

Fratton Big Local



Fratton Big Local Newsletter July 2015

Play Local

Play Local with us on Wednesday 26th August 1.00-4.00pm at Kingston Rec.

It's an afternoon of play and entertainment for families and accompanied children.



Pic: Top Banana

Free actives include:

- Craft making with Splodge Designs
- Circus workshops with Top Banana
- Singing games
- Badge making

Plus an exciting children's show provided by Shake Culture Works

Also this will be the first opportunity to see the model of ideas for improvement to Open Spaces in Fratton which local people have been contributing to over the past 3 months.

Bring your own picnic and stay all afternoon!

Open Space improvement project update

You will be aware that we have been looking to improve the green spaces in Fratton so that they can be best used by everyone. We sought your views on Kingston Rec and St Mary's Churchyard at various events, including the May Fayre and the Big Lunch picnic.



Big Lunch consultations Pic: Davies White

We engaged a firm of landscape architects, Davies White, to develop a proposed model of Kingston Rec and suggestions for improvements to St Mary's Churchyard. These incorporate your views, ideas and aspirations, and also draw on the professional skills and previous experience of Davies White.



Their proposals will tour the Fratton area and can be seen at:

- 'Play Local' in Kingston Rec on 26th August, 1.00pm -4.00pm. Davies White will also be attending this event.
- The Carnegie Library, Fratton Road, Portsmouth PO1 5EZ, from 27th August to 1st September.
- The Fratton Community Centre from 2nd September to 6th September.
- On 20th September the proposals will be on display as part of the Fratton Family Festival in the closed off area of Fratton Road.

We hope you will be able come and find out more about this exciting project. It's not too late to give us your views!

Y Services update



We've set up a new group for local young people (aged 12-17) who want to help their community and improve their CV whilst having fun and learning new skills. Membership can also lead to a Duke of Edinburgh Award or other qualifications.

If you're interested in finding out more about this you can meet the youth workers on Mondays at St Mary's Churchyard and Kingston Rec from 6-9pm or contact fbl@yservices.co.uk.

Dates for your diary:

Play Local – 26th August

Fratton Family Festival – 20th September

Festival of Light – 2nd December

If you have some spare time and would like to help us with any of these, or if you want a stall at the Fratton Family Festival, please give us a call.

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

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