



FROME TIMES 12 PAGE PULLOUT | YOUR COMPLETE LISTING OF EVERYTHING THAT'S GOING ON!

REMEMBER TO CHECK THE FROME FESTIVAL WEBSITE FOR ANY LATE CHANGES TO YOUR CHOSEN EVENT: www.fromefestival.co.uk

FRIDAY 3RD JULY

FIVE MILE WALK - FROME WALKING WHEEL

9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Walk round the lesser known neighbourhoods of Frome at a gentle pace. Children are the responsibility of the adults who bring them. Start Frome Station. Free.

CARVE A GREEN MAN IN STONE IN A DAY

10:30 am - 4:30 pm
SOLD OUT
GALA ORGAN RECITAL BY PETER KING
1:00pm - 2:00pm
Peter King, organist emeritus at Bath Abbey, launches Christ Church's Festival programme with an exciting and varied programme. Featuring Respighi's The Birds, pastoral Bach, Mendelssohn's Sonata No 4, romantic Schumann and much more. This concert also includes work by distinguished Newcastle musician William Rea (1827-



KIKI DEE & CARMELO LUGGERI

1903) to celebrate the forthcoming bicentenary of his birth. Christ Church. £10.

GUIDED WALKS - FROME'S MILLENNIUM TREES

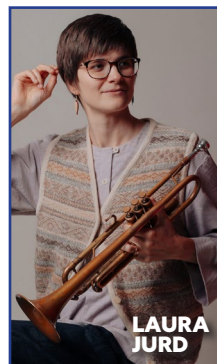
2:30pm - 4:00pm
In 2000, Tim Bentley created the Millennium Tree Project, and now you can join him for one of two distinct guided walks exploring some of the 2,000 trees he planted with local volunteers across Frome, showing how they've flourished, supported wildlife, and shaped the town's green landscape over the years. Start and finish at Cheese & Grain. £5.

LIVE MUSIC AT THE BOTTLE

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
An evening of live music from four talented local musicians. Come and discover some fantastic Frome talent! Palmer Street Bottle, 11 Palmer Street. Free.

YOUR MOVE

7:30pm - 9:00pm
SOLD OUT
LAURA JURD - 100 YEARS OF MILES



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DAVIS

7:30pm - 10:00pm
One of the most distinctive voices in jazz and improvised music. Mercury-nominated Laura Jurd plays music from 20th century icon, Miles Davis. Expect rock-tinged, groove music that goes beyond a tribute and takes the spirit of Miles Davis to new and uncharted territory. The Tunnels, Bath Street. £16.

KIKI DEE & CARMELO LUGGERI

7:30pm - 10:00pm
A very special intimate live performance from Kiki Dee and Carmello Luggeri who for over 25 years have been touring their spellbinding acoustic live show across the UK and Europe. Unique covers of songs by artists such as Kate Bush and Frank Sinatra, plus Kiki's own hits, including "I Got The Music In Me", "Loving & Free", the stunning "Amoureuse", and of course "Don't Go Breaking My Heart" which reached No.1 in the UK and US charts with Sir Elton John.

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EXHIBITIONS

WE ARE ALL SONAMBULISTS

3rd July - 12th July
Let a ghost guide your footsteps through the history, mystery and music of Frome. All you need is a smartphone and a pair of legs. We urge you to use headphones. Start at outside Lotte's Bistro at 23 Catherine Street, and finish... well that's a surprise. Free and family friendly. 'Devastatingly inventive, informative, relaxing and well just plain brilliant!'. Bistro Lotte, 23 Catherine St. Free.

FROME FESTIVAL - 25TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTO EXHIBITION

3rd - 12th July, 9:00am - 5:00pm (Sun 5th & 12th 10:00am - 5:00pm)

Celebrate Frome Festival's silver anniversary by exploring images from the last 25 years. Explore memories from events and activities across Frome that helped make Frome Festival what it is today. Curated by Lockhart Murdoch, Co-Chair of Frome Festival. Two venues: La Strada, 13 Cheap Street and Projects Store & Kitchen, 7 The Bridge. Free.

ARGENTOUS

3rd - 5th • 8th - 12th July, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm (Fri 3rd 6:00pm - 8:30pm)

A collaborative art installation including ceramics, textiles, painting, jewellery, photography, glass and mixed media. Silk Mill artists and associates explore the brief Argentous (of silver), culminating in an informal showing of works in the Silk Mill's shared spaces. Select individual studios will be open

alongside. <https://www.instagram.com/silkmillcollective>. Silk Mill Studios Merchants Barton Saxonvale. Free.

ALICE SEELEY - ANTI-SLAVERY CAMPAIGNER

3rd - 5th • 7th - 11th, 11:00am - 3:00pm
This joint exhibition with PhotoFrome presents searing photographs by Frome resident Alice Seeley (1870-1970) in King Leopold II's Congo Free State. Using her Kodak camera, she documented the mutilation of Congolese people under a brutal regime designed to enforce rubber production quotas. Shown internationally as lantern slides, her images galvanised public opinion and resulted in the collapse of Leopold's personal rule in 1908. Alice Seeley was arguably the first photographer to create and use her own images as part of an active campaign for social change. Some photographs in this exhibition may be distressing. The exhibition runs during Frome Museum's normal opening hours: 11am to 3pm Tuesday to Saturday, plus Independent Market Sundays (5th July) www.frome-museum.org. Frome Museum. Free.

ART FOR WELLBEING EXHIBITION

3rd - 10th July, 11:00am - 4:00pm (Sun 5th 11:30am - 4:00pm)
Frome Art for Wellbeing present a selection of members paintings, prints and cards. Take the opportunity to win your favourite painting by voting in the 'People's Choice' - a prize draw will be held after

the exhibitions. St John's Church. Free.

WONDERS OF CREATION

3rd - 10th July, 11:00am - 4:00pm

Floral and visual displays by the people of St John's Church, Frome Floral Art Society and local schools on the theme 'Wonders of Creation'. The displays will be based on the Genesis account of Creation and focus on Earth and its wonders. St John's Church. Free.

CHAPEL BARTON LOOMS

3rd - 6th • 8th • 10th - 12th July, 11:00am - 3:00pm (Sat 11th 10:00am - 3:00pm)

Marie-Louise MacLeay has dedicated over 15 years to preserving Frome's rich weaving heritage, sharing her passion with others. This remarkable collection of working floor, table, and upright looms is located through the Zion archway on Catherine Hill, with local glass artist Katrina Beattie also showcasing her stunning murrini bowls, coasters, and jewellery. The Old Sunday School, 4 Chapel Barton. Free.

FROME OPEN ART TRAIL

4th - 12th July, 10:00am - 5:00pm

Emerging and established artists & makers open studios, homes or venues to show and sell their work. Support Frome's creative community and discover paintings, sculpture, ceramics, textiles, glass, jewellery and so much more. Discover the full trail by picking up a free brochure at the Cheese & Grain, Black Swan Arts, Library,

Town Hall, or at many local shops. Brochures can be downloaded through the Frome Open Art Trail and Frome Festival websites. Across Frome. Free.

IAN MARLOW SCULPTURE EXHIBITION

4th - 12th July, 10:00am - 5:00pm

Set behind the houses and nestled beneath a canopy of trees, Ian's Garden has become an enclosed space bathed in a dappled light, a haven from the chaos of the world. Amid the ferns and architectural planting, he displays his sculptures in bold stainless steel, vibrant glass and patinated bronze bringing renewed energy to this tranquil setting. Ian Marlow Sculpture, The Sculpture Garden, Ebenezer Chapel, Buckland Dinham. Free.

BROWSE THE BIBLE

6th - 10th July, 10:30am - 3:00pm

A visual arts and activities display featuring ancient and modern, classic and contemporary, typed and pictorial Bibles for adults and children to browse through. Holy Trinity Church. Free.

ALCHEMY - PETER HAYES, JOHNNY VEGAS & EMMA RODGERS

7th - 12th July, 10:00am - 4:00pm

A collaborative exhibition of ceramic and sculptural work coming to Frome Festival via Venice Biennale. Drawn to clay from a young age, Johnny Vegas originally trained at the Potteries in his early twenties before his career in comedy took over and has returned to ceramics later in life, allowing him to reconnect with a long-held passion. The Pedestal Gallery 3 Stony Street. Free.

