

# The Croak

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



## IN THIS JULY 2016 ISSUE:

- Regatta
- Bottle stall & Bric a Brac
- Planning Application
- Nature Board
- Nature notes
- Defibrillator
- Events calendar
- What's on at The Globe
- Ladies Ascot Day
- Wedding
- Horticultural Show
- Bernard Starkey



## FROGMORE REGATTA 2016

Sunday 14 August, 12 noon – 6pm

### ALL HANDS ON DECK !

We have another packed programme lined up for this year's Regatta. The stalls, games, sideshows, tea tent, Globe bar, Pimms tent, ice cream parlour, hog roast and BBQ kick off at 12 noon. The Dartington Morrismen make a welcome return and our favourite 'Band from the Moor' will be playing throughout the afternoon. We will also be having Zumba and Tai Chi demonstrations and country dancing with the band. There will be classic cars, a charity draw, children's bouncy castle, swings and train ride, a strong man hammer and bell, games a plenty and Spinney Hollow are back with woodland craft and storytelling.

The free competitions starting times, approximate as always, are:

- 1.00 pm mud races
- 1.30 pm children's races and games
- 2.00 pm rowing races
- 3.00 pm dog show
- 4.00 pm Globe Challenge raft race
- 4.45 pm duck race
- 5.00 pm tug of war – men's & women's



Entry: Adults £3.50, Children £1.00, under 5s free.

Regatta proceeds go to our FVCA village community registered charity and charities represented at the event. A big thank you in advance to all our generous contributors, organisers and helpers.....

### ALL WE NOW NEED IS A FEW MORE HELPERS!

If you can spare a couple of hours before, during or after the event to help with rigging or running a stall or sideshow please speak to an FVCA committee member or let me know in person, by email, phone, note through my door or any other means you choose! Here's to a great day.

Peter Hadley

Chairman, Frogmore Village Community Association

Tel: 01548 531240. Email: [aphadley@talktalk.net](mailto:aphadley@talktalk.net)

Stonesettle, Frogmore, TQ7 2NR



Whilst every care is taken to ensure that the contents of the Croak are correct the FVCA does not guarantee the accuracy, and cannot accept liability for, the consequences of any error in the material.

For all communications or to receive the Croak by email please contact the editor via the contact page on our website (see above).

## **BOTTLES, BOTTLES, BOTTLES**

### **Yes, it's Regatta time!**

... and very soon a small card will drop through your letterbox asking for bottles for the Bottle Stall which, thanks to your generosity, traditionally makes the most money!! So, when you receive our request, please put a bottle (or bottles) on one side ready for your Collector who will call about ten days before Regatta Day – which is on the 14<sup>th</sup> August. You can also ring Roger or Diana Hardiman on 531139 if you are going away and need someone to collect your bottles earlier.

## **BRIC-A-BRAC STALL**

If you have any unwanted jewellery or small items for this stall, please ring Carole Baston on 01548 531661.

## **PLANNING APPLICATION FOR A MAJOR DEVELOPMENT**

An outline application has been registered with South Hams District Council for a further 46 houses in Frogmore, a 20% increase in homes. The location is close to Mill Lane and includes substantial additional road infrastructure.

Full details can be found on the South Hams planning applications website:

