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If you would like to get in the mood for Halloween there are spooky activities taking place at Winterbourne Library, the Medieval Barn and a frightening Scarecrow trail with the theme of Witches, Wizards & All Things Spooky! The Floral Friends of Frampton invite you to bring along your carved pumpkin to their Halloween Special Family Fayre to be in with a chance of some prizes!

We are pleased to welcome new Head of School at St Michael's Church of England Primary School, Charlotte Harris, who is looking forward to building on the school's important links with the community.

Both The Frampton Cotterell Male Voice Choir and Crossbow singers share their news and invite

you along to their Christmas concerts they are currently busy rehearsing for.

Winterbourne Musical Theatre is also in rehearsals for another hilarious pantomime, Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Do get your tickets for 25th-28th November, at WADCA Community Centre.

All this and updates from our local WI's, Winterbourne Down Carnival, Fram Rugby, Frampton Cotterell RBL, Fromside Benefice and of course the packed Village Diary!

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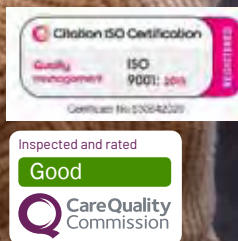
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Willow Brook Launches Free School Uniform Scheme to Support Local Families

Willow Brook Shopping Centre has launched a new free school uniform scheme to help ease the financial pressures many local families face, while also promoting sustainability through the reuse of good-quality clothing.

Following an overwhelming response from the local community, more than 450 items of school uniform have already been donated. Thanks to the support of Timpson, all donated items have been professionally cleaned and are now available for families to access free of charge.

The uniforms are displayed in a discreet area of the shopping mall opposite Giant, where anyone in need can browse and take items suitable for their children.

The scheme includes hundreds of branded uniform items from local schools including Wheatfield Primary School, Bradley Stoke Community School, Bowsland Green Primary School, Holy Trinity Primary School, Meadowbrook Primary School, Charlton Wood Primary Academy, St Michael's Primary School, Bailey's Court Primary School, Stoke Lodge Primary School, Patchway Community School, Callicroft Primary School, St Mary's Catholic Primary School, St Chad's Primary School, and Holy Family Catholic Primary School.

There is also a wide range of generic school wear available, including trousers, shorts, skirts, dresses, shirts and jumpers, all in excellent reusable condition and with plenty of life left in them.

Sophie St Leger, the Marketing Manager at Willow Brook said:

"We understand the financial pressures many families are facing, and the cost of school uniforms can be a significant additional burden. By providing free access to clean, good-quality uniforms, we hope to ease some of that pressure and ensure children have everything



they need for school. We want the scheme to be accessible, welcoming and dignified for anyone who may benefit from it."

The project has been a true community collaboration. Bradley Stoke Town Council kindly provided two clothing rails to display the uniforms, while Timpson generously cleaned donated items, ensuring they are ready for their next owner.

Alongside supporting local families, the initiative also has a strong environmental focus. By encouraging the reuse of school uniforms, the scheme helps prevent perfectly wearable clothing from going to landfill, giving garments a second life and reducing unnecessary waste.

Willow Brook is continuing to welcome donations from members of the public. Anyone wishing to contribute can drop off reusable school uniform items at the uniform donation point located in the Town Square lobby next to the postbox.

The shopping centre hopes the scheme will continue to grow, helping even more local families access essential school clothing while strengthening community support and promoting sustainable practices.

Families are welcome to visit the uniform area opposite the Giant store and help themselves to any items they need, completely free of charge.





News from Frampton Cotterell WI

At our meeting at the end of July, we enjoyed a talk from Gordon Young, representing Bristol's Blue Plaques (Bristol Civic Society). It was extremely informative with regard to Bristol's local history, but also very entertaining thanks to Gordon's extremely witty delivery!

We also enjoyed our annual summer meal out, at Magnolia Mews in Frampton Cotterell. We held an Italian-themed night, featuring classics such as Crostini, Arancini, Lasagne and Tiramisu, prepared by Brianna and her team. A most pleasant start to our summer break.

Our WI Garden Group had a wonderful time visiting a beautiful Japanese Garden near Yate at the start of September (as pictured above).

At time of writing, we are looking forward to our talk from Richard Rickett, (author and Westonbirt Beekeeper) on 'The Amazing Honey Bee', at the end of September.

As we head into the Autumn months we have our **Annual Meeting and Quiz night on the 27th October** and **Christmas Wreath-making on November 24th**. We will also hold a special Christmas social evening in December.

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

There is a non-member charge of £4.00 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/ social groups that meet separately including a book club, lunch club, gardening group and skittles team.

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

Dawn Clode – Celebrating 10 years of her holistic, garden treatment room

Dawn has been offering holistic treatments for over 20 years in a variety of locations but this September she celebrated 10 years of her very own holistic treatment room in Little Stoke.

Dawn shared, "I don't know where those years have gone but they have been the happiest of my professional life. I am still as passionate today about the healing I deliver to my wonderful clients as when I first launched Life and Soul Empowerment."

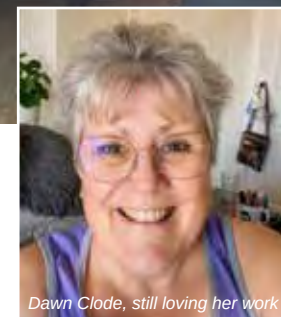
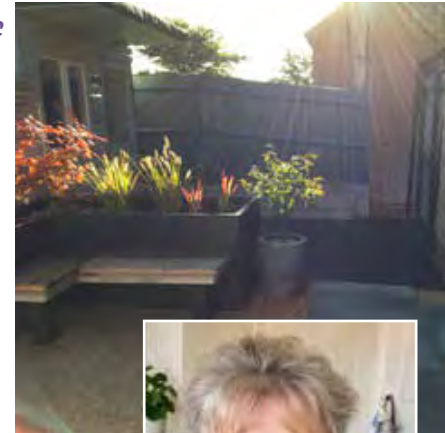
From working on her own to a team of therapists who she now shares the garden treatment room with – Reiki practitioner Ella, Massage Therapist, Eva and Louise, a Chiropodist, Reflexologist and Reiki Practitioner.

Dawn went on to say, "It has been a privilege to learn so much from so many amazing people and I now love sharing my extensive knowledge on healing during the different teaching courses I lead. Beginners or professionals can join me on my courses on Reiki, Reflexology, Aromatherapy, Mindfulness and more. Looking to the next 10 years, I am excited to launch my French Holistic Retreat in 2027 so watch this space!"

Reader Giveaway! To celebrate this milestone, Dawn is happy to giveaway a **FREE Reiki session!** To enter, simply email: Jaci@ mattersmagazine.co.uk with the title 'Dawn Reiki' with the answer to the following question – *How many years is Dawn celebrating at her garden treatment room?* Closing date is 31/10/26.

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Bristol Civil Service Sports Club (BCSSC) is gearing up for their fantastic annual, family – **Halloween Fancy Dress Fireworks Spooktacular!** This much-loved event, open to everyone takes place on

Saturday 31 October from **6pm** when **DJ Kool Kidz** gets the **Neon disco** underway! Enjoy the spooky disco and then make your way outside for the fabulous **fireworks at 7.30pm!**

Early bird tickets – if you purchase your tickets before 10 October adults are £8 and children £6; after that date and on the door (if available) adults are £10 and children £7.50. Numbers will be limited so it's best to buy your tickets in advance. Tickets are available from the bar now!

**All children must be accompanied by an adult. No private fireworks and no sparklers allowed for safety reasons.*

The Club's entrance is on Filton Avenue (near the junction of Muller Road and Filton Avenue, BS7 0AT). It has a large, free carpark. **Club opening times** can vary so it's best to go along from 7pm weekdays and 11am at weekends.

Club membership is open to anyone paid from the public purse. Locally we are now offering access to the club with a local social membership where, in return for an annual fee, you can use the club and most of the facilities, including a bar where the price of a pint starts at just £4!

Join our team as the Assistant Bar Manager at the Bristol Civil Service Sports Club. We are looking to add a suitably qualified person to our team. Experience in hospitality (bar and catering) is essential. Working days and hours will be flexible to suit the needs of the business.

If you think you've got what it takes to add to our team, please send your CV together with any additional relevant information you may wish to share to bristolcssc@virginmedia.com.

Get in touch! To book an event or find out about membership, email: office@bristolcssc.co.uk or call: **0117 951 4259**.



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For those looking for a more relaxed festive experience, our Christmas Wreath-Making Workshops are a great way to get creative and embrace the Christmas spirit. You can also combine wreath making with a delicious Festive Afternoon Tea, complete with sandwiches, cakes and traditional scones with clotted cream and jam.

So, whether you're looking to party the night away, enjoy a festive afternoon or get creative with friends, Thornbury Golf Centre has something to make this Christmas special.

