A detailed historical map of Froyle village, Hampshire, England. The map is rendered in a woodcut style with fine lines and cross-hatching for shading. It shows the River Test flowing through the village. Key landmarks include Shepwood Coppice in the north, S. Bury Mill, Brockhurst, Anchor Inn, Froyle, Froyle Mill, Isington Mill, and Fulling Mill. The map also shows various roads, paths, and buildings. A central white box contains the title 'FROYLE VILLAGE MAGAZINE'. At the bottom, another white box contains the date 'SEPTEMBER 2016' and the issue number 'No: 424'.

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Froyle Parish Council (FPC) report on meetings held on Monday 11 July 2016 and Tuesday 16 August 2016

1. Parish Council

We welcome Dr Alexandra Roberts as the new Parish Councillor.

Mr Mick Wells and Miss Jenny Gove have resigned from the Parish Council. Both have contributed a considerable amount to the village over a long period of time. We thank them for their time, energies and contributions.

There are now two vacancies on the Parish Council.. If you are interested in being a parish councillor please write to: The Clerk, Crabtree Gate, Well Lane, Lower Froyle, GU34 4LR or froyleparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk by 13 September 2016. Applications will be considered at a meeting of the Parish Council.

2. Mick Wells

Mick joined the Froyle Parish Council in May 1991 – serving for 25 years, and has been Chairman since May 2004 – a huge commitment.. We have been particularly fortunate to have had Mick in the village and serving on the FPC for so long. He is approachable, considerate, and has a deep understanding of the village in which he was born. This has been reflected in his chairmanship of the FPC in which he has taken the views of all the village into account, and has provided a pragmatic, practical opinion on the issues arising. Recognising his decency and integrity people in the village have had no hesitation in talking to him about their concerns. For years now Mick has quietly attended to the many practical 'jobs' throughout the village helping to maintain the fabric of Froyle. We know that Mick's practical and wise counsel will be continued to benefit the village in the future.

3. Jenny Gove

Jenny has served on the Froyle Parish Council since May 1995, 21 years – a considerable commitment, but Jenny's actions have meant more to the village than the years on the FPC. One of Jenny's key and overall contributions to the FPC was her wish to see traditional values maintained in the village

creating a friendly and caring community. A particular example of Jenny's commitment has been her calling upon so many of those new to the village to get to know them and to draw them into village life. As a Parish Councillor she has encouraged others to contribute their energies to the village – she has often 'helped' people get involved with FPC projects bringing the village as a whole closer together. We are sure Jenny will continue life post retirement from the FPC as before.

Mick Wells writes: "Over the last few years the role of the FPC has become more difficult due to the expansion of the village. During this time I found Jenny's consistent support and her work towards maintaining traditional values to have been invaluable".

4. Planning Matters - Froyle Park

In the last magazine we reported the FPC was trying to remove the two planning applications (car park and low frequency music levels) from the agenda of the EHDC Planning Committee held on 7 July. FPC has argued that Froyle Park has been operating as a wedding venue, for which it is not licensed, and not primarily as a hotel for which it is licensed. The EHDC Planning Department has advised "... it is not satisfied that the use of the hotel as a wedding venue has displaced the authorised hotel use". FPC took advice on this point. Detailed letters were written to Planning Committee members and FPC was represented at the 7 July Planning Meeting. Points made in the letter to the Planning Committee included:

1. What is licensed is a country hotel with some self-catering accommodation and 32 car parking places, not a wedding venue with room for 300 guests and 96 parking places.
2. FP is currently using the Avenue for access, but this was not included in the original application, and so no full appraisal has been conducted to consider its suitability, particularly over the safety of the junction with the A31.
3. The FPC advice is clear that if ancillary activities (weddings) become the primary activity then a change of use has taken place. Thus the FPC view submitted to the Planning Committee meeting was that there can be no justification for determining the two planning applications (car park and 'noise') until the current use of the FP venue is lawful. This advice has not been accepted by EHDC.

It is noted that our ward councillor, Cllr Gynis Watts, spoke very well in support of the FPC position.

The Planning Committee resolved to approve both applications.

The FPC is resolved to pursue this matter as:-

1. Residents had been misled during the planning process, and the venue is not being used for the purpose permitted.
2. The current use has a detrimental effect on the character of the village and conservation area.
3. The Parish Council has a duty to represent the interests of residents who are being affected by the wedding venue.

The FPC is to consider the options now available. Key in this will be the ability to establish that FP is primarily a wedding venue, and that the hotel business is ancillary to the wedding venue.

5. Other Planning Matters - Froyle House

The FPC has again objected to a revised application to create a new 2.6m wide opening into the walled garden to allow grass cutting and repairs to the wall, on the grounds that the opening is unnecessarily large and would do damage to a heritage asset.

