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# go for the flow

**Stop Press: Our objections to a 1.8m fence along the river have been heard. See web-site.**

## **Progress on Welshmill Greenway**

FROGS have got through the first stage of the application for £50,000 funding for the Welshmill Project, but there is much to be done before the final bid in September. River Friends and everyone are invited to have their say.

In a project of this size improvements must be done in phases, so if possible come along 21st May to Welshmill between 12 - 3pm to suggest what should take priority. Suggested uses of the site are:

- 1 a natural play space.
- 2 improvement of the existing play area
- 3 a cycle track
- 4 a woodland trail with attention paid to seating, flow and landscape planting.

Once we have your opinion FROGS will approach the Town Hall and others to see what further funding is available.

So come and enjoy yourself.

- 1 Make models/collages of the area out of clay or scrap.
- 2 There will be bike activity near the graffiti wall.
- 3 And you can give us your ideas about what Anthony Rogers might carve with the wood which will be on site. Should it be a feature or a seat?

So make a note in your diary for an enthralling and constructive afternoon on Saturday, 21st May between noon and 3pm.

## **To Those Noble Persons Litter Picking**

On 21<sup>st</sup> May at the usual time of 10.30 am (based in front of the Cheese and Grain) take time at noon to have your say on the Welshmill Greenway.

## **To Those Nosy Persons who like to visit a riverside property**

On 21<sup>st</sup> May - a fund-raiser for the Millennium Green in the garden of 15 Willow Vale (no parking) ...with Claud the Butler coffee's, music, plant stall, raffle etc. 10am-1pm

**And for every member and their friends pto for the best invitation ever**

# Unique Invitation

Thanks to Pete Austin and family who are generously opening their garden to our Members, and people they would like to bring along.

This treat is for Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June between 3.30 – 5.30 at Wallbridge Mills, The Retreat, Frome. There will be an opportunity to see a historical mill which is now working to produce electricity.

Tea and cake will be provided.

## Photo Competition

FROGS encourage pictures of the River Frome.

classes are Wild Life & Wild Places of Frome. Age groups – up to 14; 14 –99  
Send your images, JPEGs, GIFs or TIFFs, size no more than 1 MB  
to [photos@fromefrogsorg.ipage.com](mailto:photos@fromefrogsorg.ipage.com)

## Extending Colliers Way Cycle Path

If you would like, please sign the petition for bringing the path towards Frome. You will find it on: <http://www.fromesmissinglink.org.uk/default.aspx>

## FromeFM – new way in

To hear River Meandering go to <http://www.fromefm.co.uk>  
Click on Programmes, then Talk, then River Meandering.

## News From the Website

### Welshmill Greenway.....Your turn

On Saturday 21 May between noon and 3pm all sorts of activities will happen on the riverside between the Cheese and Grain and Welshmill. You may even bring your bikes. What would you do to see F.R.O.G.S. do there with lottery money? You have your opportunity to see or take part in various activities and to choose long term priorities. (13/05/11)

### Thank you, Nick

Nick Ray has very kindly been sorting out our paper work. He says there is a lot of history going back to 1994 when the group was founded, and it is fascinating to see what has been achieved over the years. This is splendid as grant applications require meticulously prepared documentation. Bodies who give money need to see evidence both that the Group and its accounts are well run and that previous projects have been successful. (21/04/11)