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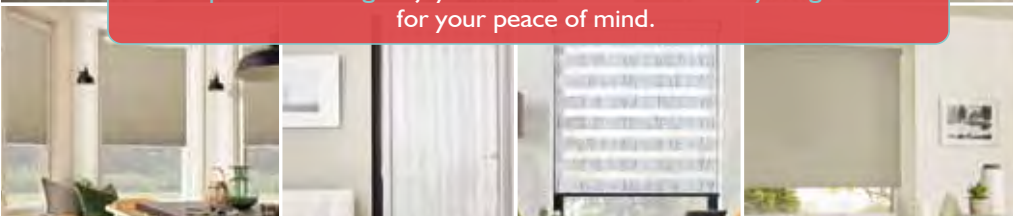
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The Back-to-Routine Reset: Working With Autumn, Not Against It

There's something about September that feels like pressing the reset button. The summer holidays wind down, school bags reappear, alarm clocks get set a little earlier and suddenly the diary is filling up again. Even if you're not tied to the school calendar, there's a noticeable shift; mornings feel darker, evenings start to draw in and that slightly cooler, crisper air reminds us that summer isn't going to last forever. For some, this return to routine feels welcome. For others, it can feel like someone has pressed fast-forward.

Our bodies are remarkably responsive to changes in our environment. As daylight hours reduce, our circadian rhythm, our internal body clock, has to adapt. Reduced daylight can influence sleep patterns, energy and mood, which is one reason some people notice a seasonal dip as autumn progresses. But we don't need to wait until winter to start paying attention. Autumn offers us an opportunity to make small adjustments before the darker months really arrive.

The temptation can be to put outdoor movement, social plans and self-care on hold as the weather becomes less predictable. But this is where we can get caught in a familiar cycle; less daylight makes us feel less energetic, we move less; we spend more time indoors, our routines become less consistent, and now we're waiting for spring again!

Think adapt, rather than abandon.

A brisk lunchtime walk instead of an evening one. A shorter route when it's cold. An indoor workout when the weather's rubbish. A coffee and chat with a friend rather than evening doom-scrolling. The NHS recommends regular physical activity and reducing long periods of sitting, but it doesn't have to mean a particular type of exercise or a perfect weekly routine. Small amounts count, and finding activities you enjoy makes consistency much more achievable.

Our Autumnal Suggestions:

1. Chase the daylight, not the perfect weather

Where possible, get outside during daylight hours. Even on a cloudy day, you're giving your body a stronger light signal than you'll typically get indoors. A morning walk, school-run detour or lunchtime loop all count.

2. Create anchors rather than rigid rules

What can you do most days? A regular wake-up time, a morning dose of daylight, movement at lunchtime or a screen-free wind-down in the evening? Consistent routines can support sleep as the seasons change.



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3. Start adapting now

Don't wait until you're exhausted to think about what helps you feel well. Make a list of the things that restore you; movement, nature, good food, connection, creativity, quiet time, and get them in your calendar.

And as the days get shorter...

Perhaps the biggest autumn wellbeing shift is recognising that we don't have to maintain summer energy all year round. As we move towards shorter days, consider how we regulate, recover and restore. This is where nervous-system care can become part of the conversation, not as another wellbeing trend or promise of perfect calm, but as a practical reminder to notice when we need movement, when we need rest, and when we need to pause.

At Tip the Balance, our Elemental Approach to Wellbeing encourages exactly this kind of whole-person thinking. Don't fight the season and don't wait for it to pass. Work with it. Adapt your habits. Notice what you need. And keep choosing the small things that help you feel well. If you'd like to explore your own approach to wellbeing or find out how the Elemental Approach could support you, connect with us at www.linktr.ee/tipthebalance

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A Goldies Sing & Smile session at the Legion

News from Frampton Cotterell & Coalpit Heath RBL



Huge thanks to everyone who has continued to support the local Royal British Legion. It's been over a year since our open meeting and we were able to secure our next Club licence to April 2027.

We've increased our Branch and Club membership and now have 503 Facebook followers.

We've doubled the events we have put on, with varying degrees of success, but we've had some great sold out nights and will keep trying new ideas.

The building still needs work, but with grants from Legion HQ to the Branch we now have a new boiler and the roof repairs have been completed.

We've celebrated one year of the **Repair Cafe** in partnership with Frampton Cotterell Parish Council and saved lots from landfill. Bring your broken items to be fixed on the **first Saturday of the month, 11am-1pm**.

Golden Oldies Sing and Smile takes place on the **last Friday of the month, 2-3pm**. This is an



opportunity for people to come together for a good old sing song (it is not a choir). £3 recommended donation to attend.

Do join us for **Bingo** every other Wednesday, the next dates are **7th and 21st October**. Doors open at 1.30pm with eyes down at 2pm.

We are looking forward to our **Halloween Hoedown** on **Friday 30th October**, doors open at 7pm. Enjoy live music from Angie McCoy and Jack to King Disco will also be there. Tickets £8.

For further information on the events and activities that take place at Frampton Cotterell & Coalpit Heath RBL please check our Facebook page or drop us an email. All events mentioned take place at **Frampton Cotterell & Coalpit Heath RBL Club Memorial Hall, 40 Ryecroft Road, Frampton Cotterell, Bristol, BS36 2HW**.

Join us! We still need your support. Anyone interested in putting on an event or joining the committee or volunteering, please contact us via email or Facebook.

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RHS Planting in Beesmoor border



News from the Floral Friends of Frampton

Here we are, in autumn already. The planters are still looking good, the frantic watering has ceased to be quite so frantic and we have had a few weeks of just enjoying a slower pace. However, our thoughts have now turned towards our autumn and winter planters once again. There are so many pansies, cyclamen, daffodils and tulips in the garden centres at the moment, we are completely spoilt for choice but we'll try to hang on as long as we can! The fun for us is being able to choose our own planter displays – which flowers, perennials and bulbs we use – so I hope this means you're able to enjoy the style of each individual planter and perhaps recreate your favourite at home.

Important news! It's our **Halloween Special Family Fayre at the Bickeridge Centre on the 31st October, 10am-12pm**. We'll have our usual handcrafted gifts, refreshments and cakes, raffle, Halloween activities and of course, the best carved pumpkin competition! Any family with a lovingly crafted pumpkin – and we know you're good at this – can bring them along on the morning of the 31st to be judged. Prizes will be given!

This is a big fundraiser for us so please come along and support us.

Finally, remember those RHS flowers? Many are already growing in the Sensory Garden at the Bickeridge Centre and the rest are being planted in Beesmoor border over the next couple of weeks. Despite being unable to plant them earlier, they will come into their own next summer when hopefully the weather is a little more temperate.

As always, many thanks for all your kind words and support for everything we do.

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Remembering

As we enter into October and await the clock change on the 25th October, we know that the year is rapidly coming to a close, the evenings are getting darker and everything feels a little bit different, especially when we compare it to the incredibly hot summer that we experienced this year.

Before long the Christmas adverts will be plastered all over our TV screens (if they're not already), and we'll be focussed on that next big celebration.

In the life of the Church, and wider society, there are other things that happen before we get to December, for the end of October and into November is very much about a time of remembrance.

Whatever one might think of it, 31st October brings us Halloween, or to give it the more traditional title, All Hallow's Eve. Today, All Hallow's Eve is very much about dressing up, trick or treating and trying to scare folk, but traditionally it was a day of preparation in the life of the Church as we looked towards 1st November, which would bring us All Saints' Day.

In the Church, particularly in the Roman Catholic Church and the Anglican Church, we celebrate the lives of Saints, people who have been recognised for having an exceptional degree of holiness, likeness, or closeness to God. Some Saints have their own day of celebration, we think of St Valentine, St Patrick, St George as some of the more obvious ones. For others though, 1st November gives us a chance to celebrate the lives of all the Saints.

2nd November then brings us All Souls' Day, a chance to commemorate all those who have died and are now enjoying the life eternal that Jesus promises to us.

That then brings us to the perhaps more civic events of Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day itself. A time when we pause to remember the guns falling silent at the end of the Great War, the 'war to end all wars', which clearly it was not. Over time Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day has developed to remember all those who lost their lives in World Wars and conflicts since, and for those of you that have been to the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire, you'll see quite a long list of names of service personnel who have died since the end of the Second World War.

Remembrance, as a whole, means something different to different people. But whether it's on All Saints', All Souls', or Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day, this year I encourage you to take a moment to pause and to remember all those that you have loved but see no longer.

At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace, and rise in glory.

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▲ *Editor's note: Remembering my lovely mum who we lost this year but who will always be in our hearts.*

Frampton Cotterell Computer Group



Frampton Cotterell Computer Group provides help and advice to people of all ages on the use of PCs, laptops and tablets. The group meets at the Brokeridge Centre in Frampton Cotterell on Wednesday (10.00am to 12.00pm) and Thursday mornings (9.30am to 11.30am) and new members are always welcome to join on whichever day they prefer.