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CARA DILLON
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Rook Lane Chapel, Bath Street. £26.
THE MONOCHROME SET + SIMON CHESTERFIELD
7:30pm - 10:30pm
The Monochrome Set bring their long-running post-punk/indie sound to Frome performing new material alongside classic tracks. Support comes from Simon Chesterfield, co-founder of indie pop band The Chesterfields, performing with a new line-up and fresh material. The Tree House - Vine Tree Pub, Berkely Road. £20.
AFRIQUOI x BCUC
7:30pm - 11:00pm
Afriquoi are an underground sensation, bringing an uplifting fusion of African music and live electronics. The show combines Gambian kora, Congolese guitar + Mandinka percussion styles with house, garage, disco, soul + jungle. Cheese & Grain. £26.50.
ROSCO SHAKES ALBUM LAUNCH
7:30pm - 10:30pm
Join local Blues sensations Rosco Shakes for the launch party of



their debut album 'Hit The Ground'. The band will be joined by the local musicians with an after-party manned by the notorious Sneaky Pete's Rodeo Club. The Talbot Inn, Mells Selwood Street. £15.
DR ALIBI + MARY & THE BUBBLEGUMS
8:00pm - 11:00pm
A wild mix of indie, punk rock, '60s garage and glam, topped up with a dash of the delightfully bizarre – all stirred into a B-movie-infused punk 'n' roll cocktail. The Sun Inn, Catherine Street. Free.
BACH BY CANDLELIGHT

9:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Experience the beauty and spiritual peace of Bach's Easter cantata, Christ lag in Todesbanden, with strings and voices in perfect harmony. Directed by Alan Burgess. Christ Church. Free.
FROME DRAMA PRESENTS JEAN GENET'S THE MAIDS
9:00 pm - 10:30 pm
An intimate reimagining of Genet's The Maids, set in contemporary Frome and performed at the Archangel. Unsettling. Playful. Dangerously intimate. Adult themes. Archangel, King Street. £15.

airs. Under 16s to be accompanied by an adult. The Key Centre, Feltham Lane. £10.
FROME PUBLISHING FAIR
10:00am - 3:30pm
Join Frome Writers' Collective's fabulous free fair: readers, writers, publishers, editors, artists and illustrators, with more stalls to mark Frome Publishing Fair's tenth anniversary, and a wonderful variety of publications on display and for sale. A must for all readers, writers and book lovers. Silk Mill Gallery, Merchants Barton, Saxonvale. Free.
MEDIAEVAL TILE MAKING WORKSHOP
10:00am - 4:00pm
SOLD OUT.
CARVE A GREEN MAN IN STONE IN A DAY
10:30am - 4:30pm
Join stonemason and bestselling author Andrew Ziminski for a one-day beginners' workshop in stone carving. Learn the basic skills needed to create a relief carving of the Green Man using Bath
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SATURDAY 4TH JULY
INTRODUCTION TO SCOTTISH MUSIC FOR MUSICIANS
10:00am - 12:30pm
Join for an exciting workshop for concert pitch instruments, covering traditional Scottish tunes including jigs, reels, strathspeys, marches, waltzes and



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THU 9 JULY • 6.15PM
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THU 9 JULY • 7.30PM
Tickets £23



FROME WRITERS' COLLECTIVE NICHOLAS SHAKESPEARE: SPIES AND LIES
FRI 10 JULY • 7.30PM
Tickets £12



FROME WRITERS' COLLECTIVE ANDREW MILLER & EMMA CRAIGIE: THE LAND IN WINTER
SAT 11 JUL • 1.30PM
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CARA DILLON AND SAM LAKEMAN A FROME FESTIVAL SPECIAL
SAT 11 JUL • 7.30PM
Tickets £12



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 stone. Holy Trinity Church. £115.
FAMILY POND DIP
 11:00am - 12:00pm
SOLD OUT
FROME YOUTH CHOIR – ELEMENTAL!
 11:00am - 12:00pm
 A festival concert inspired by the elements! Featuring a range of music, including new works, written for young people that challenge our view of the world and inspire. Christ Church. Free.
AN INTRODUCTION TO BELL-RINGING AT ST JOHN'S
 11:00am - 12:30pm
 Discover the ancient art of bell-ringing with this introduction and pre-booked visits to St John's ringing chamber. Learn how the bells work, explore their history, hear stories from other belfries and try hand-chime ringing. Ages from 10+ (under 16's with an adult). St John's Church. £10.
CELEBRATING FROME FESTIVAL'S ORIGINS
 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Discover the story of the first seven years of Frome Festival, covering the period when it was founded and directed by Martin Bax MBE. Enjoy film clips and stories from the early years including Craft on the Hill and outdoor musical spectacles. Presented by Rosie Eliot. Rook Lane Chapel. Free.
PEA SOUP IN THE BLUE HOUSE
 12:30pm - 1:30pm
 Listen to local group Pea Soup play a repertoire of jigs, reels and polkas from all corners of the globe, seasoned with Cajun tunes from the Louisiana bayous and bluegrass from the Appalachians. The Blue House, Bridge Street. Free.
AN INTRODUCTION TO BELL-RINGING AT ST JOHN'S
 12:45pm - 2:15pm
 For info see 4th July, 11am. St John's Church. £10.
FAMILY POND DIP
 1:00pm - 2:00pm
 Engage with nature, search for bugs by the water, inspect them un-

der the microscope and do some nature-inspired crafts. This Science Boost event is aimed at families and children must be accompanied by an adult for the whole event. The Round House, Welshmill. Free.
SOFTCOVER BOOKBINDING WORKSHOP
 1:00pm - 5:00pm
 Join printmaker and bookbinder, Jen Louise Meyer, for a softcover bookbinding workshop. Silk Mill West, Frome Art School, Merchants Barton. £65.
IMAGINARY LANDSCAPES – POETRY AND HARP WITH CHRIS TUTTON & TARA MINTON
 2:00pm - 3:30pm
 An exquisite fusion of words and music, Imaginary Landscapes brings together the spellbinding poetry of critically acclaimed author, performer and raconteur Chris Tutton, with the semi-improvised brilliance of international harpist, Tara Minton. Rise, Whittox Gallery, Rye Bakery Cafe, Whittox Lane. £9.
FROME TOWN BAND AT THE BLUE HOUSE
 2:00pm - 4:00pm
 Enjoy Frome's very own community brass band in the beautiful and relaxing setting of the Blue House garden. www.frometownband.com. The Blue House, Bridge Street. Free.
WINEMAKER'S EXPERIENCE – SADDLE GOOSE WINERY & CELLAR DOOR

3:00pm - 5:00pm
 Go behind the scenes to sample the latest year's wines straight from the barrel with head winemaker Adam. Saddle Goose Winery & Cellar Door, Station Approach. £30.
CORPUS CASE IN COURT!
 4:00pm - 5:00pm
SOLD OUT
THE FESTIVAL FOOD FEAST
 5:00pm - 10:00pm
 Frome's favourite free event returns to Market Yard with another celebration of amazing street food, music and entertainment. Sample delicious offerings from around the world and dance to a sensational collection of acts. Join Frome Street Bandits at St John's Church at 5pm for the procession through Frome to the Food Feast – bring banners and percussion instruments to fill the town with music before one of Frome's biggest celebrations of community arts. Cattle Market Car Park, Bridge Street. Free.
SEA CHANGE
 5:30pm - 6:30pm
 Stand-up poet Kate Fox and folk duo Union Jill explore the raw, powerful currents of transformation, sea swimming, and ecological shift. Silk Mill Gallery, Merchants Barton, Saxonvale. £10.
OPERA & HEART-SONG – A JOURNEY THROUGH RESONANCE
 5:30pm - 7:00pm
 Opera singer Annie Bourne is joined by James Watts (oboe



LORIKEET

& duduk) and Jackie Bevan (piano) for a unique musical journey. The first half features expressive Baroque and operatic arias, whilst in the second half, the atmosphere shifts into a more reflective and immersive sound world. Rook Lane Chapel. £15.
FROME DRAMA PRESENTS JEAN GENET'S THE MAIDS
 6:00pm - 7:30pm
 For info see 3rd July, 9pm. Archangel. £15.
FROME FESTIVAL SPECIAL AT RYE BAKERY, PIZZERIA & WINE BAR
 6:00pm - Midnight
 Frome Festival Special with Saturday DJs. Expect house, disco, funk, hip hop and rare vinyl. Woodfired pizza, cocktail specials and plenty of wine. Rye Bakery, Station Approach. Free.
THRASH AND BURN
 6:30pm - 10:30pm
 Thrash and Burn, the Southwest's premier alternative and heavy live music night! The Tunnels, Bath Street. £5.
YOUR MOVE

7:30pm - 9:00pm
 Four friends with mixed fortunes grab the chance to start over but somebody has a secret which could bring the walls crashing down. Your Move from Really Truly Theatre lights the touch-paper on another social issue. Frome Town Hall. £15.
STRINGS OF LIGHT – SECRETS OF THE HARP GUITAR
 7:30pm - 9:00pm
 International award-winning guitarist and composer Jon Pickard presents a rare solo performance on the extraordinary 23-string harp guitar blending classical, folk and original music. St John's Church. £15.
QUORUM WITH CHARLES WIFFEN
 7:30pm - 9:30pm
 Quorum perform Ravel's ravishing quartet in F major, followed by Bartok's piano quintet where they are joined by a regular collaborator, pianist Charles Wiffen. Christ Church. £15.

