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## Dear Residents,

Welcome to the July issue of your community magazine, we recently enjoyed a fantastic time at Winterbourne Barn's Medieval Fayre. Share in contributor Lee-Anne Jameson's wonderful experience of the day on the centre pages.

This month we have Frampton Festival to look forward to, on Saturday 16th July, 2 - 10pm at Mill Lane, Frampton Cotterell. This free, family event promises to be bigger and better than ever! We hope lots of you will join in the fun! Find out more about this activity packed day on page 7.

Whiteshill Church is busy preparing for its two hundredth anniversary this summer. A whole host of special events for the whole community are planned to mark the milestone.

Many local sporting groups are celebrating a triumphant season of competing, there are

reports throughout the magazine for you to share in their success.

WADCA's Summer Party to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday, takes place on Saturday 9 July, at the Community Centre from 10am - 2pm. They look forward to welcoming many of you to the event,

The Floral Friends of Frampton have once again been busy making our local area look beautiful, we hope you enjoy reading all their latest news, along with reports from the three local W.I's, Brandy Bottom and much more!

There are many more seasonal activities for you to take part in, please do check out the community notices for further info.

Have a fantastic month, it promises to be great one full of local celebration!

Take care until next time.



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## Floral Friends of Frampton

Floral Friends were delighted to be part of 'The Big Lunch' on June 12th – Frampton Cotterell's annual get-together and which this year also celebrated the Queen's 90th Birthday. Despite the rain showers, everyone enjoyed themselves.

We have now finished planting all the gateways and planters in the village with our summer display in royal colours – red, white and blue, to celebrate the Queen's birthday. Many thanks to all the kind local residents who have helped us with our floral displays by planting or donating seeds and plants.

The Frampton Cotterell Girl Guides helped with the planter bench at St Peter's Church and will continue to look after it to keep it looking great. Well done girls! If anyone lives near a planter and could help to water and deadhead the display that would be much appreciated and would mean the flowers would look great for much longer.

Year 3 pupils from Watermore Primary School helped Floral Friends sow wild flower seeds in the Glebe Land near the River Frome. Clare from Buglife helped us to prepare the strip and provided lots of seeds to sow. We are hoping to attract bees and other pollinators, as well as make the area more beautiful.



Children from the After School Club are growing flowers and vegetables at the Bickeridge Centre (with a little help from us). They enjoy sowing seeds, watering and are especially thrilled to be tasting radishes which they grew themselves! Well done to everyone who is helping us – we are delighted that so many local people are supporting us.

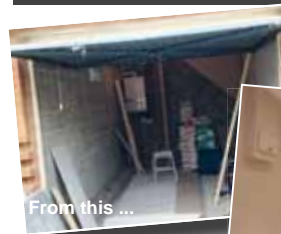
A big thank you to local estate agent A J Homes, who are working with us to make the village beautiful by sponsoring seven of our planters. This helps us to purchase plants and maintain our seasonal displays. Plaques were added to the selected planters to show their sponsorship. Please contact us if you are interested in advertising your local business by sponsoring us in this way.

Much more information about our activities is available on our website – <http://fframpton.wix.com/fframpton-cotterell> – and if you'd like to help us (no gardening experience necessary!) please email us at [floralfriendsofframpton@gmail.com](mailto:floralfriendsofframpton@gmail.com)



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# FRAMPTON FESTIVAL 2016

This year's Frampton Festival promises, once again, to be a fun-filled family day out with preparations almost complete for this popular local event, now in its fourth year. Last year's event was once again, a great success as local residents enjoyed the numerous attractions and live music in Centenary Field.

The Festival committee have been working hard since January to ensure that popular attractions from previous festivals have been booked as well as securing some new crowd-pullers. The ever-popular Professor Panic's Circus returns, along with a variety of fairground rides, tractor rides, climbing wall, flight simulator and drive a mini Land Rover.

The festival opens with the Thornbury Brass Band, with a variety of events taking place throughout the day including; Iron Acton Dog Agility, WMA Taekwon Do, and Frampton Cotterell Rugby Club performing their version of the New Zealand All Blacks Haka.

Musical entertainment will be provided by the Underground Frets, Nicola Bibb, local band Ashton, singer Eva Mannings, with ska band Great eSKape, rounding off the festival.

Local businesses and organisations have supported the festival and many will be in attendance on the day. Stalls include; Emma Eirene Photography, Frampton Cotterell Local History Society, Zion Pre-school, MPR Jewellery Designs, Beauty Plus, face painting by Bee Painted, Cake From The Soul, The Old Rectory Clinic, Viaduct Animal Sanctuary and Parody Portraits.

Refreshments will again be available on the day, with The Globe and Rising Sun providing an on-site bar selling a range of beers, ciders, wine, and lager.

The committee would welcome a few additional helpers on the day to ensure that the festival runs smoothly and safely. If anyone feels that they could spare an hour (or two) on the Saturday of the festival, please contact the festival committee at [info@framptonfestival.co.uk](mailto:info@framptonfestival.co.uk)

**The free festival takes place on Saturday 16th July in Centenary Field, Mill Lane, Frampton Cotterell, commencing at 2.00pm and finishing at 10.00 with the lighting of the parish beacon followed by a fire work display. Well behaved dogs are welcome at the festival, but owner's need to be aware that the firework display is rather noisy for our four-legged friends. Unfortunately bar-b-qs are not permitted at the festival. Information and photographs can be found on the **Festival's Facebook page** <https://www.facebook.com/FramptonFestival>**

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Catherine unwraps her baby bundle

## News from Coalpit Heath WI

Emily from South Glos County Council joined our June meeting to give a presentation on re-cycling. I don't think any of us could have imagined the scale of the operation and the detailed processes it involves.

We were asked for a show of hands as to how many

Enjoying a walking tour around Bath

of us recycle our food waste, about 75% did. Apparently this is higher than the current level and is not typical of the South Glos population. After the presentation I am sure the percentage will have increased. The presentation gave a real insight into how our kerbside collections of paper, glass, plastic and cardboard are dealt with and the levels

of technology involved. There were certainly plenty of questions, everyone enjoyed and were completely engaged during the meeting.

Our ex-President (now Secretary), Catherine Proudlove is soon expecting a new arrival. Our ladies have been quietly knitting for the new baby and Catherine was presented with a beautiful baby basket full of clothes and toiletries. We expect to see the new baby very soon at future meetings.

Monday 6th June saw a small group of ladies head for Bath and a walking tour of the city. A couple of years ago we did a Jane Austen walk and were guided by a lovely lady called June, who had a new walk planned out for us. This walk was based on all the houses that Jane Austen lived in whilst writing. We visited Sidney Place, Trim Street and Queen Square. The weather was glorious which made for a really lovely stroll around the City. June gave us quotes from Persuasion and Northanger Abbey and pointed out so many things that we would have missed without her expertise. We ended up in a very nice Italian restaurant which finished off an absolutely fabulous evening.