The walled garden is outside the settlement boundary of Upper Froyle and the FPC remains opposed to any development within the garden which is of considerable historic value.

FPC is considering a new application which would increase the number of units into which Froyle House has been divided, from the present three to six. The FPC is concerned about the impact on parking and the accuracy of the drawings accompanying the application, and has asked for further information from the case officer.

6. Landscaping

Concern has been expressed that the landscaping of the new 'Village Green' in Upper Froyle falls well short of what was originally proposed. In particular the short section of pavement looks unattractive and out of place. The FPC will continue to pursue this matter with EHDC and Linden Homes.

7. Playground Area inspection by ROSPA (Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents)

PlaySafety Ltd. carried out a ROSPA inspection of the Play Area on the 'rec' on 4 June 2016, and the overall risk rating was assessed at 'medium', ie, there is 'appropriate action required'. Since the report FPC has conducted a review on work to be done. Meanwhile the play area equipment remains good to use.

8. Devolution

The local press has reported on big changes in local government that are afoot. The Parish Council has received in early August a message on Devolution from the leader of EHDC, Ferris Cowper. The message notes that councils (including FPC) throughout Hampshire are being invited to take part in a County Council led consultation about local government structures in Hampshire. The County Council commissioned a report (the Deloitte Report) which recommends a County Unitary option. EHDC in contrast favours a 'Combined Authority' and so EHDC is launching a programme of communication to councils. We will report on how these communication programmes and consultations progress. Readers wishing for more on this may like to refer to:

HCC's *Serving Hampshire* consultation at www.hants.gov.uk/servinghampshire and, Action Hampshire's Devolution briefing paper – update at http://actionhampshire.org/downloads/asset/file/833/Devolution_Briefing_Paper.pdf

9. The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 19 September

Froyle Village Design Statement (VDS) Completion

A brief note to mark the completion of the Froyle VDS, which was formally adopted by EHDC at the Alton Community Forum on 26 July. Andrew Potter and I attended the forum on behalf of the VDS group and outlined the VDS content and the consultation and production process.

You may recall that the VDS is a community document which describes the village and captures the local visual characteristics and qualities that the people of our village value. Its purpose is to provide clear community guidance to developers, councils and applicants seeking planning approval for development within the parish boundary. Drafting of the Froyle VDS began alongside the Parish Plan, using results from the 2011 village consultation exercise and comments from residents.

After many(!) revisions, the VDS group is pleased that EHDC commented that the VDS read very well and was firmly endorsed. We will now submit the final approved version to them for publication online and also to Chris Booth for publishing on Froyle.com. A few printed copies will also be available if village residents would like one. Please contact me if you would like more information, or a printed copy of the VDS.

Phil Roberts, 01420 520041

VDS Group: Ian Deans, Yvonne Irvine, Andrew Potter, Nick Whines



Bookings: Jo Mills

01420 22384

www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

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Please return the key to the key safe which is located to the right of the front door by the down pipe. Do this as soon as the session has ended because the key may be needed early the next morning.

If you have any comments, suggestions or complaints about the hall other than bookings please let me know.

Nick Whines (23130) - secretary@froylevillagehall.co.uk

Don't forget you can keep up to date with Hall news on Facebook and Twitter.



FOR YOUR DIARIES

The next Froyle Film Night will be held on

FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

Film and further details to follow

The Meeting Place

The Meeting Place continues every Friday morning in the Village Hall from 9.30am - 12 noon. If you are new to the Village or have an hour to spare, do come and join us for delicious home made cake, hot drinks and good conversation.



We collect used stamps and plastic milk bottle tops for charity, sell postage stamps and the local paper and there is a selection of books to borrow. We would love more surplus local produce, eggs, vegetables, flowers etc.

Cake bakers for September

Sept 2nd Ann Roberts, Barbara Starbuck, Jo Mills, Anne Blunt
Sept 9th Margaret Stanford, Lauraine Bourne, Mary Perryman, Mary Knowles
Sept 16th June Trim, Sarah English, Louise Marston, Charlotte Baikie
Sept 23rd Marj Robinson, Marion Cresswell, Jenny Dundas, Kay Pogson
Sept 30th Susie Robertson, Bea Sword, Lucia Lindlom, Sarah Roberts

Helpers for September

Sept 2nd Barbara Starbuck, Mary Knowles
Sept 9th Jean Norkett, Sue Sharman
Sept 16th Sarah Lovell, Lori Taylor
Sept 23rd Kay Pogson, Ann Roberts
Sept 30th Kim Blake, Margaret Stanford

TO AVOID DUPLICATION, WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF ALL THE CAKE BAKERS COULD LET US KNOW WHAT THEY ARE BAKING A COUPLE OF DAYS IN ADVANCE. THANK YOU.

