

## Fratton Big Local



# Fratton Big Local Newsletter

October 2015

## The Fratton Festival of Light is coming!



The Festival of Light will be on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December starting at 6:30pm from the Royal British Legion Club. People will walk down Fratton road with their lanterns to St Mary's Churchyard.

There will be projections outside of the church and performances inside, plus making activities and refreshments.

Splodge Designs will be running Free Lantern workshops for schools, community groups and for adults to learn how to make lanterns.

Below is the current information, but more may be added so do check our Facebook page for updates.

All Lanterns made will be kept by the artists to be ready to be carried in the parade on 2<sup>nd</sup> December so no work can be taken away from the workshops.

We are currently busy with the preparations for this year's Festival of Light.



Lantern making workshops will be held at the following locations:

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1:00pm-4:30pm at MAKE, 1 Cornwall Road Rd Fratton (For Adults)**

**Weds 4<sup>th</sup> November 7:00pm-9:00pm at MAKE (For Adults)**

**Weds 11<sup>th</sup> November 10:00am-12 noon at Fratton Community Centre, Trafalgar Place, Fratton PO1 5JJ (For Adults and Young people 11 years and over)**

**Weds 18<sup>th</sup> November 10:00am-12noon at Fratton Community Centre (For Adults and Young people aged 11 years and over)**

**Weds 18<sup>th</sup> November 7:00pm-9:00pm at MAKE (For Adults and Young people aged 11 years and over)**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 10:00am-4:00pm at MAKE (For adults and Young people aged 11 years and over)**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 4:00pm-7:30pm Fratton Community Centre (Drop in for families and young people)**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 3:30pm-5:30pm at AG Stapleford and Sons, 104 Fratton Road, Portsmouth PO1 5BZ (For Families and the last chance to make a lantern)**

Fratton Big Local will also need volunteer stewards on the night to assist the professional marshals.

If you would like to help or want more information about lantern making workshops please contact Anna on:

[community@frattonbiglocal.org.uk](mailto:community@frattonbiglocal.org.uk)

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*Help Fratton Shine!*



## Community Chest Grants Update

At our last Partnership Board meeting we awarded a grant to the Urban Vocal group to provide them with workshops.

**FREE Singing Workshops**  
**Are you...** aged 11-18 and enjoy singing?  
**Do you...** Find yourself randomly singing around the house, at school or with friends?  
**The Urban Vocal Group**, the South's biggest singing group for young people are coming to Fratton.



**Learn tracks by...** James Bay, Ella Eyre and Jess Glynne  
No experience necessary, just come along

**When?** Saturday 14th, 21st and 28th November  
11:15 - 12:45 pm.

**Where?** Fratton Community Centre , Clive Road, PO1 5JJ

  

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For more information about the workshops visit their Facebook page.  
<https://www.facebook.com/TheUVG?fref=ts>

If you want to find out more about our Community Chest grants, please see  
<http://frattonbiglocal.org.uk/index.php/community-grants/about-grants>.  
Or contact Anna on 07841 341 969 or [community@frattonbiglocal.org.uk](mailto:community@frattonbiglocal.org.uk).



## 20 Streets in Portsmouth project

A partnership between Portsea Parish and Fratton Big Local received £9,900 from the Heritage Lottery Fund for a project, '20 Streets in Portsmouth the St Wilfrid's Memorials'. Awarded through HLF's **First World War: then and now** programme, the project will focus on the men listed on the war memorials in St Wilfrid's Church George Street Buckland.

993 men are named on the memorials, most of them from just 21 streets in Buckland of which 20 survive between St Mary's Road and New Road.

This project is to mark the Centenary of the First World War, it will also enable local people to come together to research and preserve memories of these men who served in the First World War. Volunteers will research the men through a variety of records, and also where possible collect photographs, newspaper clippings, documents, letters and photos, as well as tales passed down to help them.

Keith Roberts will lead the project, if you would like more information or want to volunteer please contact:

Keith Roberts

Email: [20streetsinportsmouth@gmail.com](mailto:20streetsinportsmouth@gmail.com)

Phone: 07401838613

Facebook Page: [20 Streets in Portsmouth 1914-1918](#)

### Date for your diary:

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November- Fratton Traders Meeting, 6pm Fratton Community Centre.

If you would like to attend please contact:

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Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December- Festival of Light

If you have some spare time and would like to help us with any of our projects, please contact us:

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E: [community@frattonbiglocal.org.uk](mailto:community@frattonbiglocal.org.uk) or contact us via our Facebook page.



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