshire, including road safety, highway network management and enhancement, car parking, buses, rail, walking and wheeling, freight, electric vehicles and more. It will set out how the county's existing transport infrastructure will be improved in the coming years.

To enable you to find out more about the consultation and to ask questions, you can sign up for the following information webinars:

- Tuesday 3 December at 6pm
- Monday 13 January at 6pm

Physical copies of LTP4 are available in our hubs and libraries, and you can respond to the consultation online in any library with computer access.

[Take part in the consultation and sign up for the webinars](#)



Ask the Leader of the Council

Amesbury **2 December 2024**

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Your chance to 'Ask the Leader' in Amesbury

Come along to the next Ask the Leader event at Antrobus House, Amesbury on Monday 2 December from 6pm to 7.30pm and ask Cllr Richard Clewer, Leader of Wiltshire Council, any questions you have about the local community, the work of the council and plans for the future.

[More information about the next Ask the Leader event in Amesbury](#)

Childhood vaccinations

How do you feel about vaccinating your child? We want to hear from you. Complete our survey now!

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Have your say on childhood vaccinations

How do you feel about vaccinating your child?

Healthwatch Wiltshire is encouraging people to take part in a short survey to help understand people's views on vaccines and promoting their importance for future health initiatives.

Have your say now

Find out more about the survey



Climate update

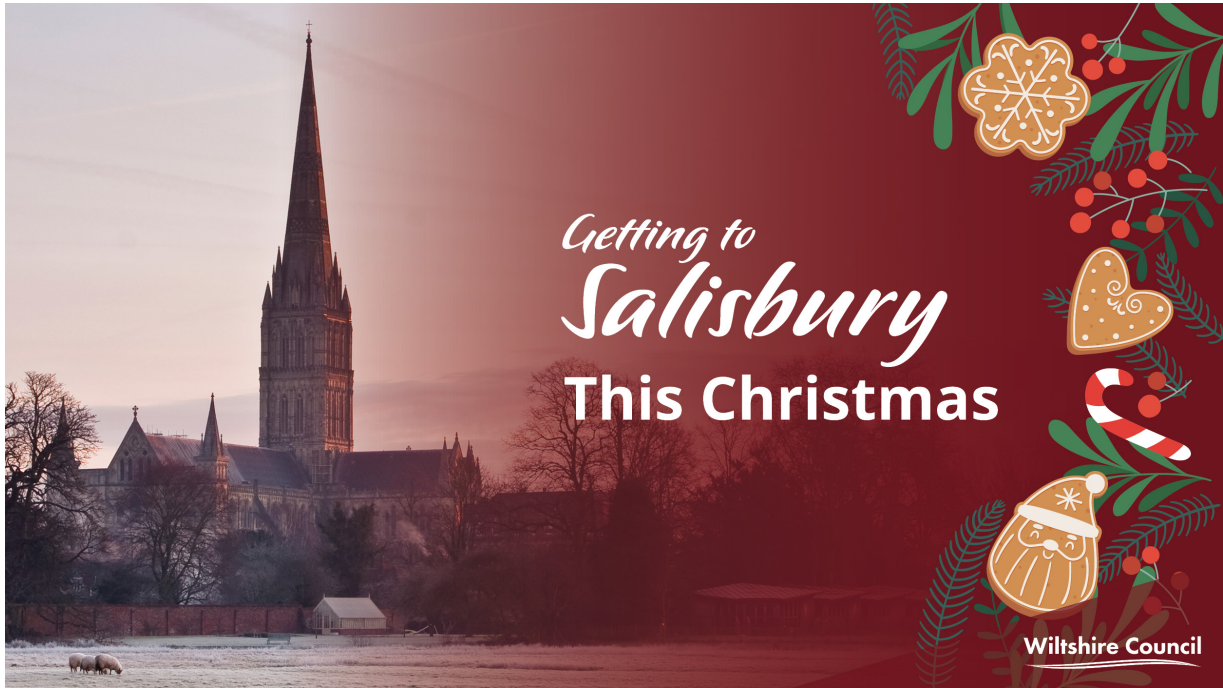
We've embarked on far-reaching climate initiatives and we're pleased to say the substantial progress we have made means we're on track to meet our 2030 carbon neutral pledge.

