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# PARISH NEWS & VIEWS

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(PC) met virtually on 12 April.

Molly Scotton joined the meeting to provide a briefing on the Froyle Baby and Toddler Group and request a grant to fund the acquisition of some new sensory toys for the babies. The PC thanked Molly for all her efforts in developing this important community facility and were pleased to approve a grant of £150.

The new owners of Froyle Estate (Belport) have responded to the PC regarding the status of a number of footpaths over their land. Disappointingly, Belport advised that it had been unable to agree to the PC's request to renew the permissive path in front of Yarnham's Farm leading to Cemetery Lane that expired on 31<sup>st</sup> March, due to the Andover Ramblers Association branch submitting an application to HCC to make this a permanent footpath, which Belport considered they must oppose as it had the potential to create an unwanted precedent. The PC noted that this intervention by Andover Ramblers, without notifying the PC of their intentions, had resulted in a local solution with Belport not being agreed. A letter will be sent to the Andover Ramblers to notify them of these concerns. The PC is more hopeful regarding Belport's other responses to the PC letter with respect to the granting of a permissive footpath from the war memorial to the intersection with the existing footpath across Saintbury Hill (the route used for the Easter Quiz ramble) and the installation of a gate to replace the stile where the footpath up Saintbury Hill from Lower Froyle exits onto Bamber Lane. The PC will formally confirm with Belport their position on these matters and continue to work with Belport to try and identify an alternative route to complete the circular walk around Yarnhams.

The PC was briefed on further discussions held with Abri regarding the protected land behind Westburn Fields. These were considered to be positive with Abri expressing their desire to work with the village to manage this land.

Work will be carried out on 22 April to clear a short stretch of the ditch running from the Westburn Fields exit from the Rec towards Park Lane that has become overgrown.

Now that the land has dried out, the branches left down the side of the Rec after pruning will now be cleared and chipped subject to Froyle Wildlife being consulted over other possible uses for this material to encourage wildlife.

Three 'Not Suitable for Heavy Goods Vehicles' blue signs have finally been erected by HCC at the entrances to the village by the A31 Bentley slip, Hen & Chicken Hill and at the junction with Old Alton Road at Golden Pot. Hopefully this will at least make HGV drivers following satnav routes think twice before continuing through the village.

The Union flag has been flown at half mast at the Village Hall marking the death of Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, but, in accordance with advice issued by the Palace, no physical book of condolence has been provided for village residents to sign.

**Around the village** – one new planning application was received since the last PC meeting for an extension to a property in Lower Froyle. The PC agreed that they had no grounds to object to the proposed extension but were concerned about the proposed relocation of the driveway which would include demolition of a section of traditional stone wall and the erection of full height, ornamental wrought iron gates. The reason for was not considered convincing and the PC consider that the proposed new exit is more dangerous due to the poor sight lines for other road users approaching round a blind bend. HCC Highways have been contacted by the PC for their opinion. The PC consider that the relocation of the exit with new gates will have a significantly detrimental visual impact on the Lower Froyle Conservation area especially when considered in conjunction with the other, recently approved applications to fell trees at the same location.

The next PC meeting is the AGM scheduled for **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May**. This will be a virtual meeting by Zoom and all residents are invited to attend. Please contact the Parish Clerk for access details.

If you haven't done so yet, please take time to visit the PC Facebook page and website [www.froyleparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.froyleparishcouncil.org.uk) which provides useful information about the PC and village plus links to local contacts and activities.

If you wish to receive emails from the PC re service disruptions, alerts and local information please send your details to the Clerk (contact details on back page of the magazine). If you have signed up for these emails, please check your Junk mailbox and approve the sender as safe.

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## NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL

The committee has continued to meet via Zoom on a monthly basis. Our accounts for 2020 have been prepared by Charlie Findlay and examined by Ian Macnabb. Normally these would now go to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in April to be adopted. We plan instead to include a summary of the accounts together with our report for 2020 in the June edition of the Magazine and postpone the AGM until the autumn. The good news is that thanks to various government grants our finances are healthy. The committee usually stand down at the AGM and seek re-election. As this is not possible, the committee and the officers have agreed once again to continue to serve until it is possible to hold face to face meetings in the autumn.

After waiting patiently for nearly six months we have finally been informed by EHDC that they are making a contribution of £500 towards the cost of the new dishwasher from the s106 Developer Contribution Fund.

Froyle Village Hall is a registered charity whose objectives are to provide, manage and maintain a community hall for the residents of Froyle. Members of the committee automatically become trustees of the hall. In recent years we have operated with a large committee (currently 15 strong) to ensure that all sections of the village are represented and to share out the work of running the hall. Our governing documents and accounts can be found on our new website at [www.froylevillagehall.co.uk](http://www.froylevillagehall.co.uk) along with details of the hall's facilities and information about how the hall can be hired. The hall can now be hired for uses allowed by pandemic regulations. Discounts apply while numbers are restricted.

One of the issues raised while compiling our accounts is whether we have sufficient insurance. We therefore commissioned a report on likely rebuilding costs. The figure which emerged was £800,000 so our insurance will be adjusted accordingly.

We have taken advantage of the period of closure to spruce up the hall. The walls have been repainted, the woodwork revarnished, and the curtains cleaned and rehung. This has left the floor looking rather sad so at half term this will be scrubbed and recoated.

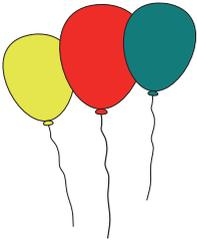
It was good to see the Meeting Place reconvene on 16 April, albeit socially distanced on the terrace. To celebrate we invested in a number of colourful umbrellas to provide shelter from the sun.