Nowadays many aspects of modern life, from banking to booking theatre tickets, are done online. However, for people who have not grown up using smart phones or computers this can be quite daunting.

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.

For the latest information contact the Brokeridge Centre, Tel 01454 864442 or Email: framcottcg@gmail.com

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.



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What an incredible year it's been for the Winterbourne Down Village Carnival!

by Carnival Chair, Nick Roden



Image thanks to Hannah Daniels

I last spoke to you in May, and I had the pleasure of reporting on the huge success of the 2026 Carnival, and I promised to come back with the final fundraising figures once everything had been counted. Well, the results are in, and we're delighted to share some fantastic news with our community.

This year, we were proud to support Great Western Air Ambulance Charity, an organisation that provides lifesaving critical care across our region. Their dedicated team of specialist doctors, critical care practitioners and pilots make a real difference to people in their moments of greatest need, and we were honoured to select them as our Charity of the Year.

With a brilliant combination of exciting new attractions and much-loved family favourites, this year's Carnival once again attracted huge crowds and created a wonderful atmosphere throughout the day. We knew there was a chance we might exceed last year's fundraising total, but the support shown by our community surpassed all expectations.

Thanks to your incredible generosity, we are thrilled to announce that the Winterbourne Down Village Carnival will be donating an amazing £6,000 to Great Western Air Ambulance Charity. This remarkable achievement simply would not have been possible without the support of everyone who attended, volunteered, sponsored, donated or helped behind the scenes. On behalf of the entire Carnival Committee, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to every person who contributed

to the success of this year's event. The kindness, enthusiasm and community spirit shown throughout the Carnival continue to make Winterbourne Down such a special place.

We are also delighted to have supported local resident Marcus Hamilton in his fundraising efforts for Duchenne muscular dystrophy charities, contributing £1,000 towards his inspiring campaign. Marcus's determination and commitment to raising awareness and funds for this important cause has touched many people within our community, and we are proud to play a small part in supporting his efforts.

In addition, we are pleased to share that we have once again been able to donate £1,000 each to Winterbourne Down Methodist Church and All Saints Church. Both organisations play an important role within our community, and we are delighted to support the valuable work they carry out throughout the year.

As we reflect on another successful Carnival, our thoughts are already turning to the future. The challenge now is simple: how do we make 2027 even bigger and better?

We would love to welcome new faces, fresh ideas and enthusiastic volunteers to help shape the next chapter of the Winterbourne Down Village Carnival. Whether you have experience in event planning, fundraising, marketing, or simply want to get involved and support your local community, we'd be delighted to hear from you.

Please email: winterbournedowncarnival@gmail.com or get in touch via Facebook, thank you.

Finally, thank you once again for helping make the 2026 Winterbourne Down Village Carnival such a tremendous success. Together, we have raised vital funds for a fantastic local charity, supported important community organisations, and helped local fundraising efforts that make a difference to people's lives.

Here's to the power of community, and here's to an even brighter future for Winterbourne Down. We look forward to seeing you all at WDVCC 2027!

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The Window Hub: Bristol's Award-Winning Rise to the Top

When a Bristol-born company sets out to shake up an entire industry, you'd be forgiven for raising an eyebrow. But The Window Hub has done exactly that — and the trophy cabinet is starting to feel a little crowded!

In late 2025, The Window Hub was crowned the UK's Number One Installer at the prestigious G Awards, the fenestration industry's most coveted accolade. Going up against the country's biggest names, this Bristol team proved that genuine craftsmanship, honest pricing and an unwavering commitment to customers can outshine companies many times their size.

And the recognition hasn't stopped there. The Window Hub has just been announced as a finalist in not one, but two categories at the National Fenestration Awards: **Customer Care Company of the Year** and **Managing Director of the Year**. It's a remarkable double-nomination that speaks volumes about the culture and leadership behind the brand — a company that doesn't just fit windows, but treats every home as if it were their own.

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Witches, Wizards & All Things Spooky – Frampton Cotterell Scarecrow Trail 2026

Are you ready for spooky season?

We hope so, because this year's Frampton Cotterell Scarecrow Trail has the theme: Witches, Wizards & All Things Spooky!

Frampton Cotterell will be getting spooky from **Friday 23rd to Saturday 31st of October – the 2026 Scarecrow Trail week.**

Maps for the Scarecrow Trail will be available for free, from the 19th of October – digitally on our website and in print at The Bickeridge Centre.

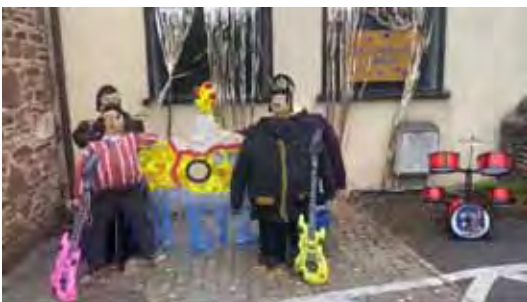
From the 23rd to the 29th October, we will be running a public vote to choose which displays will win our 1st and 2nd place prizes this year! Winners will be announced during the Floral Friends of Frampton's Autumn Fayre, on the 31st.

Take Part

Everyone is welcome to sign up and take part in our 2026 Scarecrow Trail!

Whether you create a full-sized scarecrow, a mini scarecrow, or window art, everyone is welcome – the more the spookier!

To sign up, simply complete our short entry form and submit to us by the **deadline of Monday 12th of October**. Paper forms are available at The



News from Frampton Cotterell Parish Council

Bickeridge Centre (BS36 2LQ) and online forms (as well as more information) are available on our website at www.framptoncotterell-pc.gov.uk/rampton-cotterell-scarecrow-trail.

We can't wait to see the spook-tacular scarecrows and window displays you create this year!

QR Code for Scarecrow Trail website page.



Mavis and Jeffet Have Arrived!

At the start of September, we were very happy to welcome our new scrub clearance team to Centenary Field: Mavis and Jeffet the goats!

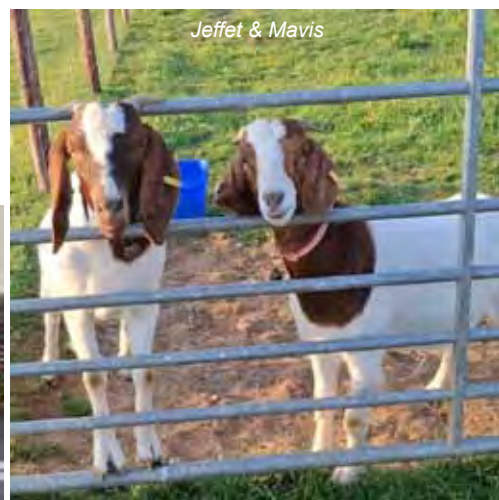
By eating back brambles, thistles and other overgrown spiky plants, the goats will create space for grasses and wildflowers to thrive.

This one-year Goat Conservation Grazing Trial is part of our ongoing work towards more traditional and sustainable land management and conservation practices.

Thank you to Billie, Claire and Darcy for the loan of these goats.

If you'd like to help look out for Mavis & Jeffet, you can sign up to become a Goat Watch Volunteer.

To learn more, email Daisy on nature@framptoncotterell-pc.gov.uk.



We Are Butterfly Friendly

This summer, we became the first Butterfly Friendly Parish Council!

The Butterfly Friendly Council scheme is organised by Butterfly Conservation. Councils within the scheme agree to follow a five-step plan to help butterflies and moths survive and thrive.

We've pledged to: create a biodiversity plan to save nature; improve and create places for butterflies and moths; ensure access to green spaces for residents; end the use of pollinator-killing pesticides; and take light pollution seriously.

We'll also be working with volunteers to scythe other meadow and wildflower areas. This is a traditional, fun and nature-friendly way to manage grassland.

If you'd be interested in learning how to scythe, please email us on wildlife@framptoncotterell-pc.gov.uk.

Climate & Nature Local Art Exhibition Success

This year's Frampton Cotterell Climate & Nature Local Art Exhibition took place from the 26th to the 31st of August, at The Bickeridge Centre in Frampton Cotterell.

At our exhibition, we were proud to showcase a fantastic collection of climate and nature themed artworks by eighteen local artists spanning a diverse array of media, including photography, painting, ceramics, sculpture, poetry, knitting, paper-craft and more.

We also hosted three local-artist led workshops across the week, which proved very popular: two watercolour painting classes with Nicky, a needle-felting workshop with Emma, and a drop-spindle raw wool spinning workshop with Elowyn. Thank you to these three talented local artists for running these wonderful workshops, giving local people the opportunity to learn some brilliant new artistic skills!



Throughout the exhibition week, we were able to raise over £200 for our Climate & Nature charity of the year, Empowering Futures.

We would like to say a big thank you to all the artists who showcased work, to everyone who visited the gallery, to everyone who donated to Empowering Futures, to Severn Vale Art Trail for giving us use of their display boards, and to our invaluable Nature Officer Daisy for all her hard work organising the exhibition and making sure everything ran smoothly!