At time of writing we are looking forward to visiting Tytherington Farm, so I will report back on that next time.

We have provisionally booked Chipping Sodbury Golf Club for a dinner on September 6th so please sign up if you are interested and contact Jennie Mitchell.

The tour of the Thornbury Distillery is scheduled for 15th October and ladies needed little encouragement to sign up!

**Coalpit Heath WI meet on the first Wednesday of the month in St Saviours Church Hall at 7.45pm, all visitors welcome.**



## Severn Counties at the Bath & West Show

**Local cage bird society Severn Counties Foreign & British Bird Society had a busy two days at the Royal Bath & West Show this year.**

Arriving to set up on the Thursday evening, the Friday and Saturday were spent talking to the public, answering questions about the birds shown and bird keeping in general, and catching up with old friends visiting the show. The club has been a regular exhibitor in the small animal section for many years, and has for several years exhibited members birds to the public and answered questions and advised novice and experienced bird keepers.

As well as the Bath & West, the club has a stand at many other shows, including Portishead and Hawkesbury Upton. Members also give talks to schools and show birds at school fetes, which always draws much interest. Club meetings usually feature a talk or slide show, on everything from trips to the Arctic to racing pigeons! The club has a lively social event calendar and also raises funds for various charities. In addition, **there are two shows open to the public each year – the next will be on 15th October 2016.**

### Why not join us?

**The club is for keepers of all types of birds, and meets on the third Thursday of the month, 8pm at Winterbourne Methodist Church Hall, Down Road, Winterbourne.** We are always looking to make new friends, so anyone who would like to join us at a meeting to see what we are about will be sure of a warm welcome.

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There will be a special service at 11am on the morning of Sunday 28th August – the exact date of the opening of the church two centuries ago! A celebratory Songs of Praise is planned for 4pm in the afternoon. The day before, the church will be open on the Saturday afternoon for viewing a Festival of Flowers. On Bank Holiday Monday from 2pm, there will be a garden party on the lawn next to the church, with a variety of live music, exhibition of local art, plus fun and games for all ages, as well as cream teas.

An exhibition covering the history of the church, still known to many as 'the chapel', will be on display and there will be a heritage walk through the village for those who would be interested in hearing a little bit about local events and places that have a special connection with the church's history.

In September the church will be open to welcome visitors on Friday 9th and Saturday 10th for the South Gloucestershire Heritage Days. This year the main chapel area has undergone its most major renovation ever, so this will be another opportunity to see the newly refurbished interior of this Grade Two listed building. It still retains many original features and even has a pulpit that is older than the chapel itself!

The chapel building opened in August 1816 but the history of its congregation goes back to three years before that. In April 1813, 'a place of religious worship by protestant dissenters of the independent denomination' was registered with the bishop of Gloucester. It met in the ground floor of a house in Winterbourne occupied at the time by one Henry Tripp.



100th anniversary tea in 1916 - on the lawn in front of the church

When construction of the chapel at Whiteshill was completed, the Winterbourne congregation transferred into it, as did its Sabbath, or Sunday School which had started in 1814. A 'body of dissenting worshippers' meeting at Pye Corner, Hambrook, joined with the church at Whiteshill just a little later.

The opening on 28th August 1816 was a big local event. Famous Surrey preacher, Rev Rowland Hill, came to preach the opening sermon, and so many people came to hear him it was reported that as many had to stand outside as were inside the chapel. So none of the 450-strong congregation missed the benefit of his words Rowland Hill spoke from the chapel balcony with the windows wide open, his voice carrying clearly to those outside.

Building of the chapel was underwritten by the Bristol Itinerant Society who sent 'travelling' preachers Sunday-by-Sunday to conduct services.

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The first full-time resident minister, Rev Mr Samuel Weston, came in 1822 and since then twenty-one different ministers have served the church for varying lengths of time – from less than twelve months to over a quarter of a century. Current minister, David Horton has been at the church, with his wife and two children, for three years. Having met while studying at Bible College, David and his wife Hazel did Christian work in Madagascar for ten years before coming to Whiteshill.

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Dawn Mahoney, our President welcomed everyone to our June meeting held on a lovely warm evening. Our Speaker Robert Tinker showed us slides of Interesting Nooks and Crannies around Bristol.

We started off at the Avon Gorge Hotel and were shown photographs of the building of the Clifton Rocks Railway which took two years to build from top to bottom. The railway was powered by water and it cost 1d to go up and half a penny to go down. We were shown a picture of the old station at the bottom. During the war this tunnel was made into a bomb shelter and at the bottom the BBC had a secret transmitter room. Roberts photos took us to Castle Park, Cabot Circus, Bristol Bridge, Welsh Back, The Llandogger Trow, Bristol Granary, St Mary Redcliffe, The Centre, Hotwells, Temple Meads, Millenium Square, St Nicholas' Church and Market, The Corn Exchanhge and Severn Beach. Different buildings were pointed out, street names, statues and weather veins on tops of buildings, showing the various architecture and sculpture of buildings old and new in Bristol, which was all very interesting.



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CELEBRATION

In July we are planning to have a celebratory tea party in Dawns garden to celebrate the Queens 90th birthday and a summer trip to Truffles Gardens in Bishops Sutton is also arranged for July.

At our next meeting on 7th July our Speaker will be Mrs Alvis talking about Cheesemaking (with samples!). There is no meeting in August but on 1st September Shaun McCormack will be coming to talk about being one of the Queens Bodyguards. Sounds rather interesting. **All are welcome to join us at 7.30pm in All Saints Church Hall.**

## SMOB Ladies Unbeatable in 2015/16 Season

St. Mary's Old Boys Ladies rugby team received their silverware after an incredible season in the NC2 South West North league this season. The ladies only lost one league game and have been untouchable since September, finishing on a 13 league game unbeaten run.



Having only a small squad of 16 last July, the ladies have worked hard and welcomed players of all abilities, signing a total of 11 players this season, half of which had never played before. The team spirit and commitment from all players and coach have been the driving force this season and they look forward to celebrating their success together at the clubs Annual Dinner.

Captain, Kirsty Fido, praised her squads achievements this season and is looking forward to new challenges in a new league next season, under new coaching staff, saying *"We have a great set up at St Mary's with fantastic facilities. The girls are excellent and are always helping one another on and off the pitch, I wouldn't want to be a part of any other team!"*.

The ladies will now enjoy some well deserved rest ready to start pre season on Tuesday 12 July.

**If you'd like to join the ladies next season as an experienced player or are interested in taking up a new sport, you can find the ladies on Twitter @SMOBL and Facebook, St Mary's Old Boys Ladies. Alternatively, feel free to give Kirsty a call on 07811 805 917.**

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## World Championships for local Lexi!

We have previously brought you news of Frampton Cotterell resident, Lexi Johnson (pictured left) winning local championships in the Dragon Tang Soo Martial Art.