Thanks are due to all those who helped organise the Rambling Quiz which was held over Easter. This involved mapping the routes, devising the questions, designing the leaflet, not to mention topping up the baskets with eggs. We estimate that around a hundred people took part and really enjoyed themselves. So also thanks to everybody who joined in. Further details of who-won-what can be found on page 11.

Finally a date for your diary, Saturday 4 September when we plan to hold the much promised PLCFE: post lock-down celebratory Froyle event which for this year only replaces the fete (see below). A party for the whole village by the village! We have nominated a sub-committee to work with a group from the Fete committee to devise an event that will bring us all together. I cannot tell you the exact form the party will take as this will no doubt evolve over the summer months. I have no doubt that working together and combining their resources and their resourcefulness the Village Hall and the Fete committees will cook up something special.

*Nick Whines secretary@froylevillagehall.co.uk*

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## Froyle Fete 2021



After the past year and with the likelihood of us moving to a new and certainly a better normal the fete committee felt a celebration must be the priority. A celebration aimed at the village, requiring a different approach and format to the normal fete. A really fun day. So with the Village Hall also suggesting a large village event, what better than this year joining forces to stage a village party, aimed at all ages.

## A frolic in Froyle

So together the fete committee and the Village Hall committee have designated a team to organise the event, and to give as much time as possible for planning, **the 4th September** has been agreed to stage the event. So the traditional date of the second Saturday in July can now be freed up in your diaries, and for some there's no need to book a holiday.

The fete does involve a surprisingly large number of volunteers so hopefully many more of you will get time off for good behaviour and be able to enjoy the day. Don't worry we will be asking for you to return to help next year.

We cannot forget that the fete also involves the flower show and I know that at present the organisers are considering how best to proceed this year, more news soon.

*Ian Whitmore*



# The Meeting Place

It is great to see so many old and new faces on Friday mornings. Until May 21st, the Meeting Place will continue to provide take away drinks and cake from the terrace at the village hall, on Fridays from 10.00 am to 12 noon, weather permitting.

If you attend, please continue to follow the relevant social distancing rules.

There will be no access to the hall facilities but hand sanitizer will be available.

Therefore, until then we will not be needing any kitchen helpers, but cakes from our bakers on the list would be much appreciated.

But - GOOD NEWS! From May 21st, we are hoping the hall will have reopened, and the Meeting Place will be back inside, so kitchen helpers will be welcomed back, as long as they feel safe.

If for any reason any of you would rather not help, then do please let us know.

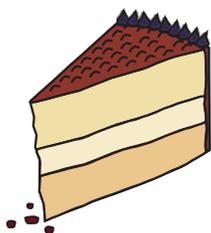
## Cake bakers for May

7 <sup>th</sup>	Jennie Thomas	Sue Sharman	Jenny Gove	Shirley Bellis
14 <sup>th</sup>	Phoebe Aldridge-Lopez	Jane Stewart Smith	Elizabeth Sealey	Sarah Basey
21 <sup>st</sup>	Jo Mills	Julie Southern	Charlotte Inskip	Alison Pincott
28 <sup>th</sup>	Corinna Whines	Caroline Findlay	Mary Perryman	Tina Massam

## Kitchen helpers in May

21 <sup>st</sup>	Chris Muddeman	Caroline Findlay
28 <sup>th</sup>	David and Mary Perryman	

*The Meeting Place team*



## Froyle Open Gardens 2021

Froyle Open Gardens will take place this year on Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 June between 2 and 6pm in aid of the National Garden Scheme (NGS) which supports a number of nursing and cancer charities. In 2019 we had over a thousand visitors and raised nearly £10k. Last year we were not able to open because of Covid 19 but we still sold £1,000 of plants and our YouTube video has now clocked up 132,000 views with donations coming from around the world. You can find it by googling 'NGS Froyle'.

Seven gardens will be opening this year: Aldersey House, Day Cottage, Old Brewery House, Warren Cottage and Well Lane Corner in Lower Froyle, and Old Court and 3 Burnham Square in Upper Froyle, both of which are opening for the first time. Some Covid 19 regulations will be still in operation. Help is needed so please read on. The exhibition of vestments in the church is cancelled.



*Day Cottage*

Parking as usual will be available on the recreation ground in Lower Froyle and the car park in West End Farm in Upper Froyle.

Teas will be served from the village hall for consumption on the terrace or on the grass. Payment will be via card reader as far as possible. Donations accepted.

The toilets will be available on a one out one in basis.

Tickets (£7.50, children free) will be sold as far as possible in advance online via the NGS website. On the day tickets will only be available outside the village hall using a card reader, although some individual gardens may be able to accept payment by card.

Garden-gate plant sales which were so successful last year will continue this year in the run up to Open Gardens. Some open gardens will also sell plants on the day. In addition a selection that are ready for planting now will be available on weekends during May from 'Bramlins' (opposite the recreation ground) and Old Brewery House in Husseys Lane. If you wish to know whether we have any specific plants before coming please ring Anne (01420 22262). And if you have plants you would like to donate, all proceeds will go to the NGS.



*Warren Cottage*

Most of the gardens this year are large and it will be down to individual owners to regulate numbers, enforce social distancing, mask wearing or otherwise as they see fit.

Estimating the number of visitors is really problematic. The weather plays a big part. So does having to book in advance. The need to go out will be a strong factor this year. So how much publicity should we organise in order make the event worth doing, while not being overwhelmed? There is no obvious

answer to this conundrum so we need to be ready for anything.

