

Fratton Big Local



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Fratton Big Local Newsletter

May 2016

Big Lunch picnic – Sunday 12th June



Family fun at last year's Big Lunch picnic

You are invited to join us for our third Big Lunch picnic in St Mary's Churchyard on Sunday 12th June. We will be there from 12 noon to 3pm, so come along and join us!

Bring along your own picnic and we will provide teas, coffees and squash, plus a brass band, a bouncy castle and activities for children.

It's a great way to meet your neighbours and enjoy one of Fratton's few green spaces.

We are seeking people to help us serve the drinks and cakes, and to help us to set up the event and clear everything away afterwards. If you can spare any time on Sunday 12th from 11am onwards, please let Anna know by calling 07841 341 969.

Fratton Global Garden

Fratton's new community garden in the grounds of Manor Infant School in Inverness Road is open. The polytunnel is up and more soil is arriving tomorrow..... It's getting exciting!

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 on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2-3pm in term time. Even though it's half-term, the Garden will be open this week too – we'll be in the polytunnel. Just turn up and attract our attention and we'll let you in!



Lettuces growing in the polytunnel.

See the Fratton Global Garden's Facebook page for more info:

www.facebook.com/GlobalGarden



Free 'Awards for All' grant application training

The 'Awards for All' Big Lottery Fund offers grants of between £300 and £10,000 for grassroots and community activity that aims to improve life for local people and neighbourhoods. Action Portsmouth is offering a free training session on how to apply for 'Awards for All' grant funding. This will take place in the Stacey Community Centre in Walsall Road, Copnor, on Friday 3rd June, 10.30am-12.30pm. For more info and to book, please contact Jacky Charman on 023 9282 2795 or jacky.charman@actionhants.org.uk.



Health & Wellbeing services – find out more & have your say!

Voluntary and community groups, social enterprises, volunteers, and the general public are invited to a free event on Wednesday 29th June 2016 (10am – 3pm) at the Victory Suite, Fratton Park. This event will enable you to meet providers and showcase services, provide networking opportunities, and encourage you to get involved in plans for the future of local health and wellbeing services.

For more information please call Action Portsmouth on 023 9282 2795 or email actionportsmouth@actionhants.org.uk

You can book a place on: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/health-and-wellbeing-for-our-city-registration-25378680316>

Fratton Family Festival



*One of the groups playing at last year's Festival.
Pic: Nick Courtney*

On Sunday 18th September 10.00am-4.30pm the Second Fratton Family Festival is coming to the south end of Fratton Road. It is being run by us in association with the Fratton Traders Association for the benefit of the area.

Like last year, it will be an alcohol free event. It's going to be a day of activity, entertainment and music, with local shops open and a street market in the road.

You can be part of it by telling us about local groups who could perform; running your own stall; and volunteering to help on the day.



For more information contact Anna on 07841 341969 or 02392 294 341, or by email to community@frattonbiglocal.org.uk

As last year, on this day Fratton Road will be closed to traffic from 6.00am-10.00pm below Lucknow Street to above Garnier Street to allow for set up and clear up. There will also be no access by vehicle to Fratton Road via Cornwall Road, Somers Road North or Penhale Road. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause you, but we hope that you agree that it'll be worth it!

Dates for Your Diary:



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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E: community@frattonbiglocal.org.uk or contact us via our Facebook page.

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