Twelve year old Lexi, who trains at the Ridings High School, recently travelled to West Bromwich for a chance to gain a place in the world championships. We are delighted to report she was very successful, coming away with a bronze and silver medal, giving her two positions at the world championship event.

Young Lexi is extremely excited to be representing team GB and having the opportunity to take part in the forms and sparring events, for a chance to become world champion!

The World Championships take place in Manchester this October. We wish this talented

young lady the very best of luck and look forward to bringing you an update in the Autumn.

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## London's Burning! At St Michael's Primary School, Winterbourne

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For the thatched roof the children sewed long, straight stitches using brown wool to give a thatched roof appearance.



Finally by attaching the house panels together the children had impressive 3D models of a Tudor style house.

The children decided to fill the model houses with yellow, orange and red tissue paper to look like flames. As you can see from the photos, the children worked really hard and have produced something that they are extremely proud of.

*Mrs Ithier*



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## News from Frampton Cotterell WI

At the end of May, Frampton Cotterell WI members met to discuss the WI National Federation Resolutions. There are two resolutions going forward this year – one is dealing with the issue of food waste and food poverty and how the major supermarkets can work closer with charities to avoid excess wastage. The other resolution asks if the government should step in to ensure that carers of Dementia patients can stay with their family member in hospital (in the same way as parents can stay with children), in order to continue with their daily care. Both very important areas for concern and we enjoyed the resulting debates.

During June we have been involved with The Big Picnic to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday – this is due to be held at Beesmoor Road playing fields on Sunday 12th July.

Also in June, The Globe hosted a Greek night for us. We all enjoyed sampling the sharing platters, consisting of treats such as hummus, olives, garlic mushrooms, feta salad... yum!

At time of writing, we are looking forward to our meeting at the end of June, when a talk will be

given by Frome Valley Osteopaths.

A reminder that we are involved in the Frampton Festival that takes place on Saturday 16th July, 2 – 10pm at Mill Lane, Frampton Cotterell. We will be hosting our regular cake stall and selling copies of our very own members' cookery book, please do come and say hello and pick up a delicious sweet treat!

Other events we look forward to over the coming months include – craft demonstrations, a chance to learn about and try Morris dancing and a presentation from a local award-winning gardener.

**Visitors are welcome to our monthly meetings at St Peter's Hall on School Road at 7.45pm, on the 4th Tuesday of the month.**

There is a charge of £2.50 for the evening and any new members can join by paying a membership fee. Special interest groups that meet separately including a book club, choir and our skittles and darts teams. Please search FramptonCottWI on Facebook to find out more, and do like our page.



## Local resident takes over at Ovensclean

Our favourite local oven cleaner has decided to sell his business after a fruitful and happy 5 years as part of the Ovensclean franchise. But not to worry - local resident Myles Cutler will be taking over from Nigel Welch to keep your ovens sparkling!

Winterbourne Matters was pleased to catch up with both Nigel and Myles, who is due to take over the Ovensclean franchise for North Bristol towards the end of June.

Nigel has been an Ovensclean franchisee since 2011 and has become very established in the North Bristol area, acquiring a large customer base through an excellent service. However, he has now decided to pursue his dreams of travelling by going on a 2-year trip around Southern Europe! When we met, Nigel was in the process of handing over his business to Myles, who is very excited to start his journey and looking forward to getting out and meeting Nigel's existing customers.

Before joining the Ovensclean franchise, Myles spent 20 years in the IT industry but, as the years went on, he began to crave more control and flexibility in his life.

Realising that the possibility of redundancy was on the horizon gave Myles the push he needed to look for a job in another industry. Noticing Nigel's advert in the local magazine for an Ovensclean franchise therefore appeared to be an ideal opportunity, coming along at just the right time.

Myles claims that joining Ovensclean was an easy decision, and after attending an open day at the Head Office he was sold on joining the Franchise. He has spent lots of time with Nigel over the last few weeks, learning the ropes of the business and receiving bespoke support and training.

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Myles is looking forward to having a career that he can feel passionate about and is determined to build upon the success already achieved by Nigel. He told us *"I am excited to finally be running my own business and to have the opportunity of continuing such a great service across the local area. I very much look forward to meeting all our Ovensclean clients - both old and new"*.

Winterbourne Matters would like to welcome Myles and also say goodbye to Nigel Welch who has been an advertiser with us for the last five years. We hope that you have a fabulous trip around Southern Europe!

**If you would like more information on oven cleaning in the North Bristol area, please contact Myles for more information on 07557 110932 or visit the Ovensclean website [www.ovenclean.com](http://www.ovenclean.com).**

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## St Mary's Old Boys RFC has recently become an official O2 Touch Centre with the backing of the RFU

O2 Touch at St Mary's Old Boys will run a minimum of 30 sessions throughout the year – ensuring it's not just a summer only activity. Once players are registered they can access training sessions and games advertised on the O2 Touch website and app.

Touch is a great way to improve fitness and have fun, whether you're 16 or 80, a beginner or seasoned player. Sessions are inclusive giving the perfect opportunity to get together with mates or meet new people. We now have 60 registered players with a regular 30+ attending training. Some parents of our Bradley Stoke Youth players now play Touch and two mums, who have never picked up a rugby ball previously, have just qualified as referees!

Sessions take place every Tuesday 1830hrs - 2000hrs at St Mary's Old Boys RFC. During the Winter season, we will be utilising local astro turf pitches and indoor sports halls.

The O2 Touch Centre is an RFU initiative with St Mary's Old Boys RFC receiving funding for the first three years of the programme, ensuring that in years 4 onwards the club still continues to run O2 Touch but by that stage should be self-sufficient. The first session is therefore offered for free and then just £1 for any subsequent sessions which is payable on the day. There are no upfront costs or obligations to attend every session!

We are currently in the process of putting together a league structure for those who would like to compete. There is no requirement to enter a league, so whether you're looking for a fun way

to get fit and meet new people or to compete against other teams, we cater for all.

The centre is run by volunteers: 3 Operators, who will run the sessions, book facilities, organise fixtures etc and 2 Ambassadors, who will work in a more promotional role driving social media, organising socials, and promoting O2 Touch in the local community. Training for volunteers will be provided by the RFU throughout the year and their partner, the England Touch Association, will provide Touch specific refereeing and coaching courses for free to O2 Touch centres.

In fact, the local Touch volunteers have in mid-May attended the Touch Takeover at Twickenham with on pitch training sessions and interactive workshops to increase the numbers playing Touch in Bradley Stoke. Kit has been provided for the 5 volunteers as well as equipment including balls, bibs and cones with branded flags and banners to help advertise the centre.