What is certain is that we would welcome some help with parking, teas, cake making, plant propagation and sales, stewarding, first aid, supervising the play ground etc. Visitors love coming to Froyle not just for the gardens and the teas but because it is a whole village event. So if you would like to get involved please let me know or contact any of the following: Parking Charlie Findlay, Catering Susie Robertson, Plants Anne Blunt or Vivienne Sexton.

We are always on the lookout for new gardens, particularly ones that are doing well in early June. It's a big step opening but extremely rewarding because the feedback from visitors is so positive and appreciative. The upsurge in interest in plants and gardening has been quite a feature of the last year as has the recognition that gardening on whatever scale is really good for you. So if you have a garden that you think others would enjoy or if you know of such a garden/gardener, please let me know. It doesn't have to be large and it certainly doesn't have to be perfect. What visitors love is interest, character and difference. Many visitors come back year after year because they like to see the gardens evolving.

On behalf of all the gardeners we look forward to seeing you in our gardens. There are lots of new residents in Froyle so it will be a great opportunity to meet and greet while raising funds for some good causes and discovering new perspectives on our lovely village.

*Nick Whines* [nick@whines.co.uk](mailto:nick@whines.co.uk) 01420 23130

# FROYLE

## THINKING GREEN

This month we look at ways of helping out wildlife, both around the village and also in our gardens, and provide links to some useful websites with information and tips on how to do more.

The decline in wildlife has been gradual and almost gone unnoticed but there are less flies on the windscreen and fewer hedgehogs visiting the garden than there have been in the past. This reflects a countrywide problem, but we can all make little changes that form a collective effort that will give us a wilder future.

Projects in Froyle include the road verges being cut later in the year to allow spring flowers to grow and set seed, areas of wildflowers to attract pollinating insects, and a new management plan is being drawn up for the slow worm habitat in Westburn Fields. The area is owned by Abri housing association and is a designated space for this protected species; the enhancement work will ensure that slow worms are provided for and other species will also benefit. Unlike snakes, slow worms have eyelids and can blink, they can reach a foot and a half in length and they are a type of legless lizard. They are harmless and they eat slugs, worms, and insects.



Within our own gardens we can all do a bit and some of the actions that benefit species don't take much effort. Leaving an area of rough, longer grass beside your lawn will provide food and shelter to a wider range of species than your mown grass. Hedges and less well-maintained borders provide a vital habitat for invertebrates, amphibians, and small mammals. Fallen leaves are excellent food for minibeasts and the nutrients within them will be recycled to enrich the soil.

For those of us who don't have as much time as we would like for gardening, this is all good news. On top of this, little actions like adding a birdbath and piling up some dead wood will attract more species into our gardens. A birdbath that is visible from your house will not only enable you to enjoy the birds, but also remind you to keep it topped up. It is also the perfect time of year to add a hedgehog house in a sheltered corner. Hedgehogs also appreciate access to a saucer of water during dry spells. Nature will find its way into the smallest of spaces and every little bit you do to encourage it makes a difference.



And here are details of three websites for you to look at:

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/nine-ways-to-build-a-wildlife-friendly-garden](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/nine-ways-to-build-a-wildlife-friendly-garden) provides a short introduction to encouraging wildlife into your garden and links to ideas on creating habitats for insects, spiders, and hedgehogs.

[www.wildlifetrusts.org](http://www.wildlifetrusts.org) provides information on the trust's nationwide nature recovery plan.

[Ypte.org.uk](http://Ypte.org.uk) the young people's trust for the environment website has lots of factsheets that are worth exploring.

*Alex Roberts and Anthea McRiley*  
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And here's a contribution from someone who's been out to do his bit for the environment - thank you Will!

## Litter Picking during Lockdown



We live in Husseys Lane in Lower Froyle. I've been doing my Duke of Edinburgh bronze award and during the lockdown last year I was unable to continue with my volunteering element which was at the Oxfam bookshop in Farnham. It was hard to think of what I could do to replace it when we weren't allowed to go anywhere because of Covid restrictions so I decided that I should litter-pick as my voluntary activity instead. This is something we do usually anyway on our walks around Froyle because it is horrible to see rubbish in the hedgerows, but for two months from April until the end of the lockdown in the middle of June I litter-picked with greater focus and determination. At the end of most walks I had a bag pretty full of rubbish, which was rather sad. What we collected varied according to our route – by the A31 there are lots of coffee cups, bottles and cans; on the smaller lanes there were fewer coffee cups and more crisp packets. It was not only a positive thing for all of us to do – everyone in our family got involved – it made us feel better about ourselves because we were doing something to help the environment; hopefully it also made a difference for the wild animals.

*Will Edwards*

## Froyle now twinned with John Constable

Once one of our most common native species, and featured in John Constable's famous painting "The Hay Wain", black poplars have been in decline for decades, such that there are now only about 7,000 in the UK, although that number is treble what it was ten years ago. They are incidentally especially rare in Hampshire.

So what has that got to do with Froyle, you may ask.

Last month you may have noticed a number of trees in wire cages appearing in the field to the south east of the Rec. That field having been in my family for more than 60 years, we decided to follow in the footsteps of the Parish Council and do something positive for the environment. Whilst the PC planted a variety of native tree species on the Rec, we thought we would concentrate on just the one, namely the black poplar (or *populus nigra* to give it its proper name) and so have planted six specimens.



Although it is difficult to imagine right now, they should grow into a pretty awe-inspiring sight, perhaps as tall as 30 metres and living for maybe 200 years; sadly therefore I don't think too many people here in the Village today will be around to see them in all their glory. That said, it's always possible that in, say, twenty years' time, they might be of a size that an aspiring John Constable of Froyle might consider committing their image to canvas to cement the twinning...