Frampton Cotterell Parish Council The Bickeridge Centre, Woodend Road Frampton Cotterell, BS36 2LQ. Open: 9am–2pm, Mon to Fri.
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Men's Social Afternoons

Special Events

2026 Frampton Cotterell Scarecrow Trail: Witches, Wizard & All Things Spooky! 23rd – 31st of October, across the village. Trail maps available from the 19th October. Deadline to sign up: 12th October.

Regular Activities

Coffee & Cake mornings

10.30am–12.30pm, every Tuesday, at The Bockeridge Centre, BS36 2LQ. Everyone Welcome.

Crochet & Knit Club

10.30am–12.30pm, every Tuesday, at The Bockeridge Centre, BS36 2LQ. All crafters welcome.

Men's Social Afternoons

1–3pm, every Wednesday, at The Bockeridge Centre, BS36 2LQ. Men of all ages Welcome.

Frampton Cotterell Repair Café

11am–1pm, the first Saturday of each month, The Royal British Legion, BS36 2HW. Everyone welcome.

Citizens Advice Bureau Drop-in sessions

1–3pm, every Friday.
At Westerleigh Village Hall on the first Friday of each month, and at The Bockeridge Centre for all other Friday sessions. Everyone welcome.

Police Drop In Sessions

10.30am–12.30pm, Monday 12th October, Monday 9th November and Monday 7th December. At The Bockeridge Centre, BS36 2LQ. Everyone Welcome.

Practical Conservation / Nature Volunteering Sessions

We run a variety of free, local nature sessions each month, including Community Allotment sessions, Scything, Nature Surveys, Centenary Field nature

projects, nature walks and more!

To find out what's on each month, sign up to our monthly Climate & Nature Mailing List, at www.framptoncotterell-pc.gov.uk/climate-and-nature-committee.

Parish Council Meetings

All meetings will be held at The Bockeridge Centre (BS36 2LQ) unless otherwise noted. All parishioners are welcome to attend these meetings.

Climate & Nature Committee, 7pm, Wednesday 7th October and Wednesday 4th November.

Full Council Meeting, 7pm, Thursday 29th October.

Finance & Governance Committee, 7pm, Thursday 5th November.

Youth Services Committee, 6.30pm, Thursday 5th November.

For more information on any of these events, please visit our website:
www.framptoncotterell-pc.gov.uk



Climate & Nature Volunteering

ARTS APPRECIATION GROUP

Please join us at 2pm, at The Greenfield Centre, Park Avenue, Winterbourne, BS36 1NJ.

Thursday 15th October for talk

Shakers – their beliefs, architecture & artefacts by John Ericson and on

Thursday 19th November for talk

The Art of Photography by Helen Mugridge

More details from Sally – 07946 508316



Winterbourne library has aircon in the summer and heating in the winter – enjoy on a staffed day or do an Open Access induction and access the library 7 days a week!

Share Bristol Library of Things – Borrow more, Waste less at your local library – available 12 – 2pm Monday, 5 – 7pm Wednesday and 12.30 – 2.30pm Saturday. See library for details or visit: www.sharebristol.org.uk.

October half term activity – Families can enjoy FREE children's autumnal seasonal crafts with a woodland theme, 10.30am, Friday 30th October.

Children's FREE regular activities

Rhymetime – Every Wednesday, 10am (term time only).

Storytime – Every Friday, 10am (term time only).

Lego Club – Four weekly on a Saturday – Story and a themed build. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable for 4+ years. Next Sessions 10th October and 7th November, 10am – 11am.

Toys, games, puzzles, dressing up clothes, colouring in, Lego and Duplo also available – please see staff.

Adult activities

We are your community space, do you want to set up your own activity group, craft group, art class, new parents coffee time, book club etc? Need somewhere to meet? Come in for a chat to see what availability we have during staffed or unstaffed hours – charges may apply, 16+ only.

Adult craft group – Fortnightly on Saturday 10am – 12pm. Join our friendly group to do your own craft and chat, refreshments by donation. Next dates 3rd, 17th and 31st October and 14th and 28th November.



Coffee Morning – Every Wednesday, 11am – 12pm, join us for a coffee, chat and friendship. All are welcome, a donation for refreshments please.

Adult Games Club – Fortnightly on Wednesdays, 2 – 4pm, with refreshments by donation. Next dates 14th and 28th October. Come along on your own or with a friend to play a variety of board games and make new friends.

Free Computer Classes – Thursday (term time only) – enrolment required with SGS College. Book now for free! For further information please contact:

Cindy on: cindy.corbett@sgscol.ac.uk or 01179 092239. This is a 16 week course that you can join at any time.

Digital Champion – Do you need help getting online? Are you stuck using your iPad or phone? Book a free one to one computer session at a local library – See staff for details. If you are interested in volunteering at Winterbourne, please see staff.

Open Access – This is our system that lets you into the library when we are not open with staff between 8am – 7.30pm, 7 days a week using your library card. Library members complete a quick induction held at Winterbourne library, 3pm Wednesdays and 10am Saturdays to register to use Open Access. You then can use our WiFi, computers, printing, collect reservations, issue and return books.

Normal opening hours

Tuesday, 10am – 3pm. Wednesday & Friday, 10am – 5pm. Saturday, 9.30am – 12.30pm.

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Harvest Season at Winterbourne Medieval Barn

Harvest Day Fayre – Sunday 11th October, 11am – 4pm

Permission to host an October fayre in Winterbourne was granted by King Richard II in 1393, to Blanche de Bradeston, heir of Sir Thomas de Bradeston who had the Barn built in 1342. Nearly 700 years on, join Barn Volunteers for all the feel of a village Harvest Fayre from days gone by. There will be a rolling programme of entertainment throughout the day including Winterbourne Down Border Morris, live music from The Frampton Shantymen, The Mighty Shin-kickers, and Bygonz minstrels, the Chicken Charmer Farmers childrens' entertainers, and (of course) Ferret racing! Special activities for young children start with Storytime at 11am.

Come and see vintage tractors and stationary engines, and a range of artisan craft and food stalls. Have a go at old-fashioned traditional games. Enjoy excellent food and drink available all day, including La Grotta pizza, Old Sodbury lamb, Sue's bakes & cakes, and the Barn Bar.



A great day out for all the family at an affordable price. Gate price £7 adults and £2 child. FREE parking at Winterbourne Academy (High Street) with FREE shuttle buses to and from the Barn (collapsible buggies can be taken on the bus). There is a small amount of blue badge parking at the Barn but these spaces must be booked in advance.

Craft Workshops for Adults and over 16s

Halloween Craft for Young Children – Monday 26 October, 10.30am – 12.30pm

A relaxed and inclusive session, aimed at ages 5–11 but all are welcome. A selection of materials will be available for you to make your own creations, and friendly craft volunteers will have ideas to help inspire you.

Beasts between the Margins Lino-print – Sunday 1st November, 10am – 4pm

Explore the strange world of fantastical creatures from the margins of illuminated manuscripts, create and carve your own design, and learn traditional printing techniques to produce your picture. Limited to a small group.

Willow Reindeer – Sunday 1st November, 10.15am – 4pm

Join willow sculptor Sarah Edwards to weave your own fabulous reindeer from locally sourced willow.

Festive Fused Glass – Thursday or Friday 19/20th November

Choose to make Baubles, or mini Christmas trees, or a mini wreath, in brilliantly coloured glass. Sessions last 2 hours, starting at 10am or 1pm.

Winter Wine Tasting – Saturday 14 November, 7pm

Wine expert Ian Redfearn guides you through a range of festive whites, robust reds, and a warming fortified wine to finish. Cheese and biscuits are supplied with the wines. The event will be both informative, sociable, and fun. Over 18s only.

All events can be booked online at Ticketsource or via the Barn's website. Free parking on site. The Barn is fully accessible for wheelchairs.

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Investing in You!

Clare Moody, Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Avon and Somerset

From my experience as your Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), I know that the people closest to local challenges often have the clearest understanding of what could help address them.

I also know there is no shortage of passion, expertise and determination in our communities across Avon and Somerset. Over the past two and a half years, I've heard brilliant ideas from grassroots organisations, volunteers, residents and community leaders.

But I have also heard that access to funding can be one of the biggest barriers to turning these ideas into action.

That is why I am investing half a million pounds over the next two years to support community-led projects that prevent crime, reduce harm and make communities safer.

My new Community Fund invites Voluntary, Community, Faith and Social Enterprise (VCFSE) organisations to apply for grants up to £10,000 for projects that will make a real difference and support my Police and Crime Plan priorities.

Those priorities include reducing crime, violence and anti-social behaviour, preventing crime, supporting victims, and strengthening community relationships.

More than 1,000 people across Avon and Somerset helped shape these priorities during my time campaigning and when I was elected as your PCC. They reflect the challenges, issues and priorities that you raised with me.

