

Fratton Big Local



Finding the way forward

Fratton Big Local Newsletter

April 2016

Fratton Big Local News

We are delighted to announce that Local Trust have approved our plan for the next 3 years. Come and see us at the May Fayre and collect a copy of 'Fratton Delivers Spring 2016'. It tells about what we did last year and some of the things we've got planned for this year.

Fratton Big Local welcomes Lee Greenwell to our Partnership Board. Lee is a local resident and a trustee of the Fratton Community Association. Welcome aboard, Lee!

May Fayre

Come and meet us at the May Fayre on Bank Holiday Monday (2nd May).

**ST. MARY'S
COMMUNITY MAY FAYRE
MONDAY 2ND MAY 2016, 10AM – 4PM**



This year we will be inside St Mary's Church. We are working with local community groups who will be providing games and activities within the Church for you to enjoy.

The May Fayre is always a good day out!



The polytunnel is up!

Fratton Global Garden

You always told us that you wanted a space to grow fruit and veg in Fratton, and now we have one! Fratton has a new community garden in the grounds of Manor Infant School in Inverness Road.

Anyone can get involved regardless of age, but children must be accompanied by an adult. It's a space where experienced gardeners and first time growers can work together, share tips and the produce grown.



There will be regular sessions starting from Weds 4th May 2-3pm (term time) and then every Wednesday and Thursday.

To take part just turn up to the reception on the day.

For more information contact Anna from Fratton Big Local community@frattonbiglocal.org.uk

Or visit the Fratton Global Garden's Facebook page www.facebook.com/GlobalGarden



Manor Infant School Head Mr Howard hard at work!

Fratton Traders' Association news



Congratulations to Andrew Read and all at the Sue Ryder shop on Fratton Road. The Fratton shop has been named Sue Ryder's 'Shop of the Year'.

The award is for demonstrating continuous improvement throughout the year, great teamwork, and a passion for doing the right thing.

Well done!!!!

Congratulations, Andrew.

Fratton Community Centre News

Also, congratulations to the new Beneficial Foundation Café on their official opening by the Lord Mayor on 7th April. We heard everyone had a good time and enjoyed the food.



The Lord Mayor opening the new cafe

They have lots of new ideas, one of which is their Friday Friends Club which offers a hot meal, sandwiches and a cup of tea all for £5, served 12pm-4:30pm every Friday.

FRIDAY Friends Club

in Fratton Community Centre Clive Road, Fratton

Every Friday starting April 15th 2016 12pm-4.30pm



Come and enjoy a hot meal, an afternoon of good company, fun and games and of course a cup of tea and a sandwich, all for £5



Beneficial Foundation 

Charity reg no: 1109518



Big Lunch Picnic – Sunday 12th June

We will be holding our third Fratton Big Lunch picnic in St Mary's Churchyard. Bring along your own picnic and we will provide teas, coffees and squash, plus a brass band and activities for children. It's a great way to meet your neighbours and enjoy one of Fratton's few green spaces.

Dates for Your Diary:

May Fayre - Monday 2nd May, 10 am - 4 pm

The Big Lunch Picnic - Sunday 12th June, 12 noon - 3 pm

Play Local Activities - dates to be confirmed, but they will take place during the school summer holidays.

The Fratton Family Festival - Sunday 18th September, 10 am - 4:30 pm

Lantern-making workshops - dates to be confirmed, but they will take place in November.

The Festival of Light Parade - Thursday 8th December, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

We post details of all our events on our Facebook page.

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

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