

The Croak

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FROGMORE REGATTA HELPERS' PARTY

Friday 2 October – from 6.30pm at the Globe Inn.

By invitation – if you helped and haven't received one, please call Anthony Greenwood, tel: 01548 531107, email anthony@seaflovers.co.uk

COFFEE MORNINGS

Following the successful 12th September 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning', regular community Coffee Mornings are once again to be held in the village hall.

The next dates are:

Wednesday 14 October, 10am – 12 noon

Wednesday 11 November, 10am – 12 noon

POSTPONED!



SORRY FOLKS! - the Bangers & Mash supper which was to be held on 9 October is **TO BE RESCHEDULED** – A new date to be announced soon!

SENIORS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Saturday 12th December from 12 noon

That ho! ho! ho! time is coming around again.

The FVCA Seniors' Christmas Lunch will be held in the village hall on Saturday 12 December. Sherry will be served from 12 noon and a sumptuous lunch will be followed by mince pies, coffee and carol singing, finishing at around 3.00pm.

All seniors are invited. Please call or email Fiona Foord so that the catering team can keep track of numbers. Tel: 01548 532959, Email: fionafoord@gmail.com

2015 HAS BEEN DUBBED THE YEAR OF THE JELLYFISH!

On 1 August there was a well attended beach clean-up of Frogmore Creek and our collectors reported many stranded jellyfish on the creekside. These photographs show a pair of beautifully marked compass jellyfish. If you find one – do not touch it as they can sting!



'HEARTSTART' TRAINING

The FVCA is progressing a British Heart Foundation (BHF) grant application for a village defibrillator with support from the Parish Council.

For those interested in learning emergency life support skills, we also propose to arrange a training session with generous help from Kingsbridge Rotary Club. The Rotary Club supports 'Heartstart', a BHF initiative, teaching members of the public what to do in a life-threatening emergency: simple skills including performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), dealing with choking, serious bleeding and helping someone who may be having a heart attack. The initial two-hour session (date to be agreed) would, most likely, be in Frogmore village hall with training capacity for up to 20 people. If you would be interested in participating please contact Peter Hadley, tel: 01548 531240, email: aphadley@talktalk.net

REMEMBER, REMEMBER 5 NOVEMBER

Thursday, 5 November – from 6.30pm



Following last year's success, the FVCA village bonfire and fireworks party will again be held at Perraton Field, Mill Lane. All residents and friends are welcome to come along to the display. It is free of charge but charity bucket donations will be welcome on the night. Weather permitting, the BBQ and drinks will be on hand, otherwise we will return to the village hall after the display for refreshments.

Come and join the torch-light 'Procession of the Guy' from the village hall to the bonfire at 6.30 pm. Fireworks will be lit at around 7.00pm.

- ♦ Your own sparklers are welcome but please ensure that children are supervised by an adult.
- ♦ You are recommended to bring torches and to wear wellies or stout boots.
- ♦ And please leave pets safely at home!

If you are able to help the FVCA team this time, contact Peter Hadley, tel: 01548 531240 email: aphadley@talktalk.net

WHAT'S ON AT THE GLOBE

Folk session - Tuesday 6 October at 8.30pm

Folk session – Thursday 15 October at 8.30pm

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FROGMORE REGATTA 2015

Well what a great day it was! A record crowd approaching 2,000, really entered fully into the spirit of the occasion and we had some great competitions. One of many highlights was the tug of war competition, drawing ten teams, with cup holders The Alston Farmers just edging out the feisty Dartmouth Young Farmers to retain the Frogmore Marine Services cup.



Our new features went down well. 'Spinney Hollow' brought us woodland craft and children's story telling, Alan Blythe delighted with his strongman 'hammer and bell' and Kevin Moore laid on an absorbing competition car display. And it was fun to welcome back our folk musicians, 'Banned from the Moor' and the Dartington Morris Men. Meanwhile mud races, rowing races, duck racing and the legendary Globe Challenge raft race were all happening on the rising tide.

Our special thanks, as always, to Garry Elliott for hosting the Regatta in such glorious surroundings and to our sponsors, suppliers and dedicated supporters and helpers who pull out the stops each year – unsung heroes in the tea tent, BBQ and on the many stalls and side shows. And then those splendid volunteers who organise and rig the event year on year.



And now a date for the diary –

Sunday 14 August 2016! – ready for our 36th Frogmore Regatta. If you have comments and ideas for next year's event please speak to any FVCA committee member or send an email to Peter Hadley, phadley@talktalk.net All support welcome!