While the police have a vital role to play in delivering these priorities, lasting improvements depend on partners, organisations and residents working together to prevent harm and improve safety in our neighbourhoods.

This fund is about supporting you to do just this. It's about backing local solutions and enabling more of our communities' ideas to become reality. It's about driving positive local change and helping people who are at higher risk of harm, victimisation or offending.

Applications for projects in Somerset are being administered through Somerset Community Foundation.

Organisations in Bath and North East Somerset, Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire should apply through Quartet Community Foundation.

I encourage you to look at their websites for application rounds and criteria, and to explore whether the fund could support your work to improve safety and deliver these priorities.

There will be several opportunities over the next two years to apply for grants through the Community Fund, as part of my ongoing commitment to investing in you and your ideas, wherever you live in Avon and Somerset.

I look forward to seeing the ideas, projects and partnerships that emerge through this fund, and the difference they will make to people across our region.



Frampton Fireworks Soar to Victory!

Now in its eighth year, the Engineering Club at Frampton Cotterell C of E Primary School has had its most successful year yet, winning four awards at two Greenpower race events (www.greenpower.co.uk).

Each year, a team of Year 6 pupils builds a 'Greenpower Goblin' electric racing car, which it races against other schools. This year's team was known as the *Frampton Fireworks*, whose members said, "The process was a very long but fun one that resulted in a magnificent car".

They honed the car's performance and their driving skills at a pre-season friendly against St Michael's Primary School, Stoke Gifford and Horfield C of E Primary School, before competing against 18 other cars at Renishaw New Mills, where they won the award for Best Portfolio. Further engineering improvements followed, giving them a third-place finish in the Slalom, another Portfolio Award and second place overall at Renishaw Miskin.

Steve Harrison, who started the team in 2018, said, "The club teaches practical skills in science,



technology and engineering, but much more besides, including finance, teamwork, creativity, initiative and resilience. It's consistently the most popular after-school club and I would encourage any school to consider starting a team".

The team's success would not have been possible without the generous support of their sponsors: Marbas Group, Beechwood Medical Practice, PPB Engineering Technology, C S Simmons Engineering and A J Homes.

If any other school would like to know more about starting a team, they should contact [steve.harrison@greenpower.co.uk](mailto:harrison@greenpower.co.uk).



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Crossbow Singers – Autumn Update



Dave Burman presenting a donation to Boccia athlete Georgina Moore

with new members joining the choir and being warmly welcomed.

The repertoire is taking shape, with a mixture of much – loved Christmas favourites, familiar old songs and some exciting new numbers. There is still plenty of time to polish the harmonies and master the different vocal parts before the choir takes to the stage in December. The aim, as always, is to create an enjoyable and varied programme to entertain audiences and bring some festive cheer to the local community.

A Summer of Song

Earlier this year, the choir delighted audiences with three memorable summer concerts at Crossbow House. With a theme inspired by the sky, the programme took listeners on a musical journey through blue skies, rainbows and stars, ending with a rousing finale that had the audience joining in.



Dave Burman presenting a donation to the amazing volunteer Foodhub team at Zion church

As the leaves begin to turn and autumn settles in, the Crossbow Singers are already looking ahead to Christmas. Monday evening rehearsals are well underway,

The introduction of a third concert evening proved a great success. The Crossbow Singers would like to thank everyone who came along and supported the performances. One audience member summed up the evening particularly well, describing the choir as: *"Just great – fun, inclusive, with a great song choice, lovely length and super singing."*

Much of the success of the concerts is down to the dedication of Musical Director Carolyn Dutton. Carolyn works tirelessly preparing rehearsals, producing practice tracks and arranging music for four-part harmony.

Once again, the concerts were expertly compered by Rosie Williams, whose entertaining poems and anecdotes provided an enjoyable link between the different pieces.

Audiences were also treated to an amusing piano duet from Anthony Davies and Martin Small which, as Rosie observed, featured *"all the right notes – just not necessarily in the right order!"*

Anthony Davies accompanied the choir throughout the concerts and also joined a small ensemble for a performance of Like an Eagle, demonstrating his exceptional musicianship.

The choir is also grateful to the Crossbow House team for their continued support, particularly for running the bar during the concerts.

A special thank you goes to Mary Potts and Rose Parker, who have organised ticket sales for family and friends for an incredible 20 years. With a third concert planned again this December, the choir hopes to welcome an even wider community audience. Katrine Green has now taken on responsibility for Wednesday evening ticket sales, for which the choir is very grateful.

Giving Something Back

The Crossbow Singers are proud that their music can also help support good causes in the local community. Following the success of the summer concerts, which raised a generous amount for charitable causes, choir chairperson Dave Burman recently presented donations to several worthwhile organisations and individuals.

Among the recipients were Georgina Moore, who is training as a Boccia athlete with ambitions of representing Great Britain at the next Paralympic Games; the Food Hub based at Zion Church; REMAP Bristol, which designs and builds bespoke



The Crossbow Singers at their Summer Concert

equipment for disabled people where suitable commercial alternatives are unavailable; and a local Bristol charity supporting people experiencing homelessness.

The donation to Zion Food Hub was gratefully received and will help provide food packages for people in need in the local area.

Save the Dates!

If you enjoy an evening of festive music, now is the time to put the dates in your diary.

Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th December 2026 at Crossbow House, Frampton Cotterell, BS36 2DA. Concerts start at 7.30pm.

Tickets for the December concerts will be available through TicketSource. Full details of how to purchase tickets will appear in next month's edition, as well as on posters around the local area.

The choir will be delighted to welcome back its many loyal supporters, family and friends, but would also love to see some new faces. So why not come along, enjoy some fun and festive entertainment, and help the Crossbow Singers celebrate Christmas with music and good company?



Winterbourne Musical Theatre is putting on another hilarious pantomime from 25th – 28th November at WADCA Community Centre (Watleys End Road).

With a nod to the familiar traditional story, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* by Warren McWilliams, is a family pantomime packed with jokes, puns and visual humour. Goldilocks and her mother Dame Gertie venture into the woods looking for a new act for their circus. And they find one that's just right – three dancing bears. But twisted debt collector Mr DeVile is set on closing them down. The story unfolds with plenty of mayhem and magic, but ends happily ever after. 'A cautionary tale of putting profits over people and the Arts!'

Panto tickets cost £12 and can be booked at Ticketsource online or call 0333 666 3366.

Winterbourne Musical Theatre is an all-age group of local folk who love to perform comedy shows for the community. For more details about the group see www.winterbournemusical.co.uk or Facebook: Winterbourne Musical Theatre.



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Claire Hazelgrove MP hosts 'Coffee with Claire' in Winterbourne to discuss better local bus services

Claire Hazelgrove, MP for the Filton and Bradley Stoke constituency, brought local residents together at her latest 'Coffee with Claire' event on Saturday 12th September to discuss how bus services can be improved across the community.

This 'Better Buses' event, held at St Michael's Community Centre in Winterbourne, gave residents the opportunity to share their experiences of local bus services, including issues around reliability, routes, connections, affordability and information about cancellations and changes.

Claire was joined by Doug Claringbold, Regional Director at First Bus, who shared some of the bus company's priorities and was able to answer questions from attendees.

The event comes as the Government prepares to introduce a £2 cap on single bus fares from January 2027, reducing the current £3 cap by a third. The scheme is backed by £400 million of additional investment.

The Department for Transport is also consulting on how information about local bus services is provided to passengers, including how people are informed when services are running late, changed or cancelled.

Claire has launched a local survey alongside this national consultation to hear directly from residents about their experiences and what could be improved, both in terms of information and on barriers to using buses more widely. The MP will use the feedback gathered to make the case for better services and clearer information with Transport Ministers, First Bus and the West of England Combined Authority.

Claire Hazelgrove, MP for the Filton and Bradley Stoke constituency, said: *"Whether it's getting to work, college, the shops or the hospital, reliable transport matters. Our story is a very mixed one locally. For some, it's relatively straightforward to get into Bristol City Centre, but it's typically harder for most of us to get across our towns and villages by bus, where many of our places of work and study are, where the hospital and train stations are, and where many of our loved ones are. That is why I wanted to bring fellow residents together for my latest 'Coffee with Claire' event, to share their priorities and help make our local case for better buses."*



"We heard some really useful examples of what is working, as well as where there are particular challenges. I was pleased that Doug Claringbold, Regional Director at First Bus, was able to join us and hear those experiences and priorities directly. I will also be sharing local views with the West of England Mayor, and national aspects with Government Ministers, feeding local views into the national consultation on information that should be available about buses to help us plan our journeys with confidence."

"I'd also like to thank St Michael's Community Centre for hosting this important community conversation. Please do complete my local survey online to make your voice heard, too."