*Susie Robertson 520820 sjrinfroyle@gmail.com
Gill Bradley 520484 p.andg.bradley@btinternet.com*

Macmillan Meeting Place

On 30 September, we are supporting Macmillan again.

There will be a cake & produce sale, raffle and other fun and games. Please bake a cake or come and buy one to support this amazing charity.

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We look forward to seeing you then.
The Meeting Place Team

VOLUNTEER MEETING PLACE HELPERS AND BAKERS for 2017

The Meeting Place continues to be ‘the beating heart’ of the village where all are welcome to enjoy tea, coffee and cake, and to chat with old friends, and make new ones.

For this to happen, we need lots of lovely people to give a little of their time each year to enable this wonderful Froyle institution to continue.

If you are already a kitchen Helper, or Baker of some of the most wonderful cakes, brownies, flapjacks etc known to man or woman, we thank you so very much for your generosity. If, however, you would like to *join* our ‘happy band’.....perhaps you are *new* to the village, or are recently retired and have a little more time.....we would *love* to include you in our team of volunteers. Helping in the kitchen on a Friday morning is a great way to meet people, *and* catch up on the local ‘goss’ (only kidding!?) And if you love making cakes, or are inspired by ‘Bake Off’, feel free to express your creativity by baking for the Meeting Place.

The rosters for 2017 will be prepared in the next month, so if you are already a volunteer and wish to continue, you need do nothing. If, however, you have decided it’s time to ‘hang up your pinny’, or you would like to *add* your name to our volunteer list, please contact me.

Kitchen Helpers are usually asked to help 3 times a year, and Cake Makers about 4 times a year. But if you can’t do it that often, ‘every little helps’, as they say, so just let me know. Likewise if you know that you are not available at certain times of the year because of work or family commitments, or planned holidays, please let me know by mid-Sept and I will work around your dates.

Once again a huge THANK YOU to all the *fantastic* people who give their time and efforts to make the Meeting Place happen.

Harvest Supper – Date for your Diary

Harvest Supper - Friday 7 October, tickets will be available from mid September. Usual time, usual place – 7.00 for 7.30 in the Village Hall. Further information in October magazine. The Community Group.

Gill Bradley 520484



Froyle Baby and Toddler Morning Thursdays 9.45 am – 11.45 am in Froyle Village Hall

The group is open to all babies and toddlers with their parents or carers and aims to provide an opportunity for the children to play and socialise. We have great wooden toys to play with: a doll house, a pretend kitchen and even a pretend shop!

There is a charge of £2 per family, per week which covers refreshments, craft activities and the rent of the village hall.

September meetings in the village hall are on Thursdays 8th, 15th and 22nd

Please note that, exceptionally, there will be no toddler group on Thursday 29th September.

Bring a friend, come and join us for a fun filled morning!

Any questions please call *Sylvie* on 520779.

September Froyle Toddler news

As we have sadly said goodbye to a lot of children starting big school this month (good luck to them all!), we are looking for new children to join us with their parent or carer. Please do support the group if you can, the numbers are low and we need you to come and play with the rest of us!

The village is at risk of losing this fabulous group if we do not have any new families helping and joining in. Please come along! It is fun!

Froyle 100 Club Results

The winners for July were:

1st – Roz Packett
2nd – Margaret Stanford
3rd – Ann Reiner
4th – Sue Carr

... and for August:

1st – Karen Potter
2nd – Toney Riley
3rd – Beverley Morgan
4th – Maisie Pritchard

Congratulations to all!

William Knowles



Froyle Gardening Club

President: Anne Blunt
Chair: Brenda Milam

Since the last newsletter we have had our Summer Garden visits. Binsted Place was beautiful despite the storm mid visit. Gordon and Faith gave us a very warm welcome to their beautiful garden at Highway Cottages and lastly we visited Gardening Club members at Beech to enjoy their beautiful roses and consume tea and cake.

Fête Flower Show

We were congratulated on the standard of our exhibits by the horticultural judge and certainly the village hall looked colourful full of fabulous floral exhibits and increased entries in the flower arranging classes. We were also delighted by the excellent entries in the children's classes. This year children received medals for first, second and third prizes presented by Sue Harris' family. (Please refer to the next page for the Fête Flower Show results).

PLEASE NOTE that there will be no Autumn show this year but members are visiting Chenies Manor instead.

Brenda Millam

Flower Arranging with Anne Blunt

The workshops for the Autumn will take place on
21 September, 19 October and 16 November.

If you would like to take part please ring Anne on 22262
or mailto: emailablunt247@btinternet.com.

Everyone welcome as Anne will encourage you forward .