*David Robertson*



## FROYLE VILLAGE HALL EASTER RAMBLERS QUIZ

### Winners and answers

We had a magnificent turnout for our Ramblers Quiz over the three days around Easter – a very unscientific survey suggested that well over a hundred people walked the two routes. So thank you all for taking part, particularly those who entered the competition, and also for your various words of gratitude.

Particular thanks though are due to Gordon for the use of his postbox, both Susie (whose original idea it was) and Royston for acting as Easter Bunnies distributing the Easter eggs, and to Nigel and Mary for surveying the routes of both quizzes; but above all to Karen who put in a huge number of hours devising the questions, designing the leaflets and collating all the entries.

And the winners are:

Upper Froyle	Lower Froyle
1) Mike & Katie Blanche (answered the tiebreak question with the exact number of cottages!)	1) The Annible Family
2) Matthew Findlay	2) Gordon Mitchell & Faith Richards

### Children's Wildlife picture:

1) Jasmine & George Annible (whose picture we aim to display in the ARK)

...and the answers *(2 questions had to be eliminated due to legitimate confusion)*

<p><b>...to the Upper Froyle Questions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 134 or 35 (both answers accepted)</li> <li>2. Great Crested Newts</li> <li>3. 1954/7.54</li> <li>4. 1954 (some quick-minded participants asked – "is it significant the clock stopped at the same time as the date on the wall?")</li> </ol>	<p><b>...to the Lower Froyle Questions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 8</li> <li>2. Orange</li> <li>3. <i>Question eliminated (as the bamboo poles were indistinguishable from the willow ones!)</i></li> <li>4. Sunnyside</li> </ol>
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## EASTER RAMBLERS QUIZ ANSWERS (ctd)

### Upper Froyle

5. Terry Booth
6. 12
7. SR
8. DSO, DFC
9. 1.5 miles
10. 84268
11. 20/21 (both answers accepted)
12. 7
13. Queens Golden Jubilee
14. 11
15. Dog
16. Horse & Carriage
17. *Question eliminated (as the horse appeared to vanish on one day!)*
18. Stag
19. Post Office Cottage
20. 9

### Lower Froyle

5. Lilac
6. Alvan Blanch
7. Hydrant
8. The Anchor Pub
9. 5
10. 1712/1772 - both accepted
11. CPI
12. 4
13. 100 16
14. 15 (or any number above accepted)
15. Green
16. 4 or 6
17. Thatch/straw etc
18. The Old Malthouse
19. 4 miles
20. 3 (2 normal + our postbox on the football hut!)

**Tie Break Question** – How many houses have ‘Cottage’ in their name = **75**

*David Robertson on behalf of the Village Hall Committee*

## And, on the subject of rambling

A number of residents have noticed an increasing problem with dog fouling in Froyle, on the Rec and elsewhere...

Thank you!





## MAY FROM THE POTTING SHED

Hooray it's May. This is a busy month in the garden. At the middle/end of the month runner beans, French beans and sweetcorn which you sowed in April indoors will be ready to harden off and plant in the veg plots. It's a good idea to sow a second batch of sweetcorn and French beans this month as well, giving you a continuity of supply.

In the borders you can do the Chelsea Chop in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week. This is when you cut the tall late flowering herbaceous plants back by half to save you having to stake them. It will make more flowers and they will flower a little later. Tender bedding can be planted towards the end of the month provided frost is not forecast.

Check over early flowering fruit as they are more than likely to have been frosted this year by the sharp frosts we had around Easter. Cut out any dead wood that has been created by the frost.

Do you fancy having a go at 'No Mow May'? This where you will leave the mower in the potting shed and allow the grass to grow and any weeds to flower, thus helping the pollinating insects. You can always mow little paths through the longer grass if you want to.

Pruning of early flowering shrubs like forsythia, ribes and viburnum can also be completed. Clematis Armandii can also be pruned back to keep it controlled. Always look out for any birds' nests in trees, shrubs, climbers and hedges that you wish to do any pruning on. Leave the nests alone and do any pruning after July/August when hopefully the young will have fledged.

Leave some time to sit and enjoy all those may blossoms.

*Geoff Hawkins*

### Plant sales at Open Gardens

Once again my thanks to Geoff for his valuable tips. I hope that you are all managing to keep up with tasks in your garden and enjoying it as well.

You will see elsewhere in the magazine (pp 6 & 7) all details about the Froyle Gardens opening for the NGS again in June. Some of them will have plants for sale. In addition as some plants will be ready for planting in May, Vivienne Sexton and I will have plant sales at our gate or drive on weekends in May, all proceeds for



the NGS as last year, when over £1000 was raised this way. Can we beat that this year? We would welcome donations of plants (potted and labelled please) - and any spare pots you may have. Thank you for your support.

*Anne Blunt*

## FROYLE 100 CLUB

Well, we are not back inside the Village Hall yet, but, after a year, the 100 Club draw is getting closer to home...we found some familiar faces outside the Hall (observing the Rule of 6, of course) one glorious if slightly chilly morning in mid-April, and were able to conduct the draw there - a happy day, and a fine group of winners to mark the occasion.



The winners were:

**1st – Gordon Mitchell**

**2nd – Maisie Pritchard**

**3rd – Elizabeth Sealey**

**4th – Susie Robertson**

Congratulations to all!

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EVERY WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY DURING TERM TIME - FROYLE VILLAGE HALL.

## Froyle Baby and Toddler Group

WITH LIMITED NUMBERS, THE COVID-SECURE GROUPS ARE SPLIT INTO THREE SESSIONS ON WED AND THURS. THESE ARE BY PRE-BOOKING ONLY. PLEASE JOIN THE FACEBOOK GROUP AND MESSAGE ME FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Find "Froyle Baby and Toddler Group" on facebook -UPDATES WILL BE POSTED HERE.