Residents can fill in Claire's online survey on buses via: <https://clairehazelgrove.co.uk/buses-survey/>



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Pre-season fun at Frampton Rugby Club

Frampton Rugby Club continued to get teams together and have fun over the summer off the pitch!

The social events kicked off in June, when Frampton RFC were pleased to host our Cider Festival, which was a huge success! As a grass-roots rugby club, we rely heavily on fundraising to cover the basic costs of running the club, and your support genuinely makes a difference. We would like to thank everyone who supported the event, whether you sponsored food or drink, poured a pint, bought a ticket, volunteered your time, or simply came along to enjoy the day – thank you. Community events like this keep our club moving forward, and we're proud to have such fantastic people behind us.

In July, Frampton RFC took over S3 Padel Filton, with a morning full of power shots, quick feet and top-tier chaos. From our 68-year-old chairman dropping crafty lobs to the first-team lads firing smashes like they were clearing out a ruck, every court was buzzing. Proper multi-skilled energy, loads of laughs, and a cracking reminder that this club thrives when every generation gets stuck in together.

In August, the club continued its pre-season social events with its first ever Clay Pigeon shoot, at Will Weavers farm. A brilliant team building afternoon with a BBQ and a beer after the shooting had been completed. Head coach Olly Sylms, 'Older guys' team came out as the eventual winners. A lot of organising was needed so big thanks to Will, the Smiths, Zak, Helen and Mark, and the Goddards Rob and Kirsty.

We now look forward to getting back in action on the pitch as our rugby season begins.



Cider Festival fun!



▲ Members of the executive team with players from 1s, 2s & 3s team



Members of Frampton RFC enjoy a clay pigeon shoot

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News from Coalpit Heath WI



In August, our group participated in a 'Real Life Whodunnit' with Detective Inspector Rob Jones.

Rob (pictured left) gave us facts about a Bristol Murder in the 1980s and we had the opportunity to be sleuths and say what we would have done and who we thought was responsible as

he went through each step of the Police Murder Investigation.

It wasn't easy – no murder weapon, no DNA, the suspect had a cast-iron alibi, only witness a drunken homeless person – a conviction seemed impossible! Or was it?

A diary kept by Julia Palmer helped convict her partner of her brutal murder even though it was not by his own hand. Fascinating stuff!

In September, we enjoyed a very touching and humorous talk by Lottie Dale (pictured right) called, 'Treading the Wards'.

Lottie was a student Nurse at the old Royal and Ancient Hospital in London in the 1960s, which is now known as St Bartholomew's.

There were 46 cohorts joining with Lottie – only four were twenty one years old, all the rest were just eighteen years old, straight out of school. She illustrated the changes in nursing from then to present day, such as the starched nurses dress hems having to be measured to a regulation eleven inches off the floor!

Lottie had many funny and fond memories and anecdotes of her three and a half training years, where the nurses worked hard and also played hard, such as all the false teeth which had been gathered to be scrubbed in the sluice being muddled up somehow and the owners having to try them all on to find their set!

Night shifts in those days were eight nights on and four off, so it was very hard work.

Of course, St Bart's had its own ghost – one day Lottie was leaving shift and all the patients thanked her for the cups of tea she had just left them, however no-one had done this so it must have been the tea-making ghost!

If our meetings sound like something you would enjoy, why not come along to our warm and friendly group?

We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at St Saviours' Church Hall Coalpit Heath, at 7.45pm and are always happy to welcome visitors or new members!

Programme updates for the year can be found on **Facebook: @WICoalpitHeath** or on **Instagram: @coalpitheathwi**. Visitors pay £5.

Coming up:

- **October 7th** – Cybercrime – speaker to be confirmed
- **November 4th** – Fakes and Fortunes with Chris O'Grady.



News from Winterbourne Evening WI

Our September meeting opened with a warm welcome from our President, Di Woodman. Business news was quickly dealt with.

WI Day was celebrated on 16th September, acknowledging the 111 years since WI was founded and members wore purple to mark the day. We will be celebrating our 70 year anniversary in October with a meal in Iron Acton.

Di then introduced our speaker, Miss Abby of 'The 5678 School of Dance'. We were to be shown how to do 'sitting down' line dancing. Abby runs the Dance School in the Greenfield Centre, where she teaches all aspects of dance to children and adults, including ballet, tap and street dancing. Her qualifications for such a wide variety of dance, were gained as an English Ballet scholar and then in Leeds and Swindon. She gave us a brief history of her dance experiences which have frequently taken her abroad.

We were then put through our paces, warming up with exercises that went from head to toe, before learning several line dance routines. It certainly livened us up and made us think – left or was it right? Although most of us sat, some decided that it would be good to try the moves standing. At the end we all felt really pleased with our endeavours. Anita Dyer thanked Abby for such an enjoyable and energetic evening which we all benefited from.



Our next meeting will be on October 8th at the Greenfield Centre, Park Ave, Winterbourne, BS36 1NJ, when we will be celebrating our 70th Anniversary with cake and wine and being shown Ceramic Craft. Visitors will be warmly welcomed.



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Frampton Cotterell Male Voice Choir Strides into a New Season of Song



After a well earned summer break, the Frampton Cotterell Male Voice Choir is back in full voice – refreshed, recharged, and ready for another season of music and camaraderie. Friday evenings at the Zion United Church once again ring with harmony as the singers return to rehearsals, catching up with old friends and settling into the familiar rhythm of learning new songs and refreshing old favourites.

New members always welcome

The choir is always delighted to welcome new voices – whether seasoned singers or complete

beginners. Many men arrive under the impression that they 'can't really sing', but the choir's friendly atmosphere and supportive musical team quickly prove otherwise. You think you can't sing? YOU CAN! If you've ever felt the pull of music or simply want to try something new, this is a relaxed, warm and encouraging place to start.

This year brings a renewed sense of momentum. The choir has unveiled a freshly re vamped website offering a brighter, more modern window into who we are and what we do. With easy navigation, updated content and a welcoming feel it's designed to help newcomers discover the choir and give long time supporters a clear view of upcoming events and opportunities. Take a look at www.fcmmc.com.

A season that's 'Going Places'

The theme for the coming season is 'Going Places' which promises an exciting musical journey. There will be songs that travel across different landscapes, cultures and locations: pieces that evoke movement, exploration, and the joy of setting out together. It's a fitting motif for a choir that continues to grow, evolve and reach new audiences while staying rooted in its friendly, local spirit.

A Festive Date for the Diary – The choir's much loved **Christmas concert** returns on **Friday 18th December**, hosted as always at the Zion United Church. It promises a warm, atmospheric evening filled with seasonal favourites, rich harmonies and the unmistakable sense of community that defines the choir. Whether you're a regular attendee or someone discovering the choir for the first time it's an event that promises to raise the spirits.

As rehearsals gather pace and the new season unfolds, one thing is clear, the Frampton Cotterell Male Voice Choir is indeed going places – musically, creatively, and together.

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The Reindeer Run is back following a successful first year

Bristol children are being asked to dash, dance, prance or walk as part of the St Peter's Hospice Reindeer Run! The fun festive fundraiser launched for the first time in 2025 and raised over £5,800 for Bristol's much-loved Hospice.

Schools, children's community groups, Scouting groups and after-school clubs will take control of their fundraising and design their own antlers before taking part in a run, jog or walk with their friends in November or December.

Meg Austin, Community Fundraising Officer at St Peter's Hospice, said: "We're delighted that the Reindeer Run was such a success last year and we can bring it back again this Christmas! I think the reason it was so popular with schools and groups is that it was created with flexibility in mind. Classes can pick the date they want to complete their challenge, raise as much as they can and choose the distance they cover."

The sponsored Reindeer Run will raise money to help support adults with life-limiting illnesses in Bristol, South Gloucestershire and North Somerset, who are cared for by the Hospice. Children will be encouraged to collect small donations from family and friends, just £1 or £2 each, or whatever they can manage.

Meg continued: "This is a really easy and fun fundraiser to get involved with. We provide all the resources organisers need, meaning there's no stress and more time to don those antlers and enjoy the festive activity."

The free downloadable fundraising pack includes guidance for teachers, printable antler templates, a fundraising tracker for the children and festive resources to bring the event to life. Children who take part in Reindeer Run are also invited to design their own reindeer with a chance of their drawing being featured in next year's postcards and designs.

Anyone interested in taking part in the Reindeer Run can visit stpetershospice.org/ReindeerRun for more information and to register.



A hello from St Michael's

Hello! My name is Charlotte Harris and I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Head of School at St Michael's Primary School, part of the Mosaic Partnership Trust. I am working alongside Kirsty Robson, who is now Executive Headteacher of St Michael's, and together we are very excited about the year ahead.

It is a real privilege to have the opportunity to lead St Michael's and to become part of a school and community with such a strong history and distinctive Christian foundation. Since joining the school, I have been struck by the warmth of our children, families and staff and by the importance of the relationships that surround and support our school.