FROYLE FLOWER SHOW - 9 JULY 2016

FIRST PRIZE WINNERS

SECTION A VEGETABLES & FRUIT

1A Peas	B Milam
1B Mangetout/Sugar Snap	G Hawkins
2. Broad Beans	G Hawkins
3. Potatoes	M Carr
6. Lettuce	F Thorneycroft
7. Onions	G Hawkins
8. Carrots	F Thorneycroft
9. Beetroot	F Thorneycroft
10. Rhubarb	V Sexton
11. Any other veg.	M Carr
12. Herbs	F Thorneycroft
13. Gooseberries	G Bradley
14. Raspberries	G Hawkins
15. Blackcurrants	D Robertson
17. Any other fruit	B Milam

SECTION B FLOWERS

20. Specimen Rose	J Norkett
21. Cluster-flower Rose	B Milam
22. Three Roses	M Allan
23. Bowl of Roses	G Hawkins
24. Sweet Peas	B Milam
25. Pinks	M Court
26. Lily	M Creswell
27. Garden Flowers	B Milam
28. Foliage	M Creswell
29. Pansies/Violas	D MacInnes
30. Clematis	G Pickering
31. Pot plant in bloom	A Riley
32. Foliage pot plant	A Riley
33. Cactus/succulent	A Riley
34. Penstemon	G Hawkins

SECTION C DOMESTIC

40. Marmalade	A Riley
41. Strawberry Jam	J Norkett
42. Jam (exc strawberry)	S Carr
43. Jelly	J Norkett
44. Chutney	T Harris
45. Lemon Drizzle Cake	B Milam
46. Gingerbread	S Carr
47. Cheese Straws	J Norkett
48. Recycled item	A Riley
50. Eggs	F Turvill
51. Home made drink	D Robertson

SECTION D FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

60. 'A Royal Celebration'	B Milam
61. 'My Garden'	B Milam
62. 'Seascape'	T Riley

SECTION E CHILDREN'S CLASSES

70. Handmade article (Froyle girls)	R MacInnes
71. Handmade article (Froyle boys)	H Thorneycroft
72. Animal made from vegetable/fruit	D MacInnes
73. Rock cakes	F Ostler
74. Flower arrangement in teacup	M Blanchard

TROPHY WINNERS

HOLLIS CUP for highest points in Section A. Winners: *Geoff Hawkins & Freddie Thorneycroft (TIE)*

GOSCHEN CUP for highest points in Section B. Winner: *Brenda Milam*

BOOTLE-WILBRAHAM CUP for the exhibitor gaining most points in Sections A and B. Winner: *Geoff Hawkins*

DIAMOND JUBILEE CUP awarded to Judge's Choice in Section D. Winner: *Vivienne Sexton*

DR. LEWARNE CUP for the best table decoration, Class 60. Winner: *Brenda Milam*

ROBERTSON ROSE BOWL awarded to the Froyle exhibitor gaining most points in Section C. Winner: *Brenda Milam*

GEOFF HAWKINS PLATE for best exhibit in classes 45, 46 & 47. Winner: *Brenda Milam*

CECILY ROBERTSON TROWEL for winner Class 51. Winner: *David Robertson*

MRS. LEWARNE CUP for the best handmade article by a girl. Winner: *Rose MacInnes*

BUSH CUP for the best handmade article by a boy. Winner: *Hector Thorneycroft*

GRAHAM BLUNT AWARD & DIPLOMA for best exhibit Section A. Winner: *Geoff Hawkins*

DIPLOMA for best exhibit Section B. Winner: *Jean Norkett*

70th Froyle Fête, Flower and Dog Show

Saturday 9 July 2016

Well that was my first but maybe not my last fête as chairman; I think it went well, but that is for others to judge. The Flower Show also reported a good year, which is a positive indication of the health of the combined event.

The main thing was that whilst breezy the sun did shine. Mick Wells as chairman of the Parish Council opened the fête and then the activities began. A number of adults have complained that their chances of winning the tug of war were hindered by the number of children that participated; maybe we will try to level the playing field next year or maybe not, as it is fun to see the anguish on the faces of so many parents. Thanks to the Khan family, ably assisted by a couple of Hens and David Robertson's marvellous commentary, the children's races were a great success.

The Dog Show was again a spectacle with 45 of the best canine specimens taking part; there were a few times when the excitement got the better of a few mutts but William, ably assisted by Sarah English and the judge Jimmy Murphy managed to maintain a semblance of order.

I would like to thank Chris Booth who managed through great adversity with the breeze forever blowing down his frames to have an archive showing the previous 70 years of the fête.

Takings were very slightly down on last year but profit was just under £2100 so overall a decent result. The breakdown of takings is on the next page. Thanks to our generous sponsors, the Anchor, the Hen and Chicken, the Nicholas James Group, Holybourne Stores, Jenkyn Place and Rawles who once again supplied a very nice display of sports cars.