## Down Your Country Ways With R. Ambling



### May Walk

Anything between 45 minutes to 2 hours hopefully with Bluebells en route.



Walk up Husseys Lane, keep going past the houses and continue on the track until you reach the road. (Just beware that a number of track bikes do use the lane so listen out when walking). When you reach the tarmacked road go straight ahead up a steep hill. After about 100 yards you come to a footpath on your left. Follow this footpath all the way to Well Lane. It can, even in these very dry times be muddy in places, and, on your left you will see a number of carpets of bluebells.

When you reach Well Lane you will see a footpath straight ahead of you through a barrier. Follow this path keeping the field on your left and trees on your right. When you come to a sort of crossroads of paths at the end of the field on your left, take the left footpath that goes sharply downhill. This path down the side of Highnam Copse can through water damage be quite rough in places and steep so be careful. Following this path and you will eventually come out on the road and if you turn left you can walk back to Lower Froyle. Should you wish for a longer walk, instead of turning left you can go straight on and follow the path. This will take you to meet another path, called Frog Lane. Go left on Frog

Lane and follow that for about half a mile and you will come out on the road to Long Sutton, turn left, walk past Bumpers, a large house on your left, go down hill and you will meet the Lower Froyle to Golden Pot Road, turn left \* and follow this road all the way into Lower Froyle.

There is an even longer route in that when you have turned left at \*, then about 75 yards on your right there is a footpath which if you follow through the centre of the field round a small copse down, across a small valley and then along the side of the next field you arrive at the track between Saintbury Hill and Yarnhams; by going left you can follow the track all the way to Saintbury Hill and then down Bamber Lane and back into the village, at which point, whilst I can think of a further extension to this walk, you may not wish to go any further.

*R. Ambling*



## Froyle Wildlife

### No Mow May

*Join legions of gardeners and say “no” to the mow this May to help our bees, butterflies, wildlife and us! ([www.plantlife.org.uk](http://www.plantlife.org.uk))*

Plantlife’s #NoMowMay campaign doesn’t ask you to do much. In fact, it asks you to not do anything at all...Just lock up your lawnmower on May 1st and let the wild flowers in your lawn bloom, providing a feast of nectar for our hungry pollinators.



### Let it grow... let it groooow...

At the end of the month, on the Bank Holiday Weekend, join in with our nationwide “Every Flower Counts” survey to discover how many bees the UK’s lawns can feed. Not only will you receive your very own “nectar score” (which will tell you how many bees your lawn can feed), you’ll help us learn more about the health of the nation’s wild flowers.’

‘Research undertaken by citizen scientists across the UK who have taken part in Plantlife’s Every Flower Counts - the largest-ever survey of the humble lawn - reveal not only the astonishing diversity of wild flowers growing on Britain’s lawns, but that incredibly simple changes in mowing can result in enough nectar

for ten times more bees and other pollinators.’

### International Dawn Chorus Day Sunday 2nd May

If you’ve never experienced a Dawn Chorus just do it, you’ll not regret it. Get up at a preposterously early hour in May or early summer and aim to be out an hour or so before sunrise. Choose a public footpath or lane that preferably runs through or alongside woodland/tall hedgerows or just sit in your garden with a hot drink and enjoy the wild bird symphony. Of course the birds are not doing this for sheer enjoyment although that’s what it can sound like to us. It is said they could be trying to impress or retain a female or hold territory. To add interest take a recording of the birds you hear and have a go at identifying their songs.

This year’s cornfield annuals were sown at the beginning of April on an area of Froyle recreation ground, thanks to volunteer help. Join us at the wildlife pond area near Gid Lane to help with habitat maintenance on Saturdays 15<sup>th</sup> May 2-4pm and 29<sup>th</sup> May 10am-12, see [www.froylewildlife.co.uk/news](http://www.froylewildlife.co.uk/news) for more information.

*Sue Clark*

In April we heard about **‘Wildlife Photography Tips and Experiences’** from Stephen Powles, a former vet, now professional photographer. His talk on Zoom was a beautifully-illustrated presentation and well-attended, with something for all levels.

**Why take wildlife photographs?** Chiefly for the fun of it! We are not all going to publish. Sometimes it’s more important to enjoy what you are watching than to be hung up on photography. But if you are taking a photo then you might want to think of telling a story. Stephen illustrated this with an unusual series of photos showing the life-cycle of a dog tick courtesy his Labrador!

You don’t need expensive kit - your imagination is the most important piece of equipment. Camera-phones have good wide-angle lenses and can take many excellent photos, and can be used with great effect eg in a wild-flower meadow down close to the ground. Focusing is important: if you can select the focusing area in your viewfinder then, for insect and reptile photographs, the eyes must be in sharp focus. Composition matters too, putting the subject bang in the middle of the picture isn’t always best. If you can imagine a grid of lines like in noughts and crosses, then the intersection points are best for interest (‘the rule of thirds’). Blurring the background generally helps focus on the subject especially for flowers and insects; you can do this with a wide aperture. But always check the background as often just changing the angle can remove distractions. Getting down low gives a better perspective on plants and fungi. Use fast shutter speeds for moving objects or when using telephoto lenses.



