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go for the flow

**Enormous thanks to Pete and his family for a most enjoyable
Garden/Basement Party.**

River Friends at the Festival

**Litter pick on the banks
4.30-5.30pm on Saturday 9 July
in preparation for the Frome Festival Feast.**

Hope Frome then take over for the rest of the evening but their paperwork does not cover working on the banks. Last year they did this so successfully that the rubbish on the banks stood out like a sore thumb.

The Green Fair 10am – 4pm on 10 July at the Cheese and Grain

Visit the River Friends stall and pick up our new brochure. Buy amazing froggy cards. Take a mile or so river walk from the foyer of the Cheese and Grain lead by FROGS. Veryon Conn's at noon will include the Millenium Green and Dorothy-Anne Bryant's at 3pm will go North downstream through Weylands.

Outdoor Swimming Society's Big Jump into the river

From 4pm at Farleigh Swimming Club. Take swimming kit and a picnic.

News on Canadian Balsam

Small experienced groups with waders (and even buoyancy aids on occasion) have already tackled this weed at the Blue House, off the Retreat, and on the island opposite Weylands.

River Friend Work Parties open to all

These are planned for 13 August, 17 September, 15 October and 19 November (Regular helpers will also be invited on ad hoc occasions).

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