



## Friends of the River Frome Newsletter June 2016

Greetings to all River Friends.

Don't miss **The Frome River Festival**, a week-long series of talks and activities, both informative and fun. Plus a river boating/walking/dragging clean-up trip to survey the river from the river, apologies for the short notice. And a reminder of our regular monthly litter picks.

### **FROME RIVER FESTIVAL 17th-22nd July**

Bristol Avon Rivers Trust are kindly sponsoring a festival to raise awareness of the River Frome including its wildlife, its challenges and the partnerships which exist to try and improve it. Come along to the evening talks at the Frome Medical Centre or the family activity day on the Saturday. See full details here [River Festival Poster.pdf](#)

### **RIVER BOATING CLEAN-UP Friday 24th June 10am at Wallbridge river footbridge**

We shall be launching a sturdy inflatable dinghy on Friday and sailing it down-stream to check on the state of rubbish, invasive weed and the condition of fish habitat work we did in March. Join us on our expedition into the heart of the unseen regions of the river. We hope to paddle, push or carry the boat to Welshmill so waders will be provided or you can walk along the banks and check for our safety!

### **LITTER PICKS - Each Monday after the monthly 'Supermarket' July 4th, Aug 8th, Sept 5th, Oct 3rd, Nov 7th between 4-5pm Cheese & Grain**

Join our happy band of regulars in tidying the banks and paths around the Cattle Market, Welshmill river paths and the Blue House cut. Gloves and sturdy footwear are useful, we have some gloves you can borrow. Pickers and bags supplied. Meet by the Canoe Club. If you can't make these days

we'd be interested to hear your preferred days/times as we sometimes do ad-hoc sessions. Do let us know what might suit you. [See contact below.](#)

### **River Friends Membership**

We encourage all those who support River Friend's aims to donate £10 per year to cover our basic running costs. This money goes primarily to pay for our third-party liability insurance, repair/replacement of tools and waders and admin costs for publicity and the website. Please complete the membership form below and send it to our treasurer Andrew Bryant.

[Download the form](#) (335k .PDF file)

**Our aim is to ensure that The River Frome corridor  
is respected, protected, enhanced and enjoyed.**

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