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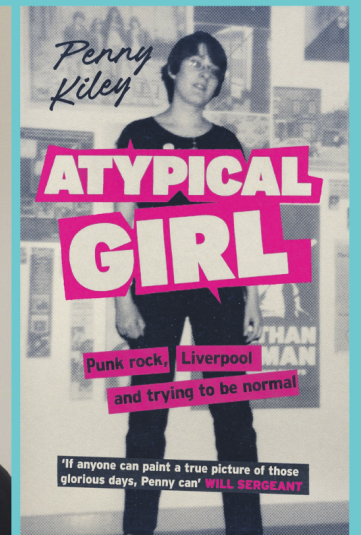
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Penny Kiley was Liverpool correspondent for Melody Maker during the post-punk years of the late 1970s and 1980s. She also wrote for Smash Hits and was pop columnist for the Liverpool Echo. She was diagnosed as autistic at the age of sixty.

Atypical Girl begins as a coming-of-age story and ends as a midlife reinvention. What unites them is a search for identity and the role that music plays in all our lives.

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LORIKEET AT BAR LOTTE

7:30pm - 10:00pm
 An enticing union of deep groove and sumptuous harmony, Lorikeet creates a unique take on contemporary folk, balancing influences of jazz improvisation with a thread of classical cello. Bar Lotte, 6a Badcox. Free.

THE RAVENS OF GALLIS ROW + BURN THE MIDNIGHT OIL

8:00pm - 11:00pm
 Folk-rock alchemy transforming leaden woes into sonic gold inspired by 60s/70s psychedelia, dirty blues and southern rock from a five-piece band. The Sun Inn, Catherine Street. Free.

BELLATRIX

8:30pm - 11:00pm
 A fierce female-fronted band celebrating badass women in alternative, indie, punk and rock. Expect high-energy performances, attitude, and music to sing along and dance to - and unapologetic girl power. The Ship, Christchurch St West. Free.

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9:00pm - 10:30pm
 For info see 3rd July, 9pm. Archangel 1 King Street. £15.

SUNDAY 5TH JULY

THE FROME INDEPENDENT @ FROME FESTIVAL
 10:00am - 3:00pm

The Frome Independent is an award-winning, destination street market, reclaiming Frome's high street once a month to showcase the best independent craftspeople, designers, makers, food producers and vintage traders in the South West. In this special July market, Frome Festival will once again take over the streets with music, drama, dance and performances of all shapes and sizes. Explore the town centre and find amazing activities at every turn!

THE SECRETS OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

10:00am - 4:00pm
 Discover the untold history of these intriguing warrior-monks who have fascinated the world for over 700 years. Across this day of talks, expert speakers will reveal the stories behind the conventional history. Rook Lane Chapel. £31.

WRITING YOUR OWN MAGIC WITH CLEMENCY BROWN

10:30am - 12:00pm
 Join local author and Magic Quill founder Clemency Brown for a fun and inspiring creative writing workshop to celebrate the release of her children's fantasy adventure Wish-bound. Open to ages 8-13. Silk Mill West, Frome Art School, Merchants Barton. £12.

PEACE MANDALA - TIBETAN MONKS FROM TASHI LHUNPO



MONASTERY

11:00am - 5:00pm
 Frome Masonic Hall, 18 North Parade.

MONGOLIAN OVERTONE VOICING WORKSHOP WITH MICHAEL ORMISTON & CANDIDA VALENTINO

11:30am - 1:00pm
 Discover the magical sound of Khöömii. Led by the UK's most experienced teachers and performers. Frome Masonic Hall, North Parade. £15.

AFRO FIESTA

12:00pm - 10:00pm
 Head to The Tunnels for an all-day celebration of Afro dance music and vibrant South African flavours. A variety of African meals will be available and children are also welcome before 10pm. The Tunnels, 23 Bath Street. £5.

MYTHICA - A NEW HISTORY OF HOMER'S WORLD, THROUGH THE WOMEN WRITTEN OUT OF IT

1:30pm - 3:00pm
 Award-winning classicist and historian Emily Hauser blends archaeology, literature and myth to uncover the real women behind Homer's Iliad and Odyssey. From Helen of Troy, Cassandra and Aphrodite to Circe, Athena, Calypso and Penelope - Mythica is a ground-breaking reassessment of the reality behind the often-mythologised women of ancient Greece. Silk Mill Gallery, Merchants Barton, Saxonvale. £10.

PERFUME MASTERCLASS WITH THE HAUNTS
 2:00pm - 4:00pm
SOLD OUT

THE NEW ACADEMIC FEET-WARMERS - TRAD JAZZ
 2:00pm - 4:00pm
 Frome's premier trad jazz band will be making their annual visit to delightful setting of the Blue House garden. Sit out on the lawn, enjoy

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light refreshments supplied by Frome Lions and pass the afternoon away enjoying the sounds of traditional jazz, blues and stomps from New Orleans. The Blue House, Bridge Street. Free.
FROME SELWOOD BOWLING CLUB - HAVE A GO AT BOWLS
2:00pm - 5:00pm
Enjoy an afternoon of bowls in the lovely surroundings of Frome Selwood Bowling Club. Experienced bowlers will introduce you to the sport. Just bring flat-soled shoes and the club will provide the rest. Frome Selwood Bowling Club, 37 Butts Hill. Free.
NUNNEY ACOUSTIC CAFE PLAYS VICTORIA PARK
2:00pm - 7:00pm
Fabulous music, scrumptious food, a brilliant bar... and you! Donations accepted. Victoria Park, Weymouth Road. Free.
TIBETAN WORKSHOP WITH THE TASHI LHUNPO MONKS
2:30pm - 3:30pm
A chance to meet the Tashi Lhunpo Monks of Tibet. Try prayer flag printing, butter sculpture using the chagpurs for sand mandala making, and make a dukar wheel, which can be blessed by the monks at the end of the workshop. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Frome Masonic Hall, 18 North Parade. £15.

FROME HERITAGE TREE WALK
2:30pm - 4:00pm
Join local author and heritage tree specialist Julian Hight on this ever-popular walk to see some of Frome's most majestic trees, and hear about their history, legacy and lore. This easy walk will include Millennium Green, Rodden Meadow and Willow Vale. Cheese & Grain. £12.
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CHORAL EVENSONG
6:00pm - 7:00pm
A traditional church service with beautiful music including "Expectans expectavi" by Charles Wood (1866-1926), the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in E major by Herbert Murrill (1909-1952) and "Give us the wings of faith" by Ernest Bullock (1890-1979). Christ Church. Free.
ONE VOICE COMMUNITY CHOIR - A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING!
6:45pm - 8:30pm
The four groups of the One Voice Community Choir gather together to present a summer evening of joyful music. Pop hits spanning 70 years, show tunes

and movie melodies will light up the night, all in the magical surroundings of St John's Church. St John's Church. Free.
THE EPIC OF EVEREST - SCREENING WITH LIVE PROLOGUE BY THE TASHI LHUNPO MONKS OF TIBET
7:00pm - 9:30pm
This extraordinary film documents the ill-fated attempt at the summit by Mallory and Irvine. From December 1924 to October 1925, Captain John Noel promoted his film around Europe accompanied by Tibetan monks travelling in the west for the first time. This screening recreates the original prologue by the monks. Frome Masonic Hall, North Parade. £15.
PURPLE ELEPHANT'S FUNDRAISING CEILIDH AND BARN DANCE
7:00pm - 10:00pm
Support Frome's child and family charity, Purple Elephant, at its Fundraising Ceilidh. With music from Steppin' Tones, inspired by traditional British and Irish culture, their experienced 'caller' guides everyone clearly through every fun step! Rook Lane Chapel. £22.
BAND OF PILGRIMS
7:00pm - 10:00pm
A four piece group of local musicians led by Kevin de Las Casas blending folk and blues traditions. Silk Mill Gallery, Merchants, Barton Saxonvale. £12.
THE FROME QUIZ & GAME SHOW - HOSTED BY CHRIS FITCHEW
7:00pm - 11:00pm
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YOUR MOVE
7:30pm - 9:00pm
For info see 4th July, 7.30pm. Frome Town Hall. £15.
NIGEL PLANER: YOUNG ONCE - A LIFE LESS HEAVY
7:30pm - 9:30pm
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LOVE AND SORROW - AN EVENING OF MUSIC FOR PIANO AND VOICE
7:45pm - 9:00pm
Two award-winning musicians - Nicola Meecham (piano) & Claudia Huckle (contralto) - team up to perform two remarkable works; Schubert's Sonata in A major D959 and Wagner's Wesendonck Lieder WWV 91. Christ Church. £15.



