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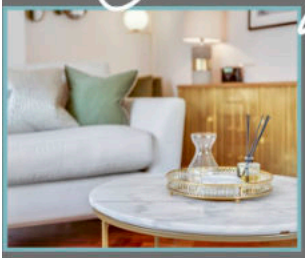
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News from the Parish Council (PC)

Parish Clerk - Andrew Potter
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The PC met on 12 October where its first business was to co-opt Benedict Stanberry as a Parish Councillor. Ben has been resident in Upper Froyle since 2018 and was an extremely active and valued member of the No Wey Incinerator group which successfully campaigned against the siting of a waste incinerator on the A31. The PC is delighted that he will bring his energy and experience to the working of the PC. The PC has also received the resignation of Alex Roberts. Alex was the longest serving member of the PC having been a Councillor since July 2016. During this time she has tirelessly dedicated herself to represent the interests of residents and taken every opportunity to seek ways to make Froyle more environmentally aware. She has also been the focal point for groups watching out for criminal acts in and around the village. The PC is extremely grateful to Alex for all her time and input while on the PC. Please contact the Clerk or any Councillor if you would like to join the PC to help us regrow to our full complement of eight Councillors.

Our Hampshire County Councillor Antonia Cox (AC) sent a report for the PC meeting and advised that she would be keen to attend future PC meetings. AC reported that from 1 November Stagecoach service 65 will be retimed to improve access for students attending Eggars School with the Alton bound service departing Bentley 6 minutes earlier at 08.03.

The Hen & Chicken junction work was completed with new kerbs installed. This will hopefully make it less confusing for traffic coming down to the A31 from Upper Froyle and wanting to proceed across the dual carriageway towards Alton. Village gate signs and new white lines are also planned in the coming weeks to try and encourage motorists to slow down when approaching the junction. Details will be circulated when known. Unfortunately the A31 works coincided with other works on Ryebridge Lane, with Highways filling potholes in Upper Froyle and SE Water closing the road for a week to repair a water main, causing significant disruption to residents. AC has been asked to take this up with Highways and request better notification and coordination of works in future.

The PC has been told that the path through Round Wood is now passable again. Please note that this is a permissive path and not a public right of way. The landowners are finishing maintenance work and the new signs are not yet in place, so if you do walk that way, please keep to the route and take care as it is not fully open and machinery may still be operating in the area. Once the landowner has informed the PC that all works are fully completed, we will let residents know. Many

thanks to Redbrown (Froyle Estate) for agreeing to reinstate the permissive path and for doing the maintenance work to allow this popular route to be reopened.

The PC has been made aware by residents that the permissive path behind the church alongside Froyle Park has been closed with a locked gate being installed in the wall. The Church (PCC) and PC will investigate the reasons for this closure with the Froyle Park wedding venue.

There was only one planning application submitted since the last meeting for an outdoor swimming pool at Little Rock in Lower Froyle. As it was seeking Permitted Development approval, there was no basis for the PC to comment on this application. The PC did however note that the application from Redbrown to build five houses on Saintbury Hill, which the PC and others had objected to for a variety of reasons, has been withdrawn. The PC will be having its regular meeting with Froyle Estate in the next 2-3 weeks to discuss matters of common interest and will keep residents informed of any future developments.

The Village Hall Committee (VHC) brought the poor state of the brickwork and fence in front of the Village Hall to the PC's attention. While not considered to be in any immediate risk of collapse, it was agreed that the PC and VHC should meet to discuss the timing of repairs.

The most recent playground inspection identified a number of pieces of equipment that will require remedial repair or replacement in the next few years. The PC agreed that the most urgent focus of the Rec upgrade project is on upgrading the playground equipment and in particular replacement of the 'pirate ship' for which additional funding is required.

Kerb side collection of the grey food waste caddies has now commenced and they will now be emptied by the EHDC contractor every Monday. New bin calendars for 2026/27 will be issued next week and distributed to residents via the usual communication channels as well as being posted on the PC website. Information on what is acceptable in the food waste collection were included in the grey caddies and is available at https://www.easthants.gov.uk/bin-collections/food-waste-collections or search for EHDC food waste collections.

The next PC meeting will be held on Monday 16 November at 19.00 in the VH when the main item on the agenda will be the 2027/28 budget. All residents are welcome to attend. Any items for the agenda must be submitted to the Clerk by Wednesday 11 November.

As always, don't forget to visit the Village website (address in header) to find out news, information about activities in and around Froyle, village calendar, and useful contacts.



***SAVE THE DATE – RACE NIGHT ***

Friday 5 February 2027

We are delighted to welcome the return of the famous Froyle Race Night
Come and join us for an exciting evening full of big screen racing, tote betting!
More details to follow….

FROYLE VILLAGE HALL

Bookings:
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Around 1 in 10 villagers attended the Safari Supper held at the end of September. It was a fabulous evening. A big thanks to all the hosts for welcoming villagers into your homes for delicious food and drink, the crumble makers for baking a fabulous pudding, for the guests paying to join in and to all of you for buying raffle tickets. A special thank you again to William and Mary Knowles for hosting the welcome drinks and to David and Susie Robertson for their fantastic organisation to bring the event to life. Sincere thanks also go to the Anchor for their generous support.

I am delighted to say that we raised approximately £1,400 which will go towards the ongoing maintenance of the building.

Our programme of improvement continues and I am very happy to share that the locks on the front door have now been replaced and are significantly easier to use! In addition, we have been working on maintenance including: fixing the lights in the ladies' loo; replacing chains on some of the blinds; replacing/repairing locks on the patio doors, windows and the meeting place cupboard. The little wall between the car park and the path will be addressed in the coming weeks.

A reminder that the hall will be decorated during the first two weeks of January, the meeting place will continue as normal. In preparation for the decorating works we will be doing a clear out and inventory of the store room and the container…wish us luck!

