

## Fratton Big Local



# Fratton Big Local Newsletter February 2015

## Our Express FM podcast project – update

Our project with Express FM is progressing well.

Express FM is training a group of our volunteers to record interviews, which will be broadcast as mini programmes/podcasts and be placed on the Express FM website and our website. These podcasts will explore past stories or current happenings in the Fratton area.

This is just one of the projects that we have set up to document our area. Our Creative Fratton photography project is also underway and we will present the results of this at an exhibition in the summer.



*Diane, one of our volunteers, & Express FM's Darren Gamblen*

## Fratton Big Local Delivers!

Come and find out what we've been doing to help make Fratton shine! We'll be at the Cubano Beach Club on Fratton Road (next to the Bridge Centre) on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April** from 12 noon to 7pm.

Help us celebrate our first year of activities, and find out what we've got planned for the coming months. There will be free refreshments available, and free craft workshops for children (until 4pm).

Fratton Big Local is run by and for the people of Fratton, so we value your views and continued support. You may also find a project that you might be interested in joining!





## Love Your Street 2015

We have pledged to support Portsmouth City Council's 'Love Your Street' project by providing funds to double the grants available in the Fratton area. Do you want to make your neighbourhood a cleaner, greener, better place to live? £500 grants could fund any activity that has a positive impact on your street or neighbourhood area.

Applications are invited from volunteer-led groups in Fratton. The closing date for applications is 24<sup>th</sup> March. For more details and to apply for a grant see the Portsmouth Together website, [www.volunteer.portsmouth.gov.uk](http://www.volunteer.portsmouth.gov.uk)



## Free Wi-Fi at Fratton Community Centre

Fratton Community Centre will soon be a free 'My City' Wi-Fi hotspot! Users will be able to bring their own laptop, tablet or phone and access the internet free of charge.



This service is part of the government-funded Super Connected Cities project, delivered locally via a partnership between Portsmouth City Council and the University of Portsmouth.

That's another good reason to use your local Community Centre!

For more information about the Centre and the activities held there, please see <http://www.frattoncc.org.uk/> or call 023 9275 1441.

**If you're interested in making a difference to Fratton, contact Stuart:**

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