**New players welcome - even those who have never thrown an oval shaped ball before!**

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## Medieval Fayre at Winterbourne Barn

**The Company of Chivalry with the aid of artisans from around the British Isles transported visitors to the days of knights and catapults at the Winterbourne Barn Medieval Fayre on Sunday 12th June. Although the morning rain threatened to disrupt much of the days activities, by midday the sun was bursting through the clouds welcoming locals and friends from far and wide.**

On arrival children were offered the opportunity to embark upon St Anthony's Quest - The patron saint of lost articles. Upon revealing the hidden locations of twelve missing owls the children were awarded their own medieval coin. Squire school training was also on offer with three components to complete: loosing a trebuchet, sword fighting and hitting a Quintain target! (You may have to do some research to discover what these are, or perhaps join the revellers at the next fayre).

In keeping with history, visitors were entertained by Medieval Minstrals whilst browsing the tented outlets plying their traditional wares. Goods such as hand stitched leather articles, hand carved boxes and historical games were all well received. In the main arena Soldier's drilled, Knights dressed, battles raged and weapons were fired with live canon demonstrations whilst enthralled children scrambled onto walls or dad's shoulders for the best possible view. For those interested in the day

to day workings of a medieval encampment, talks and demonstrations were held in the famous barn sharing culinary insight and ingredients followed by traditional clothing material and workmanship.

The Company of Chivalry also welcomed visitors into their numerous colourful tents which serve as home during Medieval events. An aspiring 'Lady' shared how upon joining the Company one receives peasant status, as time passes and finer goods and skills are acquired the Committee votes to decide your elevation within the community. The tents and furnishings are themselves works of art, laden with furs and textiles, hand carved furniture and beeswax candles, a feast for inquisitive onlookers.

Refreshments were both plentiful and traditionally minded with the ever welcome presence of an Old Sodbury Lamb Roast which tasted as fine as the smell suggested. Cold meats, pies and cakes were also to be found whilst Pennard Organic Wine offered a selection of their finest Mead, Damson and blackberry wines to name but a few. Local cider was also available from Mad Thatcher Cider and Luverly Ice-cream satisfied the sweet tooth of young and old alike sold from their charming ice-cream bike.

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*by Lee-Anne Jameson*



On the owl hunt: aspiring Knight Leo and his younger brother Harry the horse!



## Summer Events at Winterbourne Medieval Barn

**The History of Cider with guest speaker Dr Richard Stone, Tuesday 5 July at 7.30 pm**

— This free talk follows the AGM of Winterbourne Medieval Barn Trust which is at 7 pm, and is open to everybody (all welcome to sit in on the AGM beforehand too). No event at the Barn would be complete without a taste of the produce from the 200 year old wooden cider press! Refreshments will be available to purchase after the talk.

**Opera in the Barn La Cenerentola, Sunday 10 July, 6 pm – 8 pm** Cinderella...but not as you know it! Tessitura Opera presents a fresh take on one of Rossini's most loved operas. Set in modern day England, this sparkling comedy follows the story of Angelina, a harassed PA stuck at the bottom rung of her step-father's business, a Prince in the most royal of reality shows, with a litany of other colourful characters, can true love still triumph in the 21st Century? Tickets cost £13.50 adults, £10 under 16s, and are available from Tessitura on 07967 991902 or online from tickets@tessitura.co.uk (booking fee) or from Daisy's Coffee shop from 27 June. Refreshments will be available to purchase during the interval. You are welcome to bring a picnic to eat in the grounds beforehand (from 4 pm).

**West Gallery Singing Workshop, Saturday 16 July, 10.30 am – 4 pm** — West Gallery music is the type of folk music sung in churches in the 1700-1800s, led by the village choir and the village band.

Sadly it was such fun that the Victorians strongly disapproved and threw out the choirs and bands in favour of organs and robed choirs! The music is accessible to all and you can learn by ear or read the music. It is sung in four parts, so whatever your voice range, there is a part for you. String or woodwind instrumentalists are also welcome at this workshop. The day costs £15, payable on booking (cheques to WMBT please), which includes tea, coffee and biscuits. Please bring a packed lunch. There is a small additional charge for printed music, payable on the day. Booking forms can be downloaded from the website [www.WinterbourneBarn.org.uk](http://www.WinterbourneBarn.org.uk) or are available from Linda Hall at [lindajhall61@gmail.com](mailto:lindajhall61@gmail.com), Tel. 01633 889019 or 07891 688581.

**August Drama productions in the Barn**

**Wind in the Willows** (Ian Kennedy Productions) on Sun 21st August, 2.30 pm. **Hamlet** (The Festival Players) on Sunday 28 August, 2.30 pm.

Wind in the Willows costs £10 for adults, £8 for children, and tickets are available from Daisy's Coffee Shop or online from [www.everymantheatre.org.uk/event/outside-events](http://www.everymantheatre.org.uk/event/outside-events). Hamlet costs £13.50 for adults, £10 children, and tickets are also available from Daisy's Coffee Shop or online from Cornish Riviera Box Office [www.crbo.co.uk](http://www.crbo.co.uk).

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We host a **monthly coffee morning** on the second Tuesday of the month, from 11am, all are welcome to join us.

**Volunteers Please!** We are always looking for volunteers to come and help in any way they can – decorating, donating raffle prizes, ideas, etc. Later this year we have plans to build a changing room for our Sports Hall, so any DIY skills would be welcomed too.

The centre has so much to offer, with its **Skittle Alley**, great for an hours fun at the weekend, or for a party. This room also hosts its own toilets and access to the Bar (opened on request). Some new classes taking place in this room include – Yoga, (Monday and Thursday evenings), Boogie Bounce (Tuesday morning), Pilates, (Tuesday evening).

Our **Main Hall** is a great space for **parties, performances, conferences** and more. We have two theatre groups who perform regularly throughout the year and there is talk of a Pantomime next January, so watch this space!

This area also hosts Centre Squares (Monday and Tuesday evenings), Street Dance for Disabled teenagers (Friday evening), Keep Fit (Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening). It has a large stage and full lighting and projector are available at an extra cost.

We also have a **Sports Hall**, which is home to 'Short Mat Bowls' (5 sessions per week), Shinwa Karate (Monday and Wednesday evenings), Epic Martial Arts (Friday evening) and Badminton (various sessions day and evening).

Other activities are **'Scrabble club'** on Monday afternoon and **'Bingo'**, every second Sunday of the Month from 8pm. **All areas are available to hire** for Members and Non-Members, but we would suggest that by becoming a Member, (just £6 per annum) you get a third off the price to hire any of the rooms. Prices from just £8 per hour. We have a fully licensed bar. We welcome people to come and have a look for yourselves (by appointment) or check out the website: [www.wadca.co.uk](http://www.wadca.co.uk)

July is our **Summer Party!** It will be a day in two parts – 10-2pm for stalls, lunches, raffle, games, entertainment and some activities for children – free entry. In the evening there will be a Rockabilly group playing called **'Twenty Flight Rock'**, tickets just £5

each in advance. Book via the contact details below.

**During the school holidays there will be Kids' Mornings for ages 4-10** on Fridays from 10am – 12noon, costing £2 per child. The below poster shows the different events which include a Magic Show, Lego Morning, children's films, a Pirates & Princesses party, and a Craft morning. Booking via contact details below.