There are always plenty of individuals to thank but firstly the whole of the fête committee who continue to be the backbone of the organisation. This year we were especially grateful for the help we had both in setting up and taking down; I would like to thank all those who came early or stayed behind ensuring this year that we had completely cleared the fête away before 6.30pm, a record. Thanks must go to those who manned stalls, those who baked cakes and those who donated raffle prizes, bottles and books. It was especially pleasing to see that those helping on the day represented a really nice combination of both the old and the new residents of the village. That bodes well for the future and also in finding a replacement chairman so the current one doesn't have to follow his predecessor in continuing for 7 years.

Finally thanks to all those who attended. Hopefully you enjoyed your day. We already have plans for next year.



Froyle Fête Takings 2016

Stall	Takings 2016	Takings 2015
BBQ	600.56	669.30
Beat the Goalie	35.00	29.00
Beer Tent	673.55	744.30
Books	189.37	219.85
Bottle Stall	197.00	217.00
Bouncy Castle	147.65	
Bric a Brac	162.31	272.62
Cakes	123.45	169.60
Coconuts	162.45	70.00
Crockery Smashing	125.05	61.50
Dog Show	135.00	101.00
Egg Tombola	11.75	35.57
Face Painting	60.00	34.10
Gardening Club Plant Stall	50.00	100.00
Grand Raffle	941.70	997.75
Golf	29.01	
Hook-a-duck	34.65	25.55
Ice cream	89.56	124.50
Jar of Sweets	75.70	73.84
Jumble	150.65	139.60
Kim's Hats	0	148.75
Splat The Rat	0	15.75
Teas	379.70	300.55
Tombola	151.10	-15.00
Welly Whanging	9.10	23.10
Total	4,534.31	4,558.23

News from The Froyle Archive - 70 Years of Froyle Fêtes



Visitors to the recent Froyle Fête, Flower & Dog Show in July may have missed our exhibition of the past 70 years of the Froyle Fête, especially as parts of it blew away during the afternoon!

The picture shows the Fancy Dress entrants from 1977 with Patrick Moore from BBC TV's *Sky at Night* who also opened the Fête that year.

It has been uploaded to the Froyle Archive's website and can be viewed at:-

<http://www.froyle.com/fetehistory01.htm>

From there you can also see more detail of recent fêtes.

Also recently added are the admission records for Froyle School from 1868 to 1891 (*1892 to 1914 to follow*). These are at :-<http://www.froyle.com/recordmenu.htm>

Chris & Annette Booth

Froyle Fête Letters and Notes of Thanks

“We would like to say a big thank you to the Fête Committee and all those attending on 9 July who supported Cardiac Rehab so generously. We ran a Junior & Adult Rowing competition with Hector Thorneycroft heading the standings for the juniors and Adam Stonehill for the adults which along with the sale of Cardiac Rehab Cup Cakes raised a magnificent £218.45. Cardiac Rehab is funded in part by contributions from those exercising at the centre in Alton, but primarily from monies raised through events and donations. The contributions we receive make a real difference in helping Cardiac Rehab to help those who benefit most from the services we offer, to improve the heart health, fitness & wellbeing of those with and those at risk of heart disease. Thank you for your kind & generous support.”

*Martin Lovell, General Manager
Cardiac Rehab*

“As always it was a very enjoyable and happy afternoon. Thank you to the Committee who organised the event so efficiently. Even the dogs, and there were many, were well behaved! Well done Ian who took over the reins of Chairman this year. We think you might have the job for a few years to come.”

Janet and John Dobson

Better Balance



Amazing Better Balance starts again on **Wednesday 7 September at 2.30pm** in the Village Hall. Looking forward to regular exercise again! Continuing on 14, 21 and 28 September. If you would like to join the group, call Sue Sharman on 22603.

Madeleine Black 23371 Village Agent for Age Concern Hampshire
Information and Advice line 0800 328 7154 (10-3 Mon-Fri)

“We would like to extend our very grateful and heartfelt thanks to Mick and Jenny for their joint total of 47 years service on the Parish Council.

Their stalwart work, extensive knowledge and unwavering loyalty and dedication to the village of Froyle has not gone unrecognised. **We wish them a happy retirement.**”

Chris and Liz Butler



“The Village Design Statement for Froyle was adopted at the last Alton Community Forum. Many congratulations to Chairman Phil Roberts and his team, for slogging away over the last few years to bring it to fruition. It has been a thankless task, and taken many hours of their time. **Well done all of you!**”

Jenny Gore

VACANCIES FOR 2 COUNCILLORS

There are two vacancies on Froyle Parish Council.

If you are interested in being a parish councillor please write to:

The Clerk, c/o Crabtree Gate, Well Lane, Lower Froyle, GU34 4LR or
froyleparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk

by 13 September 2016.