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Don't forget the **FROYLE BONFIRE & FIREWORKS** on Thursday 5 November:

Bonfire from 6pm, Fireworks at 7pm, Food & Drink available for sale

All Donations welcome - cash or card will be accepted on all stalls.

If you would like to help build the bonfire, please join us on the rec at 10am on Sunday 1 November. Bring gardening gloves!

Gillian Paul, Chair

Book The Hall

Contact: Sarah Zorab 01420 520361 or
email to: bookings@froylevillagehall.co.uk or visit the website for the booking calendar, hire charges and terms and conditions of hire
www.froylevillagehall.co.uk

FROYLE ANNUAL CHARITY QUIZ 2026

12 teams attended a sell-out evening of competitive and challenging quizzing at the Village Hall on 17 October. Some teams did just a bit better than others, but a fun night was had by all. The winning team, “What did you say?”, went home with a small but shiny trophy and even smaller bottles of fizz. Well done Charlie and team!

Team “Jay Birds” graciously accepted their fate as organisers for 2027. The star prize in the raffle – a helicopter trip over the Thames and central London – went to Ian Deans.

Team 2026 would like to thank everyone who took part. Special thanks go to Janet Dobson and Jo Mills for their tireless work on the night and to Loaf Bakery and the Anchor for their generous support.

We are delighted to say that the event raised £1,800 for Victoria’s Promise, a local charity dedicated to supporting young women through cancer and beyond. Well done and thank you, Froyle!

See you all next year.

Doug, Ian, Mary, Murray, Rachel and Sheila

Team 2026




FROYLE MEETING PLACE
Tea, Coffee & Homemade Cakes!
Play Equipment for Young Toddlers & Children!
Children must be supervised by carers
100 CLUB
Busy Crochet Group!
Book & Puzzle Loans
EVERY FRIDAY 10-12am
AT THE MEETING PLACE, Froyle Village Hall
Catch up with friends, make new connections, enjoy & relax!
ALL AGES WELCOME!
We look forward to welcoming you all.
@FroyleVillageMeeting
@Froyle_Gathering

The Meeting Place



This takes place every week on a Friday morning in the Village Hall 10am - 12 noon. All are very welcome to join us for delicious homemade cake, coffee, tea or cold drinks and good conversation. We have a selection of books to borrow, in addition to those in the renovated bus shelter! Also jigsaws.

We held a very successful coffee morning in aid of Macmillan early in October from which we raised the amazing sum of £430! Thanks to all those who supported us!

November Kitchen Helpers

6 November	William Knowles
13 November	Brian Jones
20 November	Barbara Graham-Clarke
27 November	Kerris Edmondson

November Cake Bakers

6 November	Andrea Kozak	Brian Jones	Sue Lelliott
13 November	Barbara Graham-Clarke	Deborah Addison	
20 November	Sally Turvill	Lauraine Bourne	Kate Skerrett
27 November	Emma Archer-Perkins	Alice Ghinn	Gill Bradley

Please organise swaps amongst yourselves, but do contact us if necessary. We try to remind the bakers, but please do let us know if you can't bake for any reason. It's also helpful to know what cakes are coming, just so we don't get three of the same variety! Cakes can be left in the porch at Wykeham House Lower Froyle on Thursdays or bring to the hall after 9.30 am on Fridays.

Gill Bradley 520484 *gahbradley@gmail.com*

Susie Robertson 520820 *sjrinfroyle@gmail.com*

Jenny Gove 23697 *govejenny@gmail.com*

A big Thank you

from the whole village to the Village Hall and extended team for opening up the hall during the long power cut on 24 October, to ensure that villagers had somewhere warm to go and get a hot drink, internet and to charge devices.



A Big Thank You to the Froyle Hookers

A heartfelt thank you to the Froyle crochet group (“The Froyle Hookers”) who have lovingly made two blankets that Tony Souter has taken to Ukraine. These blankets will be much appreciated and warmly welcomed in this war-torn country, bringing a little warmth and comfort to those who need it most.

Thank you all for your kindness, generosity and the time you have given to help others.

The Froyle Hookers have built up quite a stock of blankets over the last year. After giving some to Ukraine we are keeping a few in reserve for Froyle folk and a few more are planned for donation to Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, which will distribute them to their most in-need residents.

If you'd like to learn to crochet squares for blankets (it's a lovely, relaxing hobby for the long winter evenings), feel free to pop into the meeting place at the Village Hall on Fridays from 10-12. New faces and crochet enthusiasts of all abilities are warmly welcome. Come along, have a natter, cuppa and cake! If you can’t join us on Friday mornings, you can still help by crocheting squares at home. Every square makes a difference, and all contributions are very much appreciated.

We are also always on the lookout for donations of materials, so if you have any odd balls of yarn floating about, please bring them along to the meeting place, we'd be very grateful. Thank you.

Jo Mills and Katie Snowball

Froyle Blister Pack and Contact Lens Recycling

We are very pleased to report that so far this year we've recycled almost 10,000 medicine blister packs and old contact lens packaging that would have otherwise been burnt in an incinerator.



Simply collect your empty blister packs (no medications please) into a small bag and drop them into the box at the Village Hall entrance. You can also collect old contact lenses and packaging, especially daily disposables, which go into a separate collection box.

Volunteers will then take these items for recycling.

Many thanks to those who've recycled in Froyle so far this year!

Sue Sharman and Katie Snowball

Husseys Lane Plant Stall

The Husseys Lane stall has now sent £700 to Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice. Thank you to everyone who has bought or donated plants and produce. Despite the weather it has had a continuous range of stock: French beans and sweetcorn were very good but a veil will be drawn over the raspberries - the gardener may be fired !

Hopefully the stall will be up and running next year and it would be super if it could reach £1,000 .

Sue Carr

FROYLE 100 CLUB – SEPTEMBER DRAW

1st	Jenifer Evans
2nd	Catherine Leonard
3rd	Kay Goodall
4th	Gill Bradley

Congratulations to all!