**Community Events in August and September:**

**Craft Night**, Card-making for beginners 8pm – Friday 5 August 7.30pm.

**Team Quiz Challenge** - Saturday 20 August 7.30pm.

**Vehicle Live** – Saturday 10 September from 8pm.

**Fascinating Rhythm** – Saturday 23 September 7.30pm.

So you can see there is a lot happening at our centre and more to come. Please come and bring a friend or two.

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26th Aug: **Crafts.** £2 per child

2nd Sept: **Film.** Kids PG rated film. £2 per child

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## From Girls to Ladies: The story of Frampton Rangers Girls Football Team

Winterbourne & Frampton Matters was pleased to hear from the local Frampton Rangers Girls Football Team this month. The team was first formed in 2011 by Tony Michael and Paul King in order for their daughters to play football as part of a team and the majority of those players are still part of the team today!

**Over the 5 seasons they have played as a girls team they have a hugely impressive list of achievements. They have played 80 games and won 78! They drew one game and don't talk about the one they lost! Over those 80 games they have scored an amazing 667 goals!!**

From their very first season they wanted to play in an annual tournament and 'go on tour'. The first year they had to play in a boys tournament as at that point they didn't really exist for girls. This was a bit of a hard introduction for the 11/12 year old girls but they won the Fair Play Award! Since then they have gone on tour every year and won! This year the tour took them to Great Yarmouth where they entered the ladies section. Despite playing against some significantly older, bigger and harder women they made it to the final, where they lost, but only 1:0.

This year a few of the girls made up a team to enter the People's FA Cup. They got through the qualifying rounds and then had to travel to Sheffield for the final....but the journey was worth it because they won! They are now People's FA Cup champions 2016 and will get presented with their Cup at the FA Cup Final at Wembley Stadium.



Being part of Frampton Rangers Girls Football Team has brought together a group of girls and their families who would probably not have met otherwise. They are now a close knit group and the parents enjoy the social side and the fun on tour as much as the girls enjoy the football!

Over the weekend of 14/15th May the girls won the Somerset County Cup, to add to the Gloucestershire County Cup that they also recently won, making the team current U16 Girls Champions for both these cups! They really have had an amazing 5 seasons and this season must be their best yet!

The majority of the girls are now busy revising for their GCSEs so football is on the back burner, but only for a short while as they are hoping to enter the Ladies League from September 2016. They are hoping to be able to compete well in the ladies league of course, although it will be a big challenge and a huge step up from youth football.

Huge Congratulations to the girls for their successes to date and W&F Matters looks forward to hearing more news next season!



## St Michael's Football Success 2016

**This School football season at St Michael's Primary school has been a season that will be forever in the history books! Let me give you a run through our magnificent season!**

It all started last season when the children were in Year 5, and the boys' school football team won the School football league for the first time, having gone many years without a trophy. This year, as years 6, the team were hungry for more success. After winning our first 4 league games, we were sitting pretty at the top of the league table. We had also won our two cup games, so were progressing nicely through the cup. It then came to the annual Danone National Cup, which is a huge tournament held across England! We had entered into the County qualifying round part 1, in order to qualify for Part 2 and then on to qualify for the County Championships – something the school has NEVER achieved. After a tough group stage we managed to win, going on to win the quarter final and the semi-final however we lost in the final on penalties. As we were finalists, it meant we qualified for the County tournament two weeks later. We won again, so we were on our way to the County Championships in Gloucester in December.

Before we knew it December had come around and the boys were on the mini bus heading off to the County Championships. Needless to say, they were very excited! We arrived in Gloucester to an Astroturf packed with very talented teams. The winners of this tournament would go on to represent Gloucestershire in the Regional Finals in Bath in May. The boys knew the prize that was at stake. They played their hearts out in an extremely tough six team league, to win the entire thing! The team were making history, not only to be the first team from St Michael's, Winterbourne to be in the County Championships but also to be going to the Regional Championships. The boys were buzzing and we had a very happy and very loud mini bus ride home late that evening.

In between all of these tournaments, we also had

a league and cup to compete in. After playing eight league matches from September to February, St Michael's had played eight games, and won all eight which meant we had won our League unbeaten for the second year in a row. It was a very close and tense affair, but we managed to pull off the victory with a 3-1 win to secure the School League Cup. Our school team has not been beaten in a league or cup match since December 2014, which I am sure will be another record they will hold for many years to come.

During March, we were invited to play in the Bristol Sports Cup, which was held at the Home of Bristol City FC – Ashton Gate. After playing on the immaculate football pitch, which was an experience in itself, we went and won The Bristol Sports Cup! There were great scenes and it was an experience they will never forget.

After all those successful outings, it was finally time for the Regional Championships. Odd Down Sports centre was filled with the best teams from the Counties. But it wasn't meant to be for us. We couldn't get past the group stage. We had ran out of luck and ran out of steam. What the boys have been able to accomplish this year is never the less, a fantastic achievement. Probably the best boys football team this school has ever had and maybe ever will be!

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Hi everyone,

Kath Aldom here, Paul's Place are extremely proud to announce we are very close to completing adaptations on the recently purchased bungalow, making it fully accessible for the

use of two Paul's Place members who were in great need of social housing.

For many years we dreamt of the day that we would be able to provide social housing for people who were in need of a home they could enjoy, feel part of a great community and of course feel totally supported by Paul's Place, which is based just round the corner.

After a very long wait and many years of fundraising, we were finally able to show our members the almost completed apartments. To say they are excited is understatement of the year!

The identical bungalow apartments are on Beesmoor Road so slap bang in the middle of Coalpit Heath, Frampton Cotterell and Winterbourne. We hope everyone who meets the two new tenants will make them feel very welcome, I am sure you will as we know how warm hearted our locals are!

Please see [www.paulsplace.org.uk](http://www.paulsplace.org.uk) for more news!

Thank you for letting me share this wonderful news with you, Kath Aldom MBE.



## Mrs Tiggywinkle needs you!

Most nature lovers and keen gardeners alike are aware that possibly our most quintessentially British of all mammals the humble hedgehog desperately needs our help. Their numbers have drastically declined from approx 30 million in the 1950's to less than 1 million today!

However it's not all doom and gloom, as it seems they are actually doing rather well in some urban and suburban areas, better it seems than the country side. This is perhaps due to greater biodiversity our many and varied gardens and less use of pesticides, as more and more of us like to try to garden with nature in mind.

These are a few very simple things you can do that will make all the difference to our spiky little friends survival. I can confirm the effort is well worth it, as the sight of a mother hedgehog with three little babies in tow is a wonderful sight to behold and a highlight of summer for us! I live right in the middle of Bristol so if I have hedgehogs you can too.



