

Fratton Big Local



Finding the way forward

Fratton Big Local Newsletter

June 2016

Big Lunch picnic – Sunday 12th June



The Portsmouth City Band at the Big Lunch picnic

Despite the weather we held the Big Lunch picnic on Sunday 12 June, and we were delighted that so many picnickers appeared with raincoats, wellies and waterproof macs. In fact the weather was with us and got better and better as the day progressed, so that children and young people were able to enjoy a range of sports activities with Pompey in the Community and bounce about on a jester's castle. The less energetic could simply listen to the Portsmouth City Band and enjoy the music.



Planting seeds is fun!

As part of our Fratton Global Garden project there was an opportunity for people to make their own paper pots and then plant seeds to take away. Not only are the pots environmentally friendly but once the seedlings are large enough you can put the pots straight into the ground. You can see one of our small participants really concentrating on this. (We borrowed Top Banana's pink gazebo which is why his photo is such an interesting colour!)



Megan and helpers pick lettuces

Thanks to St Mary's Church, Southern Co-operative Funeralcare and our lovely volunteers who helped us with this event.

Fratton Global Garden – The first harvest!

Having launched in early April the community garden is blooming! This is a picture of our first lettuce being harvested at the start of June. Since then participants in the garden project have been able to take home radishes and herbs as well as loads of lettuce - and last week, our first courgette too!



Regular garden sessions in term-time are still happening from 2pm-3pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Make your way to the reception at Manor Road Infant in Inverness Road. (It's in between New Road and Hampshire Street).

We'll have more information about garden session during the summer holidays on our Facebook page and the Garden's Facebook page.



Our first courgette!

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

www.facebook.com/GlobalGarden



Asda's Community Life Champion, Natalie Oliver

We'd like to introduce you to Natalie, the new Community Life Champion at our local Asda:

"My name is Natalie and I am the new Community Life Champion at Asda Fratton. I'm extremely excited about the role and cannot wait to get out in the community to help as much as possible. My personal hobbies involve cooking from around the world and I find myself very crafty, especially with sewing.

Welcome to Fratton, Natalie!

If you have something exciting going on in the city and you're a local charity or a good cause, please contact me as I'm passionate to work within the community and help bring people together."

You can contact Natalie on 07779 701 749 or by email to:

community_portsmouth@asda.co.uk

Youth Services

As Local Trusted Organisation for Fratton Big Local, Action Hampshire is inviting organisations and local professionals to submit tenders for the provision of young people's services in Fratton. Fratton Big Local wishes to commission a contractor to provide a new activity programme for young people in Fratton. The activity programme will be focused on "young people's involvement; empowering young people; development and support".

The commission is for an initial one year contract, valued at £8,500 (inclusive of all fees, costs, expenses and VAT), with the potential for an extension for an additional two years.



The Invitation to Tender covering letter and Tender Specification, which include more information on how to apply, can be downloaded from the Action Hampshire website:

<http://actionhampshire.org/news/general/fratton-big-local-youth-involvement-contract-apply-now>

The closing date for applications is noon on Friday 15 July 2016.

Fratton Family Festival – Sunday 18th Sept



Last year's festival

At the Fratton Family Festival there will be opportunities for local people and businesses to have stalls, and for local community groups and charities to run activities and sideshows in our 'have a go' fundraising marquees. More information will come soon, but if you want to register an interest please contact Anna by email marking your email 'Fratton Family Festival':

community@frattonbiglocal.org.uk

Dates for Your Diary:

Play Local Activities - dates to be confirmed.

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:

T: 07841 341 969

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

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