William Knowles Tel: 07775 928933,
email: wbk@wbknowles.com

ALTON FOOD BANK
PLEASE SUPPORT

Thank you for your continued support of the Alton Foodbank. We have seen a large drop in donations recently: with autumn now upon us, please can you generously donate if you are able from the following list:

Tinned vegetables	Tinned Meat
Tinned soup	Washing powder
Toilet roll	Cereals
Sponge puddings	Peanut butter
UHT milk	Tea bags

There is a donation box in the village hall, or you can drop off at Froyle, Bentley or Binsted churches, and at all local supermarkets. If you have any queries, please call me.

Louise Marston
07785 350381

Froyle Wildlife

Feeding Garden Birds



Many of us enjoy seeing a variety of birds in our gardens and feeding encourages them to visit. It is beneficial to feed birds during winter, especially during cold weather when natural food can be in short supply. However across the UK, trichomonosis has caused declines in Greenfinch and Chaffinch populations. The scientific evidence shows that the risk of trichomonosis outbreaks is highest in summer and autumn. To help garden birds, the RSPB has issued advice 'to feed seasonally and feed safely'. Their advice is set out below:

Feed seasonally

During summer and autumn, there's a higher risk of disease spreading. But it's also when there are more natural foods available to birds, such as seeds and insects.

- **1 May to 31 October:** Pause filling your bird feeders with seeds or peanuts. You can continue to offer small amounts of mealworms, fatballs or suet.
- **1 November to 30 April:** You can feed your birds a full range of bird foods, including seeds and peanuts.

Feed safely

Busy bird feeders can become hotspots for disease. To help keep birds healthy, it's vital to keep things clean.

- Clean your bird feeders and water baths at least once a week. Good hygiene is essential. Clean with hot soapy water and disinfect with a non-toxic disinfectant or a mild (5%) bleach solution.
- Place your bird feeders in a different spot every week. This will help to prevent any build-up of potentially contaminated debris underneath.
- Don't use bird feeders with flat surfaces, such as bird tables, window feeders and feeders with trays.
- Feed in moderation. Suet products can be left out for up to 7 days. Seed and peanuts should all be eaten within 1-2 days. Mealworms should all be eaten or cleared away by dusk the same day.

Keep food as dry as possible. Damp food allows disease to survive and spread. Choose feeders that prevent rain getting in and limit condensation.



Change water in bird baths daily. Only offer water if you're able to change it regularly. A pond is the best way to provide birds and other wildlife with water.

Help birds find their own food. One of the best ways to support garden birds in the long-term is to help them find their own food. So fill your outdoor space with bird-friendly plants – such as sunflowers, teasels and ivy. These help provide natural food sources for birds.

Finch species prefer to eat seeds, but when seeds aren't available, they will divert to peanuts. As finches rarely eat fatballs, suet and mealworms, these foods are low risk when it comes to the spread of trichomonosis.

For more information see https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/news/how-to-help-garden-birds.

Recommended Bird food from Vine House Farm. Over the years Nicholas Watts and team have won many awards including an MBE for his services to farming and conservation in Lincolnshire. They have given more than £2 million to the Wildlife Trusts over the years from their sale of bird foods. We order online and it's delivered quickly, see https://www.vinehousefarm.co.uk/.

Can you assist Froyle Wildlife?

Froyle Wildlife is a registered charity run by a small group of trustees who meet 3 times a year to organise activities, walk and talks. We want to find an additional trustee this year. Please let me know if you can help to support our local community and wildlife. For more information contact Barry Clark 01420 23520.

Our nearest SSSI is Bentley Station Meadow, and Butterfly Conservation organise winter work parties there as part of habitat management. Meet once a month from October to March, starting 10am on the first Wednesday of each month. Come and get involved with hands on nature conservation, see https://www.hantsiow-butterflies.org.uk/webpage.php?name=workparties.

Do tell us about wildlife that you see in Froyle with or without photos by email to info@froylewildlife.co.uk or Instagram with #froylewildlife. Also, we have a new Froyle Wildlife WhatsApp group for news, information and your photos: send me your mobile number if you would like to be included.

Barry Clark

Froyle Gardening Club

NOVEMBER FROM THE POTTING SHED

Still very little rain to fill up the soil moisture levels. I keep banging on about mulching but this is one of the best ways of keeping rain water in the soil. It slows water down during heavy rain, stopping it from flooding away and allowing it to seep into the soil. It also reduces evaporation from the soil. So, use whatever you can get hold of – leaves, garden compost, manure, sheep's fleeces, grass cuttings, straw, anything to keep the moisture in the ground.

As Sue Lelliott said in her talk on 'Garden trees for all year-round interest', now is the best time to be planting trees, which also goes for fruit, shrubs and even herbaceous plants, getting them established before next summer.

Planting of broad beans, onion sets and garlic is still on the agenda. Sweet peas for good early flowers can be sown now. I am going to try onions from seed this autumn as the growing conditions this last year caused many of the sets to bolt (produce flower stems).

I won't mention lawns, it's a painful subject. Just hope it recovers and next year is not as hot.

Our meeting on 14 October was with Sue Lelliott, telling us all about 'Garden trees for all year-round interest' - see below.

Again, she showed local expertise and knowledge, guiding us through a range of Malus, Prunus, Cornus, Crataegus and other small trees for our gardens, and giving advice on species to grow and how they give us blossom, fruit and leaf colour to enhance our gardens. The benefits of wildlife in our gardens were also noted. Sue also popped in the odd folklore interest that makes these trees so special in our gardens. The talk again showed your Gardening Club has great talent and expertise which it shares with its members and community.

Geoff Hawkins

Our next meeting is on 11 November @ 7.30 pm – 'House Plants' with Geoff Hawkins.

The talk will give advice on 'why have house plants, what to put in your house and where and how to keep them free of bugs and happy'.