Applications will be considered at a meeting of the Parish Council.



Froyle Wildlife www.froylewildlife.co.uk

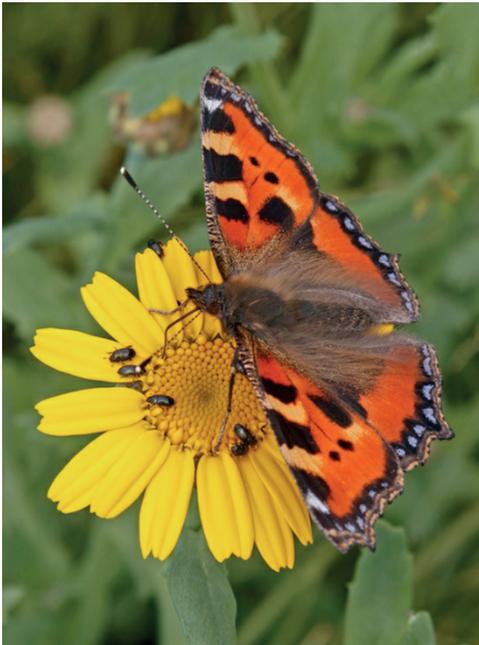


Farm Walk 8 September

Join us for a guided farm walk at Mill Farm Organic, Isington on Thursday 8 September from 6pm to 8pm, meeting at the Farm Shop. Learn about the agriculture on this mixed organic farm and how great quality, fully traceable meat is produced locally in Isington under a low input, forage based organic farming system.

The farm spans a wide range of habitats and has a strong focus on sustainability and nature conservation, which will be a key focus of the evening. It would be helpful to email walksandtalks@froylewildlife.co.uk to let us know numbers or you are all welcome to just turn up on the evening.

Wildflower area on recreation ground



The first annual cut and rake of the wildflower area was done on the last weekend of July. Although it seemed a shame to cut the cornfield annuals while still flowering, it will allow more growing room for the perennials to thrive in subsequent years.

Thanks to the volunteers, many people have enjoyed seeing the wildflowers from May to July. The bees, butterflies and other insects also benefitted.

Do take a look at the photos on our website: <http://froylewildlife.co.uk/photo-gallery/2016-wildflower-area/>

For more information about our group contact 23520 or see
www.froylewildlife.co.uk

JOAN ANDREW

23 April 1928 - 9 May 2016

Many of you will remember Joan running the local riding school, some of you may even remember being taught by her. Here is an excerpt from a recent card the family received:

"She gave me and my sister so many happy hours with her riding lessons and wonderful gymkhanas she organised; real high spots of our childhood. She was wonderful with the young, so kind and patient, we were so fond of her."

Joan herself was a very accomplished horsewoman, competing in point-to-points etc. Horses were a passion her entire life.

Her brother Roy once advised that if you choose a career you love, it doesn't feel like work. He loved farming and she loved horses; both lived happily in the village of their birth, that they loved dearly.



*Joan Andrew with "Egyptian Star", soon after she received the horse as her 21st birthday present.
(Extract from Froyle 100 Years of Memories)*

Joan never married, but was a wonderful aunt to Roy's children, David and Jane. She was devoted to her immediate and extended family.

Her great nieces and nephews Sam, Billy, Emma, Alice, Harry and George all remember her with great affection and have many happy memories of the fun and entertainment she provided for them at Blundens.

Joan loved Froyle, probably even more than her horses. How rare it is now, to have lived almost one's entire life in the same village, let alone the same house. The simplicity of Joan's life was praised in her eulogy and will be a memory of her that many of us will keep.

Thank you to all Joan's friends at The Meeting Place who recently made the village hall so welcoming with homemade cakes, sandwiches and flowers. Joan would have loved it.

Jane Hunt (nee Andrew)

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear all,

As I write this, the weather is really quite wonderful - it is warm and dry, and has been for a few days now. It has allowed me to really drink in the sheer beauty of the countryside where we live - it is simply breathtaking. The simple pleasure of walking my dog in the fields in the morning has somehow transcended into a profound appreciation of creation - in a way that I have yet to experience on a cold wet November morning!

The summer (and it may of course turn out to be a damp squib - but let us enjoy this moment!) is a great time to take stock and re-tune our thoughts and senses in line with God's. It is in these moments that we recognise God's fingerprints all over creation - the diversity of colours and shapes, the dynamism of each living thing, the steady growth and transformation of our rich landscape - surely even the staunchest atheist must wonder whether there really isn't a God at times like these. And yet, the Bible suggests that what exists now is only a shadow of that which is to come.

In his letter to the church in Rome, the apostle Paul speaks of how "the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time", of how creation has been "subjected to frustration". If this is what creation looks like when it has been subjected to frustration and is groaning, how much more extraordinary it will be when as the Bible puts it "creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay".

