

The Croak

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EVENTS CALENDAR

- ❖ Regatta Helpers' Party – 3 October at 6.30pm
- ❖ Bangers & Mash evening – 25 October at 7pm
- ❖ Bonfire Night – 5 November at 6.00pm
- ❖ Seniors' Christmas Lunch - 14 December at 12.00
- ❖ Coffee mornings – third Wednesday every month at 10.30am in the village hall

WHAT'S ON AT THE GLOBE INN

Lynda and John Horsley welcome all the villagers and their families and friends to The Globe Inn



- Regatta Helpers' Party at 6.30pm
- Folk Sessions – Tuesdays 1 Oct and 5 November at 8.30pm
- Folk Sessions – Thursdays 15 October and 19 November at 8.30pm
- Jazz evening and other events – look on The Globe Inn Facebook page
- Delicious Sunday lunches and evening meals. To book a meal, phone 01548 531351

FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER – 7.00PM
FROGMORE VILLAGE HALL



ONLY
£10

BANGERS & MASH EVENING
HOT 2 COURSE SUPPER

Join in a sea shanty chorus
or two with the
Old Gaffers
South Devon Shanty Crew

TO BOOK TICKETS, PLEASE PHONE/EMAIL:

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NEW FLOORING IN THE VILLAGE HALL

The FVCA are very pleased to announce that a new flooring has replaced the old one which had been there for 25 years or more and was very much in need of replacing! The FVCA had been bequeathed a donation of £2,000 by Edythe Shelvoke and this paid for half the flooring. Those of you who have attended the hall recently will agree I am sure, that it was very worthwhile. Below is a picture of the new flooring.



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FROGMORE REGATTA 2019!



This year's preparations for the Regatta were once again dominated by the weather. The decision was made to erect the marquees as usual on the Friday only to see all the hard work destroyed overnight by strong winds. A massive recovery effort would be needed to repair the damage so that the Regatta could continue. I should not have worried, within 30 minutes of the damage being discovered, word was out, and the team arrived. Working all day on Saturday and starting again at 7 am on Sunday morning the momentous task was completed, and we were ready to open on time. Without this magnificent team of helpers there would not have been a Regatta.

We were blessed with a day of sunshine resulting in the usual large number of locals and visitors.

The Produce Show once again was extremely well supported with large entries in all classes.

A new attraction this year was a Belly Dancer, this proved to be a great attraction with great audience participation enjoyed by all.

THE HORTICULTURE/PRODUCE/CRAFT TENT



FROGMORE REGATTA 2019



With entries to the Raft Race reaching an all time high, the windy conditions proved to be an added challenge to an already tough course.

I would like to thank all the helpers manning the stalls and events during the day. My sincere thanks for making the day such a great success.

Special thanks to Peter Hadley for keeping the afternoon running smoothly with his usual slick humour and colourful attire.

Paul Harding
Regatta Chairman



NATURE NOTES BY AMANDA STARKEY

Walking up my garden to look for inspiration for a nature note, I spotted a curious-looking caterpillar heading quite fast in my direction across the greenhouse floor. About the size of my forefinger, it had two distinctive eye markings on its head. This is the caterpillar of the elephant hawk moth, so called not because of its unusually large size but because the caterpillar is said to resemble an elephant's trunk! The photo shows the creature and with luck it will turn into the beautiful pink and gold moth, also pictured.

2019 has been a wonderful year for butterflies and moths; with painted ladies, red admirals, tortoiseshells and peacock butterflies in abundance. My particular favourite is the beautiful black and cream coloured Jersey tiger moth that opens its wings to provide a beautiful flash of tangerine, truly a tiger!



WELCOME TO NEW VILLAGERS

The Frogmore Village Community Association Committee's Chairman, Paul Harding welcomes any new people who have come to live in our lovely village, so for their benefit and indeed anyone who would like a bit more information, do please read:

I would like to welcome you, as Chairman of the FVCA, as a new resident to Frogmore. The FVCA runs the village hall and stages various events during the year to raise funds for this. The main event of the year is the Frogmore Regatta which is held on Pool Meadow in August. The FVCA also funds a free Fireworks Display on Bonfire Night for the residents of Frogmore and also a Seniors' Christmas Lunch for the over 55s.

The Village Hall holds classes during the week: Mondays – Line Dancing and an Art Class. Also, H11T – one to one personal trainer; Thursdays – Keep Fit and Boogie Boxing, Fridays – Tai Chi. The third Wednesday morning of each month, Eileen holds a Coffee Morning for everyone in Frogmore. The hall is available for hire for parties, private functions, meetings etc and has WiFi installed and use of screen and projector.

On Friday 25 October, we are holding a Bangers & Mash evening with entertainment from The Old Gaffers.

Please contact me for any information on any of these services or look on our website www.frogmore.info. Paul Harding, Chairman, FVCA Tel: 01548 531780 or harding_paul@btinternet.com.

VANDALISM IN THE PERRATON FIELD

We are sorry to tell you that the shelter in the Parraton Field has once again been vandalized and also, the trees have had branches torn off. We attach photos. We (the Committee) cannot understand why anyone could do such a thing and we thought we should draw your attention to this. The vandalism will of course be cleaned off by our very hardworking Committee.



We are very sorry to hear that our Bakery in Frogmore is closing. The Bakery has been in Frogmore for many years, but the present occupiers, Fiona and Paul Brayton are retiring. We wish Fiona and Paul a very happy retirement.