

## **Support Malmesbury's summer fundraising events for Ukraine**

**Malmesbury Stands With Ukraine** was formed four years ago by a small group of volunteers at the start of the Russian invasion of Ukraine and thanks to generous local support, has raised more than £25,000 to date.

The group's latest appeal, **Operation Ambulance** seeks to raise more than £12,000 to buy, kit out and drive a second hand ambulance to Malmesbury's friendship town of Cherkasy, supported by Town Mayor Cllr Steve James. Public donations to kit out the ambulance with essential medical supplies are welcome and can be made via Malmesbury Town Council in cash or by BACS transfer (ref UkrainAmb) to Operation Ambulance Appeal, Lloyds Bank, Sort Code: 30-91-99, Account: 38784360

A fun fundraising event to support the appeal, **Eurovision Party Night for Ukraine** is on Saturday 16 May at the Kings Arms Hotel in Malmesbury High Street, with tickets £10 each now on sale at <https://eurovisionattheka.eventbrite.co.uk>

Cloister Gardens, behind Malmesbury Abbey plays host to **Ivana Kupala**, a traditional mid summer Ukrainian festival on Friday 26 June from 6pm to 9pm which is now in its fourth year. A lovely event for all the family, bring a picnic and enjoy the music, dancing, flower crown making and licensed bar, entrance is free.

For more information please message the group via its Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/malmesburyeventsforukraine>