MONDAY 6TH JULY

PRAYERS FOR HH DALAI LAMA'S BIRTHDAY

9:00 am - 9:30 am
Join the Tashi Lhunpo monks to celebrate HH the Dalai Lama's 91st birthday with traditional morning prayers. His Holiness is Patron of Tashi Lhunpo Monastery and beloved spiritual leader of the Tibetan people. Frome Masonic Hall, 18 North Parade. Free.

FROME AND THE MONMOUTH REBELLION

10:30 am - 12:00 pm
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RESTORATIVE WRITING

11:00am - 12:30pm
In this writing workshop, author, educator and Focusing Practitioner, Kylie Fitzpatrick, shares simple but powerful writing practices for reconnecting with ourselves, finding inspiration, and befriending the page. Archangel, King Street. £10.

PEACE MANDALA - TIBETAN MONKS FROM TASHI LHUNPO

MONASTERY

11:00am - 2:30pm
For info see 5th July, 11am. Frome Masonic Hall, North Parade. Free.

TIBETAN/HIMALAYAN SINGING BOWL WORKSHOP LED BY MICHAEL ORMISTON AND CANDIDA VALENTINO

11:30am - 1:00pm
Discover the meditative and therapeutic power of these amazing instruments. Frome Masonic Hall, 18 North Parade. £15.

MEDITATION ON THOMAS CRANMER

12:00pm - 1:00pm
Archbishop of Canterbury Thomas Cranmer was significant in establishing today's Church of England.

During the reformation he shaped Protestant belief, and wrote the Book of Common Prayer. Condemned for heresy under Mary I, he embraced reform before his execution in 1556. Led by Rev Sam Thompson. Holy Trinity Church. Free.

IVORY AND GOLD - MUSIC FOR FLUTE AND PIANO

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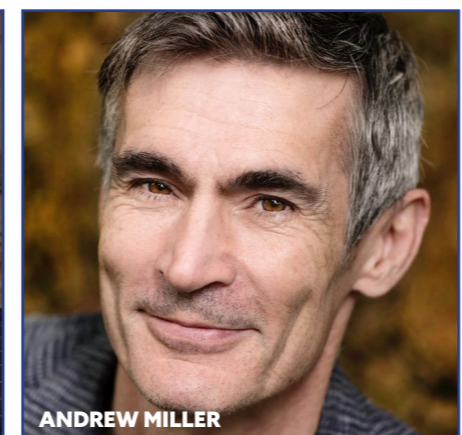
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1:00pm - 2:00pm
Jane Osmani-Pearce and David Turner offer a varied programme of late romantic and contemporary music for flute and piano. Works will include Carl Reinecke's wonderful and exuberant Flute Concerto in D, and Debussy's Syrinx for flute and Clair de lune for piano. Christ Church, £8.
2:30pm - 4:00pm
BURNE-JONES WINDOWS TALK
Holy Trinity Church, built in 1836-38, is home to a world-class collection of stained glass windows by Edward Burne-Jones

and the William Morris workshops. Former Vicar Rob Martin will give a short talk on the windows, their history and the truths they seek to convey. Holy Trinity Church, Free.
STORIES OF THE DALAI LAMA - ALISON MURDOCH
3:00pm - 5:00pm
Born in 1935 in a remote Tibetan village, The Dalai Lama has been a teenage head of state, refugee, world religious leader and Nobel Prize winner. Alison Murdoch will share some stories from the life of this extraordinary man who she first met in 1987. She has visited Tibet twice,

has written and broadcast about her many visits to the Himalayas, and for 13 years was a Buddhist contributor to BBC Radio. In Frome, she's the founder of The Good Heart and the town's annual Kindness Festival. Following Alison's talk The Monks from Tashi Lhunpo Monastery will offer a Long Life Prayer for His Holiness the Dalai Lama. Frome Masonic Hall, 18 North Parade, Free.
KANEKI IN CONCERT
6:30pm - 8:00pm
A unique instrumental line exploring the links between Indian and western classical, modern jazz, folk and western popular music. £12 adv / £15 OTD. St John's Church, £12.
BURNE-JONES WINDOWS TALK
6:30pm - 8:00pm
For info see 6th July, 2.30pm. Holy Trinity Church, Free.
CACAO CEREMONY AND SOUND BATH
7:00pm - 9:00pm
Experience the healing vibrations of crystal bowls, gongs and more as you reconnect with yourself. Hosted by Ali Hutchinson & Lisa Rothnie, passionate energy healers. Bring a yoga mat, blanket and anything you need to stay warm. Rook Lane Chapel, £26.
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TAPESTRY - A MEDIAEVAL EMBROIDERY WITH SUPERPOWERS
7:30pm - 8:30pm
The medieval Bayeux Tapestry will travel from France to the British Museum this year. In advance of this momentous loan, Dr Dave Musgrove will consider how the Bayeux Tapestry has shaped our knowledge of the Norman Conquest and how it continues to exert its influence to this day. He is content director of HistoryExtra Magazine and podcaster, and co-author of The Story of the Bayeux Tapestry. Assembly Rooms, £12.
WINNIE M LI - WHAT WE LEFT UNSAID
7:30pm - 9:00pm
In conversation with Helena Drysdale, Winnie M Li explores

her critically acclaimed third novel, What We Left Unsaid. Winnie's writing explores gender and racial inequality, trauma, and displacement. Archangel, 1 King Street, £10.
MASTERS OF BAROQUE - A JOURNEY THROUGH THE 17TH AND 18TH CENTURIES
7:30pm - 9:15pm
Miranda Dodd (baroque violin and recorder), Matthew Nisbet (archlute, theorbo and baroque guitar) share their love of Renaissance and Baroque music. Christ Church, £15.
THE BIG FROME FESTIVAL QUIZ
7:30pm - 9:30pm
Do you know your St. Aldhelm from your Saint Agur? Pull together a team of four

players and settle in for a lively night of trivia and fabulous prizes! Frome Rugby Club, Gypsy Lane, £5.
SONG, DANCE AND RITUAL FROM MONGOLIA AND TIBET - MICHAEL ORMISTON, CANDIDA VALENTINO AND TASHI LHUNPO MONKS
7:30pm - 9:30pm
Experience Singing Bowls, Mongolian Khöömii overtone voicing and music alongside Tibetan monastic chant and magnificent masked dance. Frome Masonic Hall, 18 North Parade, £20.
JAZZ, MADE IN FROME - FROME FESTIVAL'S BIG JAZZ CELEBRATION 2026
7:30pm - 10:30pm
Curated by acclaimed Frome-based jazz pianist John Law, enjoy a sparkling programme of top class jazz musicians living in and around Frome. Blow away the Monday evening blues with three steaming quartets - Steve Mathers, Martin Kolarides and Iain Ballamy (with Laura Jurd and Sam Crockatt turning up somewhere unexpected!). The Tunnels, 23 Bath Street, £10.

will be on hand to give you some guidance and will have you bowling within a matter of minutes. Victoria Park, Bowls Club, Free.
PEACE MANDALA - TIBETAN MONKS FROM TASHI LHUNPO MONASTERY
9:00am - 10:00am
For info see 5th July, 11am. Masonic Hall, North Parade, Free.
FROME TUNNELS TOURS
9:45am - 12:15pm
SOLD OUT
PEACE MANDALA FINAL RITUAL - TIBETAN MONKS FROM TASHI LHUNPO MONASTERY
10:00am - 11:30am
Experience the final ritual when the peace mandala, created by the monks from Tashi Lhunpo Monastery using millions of grains of coloured sand, is dismantled and scattered into the waters of the River Frome. Frome Masonic Hall, North Parade, Free with donation.
WHISPERS OF THE WILD - A NATURE CONNECTION WELLBEING WALK
10:30am - 11:45am
Join the OpenStoryTellers Wellbeing Group for a unique guided walk designed to nurture your body, calm your mind, and leave you feeling connected. Starting and finishing at OpenStoryTellers Hub, Rise, Whittox Gallery, Rye Bakery Cafe, Whittox Lane, £5.
FROME TUNNELS TOURS
11:15am - 1:45pm
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MEDITATION ON ST JOAN OF ARC
12:00pm - 1:00pm

