

# The Croak

The newsletter of the Frogmore Village Community Association  
[www.frogmore.info](http://www.frogmore.info)



## FVCA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

You are invited to attend the AGM  
on Tuesday 12 March 2024 at 6.00pm in the village hall.

Drinks and nibbles to start, followed by the AGM.

A review of the past year and accounts.

Offers for new Trustees at the meeting.

The FVCA looks forward to seeing you then.

## VILLAGE EVENTS FOR 2024:

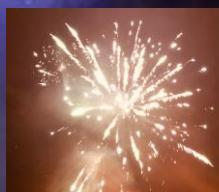
Add these dates to your calendar. All events are held in village hall unless otherwise stated.

Events in **Red** - main events, **Blue** - Coffee Mornings

- Thursday 18 January at 10.30am – Coffee Morning, no raffle or entry fee.
- Thursday 15 February at 10.30am – Coffee Morning with Beetle Drive and Raffle
- **Tuesday 12 March at 6.00pm – Annual General Meeting the village hall.**
- Thursday 21 March – Easter themed Coffee Morning at 10.30am, no entry fee or raffle.
- Thursday 18 April at 10.30am - Coffee morning with Games and Raffle - £5 entry.
- **Saturday 27 April at 3.00pm – Kiln Board unveiling and Creekside Lawn launch. To meet at the lime kiln on the foreshore.**
- **Friday 10 May at 7.00pm – General Knowledge Quiz at the Globe Inn.**
- Thursday 16 May at 10.30am – Coffee Morning. No entry fee or raffle.
- Thursday 20 June at 10.30am – Coffee Morning with Bingo and Raffle. £5 entry.
- Thursday 18 July at 10.30am – Coffee Morning. No entry fee and no raffle.
- NO Coffee Morning in August.
- **Saturday 10 August at 12.00noon till 4.00pm – Creekside Fair at Creek Lawn.**
- Thursday 19 September at 10.30am – Coffee Morning, no entry fee and no raffle.
- **September – Bangers and Mash Evening (not to be missed!) – Date to be advised.**
- **Friday 4 October at 7.00pm – Music Quiz at the Globe Inn.**
- Thursday 17 October at 10.30am – Coffee Morning with Beetle Drive, Raffle, Entry £5.
- **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 6.00pm – Bonfire Night. Meet at village hall.**
- Thursday 21 November at 10.30am – Coffee Morning, no entry and no fee.
- **Friday 6 December at 5.00pm – Lighting the Christmas Tree and Carols.**
- **Saturday 14 December at 12.00 noon – Christmas Lunch**
- Thursday 19 December at 10.30am – Christmas Coffee Morning and quiz.

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# BONFIRE NIGHT 2023



It rained hard before, during and after but Frogmore did not cancel the event! The bonfire was lit and the marquee was up and selling mulled wine, beer and hot dogs. The guy was exceptionally well made and admired by many, and everyone watched a super display of fireworks.

Thank you to all who attended on this very wet night, and huge thanks to the FVCA and helpers for making this evening possible.



# BARN DANCE 2023

A good time was had by all at the Autumn Barn Dance. Dancing to the band Rumpus and the pasties and pint/wine went down well!



## CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2023

Our Christmas lunch was a very successful event. Pat and Anthony Greenwood cooked a wonderful Christmas lunch for everyone – a full Christmas turkey lunch with all the trimmings etc. This was followed by a visit from Santa who very obligingly lead us with the singing of Christmas carols as well as being his usual merry self.

Thanks to Anthony and Pat for a great meal, plus thanks to all the helpers and the FVCA for arranging this day.





**DECEMBER 2023**  
We celebrated the lighting of the tree at the hall and also sang Christmas carols.

## THE GLOBE INN

Next events:

Jazz nights, Wednesday:  
7 February

Folk evenings, Wednesdays:  
31 January & 14 February



## NEW YEARS EVE PARTY AND ANNOUNCEMENT FROM JOHN AND LYNDA HORSLEY

What a lovely New Year's Eve party at The Globe Inn hosted by John and Lynda Horsley!

They announced that they are going to retire shortly, after many years as owners of The Globe Inn, and we wish them every happiness for the future. They will be travelling but I am sure they will return to see their friends in Frogmore soon. John and Lynda announced that the Globe's new owner is Ben Johnson. We all welcomed Ben and wish him every success with his new venture. He will be a worthy owner of the Globe. Ben is a local man and therefore known by many people here.



The pub was packed with people enjoying New Years Eve and we all celebrated the new year in at 12.00 midnight.

A few pictures – the theme was gold!



### VILLAGE WEBSITE:

The village website [www.frogmore.info](http://www.frogmore.info) is a very useful tool for anyone to find out what has been going on in Frogmore and what is on the calendar in the next months. We have introduced a new diary (see on Village Hall page). Click on the link to see availability in the village hall. There is also a link to a booking form which you will need to complete if you need to make a booking. This can then be sent to [frogmore.village@gmail.com](mailto:frogmore.village@gmail.com). For any queries, please use the email address which is: [frogmore.village@gmail.com](mailto:frogmore.village@gmail.com) as well.