As I begin my time as Head of School, I am particularly looking forward to becoming part of the valued relationship between St Michael's, our church and the wider community. Our church-school partnership is an important part of who we are, and I look forward to the many opportunities we will have to worship, celebrate and serve together.

If you see me at church, at school or out and about locally, please do come and say hello. I am very much looking forward to getting to know you and to all that lies ahead for St Michael's.

Charlotte Harris
Head of School

Spirituality at St Michael's

At St Michael's we have been doing a lot of work about spirituality – with all our pupils. We believe spirituality is our response to the experiences that shape our understanding of ourselves, others, the world and beyond.

Our School vision focuses on our aspiration for pupils to develop themselves, their relationships with others, their connection with their world and their meaning and purpose in life.

'Let the children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these' Matthew 19:14

Enjoy the Present. Educate for the Future, Inspire with Love

We have introduced 4 lenses that support exploring these connections with ourselves, others, the world and beyond.



We are using these in our daily acts of Service to reflect on stories from the real world and the bible, as well as in our learning across our curriculum.

We have also introduced the language of ripples. A ripple is created by noticing or experiencing something deeply. A ripple begins with ordinary drops in the water, not extraordinary events. A single experience – a question, a moment of beauty, an act of kindness, a time of stillness or an encounter with God – can begin a ripple that spreads through our thoughts, relationships and actions in everyday life.

We recognise that spiritual development is not linear or measurable. Like ripples on water, it is ongoing, sometimes gentle, sometimes transformative, and often difficult to see in the moment. Every child experiences and expresses spirituality in their own unique way.

Our ripple starts with our self – being self-aware, so that we can build strong positive relationships with others, notice the beauty in the world around us, so that we can express meaning, purpose and connectedness.



School Values

Ripples are connected explicitly to the school values, to emphasise the positive ripples we want to see in our school. We have new values images to help us think about our values lots in school.



Each week, children are awarded 'ripple of the week' certificates to celebrate the positive ripples they've been making across out school.

It's been lovely to see how this language has spread across the school already and we are enjoying celebrating positive ripples across out school.

To find out more about St Michael's please contact the office.

Reception Open Sessions 2027 – 2028 will be held on:

Open Evening: 5–6pm on Weds 7th October | Open Morning: 9.15–10.15am on Weds 14th October.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school. Miss Harris, Head of School.

October 2026

Thurs 1st, 8th & 15th – Fromeside Food Hub & Cafe, Zion, 12–2pm. Food served till 1.30pm. Open to everyone. Free or 'Pay as you Can'. Email: foodhub@zucchurch.co.uk or Facebook.

Fri 2nd – Laughter Club: Coffee, Cake, Chat, St Peters church, drop in 10am–12pm.

Fri 2nd – Nature Connection, Frome Valley Growing Project, 1–3pm, for children aged 4–14 who have barriers accessing full time education, and their families (term time only). More info and booking, email: kate@fromevalleyenvironmental.org

Fri 2nd & 16th – Quiz, Crossbow, 8pm. Tel: 01454 772947 or email: crossbowhouse@gmail.com.

Sat 3rd – St Saviours Church open to visitors, 10am–12pm. Tea/coffee etc available.

Sat 3rd – Repair Cafe, British Legion, Ryecroft Rd, BS36 2HW, 11am–1pm. Bring bikes, electrical, toys, clothes etc for volunteers to mend. If you are interested in being a repairer please get in touch, or come along on the day to see us. Daisy Finniear, Climate & Nature Officer, Frampton Cotterell Parish Council.

Sat 3rd – Messy Church, St Saviours church hall, 3.30–5.15pm. Free. All welcome. Fun, worship, craft, food. Aimed at families and children.

Sat 3rd – City Limits, British Legion, Ryecroft Rd, 8.30–11pm. Doors open 7pm. Bingo 8pm. £6 members, non-member £6.50 (allowed once a month). New visitors welcome. RBL, tel: 01454 772769 or Facebook.

Mon 5th & 19th – Happy Mondays, St Peters church, 10am–12pm. Free. Tea, coffee, cake, chat, board games, jigsaws, bring knitting, sketching, crafts, etc. All welcome.

Mon 5th – Gardening and Social Club, Manor Hall Jubilee Room, 2–3.30pm. All welcome. £3 incl refreshments. Visit: www.manorhall.org or tel: 07873 747513.

Tues 6th & 20th – Move It or Lose It, The Miners, Coalpit Heath, 10.30–11.30am. Exercise class for older people. First sessions free. More info, call Pete on 07775 906129. Everyone is welcome. Info, tel: 01454 864442 or email: office@framptoncotterell-pc.gov.uk.

Tues 6th & 27th – Coffee, Cake, Chat, Bickeridge Centre, 10.30am–12.30pm. Come for a friendly chat, a hot drink and a slice of cake. Bring crafting activities to share.

Tues 6th & 20th – Yoga at St Peters Hall, School Road. contact@wellnessandyogawithd.co.uk.

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

Weds 7th – Coffee Morning, Henfield Hall, Ram Hill 10am–12pm. All welcome. Email: henfieldhall@yahoo.com.

Weds 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th – Men's Social Afternoon, Bickeridge Centre, 1–3pm. Free for men of any age. Informal drop-in sessions. Pool, cards, table tennis, dominoes, socialise, read or simply find a friendly place with a cup of tea! Info, tel: 01454 864442 or visit: www.framptoncotterell-pc.gov.uk/mens-social-afternoons.

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

Weds 7th & 21st – Table Tennis at Henfield Hall, Ram Hill, 2–4.30pm. £2. Equipment provided. Refreshments available. For info, email: henfieldhall@yahoo.com.

Weds 7th & 21st – Bingo, British Legion, Ryecroft Road, 2pm. Doors open 1.30pm. £1 door raffle. 12 games for £6. Fortnightly. Open to all.

Weds 7th – Council meeting Climate & Nature, Bickeridge Centre, 7pm. All parishioners welcome. framptoncotterell-pc.gov.uk.

Weds 7th – Coalpit Heath WI, St Saviours Church Hall, 7.45pm. Talk: Cybercrime. Visitors £5. More info, tel: 07935 071291 or Facebook: @WICoalpitHeath.

Thurs 8th – Vale of Frome Men's Probus, The Miners, 10am–12pm. Variety of speakers. Free tea, coffee, biscuits, parking. Sec: Terry 0117 956 4259 or 07521 613154.

Fri 9th & 23rd – Soup lunches, St Saviours church hall, 12pm.

Fri 9th, 16th & 30th – Citizens Advice Bureau drop in session, Bickeridge Centre, 1–3pm. (Fridays except 1st one).

Fri 9th – Folk club, Crossbow, School Rd, 7.30pm. £3. Acoustic music. Play, sing or listen. Info, tel: 07974 151437 or Facebook: folkatframptoncotterell.

Sat 10th – Frome Valley Growing Project Open, Swan Lane, Winterbne, 11am–3pm (weather dependent). Seasonal purchase of seeds / plants. Tours of the site. Come and play or get stuck in to the variety of jobs we have. All welcome. Email: thegrowingproject123@gmail.com.

Sat 10th – Live Music & Dancing with Ricky Tucker, British Legion, Ryecroft Rd, 8.30–11pm. Doors open 7pm. Bingo 8pm. £6 members, non-member £6.50 (allowed once a month). RBL, tel: 01454 772769.

Sun 11th – Harvest Day Fayre, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 11am–4pm. Entertainment all day: Border Morris, Frampton Shantymen, The Mighty Shinkickers, Bygonz, Ferret-racing, Chicken Charmer Farmers, plus vintage tractors & engines, craft and artisan stalls, kids' activities, food, drink, etc. Info: winterbournebarn.org.uk.

Mon 12th – Police Drop-in, Bickeridge Centre, 10.30am–12.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Tues 13th – Film Afternoon, Salem, Watleys End, 2pm. Free parking, free admission, warm welcome. www.salemchurch.org.uk, Facebook: Watleysendmethodist.

Wed 14th & 28th – Volunteering at Frome Valley Growing Project, Swan Lane, Winterbourne, 10.30–2.30pm. Garden / prepare veg boxes. Email: thegrowingproject123@gmail.com.

Wed 14th – Bingo, The Miners' (Coalpit Heath Village Hall), 2–4pm. Fortnightly.

Thurs 15th – Coeliac Local Café Meet Up, Iron Acton Garden Centre cafe 10–11.30am. Share experiences of living gluten free. Info: volunteering@coeliac.org.uk.

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

Thurs 15th – Arts Appreciation, Greenfield Centre, Winterbourne, BS36 1NJ, 2pm. Shakers – their beliefs, architecture & artefacts – John Ericson. More info, tel: 07946 508316.

Sat 17th – Repair Cafe, Greenfield Centre, Winterbourne, 10.30am–12pm. Frome Valley Environmental Group will try to repair your bikes, electricals, jewellery, clothing, wooden items, etc. Email: winterbourneenvironmental@gmail.com.