St Joan of Arc is a heroic person - a David standing against Medieval Goliaths. Inspiration to overcome the insurmountable forces in our own lives can be found by meditating on her life. Led by Rev Seamus Hargraves. Holy Trinity Church, Free.
VEDIC CHANT CIRCLE - HARMONISING BODY, MIND & SOUL
12:00pm - 2:00pm
Chanting the Vedas, India's ancient texts of wisdom, creates sounds in the beautiful resonating language of Sanskrit and can bring confidence, a clarity and calmness of mind, improved breathing and more. With Elaine Marie Ewens, a qualified Vedic chanting teacher. Christ Church Parish Hall, Park Road, £12.
FROME TUNNELS TOURS
12:45pm - 3:15pm
SOLD OUT
A SONG OF THANKSGIVING - BEETHOVEN'S STRING QUARTET IN A MINOR OP 132
1:00pm - 2:00pm
The Julian String Quartet: Jean Paterson (violin), Lucy Hewson (violin), Nichola Blakey (viola) and Cressida Nash (cello) share a love of chamber music and especially the works of Beethoven. Christ Church, £8.
WHISPERS OF THE WILD - A NATURE CONNECTION WELLBEING WALK
1:30pm - 2:45pm
CANCELLED.
DAWN GORMAN - THE NATURE OF HOPE
2:00pm - 4:00pm
SOLD OUT

Prize for Poetry 2026, presented by judge Kate Fox who will also be performing some of her own poetry. Share your own works in a relaxed Open Mic. Archangel, King Street, £8.
FAIRFIELD ETHIO-JAZZ PROJECT
7:30pm - 10:00pm
Frome's finest contemporary musicians join forces with stars from across the South West in a unique musical tribute to the region's historic residency of former Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie I. Laura Jurd, Will Gregory, Martin Kolarides and other local luminaries explore Ethio-Jazz, a unique fusion of the traditions of jazz and African music. The Tunnels, Bath Street, £16.
SOFAR SOUNDS
7:30pm - 10:00pm
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MEDITATION ON C.S. LEWIS
12:00pm - 1:00pm
Meditate on C.S. Lewis's honest journey through bereavement. Led by Rev Clarissa Shaw Notice. Holy Trinity Church, Free.
HOW LOVE CAME IN - A TRIBUTE TO BRITTEN AND PEARS
1:00pm - 2:00pm
Richard Pinnock (tenor) and Gareth Burgess (piano) celebrate the composer Benjamin Britten and his partner, the tenor Peter Pears, with a recital of works by Purcell, Schubert, Poulenc, Warlock and many more. Christ Church, £8.
SATISH KUMAR - PEACE IS POSSIBLE
1:30pm - 3:00pm
Silk Mill Gallery, Merchants Barton, Saxtonville, £10.
MAKE YOUR OWN PET GARGOYLE
4:00pm - 5:30pm
Inspired by the gargoyles and grotesques

of St. John's Church in Frome, this after-school workshop will use clay and mixed media to create your very own gargoyle. Suitable for children aged 6-18. The Awesome Studio, Station Approach, £8.
THREE REMARKABLE WOMEN OF FROME WITH DAVID HEATH - PICTURES OUT OF DARKNESS
6:00pm - 7:00pm
SOLD OUT
OAKFIELD CHOIR CONCERT
6:00pm - 7:00pm
Join us for an inspiring evening of radiant choral and organ music spanning four centuries of the English sacred tradition. Holy Trinity Church, £12.50.
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Mendelssohn and Vaughan-Williams. St John's Church.
SONAR PRESENTS LIVE - TONY MOORE
7:00pm - 10:00pm
CANCELLED.
TAPESTRY - TWO WOMEN AND THE STORY OF BAYEUX
7:30pm - 8:30pm
Tapestry, Kylie Fitzpatrick's bestselling novel, is re-released in June 2026 to mark the historic visit to the UK of the Bayeux Tapestry. She is in conversation with Jayne Sadgrove, Chair of the Frome Society, Silk Mill Gallery, Merchants Barton, Saxonvale.
WHAT MAKES A GOOD BOOK COVER?
7:30pm - 9:00pm
Don't judge a book by its cover. Or so we're told... But a cover can make or break any book - however great or terrible. Join Mark Ecob, one of the UK's leading cover designers, in conversation with Tina

Gaisford-Waller of Hunting Raven, and discover the secrets of what sells. Archangel, 1 King Street.
THE VOICE OF HIND RAJAB
7:30pm - 9:30pm
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JACKIE OATES & BELINDA O'HOOLEY
7:30pm - 9:30pm
Two of British folk's most distinctive and highly regarded artists join together in a brand new collaboration with BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards winner Jackie Oates and singer Belinda O'Hooley. Rook Lane Chapel. £18.
HEATHEN APOSTLES
7:30pm - 10:30pm
Straight from the heart of Los Angeles, Heathen Apostles deliver a haunting blend of

Gothic Americana, dark roots, and gothic country. The Tree House - Vine Tree Pub, Berkely Road. £15.
BUENA BRISTOL SOCIAL CLUB
7:30pm - 10:30pm
Buena Bristol Social Club is a collaboration of top-notch Cuban and Bristol-based musicians in the Latin music scene. The band's music is a blend of traditional Cuban rhythms, jazz, and folk, with a unique Bristol twist. Cheese & Grain. £18.
IAIN BALLAMY QUARTET
7:30pm - 11:00pm
Frome resident Iain Ballamy on his tenor saxophone with a remarkable trio of fellow Frome-based jazz luminaries - pianist Gareth Williams, bassist Nick Pini and drummer Dave Smith. Ballamy's repertoire includes new original works and some unexpected re-workings of the songs that inspired his musical journey. Bar Lotte, Badcox. Free.

THURSDAY 9TH JULY
MINDFUL PHOTOWALK
10:00am - 12:00pm
Join local photographer Celie Nigoumi for a creative mooch in nature. Bring any camera and connect with like-minded folk to practice the art of observation. Victoria Park, Weymouth Road. £10.
A-Z OF FROME
10:30am - 12:00pm
Loosely based on the book of the same name, this walk will chronicle alphabetically the history of the town, from Aldhelm, the founder of Frome, to the Zion Congregational Church, where old and new come together in a perfect mix. Led by David Lassman of Frome Heritage CIC and co-author of A-Z of Frome. Cheese & Grain. £10.
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T'PAU

Cont'd from previous page submissions. Kate Hordern, who runs an independent literary agency, and Clare Wallace, shortlisted for the British Book Awards Agent of the Year, will be in discussion with well-known local author and writing tutor, Alison Clink. Silk Mill Gallery, Merchants Barton, Saxovale. £10.

MEDITATION ON ST COLUMBA
12:00pm - 1:00pm
Poet, priest and peacemaker, Columba was one of the most influential saints of Ireland and Scotland, helping to transform and shape Christian heritage across both nations. Learn about his remarkable life and meditate on some of his prayers. Led by Annie Herridge. Holy Trinity Church. Free.

ALPHABET 3 - MEDITATION TO RADIANCE: ORGAN RECITAL BY ASHLEY MARSHFIELD
1:00pm - 2:00pm
Following Alphabet 1 and Alphabet 2 recitals in 2024 & 2025, Alphabet 3 explores organ music by composers with names beginning with letters from J to M. An evocative journey through three centuries of organ music, from the baroque

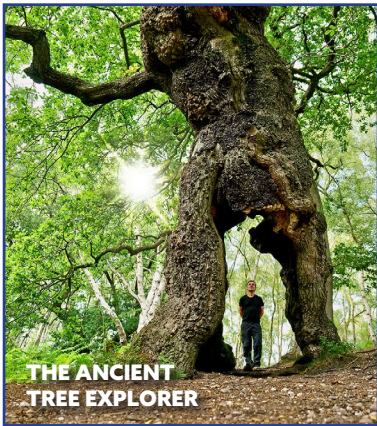
chorales of Krebs, to the Romantic sonatas of Mendelssohn, and the colourful 20th-century works of Langlais, Jongen, and Karg-Elert. Christ Church. £8.