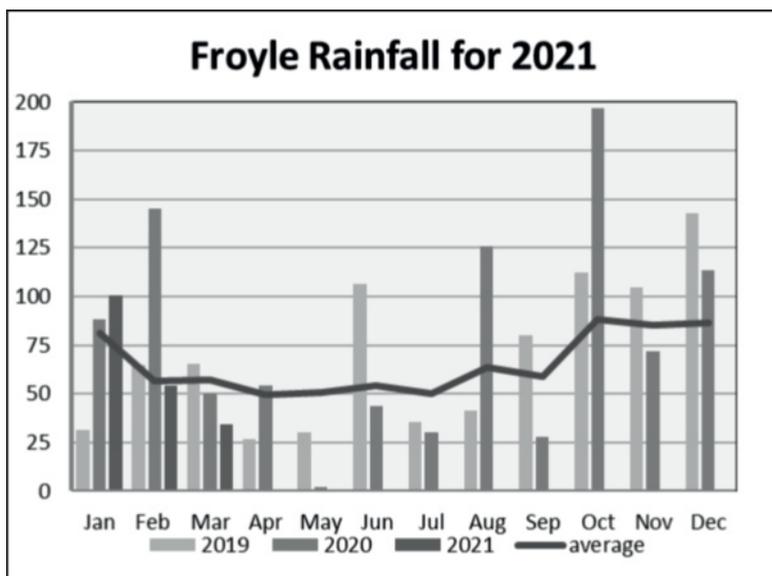
To get stunning shots of birds close-up you will do better with a hide, or at least study where a bird comes to perch so as to be ready for it - that may include setting up a branch as a perch near a bird-feeder. But most of us will be happy snapping away with our phones just because we have them with us.

It’s always good to hear of your wildlife sightings and photos: keep them coming in to [info@froylewildlife.co.uk](mailto:info@froylewildlife.co.uk) and to Instagram #froylewildlife so we can share in the enjoyment!

*Nigel Hughes*

## Froye Rainfall for March 2021

This year	34.5 mm	1.4 ins
Last year	50 mm	2 ins
Wettest March (2001)	129.5 mm	5.1 ins
Driest March (1990)	6 mm	0.2 ins
Long-term average for March – the 6 <sup>th</sup> wettest month	57.3 mm	2.3 ins
Total rainfall for the year so far	189 mm	7.4 ins
Long-term average for the year so far	195.1 mm	7.7 ins



This millennium, there have been 12 years when the Village’s annual rainfall has exceeded the long term average of around 780 mm. But on only eight occasions has March been above its average, 2021 not being one of them. It may be the 6<sup>th</sup> wettest month, but on a per diem basis it is the 8<sup>th</sup>; and along with January, April, May, June and September, seems to be gradually getting drier.



“The Umbrella Man”

## Memories from The Froyle Archive It wouldn't be May without a Maypole!



In April 1923 the Duke and Duchess of York (*Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon and the future King George VI*) were married and Froyle School was given a holiday to celebrate the occasion. To commemorate the wedding the maypole was presented to the school by Mrs. Summers of Froyle Manor and Mr. Sidgwick, (*a school manager*). Naturally, a special photograph was taken of the girls using the maypole for the very first time. When the school closed in 1986 owing to falling numbers on the register, Froyle children went to school in nearby Bentley. Their maypole went with them.

In the October 1998 Froyle Village Magazine, Nora Jupe, the last Headmistress of Froyle School, wrote:

“It was with sadness that I heard recently that the school’s maypole is, alas, no more; it apparently disintegrated a year or two ago! Generations of scholars will remember dancing round the maypole and many boys will also remember hoisting it upright, (*a dangerous operation as it was nearly 24 feet tall!*). Four boys were required to sit round its base in order to keep it steady when up to 24 children were pulling ribbons whilst dancing round it! Many will remember, with affection, Miss Ireson of the English Folk Dance Society, who for many years came on a voluntary basis to the school to train the children, accompanying them on her piano-accordion, perched on a stool!”

*Chris & Annette Booth. The Froyle Archive. 01420 22364*

*To see the current records for Froyle visit <http://www.froyle.com/recordmenu.htm>*

## Worried about memory loss?



Many of us get a little more forgetful as we get older. But, if you are worried about your memory or someone else's, then there is help available.

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### Speak to your GP

Your doctor will be able to refer someone for assessment, to find out for certain the cause of the problems.

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### Hampshire's Dementia Advice Service

If you are concerned about your memory, have a diagnosis of Mild Cognitive Impairment or dementia, Andover Mind provides a Dementia Advice Service to residents anywhere in Hampshire. They can be contacted on: **01264 332297** or [enquiries@andovermind.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@andovermind.org.uk)

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### Other organisations

- ∂ **The Alzheimer's Society** produces lots of information and advice on memory loss and different types of dementia. Contact their Dementia Connect helpline on 0333 150 3456 or visit their website: [www.alzheimers.org.uk](http://www.alzheimers.org.uk)
- ∂ **Dementia UK** if you have any questions about dementia or if you need advice and support, you can contact the Dementia UK helpline which is manned by Admiral Nurses on **0800 888 6678** or [helpline@dementiauk.org](mailto:helpline@dementiauk.org)
- ∂ **Memory cafés and local support groups** as Covid restrictions reduce and groups begin to reopen, you can find your local memory café or support group, [www.dementia-friendly-alton.org.uk](http://www.dementia-friendly-alton.org.uk) or by using Connect to Support Hampshire's online Community Directory: [www.connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk](http://www.connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk)

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# PHOTOCALL FOR FROYLE ANIMALS!