Garden Trees For Year-Round Interest And Wildlife, 14 October

Sue Lelliott's inspiring talk (see above) showed us the depth of her knowledge and passion for trees. Look on the Froyle Garden Club website froylegardeningclub.co.uk for a list of trees that will bring year-round interest to any size garden and provide food and shelter for wildlife.

Jane Macnabb

Field Maple – our native Acer



If there is one tree that is absolutely ubiquitous around Froyle – in the woods, in the hedges, and frequently sprouting up in garden beds where it is not wanted – it is the field maple. However, at this time of year, it comes into its own, as the leaves turn a beautiful, eye-catching buttery gold before they fall.

Maple trees grow all over the world, and come in lots of different shapes and sizes, but the field maple (*acer campestre*) is the only UK native maple. Maples are closely related to sycamores (a*cer pseudoplatanus*), which are not native, but were actually introduced to Britain in the 16th century.

Field maples are a hardy tree, tolerant of pollution, and happy to grow in poor and chalky soils.

The field maple produces flowers with both male and female reproductive parts. The flowers are tiny, yellow-green, and grow in clusters. Once the flowers have been pollinated, they develop into large, winged seed pods.

Field maple is very attractive to aphids and therefore by association to their predators, including many species of ladybird, hoverfly and birds such as blue tits. Lots of species of moth, such as the mocha, feed on its leaves. The flowers provide nectar and pollen sources for bees and birds, and small mammals eat the seeds.

Field maple has always been a very useful tree. Like all maples, it can be tapped for its sweet, sugary sap, but traditionally, use in Britain has focussed on its smooth, hard silky wood. Traditional uses include wood-turning and carving, and it is also popular for making musical instruments, particularly harps.



Some interesting folklore surrounds the field maple; it was believed that if you carried a child around a field maple tree, or brushed it with the branches, the child would be protected from witchcraft.

Give it a smile as you walk the dog around the lanes of Froyle – there's more to the field maple than meets the eye!

Sue Lelliott, Froyle Tree Warden

The War

Here is the first extract from 'Mill Farm: people and animals under one roof' by Elisabeth Castonier. Elisabeth was a writer and journalist who fled Germany after her books were burnt by the Nazis. She came to England and in 1944 she decided to join her friend Jane Napier who ran Mill Farm on the other side of the A31. She stayed there ten years.

We felt little of the war, apart from rationing and the strict rules governing the sale of milk and eggs. It reached us through newspaper headlines and the radio, and now and then we heard the distant, dull thud of a bomb. When London was attacked, a red glow flickered in the east above the woods, and the searchlights' probing fingers swept across the sky as if trying to extinguish the stars. But one day our peaceful working life was interrupted by a bomb that fell in Jane's oat field early in the morning, at milking time.

The little farmhouse creaked and shuddered in every joint. Doors sprang open, windows rattled, large flakes of plaster fell from the ceiling in the hall, and pans and pots clattered onto the stone flags in the kitchen. The cats darted away and hid under the stairs. Only the Duchess sat beside the parrot's cage, paralysed with fright, while Pollykeye (*the parrot*) merely cried her indignant "Oh!" Then all was quiet again. Swiss Bill went on milking just as calmly as ever.

Soon afterwards Bill's wife appeared, surrounded by all the children, the youngest in her arms, and announced, "I'm evacuating myself to the village, Miss."

Jane did not look up from the cow's udder she was working on.

"Do you really imagine you'll be safer in the village than here?"

"I don't know, Miss, but I'm evacuating. I'm frightened."

Bill looked at Berthe with his beautiful dark-blue eyes, in which was reflected the calm of the animals he had served for decades.

"All right, old girl, do that. We'll see each other again after the war."

Berthe bit her lip and hesitated

"Goodbye, old girl," Bill said calmly with a smile. When she was gone, he added, "She'll be back soon. She's just especially nervous at the moment, Miss. She's always like that."

"But Bill—another baby on the way already?" Jane cried in dismay.

"She's a good woman, and she likes all that," he said.

Then something unusual came around the bend by the calf shed: two figures in the dark-blue uniform of the air-raid precautions service, complete with steel helmets, gas-mask bags, axes and gleaming silver buttons. They were the retired Colonel Crew and the baker's wife, and they looked grave and official.

"What a performance! You'd think it was a fancy-dress party," Jane remarked.

The colonel and his companion stopped in front of us, and the colonel said crisply, in an official tone:

“The farm must be evacuated immediately—the residents, livestock and staff. There’s an unexploded bomb up there.”

“And I’m supposed to evacuate the farm?” Jane said.

“Yes, the residents, livestock and …”

Jane interrupted him. A narrow red streak appeared on her sun-browned neck. That was always a sure sign she was angry.

“I’m supposed to leave with a hundred and eight pigs, two horses, forty head of cattle, a thousand poultry and countless calves, and my staff? Where to? How do you imagine this evacuation is to be carried out? Will the Home Guard or the air-raid wardens provide us with Noah’s Ark? I’m staying here to look after my business.”

The colonel did not answer. He turned away and said over his shoulder, “Fine. The main road will be cordoned off. Nobody may go onto it or drive along it until the bomb has been defused. I’ll get fresh instructions from headquarters.”

He marched off with the baker’s wife, while Polonius and Molly (the geese) escorted them to the bend, flapping their wings and laughing scornfully.

“That’s the best day he’s had since the First World War,” Old Hand remarked, having listened silently to the whole exchange.

“But it’s often like that on this island: many things are ordered, and then never carried out.”

And so the threatened roadblock was never put in place.

Later, we saw a dozen schoolchildren standing around the bomb crater. The next day the bomb had disappeared, and soon afterwards a pheasant nested there.

The war went on, with a red glow and probing searchlight fingers on the horizon, with speeches and headlines, with sowing and harvests. One day in May, when we drove to the market in town (Alton), flags were hanging from every house.

We told Bill that peace had come. He looked at us with his great, shining eyes.