THREE REMARKABLE WOMEN OF FROME WITH DAVID HEATH - SUNSHINE IN THE WORKHOUSE
6:00pm - 7:00pm
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FESTIVAL CHORAL EVENSONG
6:00pm - 7:00pm
Enjoy the glories of a traditional Choral Evensong in the magnificent Parish Church of St John the Baptist. St John's Choir will sing music by renowned church musicians whose anniversaries are being celebrated in 2026. St John's Church. Free.

FLAMENCO DANCE WORKSHOP WITH MARIA VEGA
6:15pm - 6:45pm
Maria Vega, an internationally recognised flamenco artist, offers an introduction to flamenco, exploring rhythm and movement in an accessible and engaging way. Merlin Theatre. £8.

FROME COLLEGE BANDS NIGHT
7:00pm - 10:30pm
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7:30pm - 9:00pm
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MR & MRS DICKENS
7:30pm - 9:00pm
Authors Peter Clark and Annie Elliot bring Charles and Catherine Dickens back to life with vibrant scenes from their different Dickens books. Find out what happened when middle-aged Charles fell in love with a teenager and wanted to be rid of the loving wife, who had given him ten children. Archangel, King Street. £10.

XUEFEI YANG & MARIA VEGA - SPANISH GUITAR & FLAMENCO DANCE
7:30pm - 9:30pm
Acclaimed as one of the world's finest classical guitarists and named on Classic FM's "100 Top Classical Musicians of Our Time", Xuefei Yang joins Madrid-born flamenco dancer Maria Vega to present a sparkling evening of authentic Spanish music and dance. Merlin Theatre. £23.

SPAFFORD CAMPBELL + ARCHIE CHURCHILL-MOSS
7:30pm - 9:45m
Spafford Campbell are twenty-something mould-breakers, fiddle player Owen Spafford



JOHN HEGLEY

and guitarist Louis Campbell. Joined by Archie Churchill-Moss who combines folk music with live electronics. Rook Lane Chapel. £16.

T'PAU
7:30pm - 10:00pm
T'Pau burst onto the music scene in 1987, when hit Heart & Soul led to a meteoric rise in the UK and US. After a European Arena Tour supporting Bryan Adams and another UK Tour of their own, T'Pau were nominated for 5 Brit Awards, an Ivor Novello Award and won an ASCAP Award from the USA for Heart & Soul. Cheese & Grain. £36.

KANGAROO MOON AND BLUE MIDNIGHT
8:00pm - 10:30pm
Two very different but intricately linked bands weave magical violin and keyboard with the strumming of strings, the plucking of bass, the beating of drums and a splash of trombone into a funky psychedelic heart-lifting wall of richly melodic sound. Silk Mill Gallery, Merchants Barton, Saxovale. £12.

THE CABINET OF DR CALIGARI (1920) - SILENT FILM WITH ORGAN IMPROVISATION
9:00pm - 10:30pm
Arguably the first true horror film, The Cabinet of Dr Caligari tells the story of a sinister hypnotist who uses a somnambulist, Cesare, to commit murders in a town defined by distorted, nightmarish sets. Returning for an annual highlight of the Frome Festival programme, organist David Bednall, one of Europe's finest improvisers, will provide the musical accompaniment for a late-night screening of this cinematic masterpiece. Holy Trinity Church. £12.

FRIDAY 10TH JULY

HIDDEN GARDENS OF FROME
10:30am - 4:30pm
Frome residents open their doors wide and invite you to discover the Hidden Gardens of Frome. Explore the byways of Frome, enjoy gardens lovingly prepared by volunteers, treat yourself to a piece of cake and a cup of tea, or just wander around and have a chat. There will be a large range of gardens open, including several new additions and recent makeovers. Across Frome. £7.

MEDITATION ON JULIAN OF NORWICH
12:00pm - 1:00pm
Julian of Norwich was a medieval woman living through tumultuous and dangerous times. She survived illness and received visions from God which still encourage and inspire Christians today. Led by Ann Phillips. Holy Trinity Church. Free.

PRAVAHA - STRING2STRING CELLO AND KORA DUO
1:00pm - 2:00pm
Chris Hurn and Stefano Vandelli bring the magical and fluid combination of cello and kora as "string2string". Christ Church. £8.

GUIDED WALKS - FROME'S MILLENNIUM TREES
2:30pm - 4:00pm
ISee Friday 3rd. Meet at The Dippy entrance (Culver Hill). £5.

HIDDEN GARDENS OF FROME (LATE OPENING)
4:30pm - 7:30pm
For info see 10th July, 10.30am. Across Frome. £7.

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CHEF & WINE-MAKERS TASTING EXPERIENCE - IN THE WINERY
6:30pm - 9:30pm
Saddle Goose wine-maker Adam has joined forces with Libby from The Little Frome Cookery School to bring an intimate evening of food and wine pairings. Experience bold vegetarian small plates and bites alongside expressive natural wine. Saddle Goose Winery & Cellar Door, Unit D, Station Approach. £40.
AN EVENING WITH TIMMY MALLETT
7:00pm - 10:00pm
Step back in time to meet one of the UK's most celebrated cult television entertainers! Wacaday's utterly brilliant, 'Timmy Mallett' will be joining us for an intimate up close and personal event with an

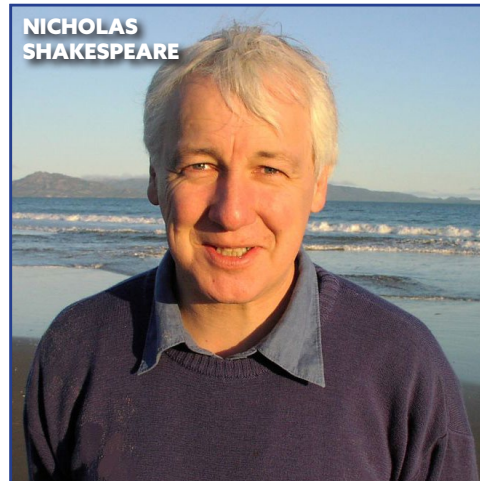
onstage live interview plus an audience Q&A hosted by former ITV presenter, Jon Monie. Expect fun, laughter and the possibility of an impromptu game of Mallett's Mallet! Rook Lane Chapel. £22.50.
NICHOLAS SHAKESPEARE - SPIES AND LIES
7:30pm - 9:00pm
Nicholas is a prize-winning novelist and biographer. In discussion with Kylie Fitzpatrick, he will explore the intimate connection between writers and spies, and the authors and places which have inspired him. Merlin Theatre. £12.
CHARLES WIFFEN - PIANO RECITAL FOR A SUMMER'S EVENING
7:30pm - 9:00pm
Acclaimed pianist presents an extraordinarily eclectic mix of pieces by Bach, Mozart, Chopin, John Adams and Paul McCartney. Christ Church. £15.
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GRACE SMITH
7:30pm - 9:30pm
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HAPPY TOGETHER!
7:30pm - 9:30pm
Frome Good Afternoon Choir, lead by their multi-talented and

popular choir leader Matt Finch, welcome The City of Bath Male Choir. Holy Trinity Church. £15.
SEA SHANTIES WITH THE HOTWELLS HAULERS
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm
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MEETING AT CROSSROADS
7:30pm - 10:30pm

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CARA DILLON
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 Martin Kolarides (guitar), Keith Harrison-Broninski (piano), and Pete Maxfield (double bass) fuse jazz with traditional music to play everything from Celtic, spirituals, gospel, and blues to Doc Watson, Hendrix, modal jazz, modern Cornish session tunes, and Oscar Peterson's anthem for the civil rights movement. Silk Mill Gallery, Merchants Barton, Saxtonvale. £12.
TOM VECK - THE 5 STAR COMEDY MUSIC EXPERIENCE!
 8:00pm - 10:00pm Tom Veck is a hilarious and inventive musical force who effortlessly blends the relatable with the ridiculous and the thought provoking. A show is full of surprises, including the world's crappiest raffle (The Naffle), the Confessional Music Box (packed with real-life confessions from strangers turned into one-minute songs), and much, much more. The Three Swans, King Street. £15.
FAR-CUE
 8:00pm - 11:00pm Celebrating 30-years of noise, and having played thousands of gigs, from sweat-soaked pubs to sold-out nights at the Cheese and Grain, and also appeared at Glastonbury several times and supported bands like Buzzcocks, Stiff Little Fingers, Subhumans and The Damned, they have stayed loud, fast,

and very punk rock. The Sun Inn, Catherine Street. Free.
ST JOHN'S BY CANDLELIGHT
 8:30am - 9:30pm Discover St John's on an atmospheric tour by candlelight around our church. Experience the immersive combination of meditation, light, music and stories that this ancient church has to share with us. St John's Church. Free.
TECHMEOUT FEAT. THE LAST DJ
 9:00pm - 2:30am A special Frome Festival show featuring Nick Hayes, aka The Last DJ for a night of raw hardware-driven techno, energetic sets and infectious enthusiasm. The Tunnels, Bath Street. £5.

