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*Frampton's Toby completes his Bearathon challenge raising £20,000+ for St Peter's Hospice!*






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## Dear Residents,

Our front cover celebrates the fantastic achievement of young Frampton Cotterell resident – Toby Fletcher, who has successfully completed his Bearathon challenge, raising over £20,000 for St Peter's Hospice in the process! We are pleased to bring you details of the gruelling challenge Toby set for himself in memory of Nanny Ju, and the many rugby fans and professional players who supported him on this epic journey. His family, along with local Frampton rugby team who he plays for, couldn't be more proud of his achievements. There is still time to donate if you would like to support this young hero and the amazing North Bristol hospice.

Local charity Paul's Place have a range of events and activities you can take part in this summer to have fun, while raising much needed funds. If you are looking to take on a sporting challenge they still have a few places in the Bath half marathon up for grabs!

Winterbourne Down & District Horticultural Society is looking forward to holding its Annual Flower & Veg

Show again this August, and all are encouraged to get involved!

Staying on the floral theme we celebrate Severn Vale Flower Club's 65th anniversary.

Frampton Cotterell Parish Council invite you to their weekly Coffee & Cake mornings at the Brockeridge Centre. We also hear about the new, re-fill water fountain that has been installed at the venue.

If you are local community organisation looking for funding, you may be eligible to apply for an Area Wide Grant, find out how to apply.

Hedgehog Rescue, Chipping Sodbury is asking for your support. And the care of these much-loved, prickly creatures is the topic of one of the summer talks taking place at the Winterbourne Medieval Barn, along with many other fun activities.

We also hear from local WI's, St Michael's school, share a Minister's Message, the Village Diary and much more for you to enjoy!

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## Events at Winterbourne Medieval Barn

### The Natural World

#### Evening Bat Walk – Wednesday 24th August, 7.30pm–9.30pm

Join naturalist Ed Drewitt for a bat walk around the nature reserve (1.5 hours) followed by a drink and nibbles at the Barn. Booking essential. Suitable for adults and children aged 12+.

#### Hedgehogs in our environment – Tuesday 30th August, 5.30pm–7pm



Yvonne Cox from Yate Hedgehog Rescue explains how we can make our outdoor spaces hedgehog friendly, and

what to do if you find a hedgehog in distress. She will use many hedgehog props, and may be able to bring a live hedgehog, if any rescued animals are well enough. Suitable for adults and children aged 12+.

#### Heritage Open Days – Saturday / Sunday 10th–11th September, 11am–4pm

These national Open Days celebrate England's fantastic architecture and culture by offering FREE access to properties that are usually closed to the public or charge for admission. This year's theme is Astounding Inventions. St Michael's Church will also be open.

#### Talk: Local inventor Harry Grindell Matthews – Tuesday 20th September, 7pm

Born in Winterbourne, did Harry Grindell Matthews really invent the world's first mobile phone, a way of projecting images and messages into the sky, the fuel which propelled Buzz Aldrin to the moon, the forerunner of the microwave oven, and a "death ray"? Or were the claims he made false? Why is our local scientist not a household name? Carole Darling will tell us more about this extraordinary local inventor. The talk will also be live-streamed – book online.



#### Fused Glass Workshops – Friday 23rd September, 10am or 1pm

Rachael Durkan from The Glass Cabin runs 2 hour workshops where you can make a Bristol balloon, a beach huts panel, or your own freestyle fused glass hanging. Booking essential.

#### Leonie Evans & Friends – Wednesday 28th September, 7.30pm

Blues/jazz, singer/songwriter Leonie Evans hosts an evening of intimate music in the unique setting of the Medieval Barn. Tickets £10. Bar open from 7pm. Free parking on site.

#### Tai Chi every Wednesday morning, 10.30am or 11.45am

Half an hour's gentle exercise with a qualified instructor, plus time to socialise and chat over a cuppa afterwards. Suitable for all ages – and also men! The exercises can be done sitting down if you prefer. The Barn has no steps and is fully accessible. Full information and booking details are on the website or ring 0117 403 1536.

**Volunteering at the Barn** – Volunteers help out at events, or can be involved on a more regular basis with maintenance, gardening, admin or technical jobs. You can give as much or as little time as you would like, share your skills and experience, meet new friends, and perhaps learn new skills. For more information contact the Trust by email [contact@winterbournebarn.org.uk](mailto:contact@winterbournebarn.org.uk) or phone 0117 403 1536 (office manned part time).

[www.winterbournebarn.org.uk](http://www.winterbournebarn.org.uk)  
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## Are you keen and motivated to help in the welfare of hedgehogs in care?

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# Frampton Cotterell Computer Group



**Frampton Cotterell Computer Group are continuing to meet at the Brokeridge Centre in Frampton Cotterell offering help and**

**advice on the use of PCs, laptops and tablets. The group meets each morning from Monday to Thursday and new members are always welcome to join.**

Although younger people have grown up with computers, many older people have had limited experience of them in either their working or personal life. FCCG aims to help people to improve their knowledge, confidence and understanding, either through structured exercises which they can work through at their own pace or by answering specific questions which are raised. Because of the informal nature of the group people can also learn from each other as they try different things.

The group would also welcome new volunteers who have some experience of using computers or tablets. You don't need to be an IT expert, as a basic knowledge, an enquiring mind, and a willingness to share, are sufficient to deal with most issues. For more complex questions, experienced people are at hand to offer support to other volunteers.

**For the latest information contact the Brokeridge Centre, Tel 01454 864442, Email: [over50it\\_1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:over50it_1@hotmail.co.uk) or visit the Computer Group website [www.fccomputergroup.uk](http://www.fccomputergroup.uk).**

## Frampton Cotterell Computer Group

If you would like to learn how to use your computer or brush up on old skills, we are here to help you with one to one and group sessions. We meet at The Brokeridge Centre, Woodend Road Frampton Cotterell.



