

'Village Action'

May 2009 - Newsletter 3



FIRST MAJOR PROJECT COMPLETED!

A quality, full-colour publication and real bargain for £1. Heritage Walks Booklet now available at local shops.

Has to be seen to be believed!

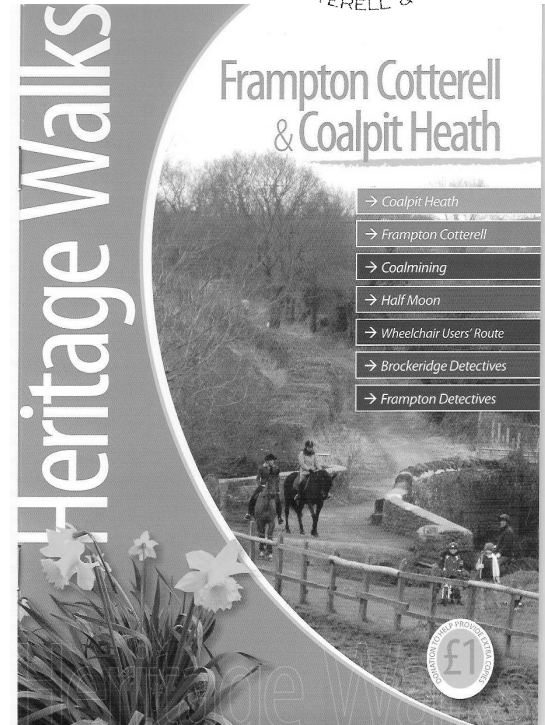
Of interest to all - even non-walkers and non-historians. It contains a wealth of photographs, local knowledge, some flora and fauna.

Seven attractive walks catering for all ages and abilities. Most walks are suitable for infant buggies, one route is suited to wheelchair users and two routes are written especially for children – but equally enjoyable for all ages.

Comprehensive directions and maps are included for the different walks. Distances and land surfaces vary - from a short, easy stroll on firm paths to nearly 6 miles across our lovely rural countryside. Each walk is accompanied by photographs and informative text with historical notes.

Village Action volunteers, in partnership with the Local History Society, have spent many weeks over the past year helping to put this booklet together. We hope that this is just the first of many projects to help improve the quality of life and environment for local residents in and around Frampton Cotterell and Coalpit Heath.

Enjoy!



A BIG THANKYOU to all who took time to complete the Village Action Questionnaire in April.

Village Action, comprised of volunteers (you can join us), is now busy compiling your opinions – these will form the basis of a Plan for Action, leading to a number of projects involving local residents for everyone's benefit ... **Watch for details!**



Young People's Questionnaire

Already delivered to Youth Groups and families who requested it at their home address.

Missed out? Collect your copy from Brockridge Centre, Woodend Rd or email your address to villageaction@blueyonder.co.uk

It's important to complete this questionnaire to tell us which things are most important to you.

SPRING CLEAN LITTER MAY 26TH – 30TH

Following the questionnaire responses to litter, Frampton Cotterell & Coalpit Heath are having a special litter clearance week. Join us at one of the times below. Youth groups are also helping.

Tues 26th May - 10am – Brockridge Centre, Woodend Road
Wed 27th May - 2pm – Live & Let Live, Park Lane/Clyde Road
Thur 28th May – 10am – Crossbow House, School Road
Fri 29th May - 2pm – Truly Scrumptious Cafe, Church Road
Sat 30th May - 10am – Golden Lion, Beesmoor Road/Woodend Road

Bring sturdy gloves if poss (gardening or work type are best).

A few gloves & litter picking tools are available. Plastic sacks will be provided.

Please respect our environment and others' efforts after this clean up.



Contact Village Action in writing: **Brockridge Centre, Woodend Road, BS36 2LQ**
or letter box at **Crossbow House, School Road, BS36 2BU** or email: villageaction@blueyonder.co.uk

Safer Stronger meeting 2nd July 2009, 7.30pm, Frampton C of E School, Rectory Road.

