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## Don't miss out on a digital Council Tax bill for 2026/27

Make sure you receive your 2026/27 council tax bill digitally by signing up for e-billing before Monday 23 February.

Switching to e-billing means faster access to your bill, less paper waste and a secure way to keep everything in one place.

If you sign up after Monday 23 February, you'll still get all the benefits of the online portal - but your digital bills will start from 2027.

[Make the switch today](#)

**Getting your rubbish taken away? Always:**

- Check and make a note of their waste carriers licence number
- Note their vehicle model and registration
- Get a receipt

**Or you could be fined if they dump your waste!**

[www.wiltshire.gov.uk/fly-tipping](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/fly-tipping)

**WTF** WE'RE TARGETING FLY TIPPERS  Funded by UK Government **Wiltshire Council**



## **Stop at Source! Reminder to help stop fly-tipping and ensure rubbish isn't dumped**

We're stepping up our fight against fly tipping and reminding people to dispose of their waste properly – or they could face a fine.

Our Stop at Source (SAS) campaign focuses on the key role residents play in preventing waste from being illegally dumped, and on how you can avoid being fined for someone else's crime.

More people are using informal waste collection services – particularly those advertised as cheap 'tip runs' on social media. But if that waste ends up dumped in our countryside, the householder – not just the fly tipper – can be held responsible. And that could mean a £600 fixed penalty notice for the householder or prosecution.

[Full details on the SAS campaign](#)

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## **We've confirmed the contractor for our bus infrastructure project - and set out the next steps**

We've awarded a new contract, running until March 2030, to Bus Shelters Ltd to upgrade and replace bus stops, shelters, and associated passenger information across the county.

Wiltshire has more than 4,900 bus stops and around 800 bus shelters, owned and maintained by a range of organisations including the council, bus operators, and some town and parish councils. The programme, worth £2m this year and funded by the Department for Transport, will focus on renewing ageing and dilapidated infrastructure, improving existing shelters, and installing new ones where needed.

[More information about the contractor for our bus infrastructure project](#)



## **Trowbridge resident fined £600 after waste handed to unlicensed collector ends up fly-tipped**

We're urging residents to always use licensed waste carriers, after a Trowbridge resident was issued with a £600 fixed penalty notice (FPN) when their waste was found fly-tipped on private land near Cherhill, close to Calne.

The fly-tip, found on private land off a byway, was reported on Friday 30 January and investigated the same day by our Environmental Enforcement Officers, who subsequently traced the waste back to a property in Trowbridge.

[Full details of the FPN issued for fly-tipping](#)



## Discover local support and services at Wiltshire's Social Care Community Fayre

We're inviting people to discover the wide range of community groups, charities and local services that support children, young people, families and adults in Wiltshire at the upcoming Social Care Community Fayre.

Coinciding with World Social Work Day 2026, the event takes place on Tuesday 17 March, from 10am to 4pm in the Atrium at County Hall, Trowbridge. The Fayre will bring together organisations dedicated to supporting residents of all ages - from early childhood through to older adulthood - promoting wellbeing, independence, and stronger communities.

[Find out more about the Social Care Community Fayre](#)



## Great British Spring Clean 2026 (13-29 March)

Join the UK's biggest environmental clean up and help tidy your local streets, parks, and green spaces. Residents, schools, and community groups can get involved.

Support available:

- Litter picking equipment
- Children's litter pickers
- Waste collection for larger events (10+ bags)

[Find out more about the Great British Spring Clean](#)

[Sign up and request equipment](#)

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[Download the Smoke Free app](#)

## Job vacancies



## Council vacancies - apply now!

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

- [Site Manager - Salisbury](#)
- [Named Pupil Teaching Assistant & MDSA - Chippenham](#)
- [Head of School - Devizes](#)
- [Supply Class Teacher - Trowbridge](#)
- [1:1 Teaching Assistant - Bradford on Avon](#)

You can find more recruitment posts on our Wilts Promoting Partners [Facebook](#) and [X](#) accounts.



## Keep up-to-date with improvement works

You can also 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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