**To enquire about future sessions**

**Tel: 01454 864442**

**Visit: [www.fccomputergroup.uk](http://www.fccomputergroup.uk)**

## Is your community organisation looking for funding to support a project or service across South Gloucestershire?

The Area Wide Grant scheme is open for applications. South Gloucestershire Council is inviting applications from voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations and town and parish councils, for Round two of Area Wide Grants (AWG).

You can apply for grants to support community projects, activities or services that meet the needs of residents in at least six of the fourteen Community Engagement Forum (CEF) areas in South Gloucestershire.

**For further information on the scheme please visit [southglos.gov.uk/AWG](http://southglos.gov.uk/AWG).**

The deadline for applications in Round two is 15th October 2022. Applications received by the deadline will be presented to a sub-group meeting for review. Recommendations from this meeting will be presented to the Executive Member for

Communities and Public Health for a decision to be published in March 2023. Applications should therefore be for projects and services being delivered from April 2023.

All organisations must be registered to the Grants Online System and must be approved before making an application. For more information please see our Registration Guidance.

If your organisation is already registered you can request an application form; email [grants@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:grants@southglos.gov.uk).

**Call the Grants Helpline for advice – 01454 865865.**



# News from Frampton Cotterell Parish Council



## Coffee & Cake Mornings

Everyone is welcome to come along to Frampton Cotterell Parish Council's weekly Coffee & Cake Mornings, at the Brokeridge Centre!

Our new coffee mornings take place every Tuesday, from 11am to 1pm. Come along for coffee, cake, and a chat with your friends and neighbours. Everyone is welcome, including children!

For more information, contact the Frampton Cotterell Parish Council Office via email: [office@framptoncotterell-pc.gov.uk](mailto:office@framptoncotterell-pc.gov.uk), by telephone: 01454 864 442, or on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/framptoncotterell.org.uk](http://www.facebook.com/framptoncotterell.org.uk).

## New Refill Water Fountain at the Brokeridge Centre

Frampton Cotterell Parish Council has installed a brand new, free to use water Refill Station at the Brokeridge Centre.

With 24/7 access, you can fill up your reusable water bottles whenever you need to, whilst you're out and about in Frampton Cotterell!

You can do your part to save our planet by cutting down on single use plastics, and joining the Refill Revolution today!

We'd love to also thank Harrison at HGM Plumbing Services for the fantastic job he did installing the fountain.

You can find this new water fountain, as well as all other refill stations in the local area, on the official Refill app.







## News from the Floral Friends of Frampton

The planters around the village are flourishing in the sunny weather and we hope everyone is enjoying them. The wildflower strip in the Glebeland is also blooming and attracting wildlife. A big thank you to the Culverhill pupils who helped us with this wildflower project in the spring.

**If you can help in any way, we'd love to hear from you** – If you would like to join us, you

would be warmly welcomed – you do not need any previous gardening skills – just enthusiasm and a willingness to take part. If you can donate time, money or plants please get in touch.

**Email:** [floralfriendsofframpton@gmail.com](mailto:floralfriendsofframpton@gmail.com).

**Remember** – all our latest news is available at <http://fframpton.wixsite.com/frampton-cotterell> and on Facebook: @FloralFrampton.

## Frampton Cotterell Male Voice Choir

**Men: Come and SING!**

Open Rehearsal - 7.30pm on  
Friday 23 September 2022  
at Zion United Church,  
Frampton Cotterell, BS36 2HY



Just turn up for fun and afterwards socialise if you like.

**Contact Steve 0117 909 2510**

**[fcmvc@gmail.com](mailto:fcmvc@gmail.com)**

## Winterbourne Down & District Horticultural Society Flower & Veg Show

At last the Society is looking forward to holding its Annual Flower & Veg Show again. The event will take place on **Saturday 20th August** at the **Greenfield Centre in Park Avenue, Winterbourne.**

As well as having flowers and vegetables there is a 'Homecraft' section which includes baked items and jams, a photographic section, and flower arrangements. So there's something for everyone.

**This is an open show for anyone to enter. Schedules can be obtained from Richard on: 01454 773218.**



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**Severn Vale Flower Club 65 Years**

**What an achievement for Severn Vale Flower Club to celebrate our Sapphire (65th) Anniversary. Made more notable for coinciding with the Queens Platinum Jubilee year.**

Our Members Day with competitions was on Monday 12th June at St Mary's Church Hall Thornbury. This was our first Members Day held here since the closure of the Armstrong Hall.

We were not sure how it would all work out, considering it was a smaller hall and we were not sure many entries we would have for each competition. However, we had seventy entries including photographs. Members judged the photos by putting a few coins against the ones they liked best with the money going to our chosen charity. Kathleen Taylor judged the competitions which she found challenging as there were so many entries to choose from.

Margaret Orchard won the Kay Evans trophy. Sue Williams won the Carmen Pitts award. Susie Rees won the Nancy Robbins award and the Kathleen Hawkins award. Christine Mullins won the award for a flower in a vase, which was a lovely crimson clematis.

Members had a chance to look at the entries before enjoying nibbles and a cake, kindly made by June Lyons.

On Monday afternoon 11th July, one of the hottest days of the year, approximately seventy members and friends enjoyed an afternoon tea with a demonstration at Eastwood Park. Sally, our chairman and demonstrator took us down memory lane saying she began flower arranging at an early age and started entering competitions when she belonged to the Young Farmer Club.

Sally's first presentation was an unconventional arrangement in the style which Constance Spry

would have used in the 20th century. Fresh foliage, Jasmine, Pink Dahlias purple Cala Lilies together with Roses, were displayed in a large metal container. To compliment this display, a smaller arrangement, which was arranged in a Paella dish, was placed alongside. Sally explained that in those days any container would have been used, such as a Frys Benson pie tin. Her next arrangement was a small triangle containing pink Antirrhinums, Roses and yellow Gerberas. The arrangement was placed on top of a stand with a smaller arrangement with the same flowers placed underneath. Between both arrangements attached was the number sixty-five made from covered wire (photo above). Very appropriate for our anniversary.

