

The Croak

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SENIOR'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH

SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER 2016 AT 12.00 NOON

Frogmore Village Community Association

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Saturday 10th December

From 12 Noon

Frogmore Village Hall



All Seniors Welcome!

It is very helpful if the team know how many to cater for. Invitation reply slips should be returned (by Monday, 5th December) to the red box at Frogmore Bakery, especially if you have special dietary needs or would like your lunch delivered. Alternatively, please phone Pat Greenwood on 531107.

WHAT'S ON AT THE GLOBE:

- Friday 25 November at 7.00pm – Quiz Night
- Sunday 27 November at 8.30pm – Folk Session
- Tuesday 6 December at 8.30pm – Folk session
- Thursday 15 December at 8.30pm – Folk session
- Saturday 31 December – New Year's Eve dinner and party - James Bond Casino Royale fancy dress – booking essential – Tel: 531351

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DEFIBRILLATOR:

Our community defibrillator is safely installed on the Globe Inn wall near the car park entrance. It is housed in an unlocked yellow and green box, available 24 hours a day and once taken out of its red case, is ready for use. John & Lynda Horsley and Anthony Greenwood have already used it and can confirm that once switched on, its audio guide takes you through the steps needed to help resuscitate a patient.



We also have British Heart Foundation training guides and equipment for CPR sessions for self-help groups, ideally up to 12 people per session. Get together with a few friends and neighbours and we will make the arrangements with you. Contact: **Pauline Howells**, Tel: 01548 531703, Email: paulinehowells@hotmail.com or **Peter Hadley**, Tel: 01458 531240, Email: aphadley@talktalk.net

Kingsbridge Rotary Club has also agreed to repeat their Heartstart course, teaching CPR, defibrillator and emergency life-saving skills in the Spring – details and date to be fixed.

DOG GROOMING:

Louise Soothill-Ward, of Sooty Paws salon is giving a free talk on the importance of dog grooming at Frogmore Village Hall, Sat 25 February, 11.00am-12.00pm followed by tea and coffee. Everyone welcome. No dogs please. Tel: 0780 858 3031.

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**NOVEMBER 5TH
BONFIRE PARTY**

The weather stayed fine for this year's Frogmore Village bonfire and fireworks. The splendid Guy was introduced to visitors in the village hall and new resident and author, Chris (CT) Sullivan regaled us with a cautionary poem. Did we have the wrong man? Sir Everard Digby was the real Gunpowder Plot ringleader and not poor old Guy Fawkes, so next year maybe 'Everard' gets it!



The procession up Mill Lane to the bonfire was led by Sarah and Nigel Sture playing merry jigs and reels. Then with the Guy ceremoniously dispatched we enjoyed a splendid firework display. Refreshments were on hand, barbecued hot dogs and hamburgers and warming mulled wine.



Our thanks to all who worked hard to make the evening a success. In particular, David Heath, Keynedon Barton, who provided timber and lit the bonfire, our pyro technicians, Paul Harding and Tim Gray, BBQ cooks, Pat and Anthony Greenwood, Pauline Howells and her hospitality team and as ever, George Howard, Ken Johnson and the events stewards.



**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING –
a note from Eileen Ashby:**

Frogmore Village Community's annual Macmillan Coffee Morning organised by John Mellings, was held in the Hall on Friday 30 September, offering coffee & cake and stalls to browse. Some thirty folk attended and £365.30 was raised as Frogmore's contribution to Macmillan's "World's Biggest Coffee Morning" fundraiser. Sincere thanks to everyone, especially the helpers, for all their support.

From fundraising at coffee mornings and other events over the past 12 months, we have now been able to donate £300 to FVCA towards the special box to accommodate the Defibrillator in the village and our next aim is to contribute towards painting the exterior of the Hall, which now needs a little TLC outside.

**Children's Christmas Disco
With Crunchie Carrot**



Frogmore Village Hall

Wednesday 28th December 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm

All family and friends welcome

Please contact Sarah Tucker, Tel: 078661 36261, for more details.