SATURDAY 11TH JULY

JOHN HEGLEY - THE FISH AND SHIPS WORKSHOP
 9:30am - 11:30am Join John Hegley for an opportunity for writing, drawing, singing, mandolin playing and colouring-in. All adults to be accompanied by a child or children. No children to be unaccompanied. The Awesome Studio, Station Approach. £5.
FROME AND NON-CONFORMITY WALK
 10:30am - 12:00pm For info see 8th July, 10.30am. St John's Church. £10.
HIDDEN GARDENS OF FROME

10:30am - 4:30pm For info see 10th July, 10.30am. Across Frome. £7.
WEST AFRICAN DANCE WORKSHOP - LIVE DRUMMING
 11:00am - 12:00pm Immerse yourself in the power of West African dance with this family-friendly workshop in traditional Senegalese style led by highly experienced dancer and workshop facilitator, Landing Mané. Rook Lane Chapel. £12.
MORRIS DANCING WORKSHOP
 11:00am - 12:30pm Join the Bathampton Morris Men for a taster Cotswold Morris Dancing Session. Black Swan Arts, Bridge St. Free.
SOMERSET AND WILTSHIRE INDEPENDENT STITCH HUB OPEN DAY
 11:00am - 3:00pm Enjoy a small exhibition of the group's latest work and see demonstrations of some of the techniques that they use. Christ Church Parish Hall, Park Road. Free.
CHRIST CHURCH SINGERS - O RADIANT DAWN!
 12:00pm - 1:00pm Christ Church Singers and director Alan Burgess present a gorgeous bouquet of sacred and secular songs including The Gallant Weaver by James MacMillan, Flower Songs and Hymn to St Cecilia by Benjamin Britten, and arrangements by Ralph Vaughan Williams of traditional folk songs. Christ Church. £12.
RAVING RASCALS - FROME FESTIVAL SPECIAL
 12:00pm - 3:00pm Raving Rascals returns with a high-energy, family-friendly rave experience packed with Drum & Bass, UKG, and Jungle. Under 13s must be accompanied by an adult. The Awesome Studio, Station Approach. £4.50.
ANDREW MILLER & EMMA CRAIGIE - THE LAND IN WINTER
 1:30pm - 3:00pm Andrew Miller talks to Emma Craigie about 'The Land in Winter', his Booker-shortlist-

ed, 'word-of-mouth favourite' novel, set in Somerset during the Great Freeze of 1962-3. Merlin Theatre. £12.
PADDINGTON'S FIRST CONCERT & THE OWL AND THE PUSSYCAT
 2:00pm - 3:00pm A magical double bill for all ages! Paddington's First Concert (by Michael Bond with music by Herbert Chappell) follows everyone's favourite bear from his arrival in London, to his first concert. Then sail away with The Owl and the Pussycat - live oboe and piano, sparkling music, a comedy turkey and dancing pig! Rise, Whittox Gallery, Rye Bakery Cafe, Whittox Lane. £7.50.
AFRO SALSA DANCE WORKSHOP - LIVE MUSIC
 2:00pm - 3:00pm Join an electrifying afro salsa workshop led by an internationally renowned dancer and choreographer from Senegal, blending vibrant African roots with a sizzling Latin twist. Rook Lane Chapel. £12.
FROME FESTIVAL SILVER ANNIVERSARY CHORUS - DUKE ELLINGTON'S SACRED CONCERT
 2:00pm - 3:30pm A sparkling performance of Duke Ellington's jazz choral masterwork to celebrate Frome Festival's big anniversary. The performance stars acclaimed jazz singer Jacqui Dankworth, an all-star big band directed by Mike Daniels and Frome Festival's Silver Anniversary Chorus, with local singers from across our community. Holy Trinity Church. £23.
A DISCOVERY OF SELWOOD WITCHES - BOOK TALK & GUIDED WALK
 3:00pm - 5:00pm SOLD OUT
PADDINGTON'S FIRST CONCERT & THE OWL AND THE PUSSYCAT
 3:30pm - 4:30pm For info see 11th July, 2pm. Rise, Whittox Lane. £7.50.
TOYBOX MAKEOVER
 4:00pm - 6:00pm



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FROME FESTIVAL SILVER ANNIVERSARY CHORUS - DUKE ELLINGTON'S SACRED CONCERT
 5:00pm - 6:30pm For info see 11th July, 2pm. Holy Trinity Church. £23
MORE FUNK, LESS DRUNK
 7:00pm - 10:30pm Expect funky disco, house, garage and hip hop, plus a special set from Traffic MC. No booze, no pressure - just music, movement and a crowd that's here to feel good together. Loud Mouth Cafe, Black Swan Arts, 2 Bridge Street. £8 adv / £10 OTD.
IMPROVISATIONISTS - VOCAL IMPROV PERFORMANCE
 7:30pm - 9:00pm A group of experienced Vocal Improvisationists will create spontaneous sound worlds to soothe, enliven and entertain you. St Mary's Church Hall, Innix Hill. £10.
CARA DILLON - A FROME FESTIVAL SPECIAL
 7:30pm - 9:30pm. Join Cara Dillon and Sam Lakeman as they perform songs from across her celebrated catalogue and celebrate the town they call home in this special Frome Festival programme. Cara's stunning, emotive voice has bridged tradition and innovation, earning countless prestigious awards and accolades over a 30-year career. She remains a towering figure in Irish music. Merlin Theatre. £23.
SURA SUSSO AND AMADOU DIAGNE
 7:30pm - 9:30pm Celebrate the rich heritage of West Africa with internationally acclaimed kora virtuoso Sura Susso and formidable percussion-

ist Amadou Diagne. Featuring dancer and choreographer Landing Mané. Rook Lane Chapel. £20.
THE DOOKS
 8:00pm - 11:00pm 'The Motörhead of Country Music' who play original country rock songs with redneck attitude and humour. They also do covers by the likes of Elvis, Johnny Cash, ZZ Top and, of course, Motörhead. The Sun Inn, Catherine Street. Free.
DIG FOR FIRE
 8:00pm - 11:00pm Owen's Sausages & Hams transforms into Frome's own dive bar, with cold beer and a soundtrack featuring Sonic Youth, Pixies, Joy Division, The Stooges, Gang of Four and more for a night packed with punk energy. Owen's Sausages & Hams, Station Approach. Free.
SYNAESTHESIA
 9:00pm - 2:00am A new event for this year's festival, teaming Frome Music Club DJs with audiovisual artists from the sononic crew to produce a deluxe club experience combining an eclectic range of banging dance music with cutting edge visuals, lighting, and Pete Meagor's amazing laser show. Silk Mill, Merchants Barton, Saxtonvale. £12.

SUNDAY 12TH JULY

BEATS FOR BREAKFAST AT RYE CAFE
 10:00am - 12:00pm Start your Sunday with a Frome Festival Beats for Breakfast at RYE Bakery Cafe on Whittox Lane. The resident DJ will play a vinyl set while the kitchen serves brunch, coffee and pastries. RYE Cafe opens from 9am - 4pm. Rise, Whittox Gallery, Rye Bakery Cafe, Whittox Lane. Free.
SILVER JEWELLERY MAKING WORKSHOP
 10:00am - 1:00pm SOLD OUT

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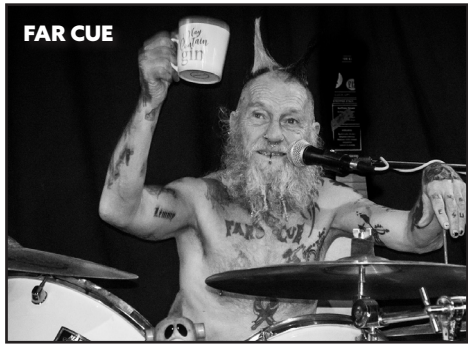
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SUMMER ART CAR BOOT
10:00am - 3:00pm
Artists, craftspeople and designer-makers will be selling their work directly to the public at the Summer Art Car Boot, organised by Black Swan Arts, Frome's community arts centre. You'll find over 50 local artists and makers with a fabulous range of prints, ceramics, jewellery and fine art, much of it at