Whilst working on her subsequent arrangements Sally told us that the club's first venues were The Royal George, The White Lion, The Cossham Hall, and finally The Armstrong Hall before it closed.

The club is very lucky to have such a busy and talented chairman. With Kathleen's help at the afternoon practice classes and the support of our members we hope to continue for many more years. It has been confirmed that our Open Meeting is on 4th November with Angela Turner. This demonstration is to be held at the Olveston Parish Hall.

If you are interested in coming to any of our afternoon demonstrations, the next one is on Monday afternoon August 8th, when Margaret Heal will be our demonstrator. On Monday September 12th Liz Gordon will be the demonstrator. For more information on any of the above, call 01453 811089 or 01454 885213.



## News from Crossbow Singers

We were absolutely delighted to finally perform in front of an audience for our Summer Concerts. Despite this being our first concert for two years, nerves did not get the better of us as we were ably conducted and led through the evening by Carolyn Dutton, our musical director, and were accompanied as usual by the extremely talented pianist, Mary Darby.

Both evenings were blessed with a full and enthusiastic audience who enjoyed a wonderful mix of pieces performed by the whole choir; solos, duets, an octet and three songs with audience participation. Rosie Williams compared the evening with her usual humour and appreciation, peppering the programme with ditties and poems to keep us entertained.

Thank you to Jamie Constable who took a number photographs at the concert (@jamierpc).



## News from Winterbourne Brownies

When Lockdown eased last year all Girlguiding units were required to meet outside. It wasn't a big change as we have always had a lot of meetings outside in the summer. And in fact in Winterbourne we only had to cancel one due to really bad weather.

And it confirmed to us how special Guiding is in the summer. So when we were allowed back inside we decided that our summer meetings from now on would be outdoors by default.

It has worked well. We have done all the usual outdoors things: climbing and rowing and practising putting up tents and playing wide games with other units and lighting fires. But our Programme work has also been completed outside.

Come the winter we'll have to retreat, and we'll still be doing some things outside, such as night trails and campfires. But summer evenings spent with friends remain the best!

[www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk)

Crossbow Singers are always keen to support a local charity and thanks to the very generous donations from the audience, we were thrilled to have raised £345. This money has now been gifted to '4 Towns and Vale Community Transport' who many will remember had thirteen of their fleet of minibuses set on fire in April of this year, through a target arson attack.

**The choir has now taken a break for the summer but will be back rehearsing ready for our Christmas Concerts on the 12th and 13th December! Put the dates in your diaries now.**



## Do you love flowers?

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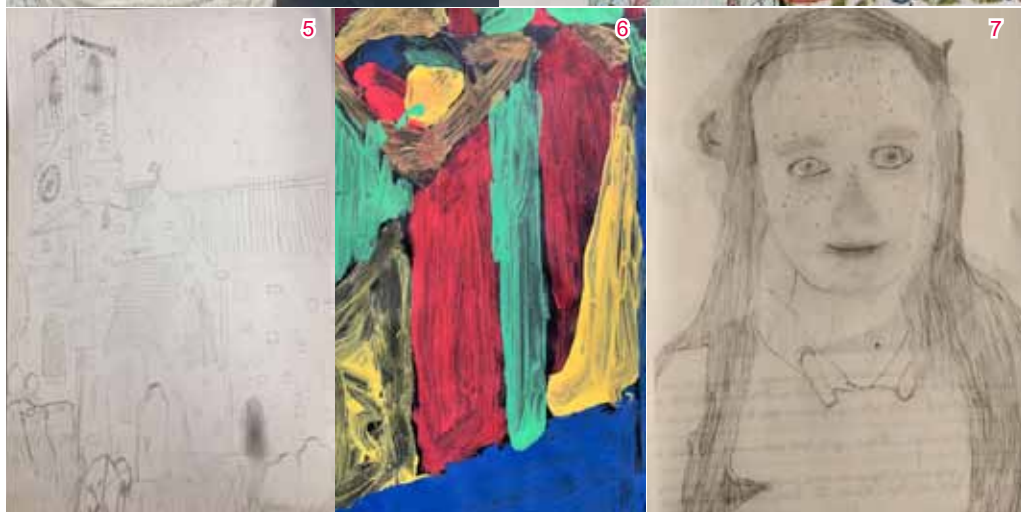




## Art Matters at St. Michael's

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1. EYFS: Pineapple observations by Eddie, Grace & Erin
6. Yr 1: Abstract painting in the style of Anthony Frost by Henry
2. Yr 2: Still life drawing of a custard cream by Erin
4. Yr 3: William Morris reflection by Joshua
5. Yr 4: Drawing of St. Michael's church in the style of Vincent Van Gogh by Henry.
7. Yr 5: Self portrait by Sophia
3. Yr 6: Using the class text, 'The Giant and the Sea' – Alice



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## Enjoy Holistic courses in Little Stoke & En France

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From her treatment room in Little Stoke, Dawn currently teaches people who are interested in expanding their knowledge on holistic practices, that can sooth discomfort such as – stomach or head aches, stress, anxiety and how to improve sleep. These are for people to use their skills on themselves or family members. In France, the courses will also be open to practitioners who would like to expand the treatments they offer. You can take courses close to home or in Charente, France, in the following treatments – **Acupuncture, Aromatherapy, Homeopathy, Massage, Mindfulness, Reflexology** and all levels of Reiki.

Day courses in North Bristol start at £90. In France, based on a week's stay, full board and two people sharing, holidays incorporating three days of tuition, start from £330 per person. You also have three days of free time to explore the beautiful village of Suris, in the East Charente, a ten minute drive from stunning lakes, beaches and the Vienne river. If you like water sports, fishing, walking, cycling, historic towns and chateaux everything is on your doorstep.

Dawn is just back from overseeing renovations of the large, rustic 200 year old stone building and is excited to be welcoming people from March 2023.