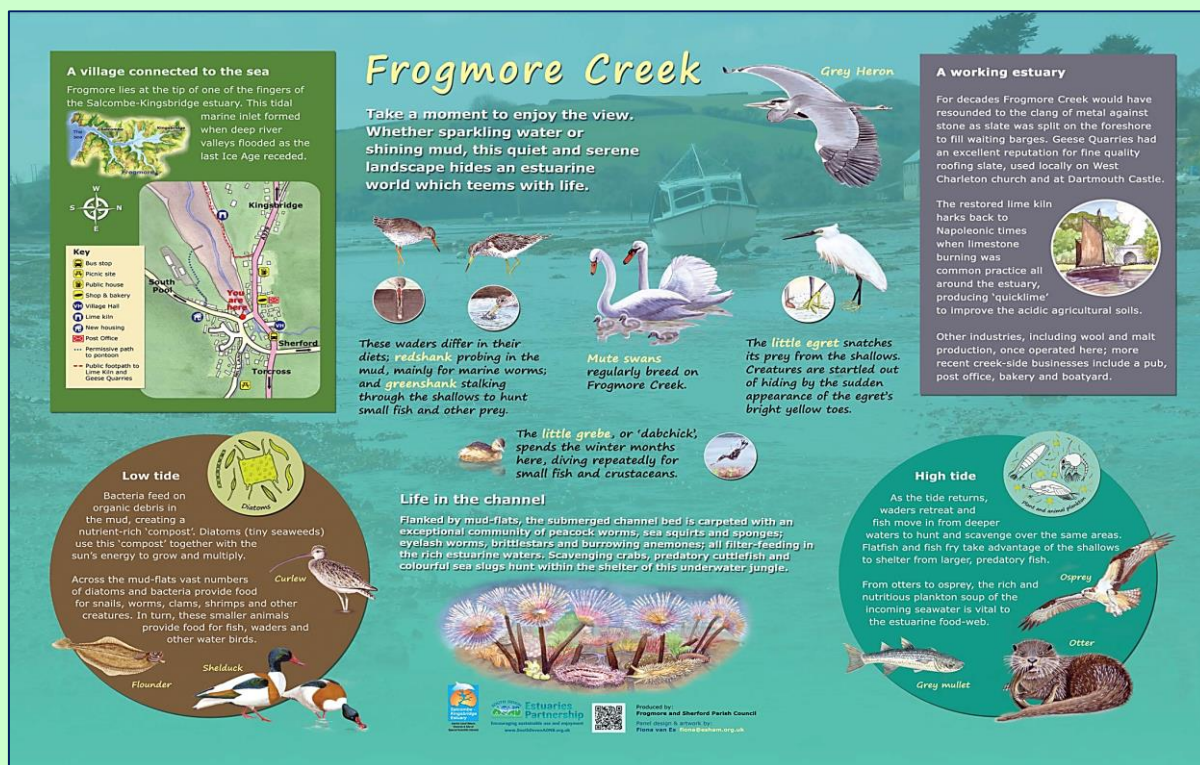
<http://www.southhams.gov.uk/searchlanding>.

The application reference is 1768/16/OPA. Comments on the application are (at the date of publication) required by 28 August.

## **FROGMORE CREEK'S UNIQUE ENVIRONMENT**

Nigel Mortimer, Estuaries Officer – South Devon AOBN Unit has been helping our local experts and the Parish Council prepare a nature board to be displayed near the public seating at the head of the creek to help inform residents and visitors alike about our rich and varied flora and fauna. It is hoped to have this in place this Autumn.

Here is the design:



Meanwhile, Nigel reminds us **not to allow bonfires or any open fires on the foreshore**. The estuary is a Local Nature Reserve and such fires are prohibited under the SHDC Kingsbridge and Salcombe Estuary bye-laws. It is important that we do all we can to respect and preserve our precious marine environment.



## NATURE NOTES



The Frogmore swans hatched five cygnets at the beginning of June. After a week of getting used to being in and out of the water, they deserted us for South Pool, but a week later returned to us for a few days. Sadly there are now only two cygnets but they seem to be growing rapidly and gaining strength with all that paddling. We look forward to their visits to Frogmore and hope they will continue to grow into magnificent adults.



## DEFIBRILLATOR – GOOD NEWS!



The British Heart Foundation has now approved our defibrillator grant application! The agreed location for the apparatus is on The Globe Inn wall in the car park. It will be housed in a cabinet and accessible to all 24 hours a day. The FVCA will be organising more CPR training sessions in the coming months.