“Rosy has brought a lovely calf into the world while you were at market, Miss.”

“We’ll call it Pax,” said Jane.

A big thank you to those who responded to my request for a translator or who made helpful suggestions. To save time and effort I scanned the book and fed them into AI that produced an almost perfect translation in Word in a couple of hours. Truly amazing! Next month: Christmas at Mill Farm 1945.

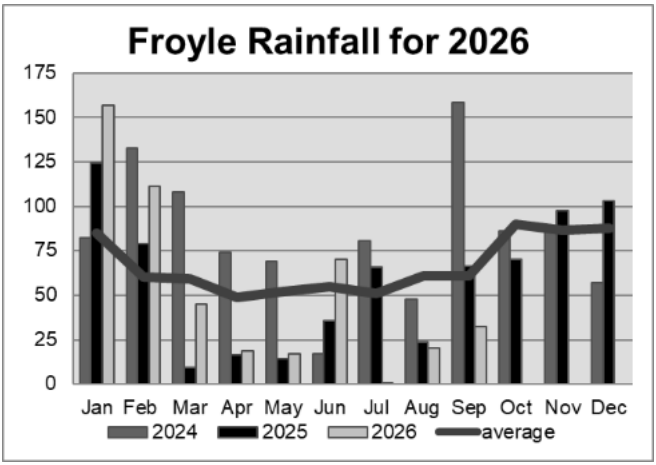
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Froyle Archive

Froyle Rainfall for September, 2026

This year	32.5 mm	1.3 ins
Last year	66.5 mm	2.6 ins
Wettest September (2024)	158.5 mm	6.2 ins
Driest September (2003)	7 mm	0.3 ins
Long-term average for September – the 6th wettest month	60.6 mm	2.4 ins
Total rainfall for the year so far	471.5 mm	18.6 ins
Long-term average for the year so far	532.3 mm	21.0 ins



The rainfall for the third quarter, at 53.5 mm, was just about a third of the long-term average, which of course we all know was unprecedented. However, the year so far, at 471.5 mm, somewhat surprisingly is not so far out of kilter: in fact six times in the last twenty-five years has it been lower, the lowest being in 2003 at 344 mm, when we also had the driest-ever September.



"The Umbrella Man"

ST MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

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NOVEMBER SERVICES

Sunday 1 Nov	9.30am	Binsted	Holy Communion & Children's church
	11.00am	Oakhanger	Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Bentley	Praise
Sunday 8 Nov	10.00am	Bentley	Church, then Memorial Hall
Remembrance Sunday	10.50am	Binsted	War Memorial, then Church
	10.50am	**Froyle**	**War memorial, then Church**
	10.50am	Kingsley	War Memorial, then Church
	6.00pm	Kingsley	Praise
Sunday 15 Nov	**9.30am**	**Froyle**	**Morning Worship**
	11.00am	Kingsley	Holy Communion
	4.00pm	Binsted	Messy Church
Sunday 22 Nov	9.30am	Bentley	Holy Communion & Children's church
	11.00am	Binsted	Morning Worship
	6.30pm	**Froyle**	**Evening Prayer**
Saturday 28 Nov	**6.30pm**	**Froyle**	**Choral Advent Service**
Sunday 29 Nov	11.00am	Bentley	Joint Benefice Service
Sunday 6 Dec	9.30am	Binsted	Holy Communion & Children's church
	11.00am	Oakhanger	Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Bentley	Praise

THE VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

This year is the 110th anniversary of the Battle of the Somme, the bloodiest battle in human history where 3 million soldiers fought each other on the Western Front in the First World War and there were 1 million casualties. This horrendous battle hardly altered the battle positions of the opposing armies at all. The wartime poets rightly, and powerfully, use it as the backdrop of some of the most disturbing and evocative poetry ever written.

My great uncle, Roland, fought in this battle, as well as at Passchendaele in 1917 before he was killed defending against the Ludendorff Offensive in 1918 just a few months before the war ended. He was the eldest of 13 and had never left his home county before signing up to fight in 1915. His younger brother Alwyn was killed in 1917 and another brother survived the war.

On Remembrance Day we will read the roll of honour of those who gave their lives in the great wars, and will remember those killed in conflicts since. The impact of the loss of these young men on the communities from which they came was enormous. The words of the Kohima Epitaph ring true “for your tomorrow, we gave our today”.

What have we done with the freedom bought with such a horrendous price? We live in a more fractured and divided society now than in living memory. Competing demands and ideologies, political insecurity and a loss of identity leave us all vulnerable to easy soundbites and charismatic leaders.

We have been looking at the early history of the church in our Autumn Lecture series and how the church, despite its many wrong turns and bad decisions, preserved what mattered of the Western tradition through its monasteries and missionaries in the face of the people migrations and invasions of the 5th-11th centuries. The church today is weakened but still made up of faithful women and men keeping the flame alive of God’s love for his broken world.

The Bible tells us to mourn with those who mourn and rejoice with those who rejoice. Christians are not immune from difficulties and pain and yet the gospel should give us the resources to hold onto faith and hope and love, in a world that has lost its way.

We pray for the peace of the world, for the peacemakers to be strengthened in their struggle, for truth to be heard and valued, and for love to characterise all that we do. The church often fails, but God doesn’t. May God protect you and preserve you and may he give you the vision to hold on to what is good. So that the sacrifice of so many, is not forgotten. That courage, duty, and service of all, will once again shape us.

Matt Boyes

Rector of Bentley, Binsted and Froyle



ST MARY'S NEWS

Since moving Harvest Festival to September, the Ordinary Time (as it is called in the Church calendar) of October has indeed become ordinary time, with few special events beyond our regular services. There were of course exceptions: in particular, (1) a very happy wedding with a full church on 3 October; (2) Messy Church in Froyle church on 18 October – an imaginative array of games, a talk and songs on the theme of light versus darkness – this takes a great deal of thought and effort to put on – well done Sarah R, Jane M and the team; and (3) the Service of Thanksgiving and Hope in Froyle church on Saturday 31 October at 3pm (so not yet taken place at the time of writing – it is a time for remembering friends and family we have lost – all welcome!).