If you would like to book in for an appointment at her treatment room in Little Stoke or information on courses home or away, call: **0795 1099 491** or visit: [www.life-and-soul-empowerment.co.uk](http://www.life-and-soul-empowerment.co.uk)



## Winterbourne Down Carnival – the money has been counted!

It has been a few months since the hugely successful Winterbourne Down May Day Carnival. We have totted up all the donations received from our vendors and our wonderful community and we are thrilled to announce that we are donating a whopping £2,500 to our chosen charities and the local churches.

This year saw our busiest ever Carnival, the highlight of course being the Lancaster bomber flypast, something that's going to take some beating. That being said we're already planning for next year, and we're thinking big! With more offers



to help, we've created a larger number of committee roles, with the aim of truly maximising on this year's success to make May Day 2023 truly spectacular! So 'hats off' to the whole community for supporting us, the charities are overwhelmed by your generosity, thank you.

**Follow us on Facebook, browse our site [www.winterbournedowncarnival.co.uk](http://www.winterbournedowncarnival.co.uk) or contact us on [winterbournedowncarnival@gmail.com](mailto:winterbournedowncarnival@gmail.com)**

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# A SPECIAL DAY OUT

A few weeks ago the members of Praise and Play had a special day out. This is our group for pre-school children based in Winterbourne Down. The focus of the weekly sessions of term 5 was learning all about church – what it means, what it does.

The adventure began with the little ones putting on brightly coloured high viz jackets. Then we set off for the short journey from the hall where we meet, to walk to the local church. Not many of the group had been to All Saints Church before because not all of them live in the village.

At the entrance we were greeted by the Church Warden and she showed the children the big key needed to open the door. Near this door is a stone font used for baptisms which they peeped inside to see the water bowl. Next, they had fun in the vestry where the choir robes hung in an ancient cupboard and saw a very old, very big Holy Bible from long ago. They looked at the funny piano – the organ, with lots of big buttons and pipes going up into the high ceiling. Finally, we all settled on kneeler cushions and the wooden pews to listen to a Bible story and sing some songs. We said a prayer before leaving through the big door and returning to the hall for cake and juice.

While the little ones and their carers enjoyed this visit to church – it was an adventure; the church building can seem a scary place to some who believe it is full of rules and regulations. This begins to create several reasons why people will not go to church. Many parents say they are worried their children will run around or make too much noise. Or, they will not know what to do and get confused



by the service – when to stand and when to sit down. These fears are unfounded, since everyone is welcome and support or guidance can be provided. Even Jesus' parents worried about him in the Temple, when he was 12, they lost him in the crowded streets but found him in the Temple happily talking with the teachers and asking questions (Luke 2.41-52).

Reasons to go to church are stronger than reasons not to go. They include meeting others at different points along their spiritual journey; creating friendship and fellowship. There will be opportunities to expand personal theological understanding via study groups. Worship services are provided in a variety of different formats to suit all ages and preferences. Coming together to worship at seasonal festivals can bring great joy and become part of family traditions, such as Christmas carol services.

The architecture and art of the church building with its sense of historical value to the community might leave you in wonder and awe if you are visiting for a baptism, wedding or funeral. This might be the catalyst to begin your own spiritual adventure with endless possibilities.

*Val Slade*

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## Tributes for Volunteers

Shopmobility South Gloucestershire paid tribute to two of its long term volunteers. Former Trustee and Chairman of Shopmobility SG Martin Monk retired from the organisation earlier this year, having served for almost twenty years. The organisation made a presentation to Martin to mark his retirement and to say thank you for his great service, presenting him with a special "Thank You" rose at a presentation at the Shopmobility offices based in Yate Library.

Janet Biggin, the current Chair of Shopmobility South Gloucestershire, recognising the extensive work Martin has done in the community remarked - *"I know Martin was a great member for Shopmobility and did so much in and for the community, and he received a civic award from the Council a few years ago for his great service to the community as a whole and in particular Shopmobility."*

Martin Monk said - *"I would like to thank all the team at Shopmobility, who over the years, have made it so enjoyable, in my many roles, to work at this charity. I am glad to leave it the capable hands of the Chair and trustees, knowing they will keep up the good work."*

Founding Trustee David Bell, who worked with Martin throughout his time at Shopmobility added *"Martin was an excellent Trustee and helped to ensure Shopmobility South Gloucestershire's future."*

Shopmobility were very sorry to hear that former volunteer James Wilshire, who worked in the Shopmobility office for nearly 10 years, recently passed away. James's volunteering greatly helped Shopmobility South Glos., and for this he too won the South Glos Council Chair's award for volunteering.

Paying tribute to James the Shopmobility Project Manager Sheridan Crew said: -

*"It was with great sadness to hear of James' sudden passing away. James was very sociable and well liked, and his sudden death has come as a complete surprise to those who knew him. James was a valued member of the Shopmobility team until he retired last year, having supported us for nearly 10 years. He would often be seen on his mobility scooter within the shopping centre."*



Photo shows Sheridan Crew, David Bell, Christine Howard, Janet Biggin, Martin Monk, Pauline Sealey

Shopmobility South Glos is based within Yate Library in Yate Shopping centre. It provides mobility scooter and wheelchair hire on a daily and longer term basis to help people retain independence and to use the facilities of the centre and to access other services too. The service helps users from all over South Gloucestershire and beyond!! It was set up after the efforts of the late Keith Holloway from Thornbury.

It's opening hours are Tuesdays and Fridays - 9.30 am to 4.00pm and Thursdays 9.30-2.00pm.

There is free daily hire with the South Gloucestershire Concessionary Bus pass. If you want to pre book a scooter or wheelchair please ring or email the scheme on 01454 868718 or 07999 574474, or email [shopmobilitysouthglos@yahoo.com](mailto:shopmobilitysouthglos@yahoo.com) Or simply call into our office at the Yate Library complex.