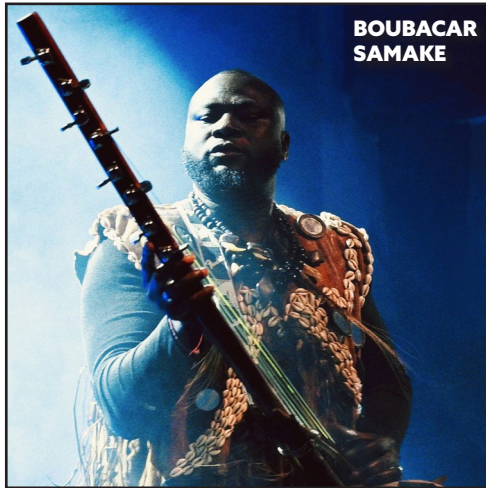
end-of-season prices. Cattle Market Car Park, 2 Bridge Street. Free.
FROME AND THE MONMOUTH REBELLION
10:30am - 12:00pm
During the uprising of 1685, the Duke of Monmouth and his rebel army came to Frome. This walk follows in their footsteps within the town, taking in key locations of what became one of the most significant episodes of the entire rebellion. Led

by David Lassman of Frome Heritage CIC. Cheese & Grain. £10.
HIDDEN GARDENS OF FROME
10:30am - 4:30pm
For info see 10th July, 10.30am. Across Frome. £7.
SHORT STORY COMPETITIONS - PRIZE-GIVING EVENT
11:00am - 1:00pm
Join Frome Writers Collective for a wonderful celebration of local, regional and international writing talent. The winners of the Young Writer Competition and the Frome Writers in Residence contest will be announced, and acclaimed author Claire Fuller will reveal the winners of the Frome Short Story Competition and award the prizes. Merlin Theatre. Free.

2:00pm - 5:00pm
SOLD OUT JACKDAWS SONGBIRDS
2:30pm - 4:00pm
The wayfaring singers of Jackdaws Songbirds have flown around the globe, gathering songs from the Arctic to the Equator, time-travelling across centuries to bring home a battered, bulging suitcase of fabulous ditties, wrapped up in joyous a cappella harmony. Christ Church. Free.
FROME HERITAGE TREE WALK
2:30pm - 4:00pm
See Sunday 5th. Cheese & Grain. £12.
FASHIONABLE FAITH - WALK AND TALK
3:00pm - 4:00pm
See 11.30am. St John's Church. £7.
WINE VS BEER CHEESE PAIRING SHOWDOWN
3:00pm - 5:00pm
Saddle Goose Winery are hosting a wine vs beer cheese pairing match up with local brewery Somer Valley. Five cheeses meet their perfectly paired wine and beer in a flavour showdown to see who comes out victorious! Get ready to sip, chat, vote and laugh! Saddle Goose Winery & Cellar Door, Unit D Station Approach. £30.

Keith Barnham considers how Frome could become the first UK town with an all-renewable electricity supply from wind and solar power. The software GIFTS (Get It From The Sun) compares solar and wind supply with grid demand and calculates the anaerobic digestion required to deliver secure electricity every hour of the year. Frome Town Hall, Christchurch Street West. £5.
THE POWER OF WRITING AND READING MEMOIR
4:30pm - 6:00pm
Archangel, 1 King Street. £10.
A-Z OF FROME
5:00pm - 6:30pm
See Thursday 9th July. Cheese & Grain. £10.
MELLS SUMMER OPERA
6:00pm - 8:30pm
From the birth of opera to the full bloom of the Baroque, this programme traces love, loss, and transcendence across a century of musical theatre. Featuring masterworks from Monteverdi, Purcell, Rameau and Handel. Enjoy a vegetarian picnic & ticket combo for £35. St Andrew's Church, Mells, New Street. £22.
FROME SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
7:30pm - 9:30pm
Experience an evening of unforgettable melodies and expressive storytelling. Butterworth's A Shropshire Lad captures the gentle melancholy of England's countryside, Schumann's Piano Concerto sparkles with passion and lyric charm, and Vaughan Williams' London Symphony brings the sights and sounds of the capital vividly to life. The evening features a remarkable rising talent: 16-year-old pianist Ezra Herring, a scholarship student at Wells Cathedral School's renowned specialist music school. Holy Trinity Church. £14.
PHIL ELLIS - BATH MAT
7:30pm - 9:30pm
Multi-award winning 'comic genius' (The Scotsman) and the new star of Taskmaster (Ch4), Phil Ellis

is going on his first full national stand-up tour. Phil presents his brand-new show 'Bath Mat', jam packed with laugh-out-loud profound silliness, superbly crafted gags and constant surprises. Merlin Theatre. £20.
THE LEGENDARY FROME JAZZ JAM - FROME FESTIVAL'S BIG JAZZ CELEBRATION 2026
7:30pm - 9:30pm
Celebrate the end of Frome Festival's 25th anniversary by playing or enjoying Simon Williams' long running Frome Jazz Jam. This is the culmination of Frome Festival's celebration of top class jazz musicians living in and around Frome, curated by acclaimed Frome-based jazz pianist John Law. The Tunnels, Bath Street. £5.
BOUBACAR SAMAKE & ALOKA
7:30pm - 9:45pm
Boubacar Samake brings the rich traditions of Malian hunter (donso) music blending ancient West African sounds with blues and contemporary styles for a powerful, atmospheric live experience. Support comes from Bristol-based singer-songwriter Aloka, who mixes neo-soul, dub, hip-hop and jazz. Rook Lane Chapel. £20.
ELIZA CARTHY & SPECIAL GUESTS - THE SONGS OF MARTIN CARTHY + MARTHA TILSTON
7:30pm - 10:30pm
Eliza Carthy headlines the final night of Frome Festival 2026 with a special tribute to folk legend Martin Carthy. Joined by a rotating line-up of guest musicians, the show celebrates his influential career with performances of songs spanning his entire catalogue. Support comes from acclaimed singer-songwriter Martha Tilston. Cheese & Grain. £28.
FOFOULAH
8:00pm - 11:00pm
Fofoulah blend the propulsive rhythms of Senegalese sabar drums with dub basslines, sci-fi synths and raw guitars. Bistro Lotte, 23 Catherine St. £15.



BOUBACAR SAMAKE

PRANAFREQS 1
11:00am - 1:00pm
Pranafreqs presents a free family event built on the motto Sound Movement Presence-featuring interactive practices to connect ages 8 to 88 and beyond. Victoria Park - Bandstand. Free.
FASHIONABLE FAITH - DISPLAYS
11:30am - 2:30pm
An expert guide through the history and meaning of Christian dress. Admire the detail of our embroidery, be dazzled by the array of colour, understand the rich symbolism and meaning of Church-wear in today's world. St John's Church. Free.
VOCAL IMPROV WORKSHOP
1:00pm - 5:00pm
An afternoon of improvising joy for confident singers. Explore forms and structures to co-create spontaneous music, plus some free Vocal Improv. Facilitated by Joanna Harvey who runs regular sessions in Frome. St Mary's Church Hall, Innox Hill. £5.
THE WILDLIFE PARADE
2:00pm - 3:00pm
Celebrate the last day of the Frome Festival in a fun and creative way. Local children will make wildlife masks in school in the weeks leading up to the event using recycled materials and learn about nature, climate change and the importance of reusing everyday items. The children will parade through the town centre helping to raise awareness of our connection to nature and showcasing their creations. Market Place. Free.
SILVER JEWELLERY MAKING WORKSHOP

3:00pm - 5:00pm
Join a joyful, music-filled afternoon designed for families of all ages! Pop on a pair of glowing headphones and dance together to a mix of fun playlists in a relaxed, welcoming space, whether you're a toddler, teen, parent or carer. Frome Masonic Hall, North Parade. £5.
JAZZ, MADE IN FROME - FROME FESTIVAL'S BIG JAZZ CELEBRATION 2026
3:00pm - 7:00pm
Curated by acclaimed Frome-based jazz pianist John Law, enjoy a sparkling programme of top class jazz musicians living in and around Frome. The programme features delicate chamber groups - Keith Harrison Broninski / Elliot Galvin, Nick Sorensen Trio, Emma Harris with the Daan Temmink trio & John Martin / Dave Newton quartet. The Tunnels, Bath Street. £10.
PROFESSOR KEITH BARNHAM - AN ALL-RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY FOR FROME
4:00pm - 5:30pm
Emeritus Professor of Physics at Imperial College London, Prof.

is going on his first full national stand-up tour. Phil presents his brand-new show 'Bath Mat', jam packed with laugh-out-loud profound silliness, superbly crafted gags and constant surprises. Merlin Theatre. £20.
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7:30pm - 9:30pm
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BOUBACAR SAMAKE & ALOKA
7:30pm - 9:45pm
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