1. **Make a couple of small holes in or under your garden fence to allow them to roam in and out of your garden freely, the biggest barrier they face is literally a barriers. Fences and walls stop them meeting, mating and gathering enough food to survive and it only needs to be small gap the size of a CD or end of a house brick as they can squeeze through fairly small gaps.**
2. **Create or buy a hedgehog feeding station and place dried cat food and a bowl of water in it (never bread or milk it makes them ill) lots of designs or ready made ones to buy on line.**
3. **Put a ramp in your pond if it has steep sides they can swim but need a gentle slope to get out, also ponds are good for biodiversity and water for them to drink on a hot summer night.**
4. **Create hedgehog hotel/hibernation station, again there are lots of designs to make or buy online.**
5. **Always check before you strim or light bonfires etc, hedgehogs often make rather clumsy day nests so do check.**
6. **Use nature friendly slug pellets or nematodes but once you have happy hedgehogs they will keep the pests down for you, they truly are the gardeners friend.**

Finally if you have hedgehogs in your garden sign your street up online as a 'Hedgehog street' with the PTES (People's Trust for Endangered Species) at <https://ptes.org/> and get your neighbours involved too as it turns out what's good for hedgehogs is also good for us too, a nice community and a bit of TLC from those around us. Good luck!



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## July at Winterbourne Library

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**Rhymetime:** Rhymes and songs for parents and babies/toddlers to enjoy together every Tuesday morning 9.30 – 10.00 am.

**Pre School Storytime:** Join us weekly on Wednesdays 9.30 – 10.00 am for stories and crafts, term time only.

**Pre-school Stay 'n' Play sessions!** Join library staff every Friday afternoon 2.15-2.45 pm for stories, colourings and play. This session will run throughout the year.

**The Reading Hack Group**, for year 7 and above, will be meeting on Tuesday 5 July 3.30-4.45 pm.

**Chatterbooks group** for young people in Years 5 and 6. The next meetings will take place on Saturday 16 July, 2.30-3.30 pm.

**Craft Group** the next meetings will take place on Saturday 2, 16 and 30 July, 10.00 am – 12 noon. New members are always very welcome.

**Come and join The Big Friendly Read this summer - it wouldn't be the same without you!**

The Big Friendly Read, Summer Reading Challenge 2016 begins in all South Gloucestershire Libraries on 16 July and runs until 10 September. It's fun, it's friendly and best of all, it's totally FREE. All children have to do is read six library books over the summer, collecting special Big Friendly Read collector cards from some of Roald Dahl's best-loved stories along the way, to get their medal and certificate. Libraries are also holding free activities throughout the holiday to help children complete the challenge. Visit your local library or log on to [www.southglos.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/libraries) to find out more.

**Looking ahead to August, Fizz Pop**

**Science** will be delivering 1 hour of fun science at Winterbourne Library on Tuesday 2 August 2.00-3.00 pm. From foam=ing potions to hydrogen balloon explosions, this event will be scientifically fantastic! Suitable for 5 – 12 year olds, spaces are limited so booking is essential.

**For more information: Tel: 01454 868006**

**Email: [winterbourne.library@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:winterbourne.library@southglos.gov.uk)**

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**Support for young people's wellbeing and mental health available free at South Gloucestershire Libraries**

Reading Well for young people is a national scheme which helps young people to understand and manage their wellbeing and emotional resilience by providing high-quality information, support and advice on a wide-range of mental health issues such as anxiety, depression, eating disorders and self-harm, and difficult life pressures, like bullying and exams.

Reading Well for young people's list of 35 books has been selected by mental health experts and young people and includes a wide range of self-help and information titles, as well as memoir, graphic novels and fiction.

The scheme is supported by a range of health organisations including NHS England, Public Health England, Mental Health Foundation, Mind and YoungMinds. Gaby, a Young Advisor from YoungMinds who helped select the books on the list, says:

*"I believe Reading Well will challenge stereotypes and misconceptions surrounding mental illness, educating young people about mental health in general. The easy accessibility of the books that are part of the scheme is key, enabling young people to explore the topic of mental health discretely and at a speed they are comfortable with."*

**All the Reading Well for young people books are free to borrow from any South Gloucestershire Library. The list is at [www.southglos.gov.uk/shelfhelp](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/shelfhelp) and you can find out more at [www.reading-well.org.uk/shelfhelp](http://www.reading-well.org.uk/shelfhelp).**



# The Fromeside Churches

## The Parishes of Frampton Cotterell, Iron Acton, Winterbourne and Winterbourne Down, in The Diocese Of Bristol

Some years ago now I was an original member of a book group in Rangeworthy and although the membership has changed over the years it is still thriving. The greatest benefit of it for me is that it has encouraged me to read all manner of books mainly novels but not exclusively so, that I wouldn't have dreamt of picking up off the library shelf. Our group works by each member choosing a book, and then we meet once a month to discuss it. Our most recent book was about a young Muslim from Sheffield who travelled to Pakistan where he became radicalised. It was a very challenging and difficult subject and it led to a lively discussion about 'extreme religious views'.

Recently I read a library book with the intriguing title 'The Fifth Gospel'. The subject made a perfect book for me for I found it gripping, fascinating and challenging. It's a modern thriller set in the Vatican City but it concerns the relationship between the Catholic and Orthodox Church, the Turin Shroud and something known as the fifth gospel or the Diatessaron. Apart from being a fabulous read it made me reflect on my own perceptions of the Gospels and the Church in its widest context. I was prompted to sit down and read straight off the first six chapters of St Mark's Gospel, generally regarded as the oldest gospel and I felt reinvigorated by the sense of urgency in Mark's style of writing as he related the beginnings of Jesus' ministry.

The novel 'The Fifth Gospel' also reminded me of the fact that we all know: the Christian Church was founded by the apostles, filled with the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and evolved and grew from that point in history. Although some of the oldest parts of the Old Testament are dated roughly 3500 years ago the Bible we know was not finally collated until several hundred years after the birth of Jesus. That collection of many different types of writing that we know as our Bible, was created by a church inspired by the Holy Spirit. Whilst the Church has developed, split, reformed, divided in a multitude of different ways throughout the centuries, the Bible, translated, interpreted and studied as it has been, remains basically the same.

In my theological training as an Anglican priest we were taught that we understand our faith in three basic ways: through Scripture, through the teachings, beliefs and practices of the Church and through our own spirituality experienced within our personal social context.

As I write this at the beginning of June my faith in our Creator God is renewed by the extraordinary beauty of our countryside and gardens at this time of year. Simultaneously as I see pictures of desperate refugees and starving children, I am reminded of the need for justice, compassion, healing, forgiveness and love in our fractured world.

However we have come to our faith in the Living Christ let us continue to give thanks and share the abundance of his love with others.

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**Assistant Curate, Fromeside Churches**

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## News from the Friends of Brandy Bottom Colliery, Pucklechurch

It has been a busy quarter at Brandy Bottom: The masons have been working on the Old Pit and the fan ducts; There have been 18 planned or impromptu work parties and site liaison visits since the last report, compared with 29 during the

whole of 2015; And three experienced industrial archaeology visitors came in April, bringing a fresh perspective to bear on interpreting the layout of the place.