Shopmobility is also looking for more volunteers to help operate and promote the service. Please contact the scheme on the email or phone number above if you are interested.

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**Taking strides to find a cure! Join Walk for Parkinson's Bristol, Ashton Court and help raise vital funds for Parkinson's UK**

People in Bristol are invited to take part in Parkinson's UK's Walk for Parkinson's at Ashton Court on Sunday 18 September to help fund vital support for people affected by the condition.

Walkers have the choice of a 1 or 5 mile walking route around the beautiful country park and mansion.

Among those signed up for the day is the Shearing family who have taken part in the Walk for Parkinson's for the past few years. The Shearing's all come together and take on the challenge on behalf of their mum Lorraine, who was diagnosed with Parkinson's 19 years ago, aged 39. Last year they raised a fantastic £1,420.

Daniel Hanley-Shearing said: "Parkinson's has affected our family's lives and seeing our mum, wife and friend living with this horrendous condition has made us realise how much charities like Parkinson's UK are doing for people in the same situation. This is why we are once again walking for Parkinson's and raising funds for this massively important charity."

Melissa Rankin, Regional Fundraiser for the South West at Parkinson's UK, said: "We are really looking forward to seeing everyone this year at Ashton

Court. The day is always such fun filled with so many inspirational people and beautiful autumnal weather.

Last year there was so much we couldn't do, and living in lockdown was difficult and lonely for many of us. For many people with Parkinson's, their symptoms got worse. This year, we need each other more than ever. We need a chance to get out, to connect with our community and

I hope to see lots of you there!"

**Sign up here – [events.parkinsons.org.uk/  
event/walk-parkinsons-bristol](https://events.parkinsons.org.uk/event/walk-parkinsons-bristol)**



## News from Winterbourne Evening WI *by Margaret Grazebrook*

The glorious weather made two garden social events extra enjoyable – a baked potato lunch and a cream tea. A big thank you to the members who hosted these fund-raising activities.

Our president, Carol Shield was the delegate at the WI Annual meeting in Liverpool on the 11th June. She gave an interesting account of the speakers; Kate Garbers who campaigns against the trafficking and modern slavery of girls and women, and Sarah Clarke, the first female Black Rod in Parliament who was particularly amusing and informative.

The resolution to press for more funding and research into ADHD and Autism in women was carried by over 95%.

Our July meeting was a celebration of the 90th birthday of one of our founding members, Susan Marshfield MBE, who joined the WI as a young mother and gradually took on local, county and national roles in the WI. She explained how the WI had given her the many different directions

including being a magistrate and involved in local government. Susan brought photographs and press cuttings of her life and we all enjoyed a piece of her birthday cake.

There is no meeting in August, but our September one is on the **8th September at 7.30pm in St. Michael's School, Winterbourne, BS3**  
**Jenny Bowen on "**

**Visitors and new members are most welcome.**



*Susan Marshfield*



## Frampton resident Toby completes his Bearathon challenge, raising over £20,000 for St Peter's Hospice

Eleven-year-old, Toby Fletcher, completed his Bearathon challenge in style on July 5th 2022 and received a huge welcome from his family, Hospice staff and Bristol rugby. Toby ran his Bearathon in memory of his Nanny Ju.

Toby attends Winterbourne Academy and lives in Frampton Cotterell. His family are all involved with Frampton Cotterell RFC – Toby and his brother Barney have played with the team since they were five, dad Giles coaches at the club and mum Claire volunteers to run the junior kitchen. Rugby is a big part of their lives.

As well as immersing themselves in their local club, the family regularly attend matches to support the Bristol Bears. Toby's Nanny Ju was a huge rugby fan and came to all the matches with them. When his Nanny became ill, Toby decided to take on a challenge that involved the rugby that she loved so much.

Throughout the 21/22 season, Toby vowed to run one kilometre for every point conceded by Bristol, to raise funds for local charity, St Peter's Hospice, who looked after his rugby-mad, Nanny Ju after she was diagnosed with cancer.

Toby's raised more than £20,000 on his Bearathon challenge, which began last Autumn. It's been a big ask, as Bristol Bears haven't had the best of seasons this year and Toby reckons he's run 718km in total – the equivalent of running from Bristol to Germany – sometimes in rain, storms, and hot weather!

Preparing for his final run, Toby arrived at the Hospice in Brentry where he was surprised to be met by Lenny the Hospice mascot, and the nurses and doctors who'd turned out to thank him for his endurance and effort, and wave him off on the last leg of his epic challenge. Toby set off flanked by a Hospice nurse, travelling the 10km from Brentry across the Downs to the Bear's Ashton Gate Stadium.

Arriving to cheers and applause Toby was met by many of the St Peter's Hospice and Ashton Gate team, Bristol Rugby supporters and his hugely proud family.

Pitch side, St Peter's Hospice Chief Executive, Frank Noble presented Toby with a Bristol Blue glass Rugby ball sculpture to mark his achievements and a giant tub of Haribo Tangfastics (his preferred choice of sweets!)

"Toby is one of Frampton Cotterell's juniors and what an inspiration and shining star this young man is.

His commitment and passion to raise £20k for the charity that helped his nan is a remarkable achievement.

The challenge was made even more challenging by Bristol Bears difficult season but Toby was out there come rain or shine. Well done Toby, you have made all members of Frampton Cotterell rugby club feel very proud and we can't wait your for next challenge!"

**Mike Weaver, Frams Club Captain**

Toby was then surprised by his favourite Bristol Bears player, Fitz Harding with a special cake where he's sat under a goal post in this season's shirt.

As well as the effort, Toby's had fun along the way too. He ran with rugby legend Joe Joyce, was thanked for his efforts by former Scottish International player, Thom Evans on The One Show, he's met all the Bears players in the changing room and run around the pitch at half-time with fans cheering for him.

Now with the challenge coming to an end, Toby says: "I'm excited about finishing my Bearathon but also looking forward to the rest and watching Bristol without worrying about the score!"