Looking ahead, we have Remembrance Sunday on 8 November (10:50 at the War Memorial followed by a Remembrance Service in the church at about 11:15). Later in the month, we have two of our standout Church events, namely the Christmas Fair on Saturday 21st and the Advent by Candlelight service on Saturday 28th – details for both appear elsewhere in this magazine.

And then it is onwards to Christmas.

Jack Stephenson, Churchwarden



VISIT OF BISHOP KELLY

We were delighted to welcome the Right Reverend Bishop Kelly Betteridge, Bishop of Basingstoke, who visited both Bentley and Binsted on Sunday 27 September as part of her tour of parishes within the Alton Deanery.

Bishop Kelly is the seventh Bishop of Basingstoke and the first female appointed to the role. She looks after parishes in the deaneries of Alresford, Alton, Andover, Basingstoke, Odiham, Winchester and Whitchurch and is also the Bishop Ambassador for the Mothers' Union.

The morning started with a breakfast at Bentley Church Hall with some thirty people from across the churches in Bentley, Binsted and Froyle enjoying croissants and coffee and a chance to chat to Bishop Kelly about things on their mind – church related or otherwise.

Bishop Kelly then moved on to Binsted where she led and preached at their Harvest service, very fitting considering that she is originally from Wiltshire, the daughter of a farm foreman who says she "grew up with a strong connection to the countryside". It was great to see a full church, resplendent with harvest flowers and produce. Our thanks to all who decorated the church so beautifully for the occasion.

St. Mary's Church
Christmas Fair
Froyle

Saturday, 21st November
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM



Christmas Gifts & Stalls:

Browse a wide variety of festive gifts, handmade crafts, and seasonal treats



Refreshments & Soup Lunch:

Warm up with a cup of coffee or enjoy a bowl of homemade soup for lunch.



ST MARY'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR
SATURDAY 21st NOVEMBER
11 am – 2 pm



Wanted:
For the Gift Stall:

Good quality items for this stall please; let us find a new home for unwanted gifts and 'as-new' bits and pieces. There'll be a box at the Meeting Place and in the church for two weeks beforehand or ring me and I'll collect.

Caroline Findlay 22019

carolinefindlay@hotmail.com



For the Deli/Produce Stall:

We would be very grateful for donations for our Produce Stall at the Church Fair! Homemade goodies are always popular, including:

- Cakes and biscuits
- Homemade bread
- Jams and chutneys
- Fresh produce and food suitable for freezing

Please bring your donations to the church on the morning of Saturday 21st November, or drop them off with Jo Mills or Susie Robertson. Thank you for your support! Every donation is very much appreciated.
Jo: 07748 326096



The Bereavement Journey

We warmly invite you to our next Bereavement Journey, a 7-week course for anyone who has suffered bereavement, no matter how long ago.

This course provides a safe place to talk with others, as we reflect on the various ways in which our lives are impacted by loss, whilst also exploring how we can move forward, despite our loss.

A light lunch will be provided and all are welcome.

Thursdays, 12:30pm - 2:30pm
Commencing on Thursday 5th November

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Please let us know if you would like to join us:
Email: admin@benbinfro.org
Call: Fran - 07709 569262
Call: Kathy - 07710 623784





Froyle Carol Service
Sunday 13 December 6.30 pm
A Call for Young Readers

Might a member of your family read one of the lessons at the traditional Christmas Carol Service we hold in Froyle Church? The role is well suited to those 10 years or older. Readers have sight of the passage in good time and are offered coaching in church beforehand. This is a wonderful long-standing event in the Froyle calendar for the whole community. Don't be shy about stepping forward! Nibble providers and servers also welcome.

Please call *Sarah Roberts 07831 294852 or sarahrfroyle@gmail.com* or message her on village social channels.

The Real Nativity
Tuesday 22 December 5.45pm
A Call for Players

Last year, for the first time, Froyle hosted The Real Nativity: a simple reenactment of the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem 2025 years ago. Everyone enjoyed it so much that we've been persuaded to do it again this year. We'll start gathering in the field opposite the Church at 5:45pm. There will be mince pies and mulled wine, shepherds, sheep, donkeys, burning braziers and a school choir.

It will be quite the seasonal spectacle! Do come and be part of the action, bring family and friends. We will be casting the leading roles in November, and there are plenty of sheep and angels to be found, so do get in touch if you would like to participate.

Please call *Ali Malone 07792 732105 or allimalone@sky.com* or message her on village social channels.


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Saturday 5 December 2026, 7pm
All Saints, Odiham, RG29 1LZ
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Don't Bin It, Fix It!

A quiet revolution is happening across East Hampshire, and it smells like fresh coffee and solder. Instead of sending slightly faulty household items straight to the tip, residents are heading to local Repair Cafés. These volunteer-run hubs pair people with skilled amateur and expert fixers to breathe new life into everything from broken lamps and moody toasters to torn jeans and bikes. The concept is simple: you bring your broken item, sit with a specialist, and learn how to fix it together. Beyond the immense community spirit and the money saved by consumers, these cafés keep meaningful amounts of waste out of regional landfills.

If you have a treasured item in need of mechanical, electrical, or textile first aid, several fantastic hubs operate right on Alton's doorstep, including:

1) Alton Repair Café, Community Centre, Amery Street, Alton

This cornerstone group meets on the third Saturday of every month from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Upcoming dates: 21 November and 16 January 2027

2) Farnham Repair Café, The Spire Church, Farnham, GU9 7QU

This award-winning charity boasts a staggering 68%+ fix rate. They gather on the second Saturday of every month from 10:00am to 1:00pm Upcoming 2026 dates: 14 November and 12 December.