Rebuilding in the Old Pit area is almost complete. It has strengthened the fabric of the walls and will hopefully prevent any further deterioration for years to come.

The work parties have been clearing areas before the masons started to work on them, investigating some of the items they uncovered, and looking at new parts of the site.

The AIBT leases the land on which the buildings at Brandy Bottom are located from Ibstock Brick. We would like to thank them for producing bricks for use in the restoration, as they used their expertise to match the colour of the new bricks to the existing ones.

### Outline of Work for the Remainder of 2016

Now that the masons have almost completed the current programme agreed with Historic England, thoughts are turning to the needs of the New Pit enclosure. The tops of the walls of the heapstead need to be rebuilt and capped, parts of the north-west wall need patching, and the brick window and door surrounds need to be rebuilt. This work will probably take place in late 2016/early 2017.

Several relatively small areas of walls in the Old Pit area will be rebuilt by volunteers in 2016. The exploration of the Old Pit heapstead will continue, and the next area to be looked at will be the New Boiler Area.

**To receive an e-mail with a detailed newsletter on all the recent activity that has taken place, please e-mail: [info@aibt.org](mailto:info@aibt.org). or visit [www.aibt.org](http://www.aibt.org)**

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CWS Landscaping continued with their conservation work on the walls of the Old Pit and the fan ducts. The buttress in the Vertical Engine House is now complete (pictured above), it was built to support an overhanging section of masonry at the top of the wall, which had previously been held in place by ivy.

### Future Work Parties

Access to the site is limited to days when there is a work party in progress. The dates for work parties for the remainder of 2016 are currently: Wed 13, Sat 23 July; Wed 10, Sat 20 August; Sat 03, Wed 14, Sat 24 September; Wed 12, Sat 22 October; Wed 09, Sat 19 November; and Sat 10 December.

Please note that these dates may be altered at short notice, so newcomers are advised to first make contact via the AIBT's email address of [info@aibt.org](mailto:info@aibt.org).

Fireplace in northern corner of the Cornish Engine House before reconstruction... (30 cm scales)



And afterwards with a lit fire on a cold wet March day. (© M Taylor, 09 March 2016)





# Frampton Cotterell and Coalpit Heath Village Diary

## July 2016

Mon 4th - Crossbow Singers Concert, Crossbow, 7.30pm. Tickets from Rose 01454 772675

Tues 5th - 'The History of Cider' talk by Dr Richard Stone, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 7.30pm. Free. All welcome. Refreshments on sale.

Tues 5th - Crossbow Singers Concert, Crossbow, 7.30pm. Tickets from Mary Tel: 01454 887885.

Tues 5th - Safer Stronger Community meeting, Greenfield Centre 7.30pm. All welcome.

Wed 6th - Short Stroll or Rural walk, meet 10.20am The Miners village hall. All welcome.

Thur 7th - Special Youth Event, Broukeridge Centre 7pm-8.30pm. Free.

Fri 8th - Folk @ Frampton, Crossbow, School Road, 8pm, Small charge. All welcome.

Sat 9th - Watermore School Summer Festival, 2.30pm - 5pm.

Sat 9th - FCCE school fete, Rectory Rd, 1.45 - 4.30pm.

Sat 9th - Summer Party for Queen's 90th, WADCA, Watleys End. Stalls etc 10am - 2pm. Craft, Gym display, Dance display, Greyhound Rescue Dogs, Food, Raffle.

Sat 9th - Live rockabilly band 'Twenty Flight Rock', WADCA, from 8pm. £5, Tel. 01454 776268.

Sun 10th - Opera in the Barn, Rossini's comedy La Cenerentola (Cinderella), 6pm. Sung in English. Gates open 4pm for picnics. £13.50 adult, £10 child. Tel. 07967 991902.

Sun 10th - Bingo Night, WADCA, Watleys End 7pm. Tel: 01454 776268 www.wadca.co.uk.

Tue 12th - Coffee Morning, WADCA, 10.30 - 12.30. All welcome.

Tue 12th - New Youth Club for Yr 7-8 starts, Broukeridge Centre 6.30-8.30pm. 50p.

Wed 13th - Carer's Club, Zion, 2-4pm. Carers welcome to stay with the person they care for or use the free time as they wish. More details from Jean Tel. 775786 or Rona 01454 886925.

Thur 14th - New Youth Club for Yr 9+ starts, Broukeridge Centre 7pm - 9pm. 50p.

Fri 15th - Bingo Night, Crossbow, 8pm. All welcome. Tel. 01454 772947 www.fcdca.co.uk.

Sat 16th - West Gallery music workshop with Bristol Harmony Quire, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 10am - 4pm. £10. Bookings 01633 889019 or 07891 688581.

Sat 16th - Frampton Festival, Centenary Field 2pm - 10pm.

Sun 17th - Frampton Festival church service 10.30am on the field.

Tue 19th - Short Stroll or Rural walk, meet 10.20am Badminton Arms. All welcome.

Wed 20th - Litter Busters, meet 10am Gingerbread Man cafe. All welcome.

Wed 20th - Community Coffee morning, Manor Hall, Coalpit Heath, 10.00-12.00. Free entry. Sponsored by NISA. Alison Allan Tel: 07873 747513 for more details.

Fri 22nd - Frampton Footwarmers Jazz evening, St Peters.

Tue 26th - Frampton Cotterell W.I. at St Peters Hall, School Rd, 7.45 - 10pm Tel.01454 773426.

Wed 27th - Forget-me-not Singalong Group, Zion, 2pm-3.30pm. For local people that enjoy a sing-a-long. Details from Jean 01454 775786 or Rona 01454 886925.

Fri 29th - Great Jaydini Magic show, 10am - 12.00, WADCA, £5. Ideal for ages 4 - 10. Booking Tel. 01454 776268 / email ca.winterbourne@gmail.com or Facebook WADCA.

## August 2016

1st - 5th - Holiday Club for Primary school kids, Zion church, 10am - 12.30. Tel. 01454 776618.

Wed 3rd - Community 'Detective Walk', meet 10.20am St Peters church. All welcome.

Fri 5th - Kids' Lego Morning, WADCA, 10.00-12.00, £2. Age 4-10. Booking Tel. 01454 776268 or 07467 319373 / email ca.winterbourne@gmail.com or Facebook WADCA.

Fri 5th - Crafty Night Out, Card-making, WADCA 7.30pm. £6 booking essential. Tel. 01454 776268 or 07467 319373 / email ca.winterbourne@gmail.com or Facebook WADCA.

Fri 5th - Quiz night, Crossbow, 8pm. Open to anyone £1.50 Tel. 01454 772947 www.fcdca.co.uk.

Tue 9th - Coffee Morning, WADCA, 10.30 - 12.30. All welcome.