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Now that Spring has well and truly sprung, there are some gorgeous sights to be seen and heard around Froyle. So Froyle's Ark will now include a gallery dedicated to photographs of animals. All animals, birds and insects are welcome - from your home, local farms, or the countryside around the village. Get snapping and send yours to [ahoy@froylesark.com](mailto:ahoy@froylesark.com)



Bilbo, shared by Natalie Thompson



**6.30pm**  
**Friday 25 June**  
**St Mary's Church**  
**Upper Froyle**

## SAVE THE DATE ARK ART, WINE AND NIBBLES!

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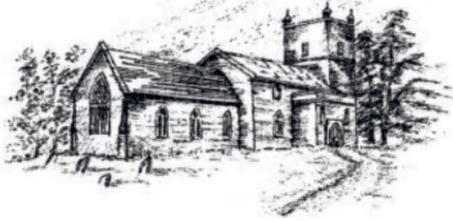
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## MAY SERVICES

Every Sunday, Online at 11.00am

### Sunday 2nd

11.00am Bentley Morning Worship

### Sunday 9th

9.30am Froyle Holy Communion

11.00am Binsted Morning Worship

### Sunday 16th

11.00am Bentley Holy Communion

### Sunday 23rd

11.00am Binsted Holy Communion

5.00pm Live@5 Online

6.30pm Froyle Evensong

### Sunday 30th

11.00am Bentley Benefice Service

## ... or find us online

For those who feel more comfortable staying at home, Sunday morning services are on YouTube at 11am every week - also available to listen to via a phone line: just call 01420 552652.

We are still posting short Thought for the Day videos on YouTube at 6:30am Monday to Friday. It's been great to see how popular they continue to be!

Keep an eye out for more exciting online content we are developing in the next few weeks!

The church website is continually updated with any news and updated guidance, along with the links to all our online content, so do have a look or contact the church office or your church wardens if you have any questions.

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## FROYLE CHURCH UPDATE

Our first service this year was held on Easter Day – many thanks to all who held back from applying for tickets so that families and ‘non-regulars’ could attend. The church was at Covid-constrained capacity, and the service was a very happy event.

We shall continue for the time being with two services a month in Froyle: second Sunday (9:30 am HC) and fourth Sunday (6:30 pm Evensong). See the list of benefice services in May on page 22. We shall plan for the longer term for live services as soon as we can.

The Annual Church Meetings will be held about the time this magazine is distributed (29 April – see April magazine for details). We shall report on the results of those Meetings next month. If anyone who has not received the Froyle Church Annual Report and Accounts for 2020 would like a copy, do let one of us know. That Report reflects on the past year and the lessons for the future of our Church – so worth reading by anyone with an interest in the Church in Froyle.

The vestry upgrade/new kitchen is just having the finishing touches applied. We expect it to be available for use for ‘Teas on Tuesday’ and for our celebration of ‘Froyle’s Ark’, both in June as promoted elsewhere in this issue of the magazine. We also hope to have a service of blessing/celebration dedicated to the vestry upgrade itself later in the summer. In the meantime, we all owe a huge debt of gratitude to Nigel Southern, Jan Elliott and Jane Macnabb for all the work they have put into the vestry project – and also to Ian Deans, who prepared the drawings at the outset.

*William Knowles*

*Simon Marshall*

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A poster for Messy Church Zoom. The background is a watercolor wash of blue, red, and white. The text is centered and reads: "Messy Church ZOOM" in large red and yellow letters. Below that, in smaller blue text: "You're all invited! Whatever age you are, join us on the 2nd Sunday in the month to get stuck in with crafts, songs and a bible story." The date and time are "9th May 2021 at 4:30pm". The meeting details are "Meeting ID: 816 5023 6547" and "Passcode: MessyZoom". At the bottom, it says "We're looking forward to seeing you!" and features a red splat logo with "Messy Church" written inside in white and yellow.

**Messy Church**  
ZOOM

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9th May 2021 at 4:30pm

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We're looking forward to seeing you!

**Messy Church**

# THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

***Dear all,***

Easter Day dawned and warm sunshine streamed through the stained glass windows of our churches as some of us in this beautiful area of countryside met in person for the first live services since Christmas. This year it seemed as if the Easter promise of hope and resurrection was truly realised after the months of seclusion and patient waiting. With a roadmap out of lockdown at a time when our villages are bursting with primroses and narcissus and hedges are full of twittering birds busily nest building, the newness of life is all around us.

For those who attend church regularly, the Invitation to Confession, which concludes with the words *grant that we may serve you in newness of life*, felt more significant than ever because of the challenges we have all faced during the last twelve months. It honestly feels as if we really have been given an opportunity now to renew or at least review our lives.

Many of us have already re-evaluated our work/life balance because of working from home, with some switching to more flexible hours or committing to less commuting in future. Others have embraced the opportunity to spend more time with family members, gaining a closer understanding of their youngsters' schoolwork or developing a new family activity such as painting, nature study, gardening or enjoying the company of a new pet.

Repeated restrictions have also made some of us rethink how much we really need so much change in our daily lives. As long as we are safe and healthy, we don't need expensive meals out, holidays abroad or long shopping trips for clothes we might only wear occasionally. We have been reminded that what we actually need most is love, in the form of a close community, communication with friends and family, whether real or virtual, and the dedicated support of all those services that have enabled a relatively comfortable life to continue.

We have been very fortunate here in Benbinfro over the past year, for not only do we have the most glorious countryside on our doorsteps, but supportive networks have sprung up to help everyone who has found lockdown a struggle. Our communities have shown that there is real love for our neighbours during this time. They have been dedicated to offering assistance and in developing innovative ideas to divert and entertain, such as Froyle's imaginative Ark project.

We have come so far, we have shown that we can survive difficult circumstances and now we have a chance to show that we can thrive. With Nature demonstrating the newness of life all around us, perhaps we can draw inspiration from this and step forward with hope. And if at any point, our resolve waivers, we can pray for strength through the love of God and by stepping outside to see the apple blossom unfurling, the bluebells thrusting from the earth and the trees all shimmering with a haze of new green leaves.