Sat 17th – Classic Touch, British Legion, Ryecroft Rd, 8.30–11pm. Doors open 7pm. Bingo 8pm. £6 members, non-member £6.50 (allowed once a month). New visitors welcome. RBL, tel: 01454 772769 or Facebook.

Wed 21st – FC & District Local History Society, Zion church, 7.30pm. Varied talks. £5 incl tea/coffee. Members free. Email: secretary_fcdlhs@yahoo.com.

Thurs 22nd – Memory cafe, Greenfield Centre, 2–3.30pm. Chat and cuppa, socialising, advice, varied speakers. Free. More info: The Alzheimers Society.

Thurs 22nd – Filling Station, Manor Hall, 7.30pm. Christian gathering. Open to all. www.thefillingstation.org.uk/station/south-glos.

24th–31st – Witches, Wizards and All Things Spooky Scarecrow Trail. Full info and to enter a display, see parish council website www.framptoncotterell-pc.gov.uk.

Sat 24th – Live Music & Dancing with Grantley Solo (Kingscott), British Legion club, Ryecroft Rd, 8.30pm. Doors open 7pm. Bingo 8pm. New visitors welcome. RBL, tel: 01454 772769 or Facebook.

Mon 26th – Halloween family Crafts, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 10.30am–12.30pm. Book online. More info: winterbournebarn.org.uk.

Tues 27th – Women's fellowship, Salem church, Watleys End, 2.30pm. www.salemchurch.org.uk or Facebook: @Watleysendmethodist.

Tues 27th – Mothers Union evening group, St Saviours Church, 7.30pm. Short service, tea, cake, craft, various speakers. Led by Sarah Blake, call Mary Head on 01454 887870.

Tues 27th – Frampton WI, St Peter's Hall, School Rd, 7.45pm. Annual meeting and Quiz. £4. Info, email: fcwsecretary@outlook.com or Facebook: FramptonCottWI.

Weds 28th – Litter Busters, meet at British Legion 10am. (Check meet on Facebook). Voluntary group who help to keep our village tidy, once a month. Wear gloves. See Facebook or email: framcottva@hotmail.co.uk or contact parish council.

Weds 28th – St Saviour's church open 1–3.30pm for tea, coffee, prayer or quiet space.

Weds 28th – Bingo, The Miners' (Coalpit Heath Village Hall), 2–4pm. Fortnightly.

Thurs 29th – Frampton Cotterell Council meeting Full Council, Bickeridge Centre, 7pm. All parishioners welcome. www.framptoncotterell-pc.gov.uk.

Fri 30th – Goldies Singalong, British Legion, Ryecroft Rd, 2–3pm. Recommended donation £3. Hits of the '50s, 60s, 70s and more. www.golden-oldies.org.uk.

Fri 30th – Country Disco & Line Dancing, British Legion, Ryecroft Rd. Doors 7pm. £8. Live support from Angie McCoy. RBL, tel: 01454 772769 or Facebook.

Fri 30th – Board Games Evening, Crossbow (FCDCA), School Rd, 7.30pm. Bar open.

Sat 31st – Live Music & Dancing with *Young at Heart*, British Legion, Ryecroft Rd, 8.30–11pm. Doors open 7pm. Bingo 8pm. £6 members. Visitors welcome. Non-member £6.50 (allowed once a month). More info on Facebook page.

November 2026

Sun 1st – Willow Reindeer Workshop, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 10am–4pm. More info and booking: Ticketsource and winterbournebarn.org.uk.

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November 2026

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Thurs 5th, 12th & 19th – Fromside Food Hub & Cafe, Zion, 12–2pm. Food served till 1.30pm.

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Fri 6th – Laughter Club: Coffee, Cake, Chat, St Peters church, drop in 10am–12pm.

Fri 6th – Quiz, Crossbow, 8pm. Tel: 01454 772947 or email: crossbowhouse@gmail.com.

Sat 7th – St Saviours Church open to visitors, 10am–12pm. Tea/coffee etc available.

Sat 7th – Repair Cafe, British Legion, Ryecroft Rd, BS36 2HW, 11am–1pm. Bring bikes, electrical, toys, clothes etc for volunteers to mend. If you are interested in being a repairer please get in touch, or come along on the day to see us. Daisy Finnear, Climate & Nature Officer, Frampton Cotterell PC.

Sat 7th – Messy Church, St Saviours church hall, 3.30–5.15pm. Free. All welcome. Fun, worship, craft, food. Aimed at families and children.

Sat 7th & Sat 21st – Live Music & Dancing, British Legion, Ryecroft Rd, 8.30pm.

Mon 9th – Police Drop-in, Bickeridge Centre, 10.30am–12.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Tues 10th – Coffee, Cake, Chat, Bickeridge Centre, 10.30am–12.30pm. Come for a friendly chat, a hot drink and a slice of cake. Bring crafting activities to share.

Tues 10th – Film Afternoon, Salem, Watleys End, 2pm. Free parking, free admission, warm welcome. www.salemchurch.org.uk or Facebook@:Watleysendmethodist.

Weds 11th & 25th – Bingo, The Miners' (Coalpit Heath Village Hall), 2–4pm. Fortnightly.

Thurs 12th – Vale of Frome Men's Probus, The Miners, 10am–12pm. Variety of speakers. Free tea, coffee, biscuits, parking. Sec: Terry 0117 956 4259 or 07521 613154.

Fri 13th – Citizens Advice Bureau drop in session, Bickeridge Centre, 1–3pm. (Fridays except 1st one).

Fri 13th – Folk club, Crossbow, School Rd, 7.30pm. £3. Acoustic music. Play, sing or listen. Info, tel: 07974 151437 or Facebook: folkatframptoncottonerell.

Sat 14th – Frome Valley Growing Project Open, Swan Lane, Winterbne, 11am–3pm (weather dependent). Seasonal purchase of seeds / plants. Tours of the site. Come and play or get stuck in to the variety of jobs we have. All welcome. Email: thegrowingproject123@gmail.com.

Sat 14th – Wine Tasting, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 7pm. winterbournebarn.org.uk.

Wed 18th – FC & District Local History Society, Zion church, 7.30pm. Varied talks. £5, incl tea/coffee. Members free. Email: secretary_fcdlhs@yahoo.com.

Thurs 19th & Fri 20th – Festive Fused Glass, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 10am or 1pm. Book online at Ticketsource. More info: winterbournebarn.org.uk.

Thurs 19th – Coeliac Local Café Meet Up, Iron Acton Garden Centre cafe 10–11.30am. Share experiences of living gluten free. Info: volunteering@coeliac.org.uk.

Thurs 19th – Wellbeing Friends, WADCA 1.45–3.45pm. £3. For people with dementia and their carers. Varied activities, games, cuppa, chat. Info, Edna: 07789 662694.

Thurs 19th – Arts Appreciation, Greenfield Centre, Winterbne BS36 1NJ, 2pm. The Art of Photography – Helen Mugridge. More info, call Sally on 07946 508316.

Fri 20th – Bingo, Crossbow Community Centre, School Rd, 8pm. Tel: 01454 772947.

Sat 21st – Repair Cafe, Greenfield Centre, Winterbourne, 10.30am–12pm. Frome Valley Environmental Group will try to repair your bikes, electricals, jewellery, clothing, wooden items, etc. winterbourneenvironmental@gmail.com.

Tues 24th – Mothers Union evening group, St Saviours Church, 7.30pm. Short service, tea, cake, craft, various speakers. Led by Sarah Blake. Info, call Mary Head on, 01454 887870.

Tues 24th – Women's fellowship, Salem church, Watleys End, 2.30pm. www.salemchurch.org.uk or Facebook: @Watleysendmethodist.

Tues 24th – Frampton WI, St Peter's Hall, School Rd, 7.45pm. Christmas Wreath making. £4. Info, email: Fcwisecretary@outlook.com or Facebook: FramptonCottWI.

Weds 25th – Litter Busters, meet at British Legion 10am (check meet on Facebook). Voluntary group who help to keep our village tidy, once a month. Wear gloves. See Facebook or email: framcottva@hotmail.co.uk or contact parish council.

Weds 25th – St Saviour's church open 1–3.30pm for tea, coffee, prayer or quiet space.

Weds 25th, Thurs 26th & Fri 27th – 7.30pm and **Saturday 28th**, 2.30pm – Goldilocks & The Three Bears Panto, Winterbourne Musical Theatre, WADCA, 7.30pm. Tickets £12 on Ticketsource.

Fri 27th – Goldies Singalong, British Legion, Ryecroft Rd, 2–3pm. Recommended donation £3. Singalong hits of the '50s onwards. www.golden-oldies.org.uk.

Monthly listings at www.villageaction.org.uk



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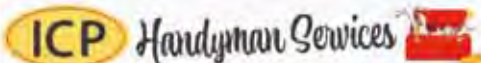
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