Creation is literally pregnant with hope - hope waiting to burst out from the shackles of what are often dark and forbidding circumstances and situations replete with evil. Yet our journey into the light is assured by the first fruits that are in evidence all around us - yes, winter will come - but we know that the sun shines above the hiemal clouds and we know there are many more fruits to enjoy beyond the first fruits.

So let us be attentive to creation's proclamations, making the most of our surroundings, of this moment, looking expectantly forward to the extraordinary to come.

***Blessings,
Yann***

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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Bentley 05.00pm

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Holy Communion

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Holy Communion

Sunday 11 Sept

Froyle 11.00am

Bentley 09.30am

Binsted 03.30pm

Holy Communion + Baptism

Morning Worship & Children's Ch

Messy Church

Sunday 18 Sept

Froyle 11.00am

Bentley 05.00pm

Binsted 09.30am

Holy Communion + Baptism

Live@Five Confirmation Service

with Bishop of Basingstoke

Morning Worship

Sunday 25 Sept

Froyle 03.00pm

Froyle 06.30pm

Bentley 09.30am

Binsted 08.00am

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Thanksgiving**

Evensong

Holy Communion + Children's Ch

Holy Communion

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For more information, contact Jane Palmer
Email: jhpalmer2@gmail.com or telephone 01420 520437
or just come to St Mary's Church on 15 September.

Commemoration Service, Froyle Church Sunday 25 September at 3:00 pm

This short, simple service of prayers and hymns, which Yann will lead, is for anyone wishing to remember and give thanks for the life of a person they have known and loved who has died.

We would like to encourage all who are connected with Froyle who have lost a loved one to join with us. All are welcome, whether or not your loved one had any connection with Froyle, and whenever he or she died.

So do please join us if you would like to. Tea and cake will be served afterwards for those who wish to stay for a chat. If you would like your loved one to be remembered by name or in an act of commemoration by the lighting of a candle, do please let us know your loved one's name and your wishes. Our contact details can of course be found in this magazine under 'St Mary's Church Notes'.

Sarah and William

Harvest Festival – Date for your Diary

Harvest Festival - Sunday 9 October at 11.00 am. We shall be decorating the church on Saturday morning, 8 October from 9.00 am. The theme this year will be **scarecrows** and we would love to see as many people as possible using their imaginations to contribute!

We would also like to have lots of fruit and vegetables as well as flowers, leaves and berries. We shall be holding a Harvest lunch later in October when clever cooks will create a variety of delicious soups and puddings !

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ST MARY’S CRAFTS AND ART FAIR **ON SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER**



This year we will not be holding the usual Christmas Fair in the Village Hall. Instead, we will be setting out ‘stalls’ **IN THE CHURCH** so that you can exhibit and sell your wares. Christmas will be approaching and there will be customers looking for presents.
(we suggest 10% of takings for St Mary’s, minimum £10 per ‘stall’)



THANK YOU.....to all the team who brought us "Cream Tea Tuesdays" at the Church during June

(Jane MacNabb, Nigel and Linda Bulpitt, Jan Elliott, William Knowles, Julie Southern.....sorry if I have left out anyone). It was a perfect way to meet friends, enjoy home-made scones with jam and clotted cream and fresh strawberries whilst overlooking the glorious Hampshire countryside or inside our lovely church. Now in its second year, I hope this will become a regular June event for years to come. As one who unashamedly went every Tuesday, (just to 'quality control' every batch of scones, you understand), thank you again for bringing us this delightful treat, and for all your hard work.

Lori (Taylor)

Frontline Walk 2016

As some of you may be aware that my Grandfather fought in the First World War on both the Western and Mesopotamia fronts with the famous Black Watch regiment. In his memory, I have agreed to raise money for the Army Benevolent Fund which gives a lifetime of support to soldiers and former soldiers from the British Army, and their immediate families, when they are in need.

The fundraising entails a walk of some 100km along the WW1 Western front line, from the Somme to Ypres. To make it more interesting we have decided to walk the final day of some 17 miles in my Grandfather's kilt. Together with two great friends David Guild (Scottish) and Tony Harris (Hampshire) we have set up a 'Just Giving' site called 'The Hampshire & Scottish Friends' and any contributions would be most gratefully received no matter how small. Thank you.

Jamie

The 'Just Giving' site is:

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RNLI collection for the village of Froyle

Firstly, may I thank all the collectors who took part: Mr and Mrs Starbuck, Jo Mills, Lois Pope, Mrs Pickering. The total collected in Froyle was **£477.76**. In the Alton area, the total for all the villages (including Froyle) came to £964.61 so we did very well. Many thanks again.