One of our initiatives was to fund 23 new electric buses for Salisbury in partnership with DfT and Go South Coast buses.



[Find out how you can reduce your climate impact](#)

[Find out about all of our climate initiatives](#)



Travel advice for people visiting Salisbury this festive season

With a busy Christmas shopping period anticipated in the city, we're encouraging people visiting Salisbury to travel by bus or make use of the Park and Ride services.

Bus users can travel in and around the city for just £2 for both adults and concessions, reducing congestion in the city centre and removing the worry of finding a parking space.

There are five conveniently located [Park and Ride sites](#) on the main routes into the city, providing a regular and convenient bus service.

[More information on travel advice into Salisbury](#)



Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) families invited to online meeting

We're inviting families of children and young people with SEND to participate in an online session as part of the consultation on the funding for Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs).

The online meeting is on Thursday 5 December from 6pm-7pm and will help parent carers understand the proposed funding scheme and give you an opportunity to ask questions.

[Link to join the webinar](#)

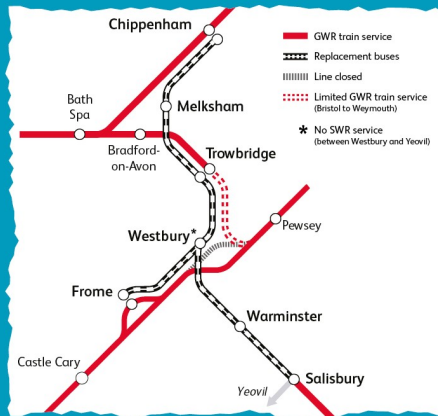
[Find out more about the session](#)

Engineering work

27 December – 23 January

Four weeks of railway work means buses replace trains between Westbury, Frome, Yeovil Junction and Yeovil Pen Mill, Salisbury, Trowbridge and Chippenham.

Check before you travel: nationalrail.co.uk



London Paddington Closure

Between Friday 27 and Sunday 29 December, the railway line between Ealing Broadway and London Paddington will be closed. For more information, visit GWR.com/OOC



Network Rail and GWR drop-in sessions for Westbury rail upgrades

Network Rail and Great Western Railway have been holding community drop-in sessions in November, to talk to residents about forthcoming railway upgrade work in the Westbury area, and there are more events taking place in December.

Work starts after the last train leaves the station on Christmas Eve and runs non-stop for four weeks until late January.

The work will be noisy for residents living closest to the railway station. Network Rail apologises for any disruption caused. This is essential maintenance work to ensure the continued safe and reliable running of the railway.

If you missed the opportunity to meet with them to ask a question or two, they will be holding two more sessions as follows:

- Monday 2 December: 4pm to 7pm, Westbury (Wilts) Community Project, Eden Road, BA13 3NY
- Thursday 12 December: 4pm to 7pm, Westbury station, Station Approach, BA13 4HP

[Find out more about the works](#)

Job vacancies



Council vacancies - apply now!

We currently have a number of vacancies available, which include:

[Wrap Around Care Leader](#) - Trowbridge

[Functional Skills – Maths Tutor](#) - Dilton Marsh

[Cover Supervisor](#) - Chippenham

[Support Worker](#) - Devizes

[Library Assistant](#) - Bradford on Avon

[Quality Assurance Lead](#) - Trowbridge

Roadworks



Keep up-to-date with improvement works

You can see the full list of all roadworks taking place in the county by visiting the [One Network map](#) and typing 'Wiltshire' into the search box.



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Cost-of-living information and support

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