Residents' chance to air views, vote for priorities to be targeted next and discuss solutions to local problems through partnerships with all agencies as well as police & fire brigade. Issues voted (at last meeting) to be targeted in April -June: 1. Rural burglaries and pet ransoms. 2. ASB especially at Lower Stone Close. 3. Speeding and bad parking, especially near schools. You may not see them but local beat teams regularly patrol, resulting in 6 recent arrests, including 4 for shed burglaries. Police have attended 24 ASB incidents and 23 received positive action, including 3 youths arrested for offences at Patco.

Report Anti-Social Behaviour to Police 0845 4567000 Emergencies only: 999

Anti-Social Behaviour Team 01454 868582 email: asb.reporting@southglos.gov.uk www.safersouthglos.org.uk/AntiSocialBehaviour/


Free local guided Sunday *Enjoy!*

WALKS

11am Crossbow House

June 7th
July 5th
Aug 23rd
Sept 6th

Approx 3½ miles or 1½ hours
Bring drink & sturdy shoes



Community Picnics

1pm Sunday *Enjoy!*

June 7th
July 5th
Aug 23rd
Sept 6th

The Park, School Road (in Crossbow, if wet)
Bring your own picnic & rug/seat



Did you know that Frampton has a special variety of plum tree that is only found in South Gloucestershire? As houses increased here, the old plum orchards were lost. Mr Fruit's project is to map existing trees and to create new public orchards of this old Magnum variety. If you have a plum tree, contact him so that he can identify it and you may be able to donate a sucker toward such a community orchard. Phone: 01454778065 or 07894165026

Coffee & Chat Mornings

for the over 50s
8th – 12th June 11am
Brockeridge Centre
Woodend Road
Transport if needed: 778021



Wanted

An enthusiastic volunteer or team to
keep alive & update Village Action Website
www.villageaction.org.uk
Apply: villageaction@blueyonder.co.uk



Women's Trefoil Guild: interesting programme of summer outings (partners included). Phone for details: 777220. Sep-Apr meet 7.30pm on 3rd Thurs of month for evening activities/speaker. Meetings use St Peter's Church.

Music Festival 6-21st June St Peter's Church. Details/Bookings: 778260 (10am-8pm) or susanalexander@hotmail.com



Social & Dance- live band

(every Saturday); bingo, raffle, tote.
Rock'n Roll (Fridays, usually)
Bingo (Thursdays)
Skittles (Sundays) – Darts – Pool
Ladies (1st Wed of month 7.30pm)
Air Training Corps – Pigeon Club
BRITISH LEGION HALL
Ryecroft Road – open every evening
ALL NEW MEMBERS WELCOME



Bookcase full of library books

to freely borrow at the Brockeridge Centre, Woodend Rd. They are refreshed every 8 weeks and books can be reserved/ordered.
Fortnightly Mobile Library
May 8th, 22nd 11.55am – 12.10pm



Free guided local Walks

10.20am. Sturdy footwear advised

May 20th Cafe, Church Rd. 4 miles
Jun 3rd Huckford Lane. 3½ miles
Jun 17th Cafe, Church Rd. 3 miles
Easy walk. Buggy-friendly.
Jun 29th St Peter's Church. 3 miles
Stiles & uneven ground

WaterAid Charity Events

Bank Hols: May 4th & 25th; Aug 31st: 2-4pm Light Railway 'Steam up', Plant & Produce sale. Bridge House, Rectory Rd
May 8th 7pm Traidcraft Fashion Show & WaterAid Supper. St Saviour's Hall (BadmintonRd/Beesmoor Rd)
June 6th from 12 noon: Open Garden, Ploughmans & Pickles. 13 Rylestone Close (off Court Rd)
June 27th 11-2pm Garden Party attractions, lunch, strawberries & cream. 8 Beaufort Rd (off Church Rd)
Aug 7th 3-5pm Open Garden & Cream Teas. 184 Bristol Rd (near Farm shop)