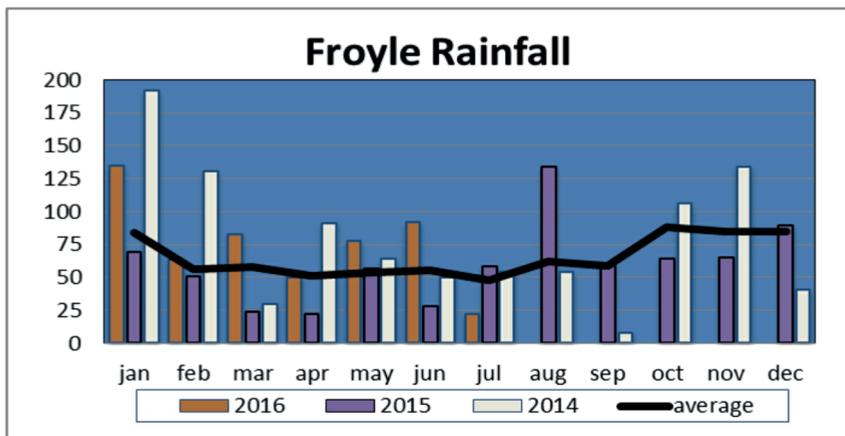
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NB - RNLI morning at the Meeting Place on 4 November

Froyle Rainfall for June and July 2016

	June		July	
This year	91.5 mm	3.6 ins	22 mm	0.9 ins
Last year	28 mm	1.1 ins	58 mm	2.3 ins
Wettest (2012/2007)	155.5 mm	6.1 ins	139.5 mm	5.5 ins
Driest (1995/2013)	5 mm	0.2 ins	10 mm	0.4 ins
Long-term averages – the 4th driest and driest month	55.6 mm	2.2 ins	48.1 mm	1.9 ins
Total rainfall for the year so far			520 mm	20.5 ins
Long-term average for the year to the end of July			406.4 mm	16.0 ins



As you can see from the table, the difference in the long-term averages of the two mid-year months is quite marked. However, flaming June is often one of the driest months in Froyle, whereas baking July rarely is (only twice in the recent past). This year though, at a mere 22mm and the third driest in 20 years, I think it most likely will be...

For the statistically-minded amongst you, this is because the variance from the mean is somewhat less in July than in June - which of course is why Wimbledon is when it is...



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The Bentley Primary School Building Project
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The Bentley Business Club Launches with ‘*The Future of the South East*’

An interactive evening of topical discussion including: The Region’s Economic Growth, Investment & Development vs History & Heritage - Housing, Education & Sustainability and this will affect us all

In the chair moderating will be the well-known television news-reporter and media specialist Ursula Errington and joining her will be:

- **Damian Hinds** - Government Exchequer Secretary & Alton’s MP
- **Steven Pearce** - Strategy Director East Hampshire Council
- **Ian Rudland** - ex CEO Vail Williams one Britain’s largest commercial property Cos

Proceeds go the Bentley Primary School’s big School Build.

The evening is to be held at The Anchor, Lower Froyle, 7-9pm. The evening will provide the chance for networking including new business connections. The tickets are £20 each which includes a complimentary drink and nibbles. This is an exclusive event and early registration is advised. Please email your expression of interest to Louise.Marston@VelocityRDT.com or call 07785 350381.

Bentley Primary School educates 213 children but with the school’s expansion over the years, the basic infrastructure is now under immense pressure, hence key areas such as the learning environment, toilets and drainage need a major overhaul. The aim is to raise £200,000 to fund building works, alterations and refurbishments that will drastically improve daily life at the school for everyone.

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As always the talk begins at **2.00pm** in the Community Centre and ALL are welcome.

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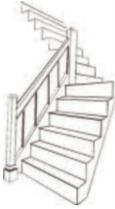
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4 <i>8.00am HC</i>	5 <i>Recycling & Bottles</i>	6	7 <i>2.30pm Better Balance</i>	8 <i>9.45am Babies & Toddlers</i>	9 <i>Meeting Place</i>	10
11 <i>11.00am HC+ Baptism</i>	12 <i>Refuse & Garden</i>	13	14 <i>2.30pm Better Balance</i>	15 <i>9.45am Babies & Toddlers</i>	16 <i>Meeting Place</i>	17
18 <i>11.00am HC+ Baptism</i>	19 <i>Recycling PC Meeting</i>	20	21 <i>2.30pm Better Balance Flower Arranging</i>	22 <i>9.45am Babies & Toddlers</i>	23 <i>Meeting Place</i>	24
25 <i>3.00pm Comme- moration Service 6.30pm Evensong</i>	26 <i>Refuse & Garden</i>	27	28 <i>2.30pm Better Balance</i>	29	30 <i>Macmillan Meeting Place Film night</i>	

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