Wed 10th - Carer's Club, Zion, 2-4pm. Carers welcome to stay with the person they care for or use the free time as they wish. More details from Jean 01454 775786 or Rona 886925.

Fri 12th - Kids' Film (PG), WADCA, 10am - 12.00, £2. Ideal for age 4-10. Booking Tel. 01454 776268 or 07467 319373 / email ca.winterbourne@gmail.com or Facebook WADCA.

Fri 12th - Folk @ Frampton, Crossbow, School Road, 8pm, Small charge. All welcome.

Sun 14th - Bingo Night, WADCA, Watleys End 7pm. Tel: 01454 776268 www.wadca.co.uk.

Fri 19th - Kids' Pirates & Princesses Morning with 'Elsa' from Frozen, WADCA 10am, £5. Ideal for age 4-10. Fancy dress optional. Booking Tel. 01454 776268 or 07467 319373 email ca.winterbourne@gmail.com or Facebook WADCA.

Fri 19th - Bingo Night, Crossbow, 8pm. All welcome. Tel. 01454 772947 www.fcdca.co.uk.

Sat 20th - Quiz evening, WADCA, 8pm. Bar from 7pm. Book by 10 June. Tickets £6 each. Up to 8 per team. Tel: 01454 776268 / 07467 319373 e: ca.winterbourne@gmail.com.

Sun 21st - Wind in the Willows, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 2.30pm. Adult £10, child £8. Box Office www.everymantheatre.org.uk/event/outside-events.

Tue 23rd - Short Stroll or Rural walk, meet 10.20am Gingerbread Man cafe. All welcome.

Wed 24th - Forget-me-not Singalong Group, Zion, 2pm-3.30pm. For local people that enjoy a sing-a-long. Details from Jean 01454 775786 or Rona 01454 886925.

Fri 26th - Kids' Crafts, WADCA, 10am - 12.00, £2. Ideal for age 4-10. Booking Tel. 01454 776268 or 07467 319373 / email ca.winterbourne@gmail.com or Facebook WADCA.

Fri 26th - Mon 29th - Art Exhibition at St Peters church.

Sun 28th - Shakespeare in the Barn, Hamlet, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 2.30pm. Adult £13.50, child £10. www.winterbournebarn.org.uk.

Wed 31st - Litter Busters, meet 10am Heather Avenue. All welcome.

## September 2016

Fri 2nd - Kids' Film (PG), WADCA, 10am - 12.00, £2. Ideal for age 4-10. Booking Tel. 01454 776268 or 07467 319373 / email ca.winterbourne@gmail.com or Facebook WADCA.

Fri 2nd - Quiz night, Crossbow, 8pm. Open to anyone £1.50 Tel. 772947 www.fcdca.co.uk.

Sat 3rd - Table Top Sale, Coalpit Hth Hall (The Miners), 1-3pm. Table £5 Tel. 07920 145325.

Wed 7th - Community History Walk, meet 10.20am The Miners village hall. All welcome.

Fri 9th - Folk @ Frampton, Crossbow, School Road, 8pm, Small charge. All welcome.

Sat 10th - Heritage Open days, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 11am - 5pm. Free entry to the barn. And have a go at bell-ringing with Lichfield Diocesan Mobile Belfry.

Sat 10th - Party Band 'Vehicle Live' at WADCA, 8pm. Ticket £5 in advance, £8 on door. Tel. 01454 776268 or 07467 319373 / email ca.winterbourne@gmail.com or Facebook WADCA.

Sun 11th - Heritage Open days, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 12.00 - 5pm. Free entry to the barn. And have a go at bell-ringing with Lichfield Diocesan Mobile Belfry.

Sun 11th - Bingo Night, WADCA, Watleys End 7pm. Tel: 01454 776268 www.wadca.co.uk.

Wed 14th - Carer's Club, Zion, 2-4pm. Carers welcome to stay with the person they care for or use the free time as they wish. More details from Jean 01454 775786 or Rona 01454 886925.

Fri 16th - Crafty Night Out, Scrap-booking, WADCA 7.30pm. £6 booking essential. Tel. 01454 776268 or 07467 319373 / email ca.winterbourne@gmail.com or Facebook WADCA.

Fri 16th - Bingo Night, Crossbow, 8pm. All welcome. Tel. 772947 www.fcdca.co.uk.

Sat 17th - Table Top Sale, St Peters, 2 - 4pm. Tel. 07811 916628.

Sun 18th - 'A Day's Work' music and drama to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Battle of the Somme, Winterbourne Medieval Barn 2.30pm. Adult £15, child £5.

Sat 24th - Fascinating Rhythm at WADCA, Watleys End Rd, 7.30pm. Tel. 01454 773370.

Tue 27th - Short Stroll or Rural walk, meet 10.20am Golden Heart pub. All welcome.

Tue 27th - Frampton Cotterell W.I. St Peters Hall, School Rd, 7.45 - 10pm Tel. 01454 773426.

Wed 28th - Litter Busters, meet 10am Gingerbread Man cafe. All welcome.

Wed 28th - For local people that enjoy a sing-a-long. Details from Jean 01454 775786 or Rona 01454 886925.



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## Community Matters cont ...

**Caravan Bookings:** Paul's Place caravan on the Haven Site is disabled friendly and is situated on a perfectly flat area in Burnham-on-Sea. There are lovely facilities which include two swimming pools, two fishing lakes, Spar shop, café/restaurant and evening entertainment perfect for kids and adults. It is a short walk along the promenade to the town centre which is all on the flat and completely suitable for wheelchairs. Caravan facilities include: portable Hoist, portable shower chair, underneath bed clearance for hoist, sufficient wheelchair access around caravan, twin room, twin room with hoist, put up bed, pull out double bed in lounge, accessible veranda area with patio table and chairs, TV, DVD player and full kitchen. Caravan site facilities include: crazy golf, cash Point, indoor and outdoor pools,

### News from the Bradley Stoke (BS) Lions



We are very sorry that, due to unforeseen circumstances, we were unable to bring our popular Frog Game to the Bradley Stoke Fair this year. We hated to disappoint our faithful customers, and fully intend to ensure that we are back next year.

Our Handover Ceremony (pictured above) at which I passed over the ceremonial gong to the incoming President, Robin Young, was held in the Aztec Hotel on 21 June. We shared the evening with our parent club Bristol Brunel Lions, who also changed Presidents, enjoyed a wonderful meal and a most convivial evening.

Our next social is a croquet competition between Bristol Brunel and BS Lions on 19 July on the Green at Kellaway Avenue. Bristol Brunel hold the advantage with more experienced players, so if anyone can bring BS Lions some support, we would appreciate it. Just come along on the night.

**For more information on the Lions, please contact Robin on 07712 046644. Our next meeting is on Wed 13 July 2016 at the Hilton Hotel (always the 2nd Wednesday of each month).**

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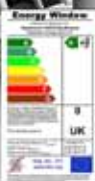
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