Toby's mum Claire has been supporting him every step of the way. Claire said: "As a family we are incredibly proud of what Toby has achieved, not only has he raised an amazing amount of money but he's inspired other young people to take on challenges and go that extra mile.

"There have been so many times he hasn't wanted to run but the support he's received from friends, family and most importantly, the rugby community have given him well needed boosts during the challenge. He has loved the support from the Bristol Bears players and staff and cannot wait to cheer them on next season."

**To support Toby's Bearathon challenge visit his Just Giving page:**  
**[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/claire-fletcher22](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/claire-fletcher22)**



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**Toby with his Mum and Nanny Ju**



**Toby with Bear's player Fitz Harding**



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### Summer Reading Challenge activities:

Summer Reading Challenge activity details at: [sglibraries.eventbrite.com](https://sglibraries.eventbrite.com)

Come along to our FREE Junk Box Challenge on Friday 26th August, 10.30 – 11.30am. Suitable for ages 4 – 11. Stay, play, read and enjoy our enclosed garden.

### Regular activities

#### Rhymetime Wednesdays

Wednesdays 9:30 – 10am most suitable 0–18 months.

### Storytime

(Term time only – Restarting 9th September)  
Fridays 9:30 – 10.00am, most suitable 18 months – 4 years.

### Adult craft group

Adult craft group Saturdays  
10am – 12noon, 6th and 13th August, 3rd and 10th September. Join a friendly group of crafters to do your own work and chat, refreshments available.



### LEGO CLUB

10.00 – 11.00am  
(All adults must be accompanied by a child). Next sessions: Saturday 27th August and 24th September.

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For more information contact  
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# Paul's Place shares how one local event can have a big impact on the people they support



As well as a great day out, having local fundraising events creates big impact for the local charity Paul's Place. This Summer and Autumn popular events return to your area. Each one brings in vital funds for your local disability charity.

Take the mediumship night with Bernie Scott, that event raised over £1,000 the last time it took place.

## What can that £1,000 do for a small charity like Paul's Place?

- £5 could buy art supplies so disabled people can express themselves
- £10 could support a disabled person for an hour to help them see friends
- £25 could help a disabled person boost their digital skills and be connected
- £50 could help 5 disabled people do an hour of yoga to stay fit and healthy
- £100 could help keep their minibus on the road to bring people together

As you can see, when you take part in your local fundraiser, you'll be doing more than having fun. You will be helping physically disabled adults to live life to the full.

## News from Coalpit Heath WI

Unfortunately, our expected speaker for July had succumbed to Covid, but after some quick thinking by various committee members, we managed to come up with a fun alternative evening for those who had come to hear about bees, especially our two visitors.

After the formal part of the meeting, which included a minutes silence for a much loved member who had recently passed away, we all wrote an interesting fact about ourselves on a piece of paper. These were then read out for us to see if we could match the fact to the person who wrote it. There was much hilarity as we guessed which member was a WAG, who had been a PCSO, and who was related by marriage to Elton John! We finished the night with a team game of Articulate, which was fiercely contested.

A book group has now been organised and details of the book and venue were given out during the meeting. It looks to be a popular event. The first meeting will be in September with some questions sent to those who have expressed an interest ahead of time.



Our birthday picnic has been organised, though the expected high temperature delayed it by a week. We hope members enjoy celebrating our 70th birthday.

**If you fancy coming along and seeing what we have to offer you would be most welcome. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month in St Saviour's church hall at 7.45pm.**

Future meetings:

**August 3rd – Clair Armstrong – Paul's Place**  
**September 7th – Lamorna Hooker – St Mungos**

**Search: @WICoalpitHeath on Facebook to find out any further information and updates.**

So with this in mind, see below for the charity's summer and autumn events calendar!

## Paul's Place Summer and Autumn event calendar

### Celebrity Football Match organised by Daz Rocks for Charity

Sunday 11th September 2022. Venue: Bishop Sutton FC, 47 Woodcroft, BS39 5XW. General entry to the event is free where you can enjoy food, music, raffle and auction plus a great game of football! Gates open at 10.30, kick-off 11.00am. If you'd like to play on the team, it costs just £30 for the chance to play with celebrity footballers. Featuring professional Bristol City player Louis Carey, plus Marc Ford! All funds raised will support Paul's Place directly. To play for the team please email the event organiser Darren Simms at [dazdazzle@live.co.uk](mailto:dazdazzle@live.co.uk) or call our office on 01454 777 236 to register your interest.



### Change of date for Mediumship Night with Bernie Scott

A very popular medium, Bernie continues to

amaze people with her connection with those in spirit. Change of date announced. New date: Friday 16th September, at Coalpit Heath Miners Club, £14 per ticket. 7pm start.

### The Grand Raffle

Tickets go on sale at select venues including the Paul's Place office on 5th August. Tickets must be returned by 7th October and the prize winners announced at the draw on 14th October.

This year's prizes include a holiday voucher worth £500, a helicopter flight for two over London, a Milwaukee drill and finally, a dog food treats and toys hamper from organic high-end retailers!

### The Bath Half

The race is held on 16th October. Registrations close 8th September.

To find out more about all our events and where to buy tickets, get in touch on 01454 777 236 or email – [fundraising@paulsplace.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@paulsplace.org.uk).



**Get in touch –** For more information on any of these events and to book in, please email or call Paul's Place on the contact info below. You can also sign-up to their newsletter via the website.

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**Tel: 01454 777 236.**

**[www.paulsplace.org.uk](http://www.paulsplace.org.uk)**



### Winterbourne Winds

This local wind music group moved practise venues last year.

Winterbourne Winds now rehearse weekly in Frenchay Village Hall on a Thursday, at 7.40pm. New member enquirers are welcome (grade 2-5 level).

**Please email: [winterbournewinds@yahoo.com](mailto:winterbournewinds@yahoo.com)**



## A quarter of a million pound goal of local charity group is almost in sight!

The Frampton Cotterell WaterAid support group has very nearly raised £250,000 since they started in 1985. They only need another five thousand pounds to reach their target.

