

Limpley Stoke

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All the fun of the fête

The Freshford & Limpley Stoke Fête kicks off at **1pm** on **SATURDAY, JUNE 9** at **Freshford Memorial Hall field**. There'll be a barbecue lunch from 1pm onwards and the first of two circus skills workshops, followed by the Great Balls of Fire Circus Show, tug-of-war contest and raffle draw. Music is by the Terry Hill Band. The ever-popular bouncy castle, giant inflatable slide, gladiator joust, animals, games, stalls and refreshments will also be on offer throughout the afternoon. Entrance: adults £2, children £1, under-5s go free. Proceeds towards the maintenance of Freshford Memorial Hall.



Stall donations request

Organisers would welcome tombola donations: anything in glass bottles (wine, cordials, vinegars, oils) or jars (pickles, jams, chutneys) and **within sell by/use by dates**; tins of biscuits, boxes of chocolates. Please leave donations in marked box at Galleries Shop, Freshford School or pre-school by **Thursday, June 7**.

Books, toys and labelled plant donations should be taken to the Memorial Hall field from 10am on the morning of the fête or left in marked boxes at the school or pre-school.

Hop aboard the big yellow bus

First Bus has launched a network of new services connecting Bath with towns and villages in Wiltshire. The

distinctive yellow Discover (D1) bus replaces



the former 265

service and runs between Bath and Salisbury seven days a week. The D2 bus between Bath and Frome replaces the 267 service.

The buses have had a makeover, too, with a smart new look and more modern interiors, and free WiFi and USB charging points so you can stay connected while on the move.

New timetables and an informative, illustrated leaflet are available at www.firstgroup.com/bristol-bath-and-west/routes-and-maps/discover.



Drinking fountain up and running

The much-anticipated drinking fountain and bottle filler (*report, Feb 2018 News*) is now installed outside the

Galleries Shop.

Free drinking water is now available to anyone out and about in Freshford. No need to buy water in plastic bottles,

simply bring along a refillable bottle to top up when you're out walking, cycling, jogging, using the playground, or just passing by.

The high quality, tried-and-tested product, useable by children and wheelchair users, is made from coated steel, is vandal-proof and easy to maintain.

FLiSCA and the Galleries team send grateful thanks to all who made generous donations towards funding of the fountain.



Green bin subscriptions

Residents who wish to continue with the garden waste collection service are reminded that their subscription is due for renewal this month. To avoid any interruption to the service, call 0300 456 0103 or sign up using your unique reference number at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/garden-waste. New customers can sign up for the service at any time.



Hall roof delay

Freshford Hall roofing works, due to start last month, have been delayed until the end of July. Preliminary investigations identified that the roof structure required additional strengthening work before the new metal profile roof can be installed.

The new start date has had to take account of existing bookings, which include a wedding reception in the main hall in July.



Bobby Van Trust

The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust works in partnership with Wiltshire Police to provide a home security service for older, vulnerable and disadvantaged people. The charity funds the operation of two Bobby vans to provide mobile workshops for operators, who visit homes to conduct security surveys. Referrals are made via the police, Wiltshire Council or Age Concern. If you'd like a home visit, or your community group would benefit from a talk, call 01380 861 155.

The Trust's 'Stay Safe Online' service gives advice and assistance through volunteers who offer home visits or group talks to raise awareness of computer fraud. If you have concerns about online safety, request a home visit on 01380 861 191. Website: www.wiltshirebobbyvan.org.uk.

Galleries Shop needs more volunteers

The Galleries Shop urgently needs more volunteers to come forward to offer help, especially at weekends. Could you, or someone you know, spare two or three hours, weekly, fortnightly or even just once every four weeks?

Volunteering is a valuable form of giving back to the community, and working behind the counter in the shop or helping in the café enables volunteers to meet fellow residents, as well as the many visiting walkers, cyclists and holidaymakers.

If you're able to commit to a few hours in the shop or café, either during the week or on a Saturday or Sunday morning, call 01225 723249/manager@galleriesshop.co.uk. Volunteers should be aged 15 or over. Full training will be given.

Watch out, ticks are about!

Be aware of ticks when spending time outdoors this summer. Ticks lurk in woodland, parkland, dense vegetation, long grass, and in gardens, waiting to jump onto any unsuspecting host.

Correct removal is key to reducing the potential risk of infection. A tick removal tool or small tweezers will do the job.

What's On

Secret gardens open

BRADFORD on AVON. Green-fingered gardeners will be throwing open their gates to visitors on **Sunday, June 24**, from 2pm to 6pm to support local charities and good causes selected by the owners.

An interesting variety of gardens, with some hidden treasures spread throughout the town. Refreshments and plant sales at some gardens. Well-behaved dogs on leads welcome at garden owners' discretion.

Tickets (adults £6/under-14s free) available from 'Made in Bradford', Lamb Yard (opposite Co-op supermarket) from Friday, June 22 or at the gardens on the day.

Postcode for Sat Nav: BA15 1DF. Parking available at station or St Margaret's Hall car park.

Contact organisers at secretgardensboa@btinternet.com.

Website: <http://secretgardensboa.wixsite.com/bona>.

WELLOW. A mixture of small and large gardens will be open in this beautiful village near Bath on **Sunday, June 24**, from 2pm to 5pm. Tickets (adults £5/accompanied under-16s free) available on the day from the church.



Home-made cakes and scones served throughout the afternoon. Plant sales at some gardens. Proceeds towards the restoration of Wellow's Grade 1 listed church, where there'll be a display of paintings by local artists. Postcode for Sat Nav: BA2 8QS. Contact organisers at friends@stjulianswellow.co.uk.



Waste collections

**Domestic waste/
black box:**

Monday, June 4
Monday, June 18



Green bin:

Wednesday, June 6
Wednesday, June 20



**Plastic bottles/
cardboard:**

Monday, June 11
Monday, June 25



Useful numbers

Transport Link 07714 16 92 16
Power supply emergency 105

Police (non-emergency) 101
Bradford on Avon Police:
Andrew MacLachlan
0752 897 2236
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