

# FROGS

**Frome Recreation and Open Grounds Supporters**



## **Saturday at The Other Side**

Come down to the Roundhouse Garden at The Other Side this **Saturday 13 April between 10am and noon** for some useful exercise - it's cheaper than the gym and the air is much fresher! Join the volunteer group in weeding, mulching and planting out. No experience is needed! Bring hand tools if you have them, and gardening gloves and stout footwear are advisable.

We love to see children at these sessions, but the adults who bring them must remain responsible for them.

## **Frome Children's Festival**

Frome Children's Festival will receive a big funding boost from the

Town Council's People's Budget. Thank you to everyone who voted for them! They do still need a bit more to meet the costs of the activities planned for this year - including zip wires over the river, animals, circus skills, BMX demo, street art, band workshops . . . If you can give them a donation, or know of a business that would like to sponsor such a fabulous event, please contact the organisers on: [sue@fromechildrensfestival.org](mailto:sue@fromechildrensfestival.org)

Volunteers are also needed at the festival on Sunday 23 June, which will be held between Welshmill park and the Cheese & Grain. These are some of the duties to be covered:

- Setting up gazebos, tables, chairs, resources, signs, decorations etc 8am to 11am
- Stewarding - directing visitors, escorting people to first aid, lost children, welcoming families etc Shifts between 11am and 5pm
- Supporting the activities like dressing up, games, face-painting queues. Shifts between 11am and 5pm
- Volunteer support - taking drinks to volunteers, covering toilet breaks etc Shifts between 11am and 5pm
- Clearing up - first inside the Cheese & Grain, then all outside resources. 5 to 7pm

Please contact Sue as above if you can help.

## **Vote for FROGS at ASDA**

FROGS are one of the community groups being sponsored by Frome ASDA during April, May and June. If you shop in ASDA please be sure to ask the cashier for your tokens and vote for us! We are really pleased to have been chosen for this, it will help us achieve our aim of maximising the use of Frome's open spaces by all the community.

## **Other Dates for your Diary**

**Sunday 5 May** Wildlife Walk - Dan Lupton will help us to identify birds in Rodden Meadow - meet at the Market Place end of Willow Vale at 9am. Adults £3, children free, but must be accompanied. Sorry, no dogs please.

**Sunday 9 June 2.30pm** Wildlife Walk - Eve Tigwell - Butterflies, Birds and Plants at East Woodlands - meet at the church. Adults £3, children free, but must be accompanied.

**Sunday 30 June 2.30pm** Wildlife Walk - Veryan Conn with Wildflowers, venue TBC

**Saturday 13 July** Robocars - Autonomous vehicle technology at the Welshmill Pump Track

**Sunday 14 July 1-4pm** Friends of the River Frome : Meadowfest at Rodden Meadow

**Sunday 28 July 2.30pm** Wildlife Walk - Tony House on the Wildlife of a Quarry details TBC

The Herbalists will also be giving talks at The Roundhouse on the medicinal uses of herbs through the seasons as follows:

Saturday 18 May 2-4pm

Saturday 27 July 2-4pm

Saturday 14 September 2-4pm

And a practical workshop creating infused oils and ointments on Sunday 25 August 2-5pm

Please see the FROGS website for further details:  
[www.fromefrogs.org.uk](http://www.fromefrogs.org.uk)



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