They want to thank the local community and local free press for their wonderful support in raising funds and awareness of the need over the years.

The situation that WaterAid seeks to address is that three-quarters of a billion people only have dirty water to drink, and two billion people don't have a private, hygienic toilet. The result is that one child dies every two minutes from diarrhoea caused by dirty water and lack of a toilet.

Lack of safe water, sanitation and hygiene education robs people of their lives, their health, their time, their education, their dignity and their hope of working their way out of poverty. Climate change is making a bad situation even worse. For all these reasons the group is very keen to achieve its target this summer.

Huge thanks to everyone who has supported the many events and appeals of the group over 37 years.

**Pat Spry**

Chairman of the Frampton Cotterell and Coalpit Heath WaterAid support group

[www.wateraid.org/uk](http://www.wateraid.org/uk)



## News from Frampton Cotterell WI

Members welcomed a very special visitor at St. Peter's Hall on Tuesday 21st June – none other than Giuseppe Dell'Anno – the winner of Channel 4's Great British Bake Off, 2021!

Giuseppe lives just outside of Bath, and thanks to a personal contact within our group, we were treated to a talk and given the opportunity to ask questions about his time on the show. Quite a coup for our WI and a great way to help celebrate our 70th Anniversary this year.

This year is our WI's 70th Birthday, and so we'll be celebrating in style on the 29th November!

Watch this space and our Facebook page for confirmation of future event dates and more details.

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

There is a charge of £3.50 for the evening and any new members can also join by paying a membership fee. In the meantime, if you're interested in joining us please let us know and get in touch via our Facebook page. Special interest groups that meet separately including a book club, craft group, gardening group and our skittles and darts teams.

**Please search FramptonCottWI to find out more, and to like our page.**



## Winterbourne Academy is a Good School

Following an Ofsted Inspection on 10th and 11th May 2022, Mr Jason Beardmore, Headteacher of Winterbourne Academy, and Mr Dave Baker, CEO of the Olympus Academy Trust are delighted to report that Ofsted has judged Winterbourne Academy to be a Good school.

Mr Baker, CEO of The Olympus Academy Trust said: "This recognition from Ofsted is timely and well deserved. Mr Beardmore and his team have shown great qualities in securing this positive outcome and all staff, students, parents, governors and trustees can rightly be proud of Winterbourne Academy. They are now poised to push on to further successes, putting the challenges of the last few years firmly behind them. My thanks go to everyone involved in this journey of improvement over the last 5 year."

Mr Beardmore, Headteacher commented: "I am thrilled to announce that Winterbourne Academy has been judged to be a Good school in every category, a source of immense pride for everyone at Winterbourne and The Olympus Academy Trust, and marking the culmination of an epic school improvement journey in our climb to success. This report is fantastic news for the Winterbourne community and brings the official recognition that we now have a Good school for the local community again."

He added: "The Olympus Academy Trust sponsored Winterbourne Academy in 2018, appointing me, an experienced Headteacher, shortly afterwards, following a period of turbulence which included a very different and challenging inspection outcome in January 2017 when the school was judged to be inadequate. The challenge was daunting at times but I always believed we could do this.

Four years on from 2018, the 2022 report reflects various strands of our strategy in the journey to transform the culture and embed it in a new and stronger place and we are immensely proud for finally getting here.

During this time, there has been a great deal of work by the senior leadership team and staff in the school and across the Trust in order to improve the education for our young people.

I would like to thank our excellent staff for their efforts during the last four years and to congratulate our students for the way in which they conducted themselves during the inspection. The inspectors



commented that: "Pupils appreciate the high expectations the school has of them and most rise to meet them. Pupils take pride in their work and most strive to do their best. They are polite and courteous." This is something we are very proud of. I would also like to thank parents and carers for their continued support and contribution to the school and throughout the inspection process.

Our thanks to Dave Baker and Olympus trustees and staff, and also to our excellent governors in the Winterbourne School Improvement Committee, chaired by Paul Davies, for their role both as support and also as critical friend over the last few years."

## Frampton Cotterell Guitar Club

**Why not join this friendly group?**

**Run by local resident Nick Drewitt, the FCGC meet on the first Thursday of the month, 6.45–8.15pm at The Bickeridge Centre, Woodend Road, Bristol, BS36 2LQ.**



Each member pays a £2 contribution each month to cover hall hire and expenses.

**For further information please email – [nick.drewitt@yahoo.com](mailto:nick.drewitt@yahoo.com)**



# Frampton Cotterell & Coalpit Heath Village Diary

## August 2022

**Fri 5th** – Quiz, Crossbow, 8pm. £1.50 ppn. T: 01454 772947 | E: crossbowhouse@gmail.com

**Tue 9th** – Mothers Union afternoon group, St Saviours Hall, 2pm. A variety of speakers. Contact Mary Head T: 01454 887870 | E: mary.head@blueyonder.co.uk.

**Wed 10th** – Golden Hours Social group for over 50s, The Miners, 2–4pm. £2. Varied activities. For more info contact Susan Bisp T: 01454 775110.

**Fri 12th** – Folk@Frampton, Crossbow, 7.30pm. £2. Acoustic music for all levels and styles. Play, sing, listen. Facebook/folkatframptoncotterell. Info T: 07974 151437.

**Sat 13th** – Litter Walk. Friendly group aimed at families with children, meet 10am. Venue TBC. Info: Facebook @framptonlitterwalks or www.villageaction.org.uk.

**Thu 18th** – Wellbeing Friends, WADCA 1.30–3.30pm. £3. For people with dementia and their carers. Varied activities, games, cuppa, chat. Info Edna, T: 07789 662694.

