



Fratton Big Local Newsletter

May/June 2017

The Big Lunch

Sunday 18 June, 12pm-4pm

Come and lunch with your neighbours and enjoy an afternoon of community, friendship and fun at Fratton Community Centre and St Mary's Churchyard.

This year, for the first time, the Big Lunch is being run by Fratton Community Centre although Fratton Big Local will be in the churchyard with a bouncy castle and some exciting updates on the improvements to Kingston Rec due to take place this year.



The community centre is laying on lots of exciting attractions including face painting, games, prizes and a petting zoo from Farms2ewe complete with pygmy goats!

There will also be a table top sale in Room 5 of the community centre. Tables need to be booked in advance so call 02392 751441 or pop in to reception to book and speak to Julie or Beth. Tables will be provided.

So, pack up your picnic or treat yourself to lunch in Chit Chats the community centre café. We look forward to seeing you there.



Can You Help? With summer coming up we need volunteers to help us. Lots of things are just one-off and some of them can be done from home or here, but if there are other things that you're interested in, or you think you could help us with, then get in touch.

We need volunteer help with:

Delivering flyers

Staffing stalls at the Big Lunch on 18 June

Befriending people attending our English for Speakers of Other Languages classes who would like to practice their English

IT and marketing tasks

If you are interested please call Anna on 07841 341 969 If you'd like to come in and meet that would be really good too, and I'm sure we can go somewhere with tea or coffee and cake. Look forward to meeting lots of you soon!



ESOL – English for speakers of other languages

We continue to run our ESOL sessions so if you want to improve your English then come along to our friendly beginners sessions on Wednesdays 10.30am-12 noon at Fratton Community Centre (term time only). Learn how to greet people, talk about yourself and your family, talk in shops, understand UK traditions and much more!

Loose Knitting

Wednesdays at MAKE, Cornwall Road, 7pm

Have you ever fancied learning to knit? If so, come to MAKE and ask for Lisa and Ruta and they'll be very happy to get you started. If you have your own needles and wool that would be great but even that's not essential. If you want more information contact Anna on 07841 341 969.





Fratton Global Garden

If you would like a mini allotment they are now available in the garden. For further information contact Anna on 07841 341 969. To stay up to date with information about the garden 'like' the facebook page

www.facebook.com/FrattonGlobalGarden

Dates for Your Diary:

Big Lunch at Fratton Community Centre - Sunday 18th June, 12 noon to 3pm

**Please note this date has changed.*

Fratton Family Festival – Sunday 17th September 2017, 10am to 4pm



A number of people have recently said they would be interested in knowing more about Fratton Big Local. One of the best ways is to go to our website: www.frattonbiglocal.org.uk It has lots of information about how the project started, what our aims and objectives are, etc., plus our upcoming events and activities. We also have a Facebook page: www.facebook.com/FrattonBigLocal/ As well as posting information about our own events and activities, we post lots of other things going on in Fratton or that we think might be of interest to Fratton residents.

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