3) Bordon Repair Cafe (The Forest Repair Café), Forest Community Centre, Pinehill Road, Bordon, GU35 0BS

Part of the wider regional network, Bordon's hub generally operates on the fourth Saturday of the month. Upcoming 2026 date: 28 November.

4) Alresford does not host a standalone "Repair Café", but residents can visit this community workspace during the week. Its volunteers offer repair services, tool sharpening, and collaborative fixes to help extend the life of your household goods and clothing. Alresford Men's Shed, Lorem Building, 1 The Dean, Alresford, SO24 9BQ. Open weekdays from 10:00am to 12:30pm.

All events are free to attend, though voluntary donations are highly encouraged to keep the toolboxes stocked. Pop along, save a beloved item, and enjoy a slice of cake while doing your part for the planet!

Alex Roberts

(Congratulations to Alex on completing 10 years on Froyle Parish Council, from which she has now stepped down - Ed)

Hello from Bentley CE Primary School

There has been so much to celebrate at Bentley this term, starting with our wonderful new Year R children. They have amazed us with how well they have settled into school, showing curiosity as they explore and learn, kindness towards one another and resilience as they try new things. We are very proud of the start they have made.

A particular highlight has been meeting their Year 6 buddies. Sharing books and playing together have helped our youngest children feel welcome and part of our Bentley family. Our Year 6 pupils have taken on this responsibility with care and enthusiasm, showing what it means to look after one another.

Our enrichment clubs have all started this term, and it never ceases to amaze me how many different opportunities our children can enjoy. Judo, art, science, cookery, Lego and stop motion are just a few of the activities on offer. These experiences give children the chance to discover new interests, develop their talents and enjoy learning beyond the classroom.

Alongside these clubs, we have our fantastic wraparound care. Children have even been known to ask their parents if they can attend when they do not need to, simply because they enjoy it so much! Our team puts considerable care and thought into creating welcoming sessions, with opportunities for creativity, outdoor activities and, in the summer, much-loved water play.

One parent recently shared:

“There is something on offer for everyone - my child is occupied 4 days a week with 4 competent activities and she loves them all : Boppin, Sporty Club, Science Club and Gynmastics’ - the quality of providers is exceptional and it makes it so easy for parents who need that afterschool wraparound care. They put a lot of care and thought into wraparound care, including organising outdoor activities in the summer such as water play and creative activities … My child loves it.”

It is lovely to hear how much these opportunities mean to our children and their families.

We have open days coming up for children joining Year R next September, and we also have some spaces available across the school. If you know a family looking for a nurturing, caring school that educates the whole child through high-quality teaching and rich enrichment opportunities, please encourage them to contact the school office to arrange a tour with me. We would be delighted to welcome them and share what makes Bentley such a special place to learn and grow.

Vicky Hallett

Headteacher, Bentley CE Primary School



Book your place today!

Come along to our Year R open sessions

We are excited to announce the following sessions for any children looking to join us in September 2027:

- **Wednesday 21 October at 1.30pm**
- **Thursday 5 November at 1.30pm**
- **Tuesday 10 November at 9.30am**
- **Monday 16 November at 1.30pm**
- **Wednesday 25 November at 7pm**
- **Wednesday 6 January at 9.30am**

Each session lasts for approximately 1 hour.

Bentley provides the highest quality education which challenges and excites each and every child. Our children also benefit from after school clubs, wraparound care, forest explorers, residential visits, sporting fixtures and much, much more!

Visit bentleyprimaryschool.co.uk for more information or to book a session.

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A reminder - Small ads are free to all Froyle residents (one per month).
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Just email your text - and photo if you have one - to froylemageditor@gmail.com.

Looking for Christmas present ideas?

Friends of mine have a small olive grove in the Kalamata region of Greece famed for its five star olive oil production.

I have a limited quantity of early harvest organic single estate extra virgin olive oil if anyone is looking for a Christmas present for a foodie friend.

It comes in a 1 litre can and is priced at £25 (similar quality is available at upmarket food retailers for around the same price, for 500ml).

If interested, contact me at ghinns@gmail.com or 07768 165233.

Alice Ghinn



To Our Anchor Inn Community,

We would like to warmly invite you to an exclusive preview of the newly refurbished Anchor Inn.

MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER
5-8PM

Join us for an early look around our transformed pub, where you'll be welcomed with a complimentary drink and a selection of canapés while enjoying exclusive access ahead of our official reopening.

Please let us know if you'll be joining us by emailing *anchorinn@butcombepubs.com* or by speaking directly with our General Manager, Kev.

We hope you can join us and look forward to welcoming you back through our doors and celebrating this exciting new chapter together!

The Anchor Inn Team

Local business opportunity – Rain Hat Collection

I'm looking to sell my established online business, **Rain Hat Collection**, as I'm retiring and would love to find the right person to take it on and build on what I've created.

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There is also **lots of potential to grow the business considerably** for someone who wanted to devote more time to it and develop it further.

I've loved running it and am very proud of what I've built, so finding the right person to take it forward is really important to me.

If you, or someone you know, might be interested, please contact me and I'd be very happy to have an informal chat and tell you more.

Katrine Orr

Tel. 07931 528466

Email: katrineorr@hotmail.com





The Hen and Chicken in Upper Froyle is under new management for everyone who hasn't heard, and we would love to meet you. We are trying to get the pub live and kicking with events, music, and a great pub menu which include our specials to keep things interesting.

The carvery has now gone, but our Sunday roast day is fast becoming our best day of the week and with a lovely opportunity to get together with friends and family, it's well worth the visit! Booking is now very advantageous. Serving times are 12 midday until 18.00.

If you like joining in for events, we run a Bingo night every 2nd Wednesday of the month, and a Quiz night on the last Sunday of the month. Both events begin at 7.30pm.

Bingo is £6 per game and we play 6 games, prizes to be won throughout and a cash prize for the final. The quiz is £1 per player and a cash prize for the winning team, so the more that play the games, the better the win!