**Fri 19th** – Bingo, Crossbow, 8pm. £1 for 5 games and 50p for snowball. T: 01454 772947.

**Sat 20th** – Messy Church, St Saviours church hall, 3.30–5.15pm. All welcome.

**Sat 20th** – Cream Tea for Christian Aid, Salem Methodist church, Watleys End, 4pm.

**Tue 23rd** – Mothers Union evening group, St Saviours Church, 7.30pm. T: 01454 887870.

**Wed 24th** – Golden Hours Social group for over 50s, The Miners, 2–4pm. £2. Varied activities. For more info contact Susan Bisp T: 01454 775110.

**Wed 24th** – Evening Bat Walk, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 7.30pm. Booking essential.

**Thu 25th** – Memory cafe, Greenfield Centre, 2–3.30pm. Free. Chat, refreshments, socialising, advice, varied speakers. Info: David.stone@alzheimers.org.uk.

**Tue 30th** – Talk: Hedgehogs in our Environment, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 5.30pm. Recommended age 12+. Booking advised via www.winterbournebarn.org.uk.

**Wed 31st** – Litter Busters, meet 10am at Gingerbread man. More info Village Action FB page or www.villageaction.org.uk | E: framcottva@hotmail.co.uk.

## September 2022

**Thu 1st** – FC Guitar Club, Brockeridge Centre 6.45–8.15pm. E: nick.drewitt@yahoo.com.

**Fri 2nd** – Quiz, Crossbow, 8pm. £1.50 ppn. T: 01454 772947 | E: crossbowhouse@gmail.com.

**Sat 3rd** – St Saviour's Horticultural Show, 2pm. Info: 07914 070535.

**Mon 5th** – Frampton Singalong, Crossbow House, 2–3.30pm. £5 incl tea/coffee, cake, fruit. All profits to charity. Book with Hilary T: 07515 351813 | E: jays.music@mac.com.

**Tue 6th** – Community Craft Group, Manor Hall Red Brick Annexe, 2–4pm. £4 incl refreshments. BYO knitting/crochet/papercraft etc. Booking Kay, T: 07792 189276.

**Tue 6th** – Friendship & Circle Dance exercise class, Crossbow hall 3–4 pm. £4. BYO drink. Socially distanced. Book: Hilary, T: 07515 351813 | E: hilary.coach@icloud.com.

**Wed 7th** – Coffee Morning, Salem church, Watleys End, 10–11.30am. All welcome.

**Wed 7th** – Wellbeing Friends, WADCA 1.45–3.45pm. £3. For people with dementia and their carers. Varied activities, games, cuppa, chat. Info Edna, T: 07789 662694.

**Wed 3rd** – Golden Hours Social group for over 50s, The Miners, 2–4pm. £2. Varied activities. For more info contact Susan Bisp T: 01454 775110.

**Wed 7th** – Coalpit Heath WI, St Saviours Church Hall, 7.45pm. Varied Talks. Visitors always welcome! T: 07935 071291 | E: carolinemjohnston@hotmail.com or FB.

**Fri 9th** – Folk@ Frampton, Crossbow, 7.30pm. Acoustic music, all styles and levels. Play, sing, listen. Facebook/folkatframptoncotterell. Info T: 07974 151437.

**Fri 9th to Sun 11th** – Art Exhibition, St. Peter's Church, Frampton Cotterell.

**Sat/Sun 10/11th** – Heritage Open days, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 11am–4pm. Free event (theme 'Astounding Inventions'). www.winterbournebarn.org.uk.

**Mon 12th** – Winterbourne Flower Club, WADCA, 2–4pm. Theme tbc. Bring your own container and plant materials. Info Celia T: 01454 776753 or text: 07947 487155.

**Tue 13th** – Mothers Union afternoon group, St Saviours Hall, 2pm. Variety of speakers. Contact Mary Head T: 01454 887870 | E: mary.head@blueyonder.co.uk.

**Wed 14th** – Ladies' Circle, Zion, 7.30pm.

**Thu 15th** – Wellbeing Friends, WADCA 1.45–3.45pm. £3. For people with dementia and their carers. Varied activities, games, cuppa, chat. Info Edna T: 07789 662694.

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**Sat 17th** – Messy Church, St Saviours church hall, 3.30–5.15pm. All welcome.

**Sun 18th** – Litter Walk. Friendly group aimed at families with children, meet 10am. Venue TBC. Info: Facebook @framptonlitterwalks or www.villageaction.org.uk.

**Tue 20th** – Talk: Harry Grindell Matthews, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 7pm. Local inventor ahead of his Time? Book online www.winterbournebarn.org.uk.

**Wed 21st** – Golden Hours Social group for over 50s, The Miners, 2–4pm. £2. Varied activities. For more info contact Susan Bisp T: 01454 775110.

**Wed 21st** – FC & District Local History Society, Zion hall, 7.30pm. £4. Members free (£15pa). E: secretary\_fcdlsh@yahoo.com.

**Thu 22nd** – Memory cafe, Greenfield Centre, 2–3.30pm. Chat, refreshments, advice, socialise, varied speakers. Free. For more info, E: David.stone@alzheimers.org.uk.

**Fri 23rd** – Fused Glass workshops, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 10am or 1pm. 2 hour sessions. Details and booking on website www.winterbournebarn.org.uk.

**Tue 27th** – Mothers Union evening group, St Saviours Church, 7.30pm. T: 01454 887870.

**Tue 27th** – Frampton WI, St Peters Hall 7.45pm. £3.50. Flying Adventures (Photography) with Steve Slade. See facebook.com/FramptonCottWI.

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**Wed 28th** – Leonie Evans & friends, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 7.30pm. Blues/jazz. £10. Details and booking at: www.winterbournebarn.org.uk.

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**If you have dates to add to the Diary, please email: [louisemharrison@gmail.com](mailto:louisemharrison@gmail.com).**

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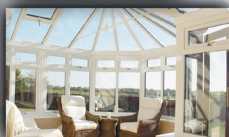
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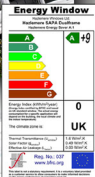


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