***Blessings,  
Yann and the team***

## CHURCH YOUTH UPDATE

Easter for us as a youth team has brought nothing but good things! Our lent videos were enjoyed by everyone, and the feedback from our Good Friday and Easter Sunday specials has been wonderful. And since then, the Easter bunny delivered Easter eggs to our children and young people, with some lovely responses from some very happy children. We've also been able to meet our young people in person for the first time since Christmas and we've enjoyed a warming fire pit... or 2... with marshmallows! (My coat is still smoky!) It's been delightful to see our teenagers again!

Throughout April, our groups have enjoyed a Domino's Pizza night, watching an episode of Falcon and the Winter Soldier, and simply meeting for a cuppa and a chat. And as a youth team, we have been planning ahead, thinking about our small groups, what discipleship looks like and how best to engage our young people into the family of the church. The idea that simply meeting socially is enough right now is so important, our young people don't need to sit and listen, they need to be heard and have social contact! Being together is just as important as following a course or series.

Also, tools like social media will become a part of our youth work and discipleship, to continue contact throughout the week and to grow the idea that church is not just on Sundays. Social media is the place to hang out, learn, gather information and do life for our younger generations, so why shouldn't we be meeting our young people where they're at?

In other news, sadly, the Satellites youth festival has been cancelled this year, as we expected it might be. So instead of taking our youth away, we are planning some fun days of food, relaxation and activities, including inviting my old youth worker to give us some teaching input! Exciting! Also, over the same week in the summer we will have a trail or two in our villages exploring the theme of Creation and how we can look after our world. Each stop will have something fun to do as well as a QR code to scan which will take you to a video from me and Sam. More detail for all of these things will come soon!

As we get into September, Youth Alpha will be starting up again and we're really excited to get to know our growing group of young people joining us for the course. Do you know anyone aged 12+ who would be interesting in Youth Alpha? Get in touch!

Finally, however exciting these plans are, we simply cannot do everything without the help of volunteers. Get in touch if you are interested in giving some time to our young people – it's the best job in the world!

*Gemma Ball*

*Pastoral Assistant (Youth) & Administrator*

*[gemma@benbinfro.co.uk](mailto:gemma@benbinfro.co.uk)*



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## A Giant Thank You from Treloar's!



The money raised by everyone who kindly supported our online plant sale last year has funded giant storytelling chairs, which have been adapted for wheelchairs. The sale we had planned to hold at the Village Hall in May had to be cancelled for Covid reasons, but we are holding a sale at Treloar's on September 11<sup>th</sup>, when we hope we can show you the wonderful new outdoor learning centre. Below is the latest update:

The Greenhouse has had a complete refurbishment so the temperature can now be better regulated to allow students to use it all year round and the doors are accessible through the use of a push button, enabling our students to be more independent. There is a home for small animals for learning about animal care and management. In the sensory garden there is a water feature, an activity table, a storytelling area, a firepit, raised beds, covered areas, beautiful featured archways and wheelchair friendly pathways to follow.

A student's comments - We all enjoyed the giant chairs; we think these could be used for lots of things, story-telling, plays, role-play or just having fun!



## OVER 5,000 OBJECTIONS TO ALTON INCINERATOR

The No Wey Incinerator campaign resulted in a total of over 5,000 objections to Veolia's controversial planning application for an enormous incinerator on the A31 near Alton.

No Wey spokesman Charles Zorab said, 'This impressive figure represents the 3,277 submitted in the first round of public consultation, plus a further 1,866 from the second round to date.

It is most encouraging to see the strength of opposition to this proposal, with further objections from the South Downs National Park, CPRE and many councillors and our local MPs.

'A date for the Regulatory Committee to consider this planning application is yet to be set. Meetings are suspended for the next two months pending local council elections so the committee will not reconvene, with a new structure, until mid-June at the earliest. We hope that members of the newly established committee will give full consideration to the powerful arguments against the application presented by public and statutory objectors alike and come to the conclusion that Hampshire has no need for a fourth incinerator.'

*Charles Zorab*

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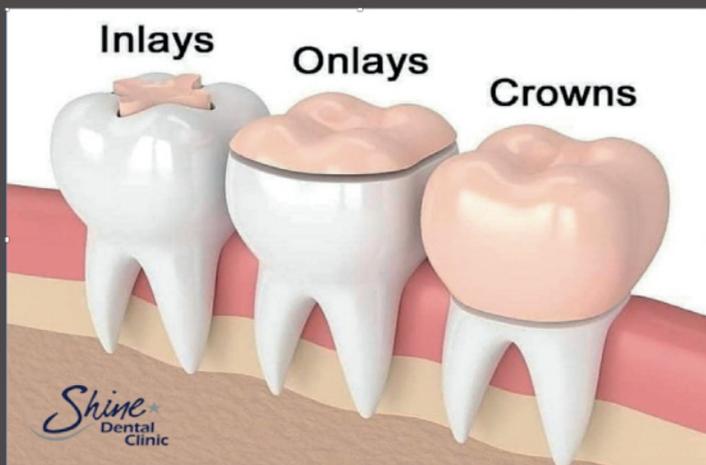
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Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Recycling
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Rubbish & Garden
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Recycling & Glass

\* Please note that Rubbish collection will be on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May as Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May is a Bank Holiday.

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## USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

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District Councillor .....	<i>Tony Costigan - 07770 666896 - tony.costigan@easthants.gov.uk</i>
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Village Agent for Age Concern Hampshire .....	<i>Madeleine Black - 23371</i>
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<b>NHS non-emergency</b> .....	<b>111</b>
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