With Christmas approaching, we are OPEN for Christmas Day, the 1st time the pub has been open for several years! For £120.00 / £60.00 we are offering a 5-course meal, but if the booking is secured before 6 November, there is a 15% discount, making it £102.00 for adults and £51.00 for children. £50.00pp secures the booking. We have plenty of availability and the best part - we won't reuse the table so it's yours all day!

We also have a Christmas party menu that we are launching at the end of November, 2 courses for £30.00 and 3 courses for 36.00. £10pp secures the booking.

See the next pages for more details on both our Christmas offerings.

Please reach out to make your bookings, the team and I are looking forward to welcoming you - reservations@henandchicken.co.uk or 01420 22115.

Kat, General Manager

christmas PARTY MENU

£36 FOR 3 COURSE/ £30 FOR 2 COURSE

STARTERS

Bloody Mary King Prawn Cocktail
King prawns, cos lettuce and homemade Bloody Mary sauce with ciabatta bread and butter

Homemade soup of the day
Served with ciabatta bread and butter

Terrine of Venison, Pork & Pancetta
served with homemade rich tomato relish & rocket, sliced ciabatta

Pork Belly Bites
served with caramelised apple purée, red wine jus, micro red amaranth

Beetroot & Butternut Squash Salad
Rocket & chard, pickled cucumber, sweetcorn, pumpkin seeds & roasted chestnuts served with a drizzle of hot honey vg/gf

Baked Camembert – must share between 2
with rosemary and garlic & served with ciabatta, homemade rich tomato relish gfa

MAIN COURSE

Roast Turkey
Turkey breast served with fluffy & crispy roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, honey-glazed carrots & parsnips, roasted chestnut Brussel sprouts, pork & apricot stuffing and pig in blanket smothered in gravy

Confit Duck Leg
Homemade dauphinoise potato, honey-glazed carrots, roasted chestnut Brussel sprouts served with a plum and hoisin sauce

Butternut Squash Risotto
A rich homemade risotto with roasted butternut squash, sage, chestnuts & Brussel sprouts vg/gf

Pan-Fried Salmon
Djon glazed salmon, served with crushed new potatoes with garlic and dill, tenderstem broccoli, beurre blanc, pickled grapes and dill oil GF (mike & Fran)

Mingle Jingle Burger
butcher's steak beef patty, pulled turkey & roasted chestnuts topped with Monterey Jack cheese, lettuce, tomato, gherkins, & our rich homemade tomato relish (GF/DF option available)

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Starters

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HOMEMADE ROASTED SWEET POTATO MILD CHILLI SOUP | VG/GFA
served with thyme toast

PORK BELLY STRIPS | GF
served with caramelised apple puree, port & apple reduction

BEETROOT TART'TARTIN | VG/GF
rocket & chard, plant-based feta, pumpkin seeds,
star anise, orange segments & roasted chestnuts
served with a drizzle of hot honey

BAKED CAMEMBERT | GFA
MUST SHARE BETWEEN 2
with rosemary and garlic & served with ciabatta,
olives, homemade rich tomato relish

Palate Cleanser

CHAMPAGNE SORBET

Mains

ROAST TURKEY
turkey breast served with fluffy & crispy roast potatoes, Yorkshire pud, honey glazed carrots & parsnips,
roasted chestnut Brussel sprouts, pork & apricot stuffing and pig in blanket & gravy

FILLET STEAK
cooked pink, dauphinoise potatoes, field mushroom, tenderstem broccoli, peppercorn sauce

ROASTED VEGETABLE WELLINGTON
A selection of roasted vegetables, mushroom duxelles wrapped in puff pastry, served with roasted
chestnut Brussel spouts, boulangère potatoes butternut squash & parsnip puree

PAN SEARED HALIBUT
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Desserts

CHRISTMAS PUDDING | V
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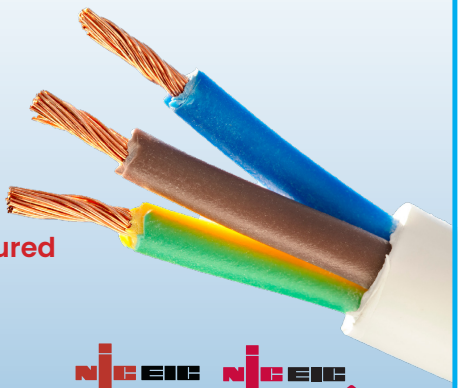
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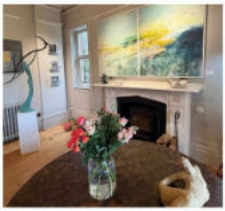
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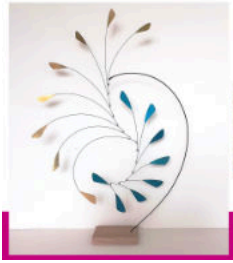
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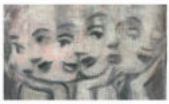
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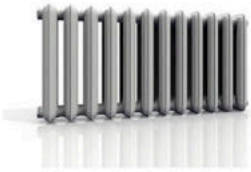
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Village Events November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 1600 Life Drawing	2 Recycling & Glass 1330 Art Group	3	4	5 1800 Bonfire Night	6 1000-1200 Meeting place	7
8 1050 Remembrance Service, War Memorial	9 Rubbish 1330 Art Group	10	11 1900 Froyle Gardening Club	12 Garden Waste	13 1000-1200 Meeting place	14
15 0930 Morning Worship	16 Recycling & Glass 1330 Art Group 1900 PC	17 1000 Life Drawing	18	19	20 1000-1200 Meeting place	21 1100 Church Christmas Fair
22 1830 Evening Prayer	23 Rubbish 1330 Art Group	24	25	26 Garden Waste	27 1000-1200 Meeting place	28 1830 Choral Advent Service
29	30 Recycling & Glass 1330 Art Group					

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