## FROGMORE EVENTS CALENDAR 2016

- Frogmore Regatta – Sunday 14 August, 12.00
- Coffee mornings, Wednesdays: 10 August, 13 September, 12 October and 9 November
- Bonfire night – 5 November, 6.30pm
- Seniors' Christmas lunch – Saturday 10 December, 12 noon

## WHAT'S ON AT THE GLOBE

- Folk session, Tuesday 2 August at 8.30pm
- Folk session, Thursday 18 August at 8.30pm
- Folk session, Tuesday 6 September at 8.30pm
- Folk session, Thursday 22 September at 8.30pm

### LADIES ASCOT DAY IN FROGMORE – 16 JUNE

Despite torrential monsoon-like rain, a good time was had by all who attended this great charitable event. The event was organised by hosts, Anthony and Patricia Greenwood and was held at Seaflowes in a marquee. A delicious buffet lunch and good wine plus of course betting on the horses running on Ladies Ascot Day and watched on a big screen in the marquee. All proceeds which amounted to £1,800.00, were given to Friends of St Martin's Church, Sherford and to Kingsbridge in Bloom. Cheques were presented at The Globe Inn recently for these two worthy charities.



### FROGMORE & SHERFORD HORTICULTURAL SHOW

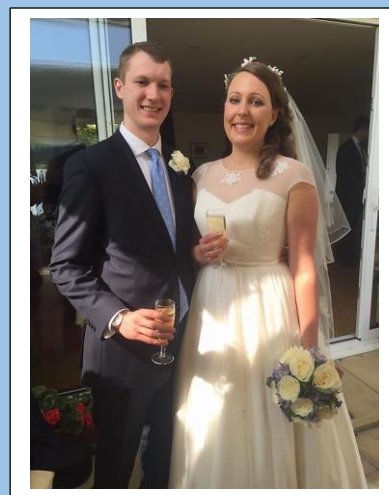
This year's Frogmore & Sherford Horticultural Show, which is sponsored by the Parish Council, will take place on Sunday, 4 September at Sherford Village Hall. Schedules [entry forms] will be available from the middle of July and can be downloaded from [www.frogmoreandsherford.org.uk](http://www.frogmoreandsherford.org.uk) or picked up from either of the Village Halls, the Bakery in Frogmore or the porch at Sherford Church.

The closing date for submitting entries is 29 August, so there is ample time to tend your most promising horticultural efforts with extra loving care! This is a relaxed event, fun to enter, whatever your level of expertise – great for beginners - so if you haven't entered before please come and have a go! Each year we have seen many 'first-timers' leave the Show with beaming smiles and covered in rosettes!

If you are not keen to get down and dirty then there are plenty of other classes to tempt you along – flower arranging, baking, jams and preserves, fruit liqueurs, photography and craft are all listed on the schedule.

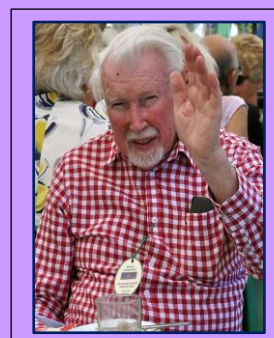
Children are very welcome to enter any of the classes and there are also special categories for them – all designed so that they can be completed during the school holidays – perfect to keep them occupied on rainy days!

### WEDDING IN FROGMORE



On Saturday 28 May this year, Rebecca Greenwood, daughter of Anthony and Pat Greenwood, married Alexander Warde at St Martin's Church, Sherford and the reception was held at Seaflowes in the marquee. A wonderful day was had by all, especially the bride and groom! We wish them both every happiness in their future life together.

### BERNARD STARKEY



One of Frogmore's and St Martin's stalwarts died in April this year. Bernard was highly regarded for his work and commitment to the community and is sadly missed in so many quarters. Always affable, a twinkle in the eye, he was a gentleman and an inspiration to those around him. He wore his 88 years lightly, still swinging his golf clubs, attending to church warden duties and standing his round in The Globe Inn until the last! A hard man to replace.

God bless.