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WELCOME... to Frome Festival 2026



When Frome Festival's founder, Martin Bax, brought together the very first programme back in 2001, he will have been delighted to know that this celebration of Frome's unique artistic spirit would still be going strong in its 25th year. The early years of Frome Festival were defined by a small group of individuals who made magic happen through sheer determination and hard work, building this festival from scratch as a regeneration project for Frome.

Fast forward to 2026, and it's remarkable to see the changes in how Frome Festival is formed these days. Yes, there is still an amazing core team at the heart of this project, but Frome Festival's special character comes from the fact that it is truly owned by so many people across our town. Every event you will explore in this brochure connects to a small part of Frome's arts landscape. The variety and colour of this programme is the manifestation of the cultural regeneration Frome Festival's founders hoped to see – it reflects a community that cares about the arts, and an arts festival that celebrates this community.

This is all made possible by the artists, promoters, venues and organisations that make every event happen. It is supported by the funders, sponsors and Friends of Frome Festival who contribute year-round. And it is brought together by the brilliant office team of Sarah Swales and Clare Lloyd, supported by our board of trustees led by co-chairs Andy Jones and Lockhart Murdoch. Not to mention the contribution of fundraisers, designers, partners, stewards, volunteers, photographers and many, many more. It truly takes a village (or a town) to raise a festival.

If you want to see Frome Festival continue to bring this town together for the next 25 years, we need your help. If you feel able to contribute by supporting our 25 for 25 fundraiser or becoming a Friend of Frome Festival, read on to find out more details. But most importantly, go to as many events as you can. Discover artists old and new, support our venues and experience the joys of live arts first hand. Your attendance is what will keep programmes like this thriving for years to come – so thank you for making Frome Festival what it is today.

Here's to the next 25 years,
Adam Laughton,
Director

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Theatre

Dance

Comedy

Spoken Word & Literature

Exhibitions

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Activities

Food / Drink Event

Wellness

Eco

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Science

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25th Anniversary Event

EVENT INFORMATION

Bar available

Food available

Wheelchair Accessible

Event Number

Designed for Kids

Over 18s only



19:00-22:00
**FROME FESTIVAL 25TH
ANNIVERSARY GALA LAUNCH 201**
- KING OF FOOLS

Celebrate Frome Festival's 25th anniversary with a gala launch of this year's programme, featuring Kairos Theatre's acclaimed musical "King of Fools" written by former Frome Festival director Martin Dimery. Set in the court of Henry VII and Anne Boleyn, Henry's famous jester, Will Sommers, finds himself the butt of the King's frustration as the royal divorce goes through interminable delays. Join for a celebratory reception from 7pm with fizz and refreshments.

Merlin Theatre & Ecos Outdoor Stage / £22



FRIDAY 3 JULY

9:30-12:30

FIVE MILE WALK - FROME WALKING WHEEL

Walk round the lesser known neighbourhoods of Frome at a gentle pace. There will be a refreshment break at Trinity Church. Please wear comfortable, weatherproof clothes and appropriate footwear. Children are the responsibility of the adults who bring them.

Frome Station / Free (Booking Required)



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10:30-16:30

CARVE A GREEN MAN IN STONE IN A DAY

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 stone. By the end of the day, you'll have your own finished carving to take home.

Holy Trinity Church (Meeting Place) / £115



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13:00-14:00

GALA ORGAN RECITAL BY PETER KING

Peter King, organist emeritus at Bath Abbey, launches Christ Church's exciting and varied Festival programme. Featuring Respighi's The Birds, pastoral Bach, Mendelssohn's Sonata No 4, romantic Schumann and much more. This concert also includes works by distinguished Newcastle musician William Rea (1827-1903) to celebrate the forthcoming bicentenary of his birth. Event sponsored by Gavin Rea.

Christ Church / £10



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ALSO HAPPENING TODAY:

11:00-15:00 ALICE SEELEY -
ANTI-SLAVERY CAMPAIGNER
18:00-20:30 ARGENTOUS
11:00-16:00 ART FOR WELLBEING
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GUIDED WALKS - FROME'S MILLENNIUM TREES

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.

Cheese & Grain (Meeting Place) / £5



304

19:00-22:00

LIVE MUSIC AT THE BOTTLE

Palmer Street Bottle is hosting an evening of live music from four talented local musicians, each performing a 30-minute set. Between sets, enjoy short breaks to top up your drink - from cocktails to great craft beer - and catch up with friends. Come and discover some fantastic Frome talent! Bar opens from 12pm.

Palmer Street Bottle / Free



305

19:30-23:00

AFRIQUOI X BCUC

Afriquoi are an underground sensation, bringing an uplifting fusion of African music and live electronics. The masterful show combines Gambian kora, Congolese guitar & Mandinka percussion styles with house, garage, disco, soul & jungle to create something entirely unique. BCUC's music is a hedonistic trance and a weapon of political & spiritual liberation.

Cheese & Grain / £26.50



306

19:30-22:00

KIKI DEE & CARMELO LUGGERI

For over 25 years, Kiki has toured, written and recorded with Carmelo, taking their spell-binding show across the UK and Europe. Kiki has enjoyed a career spanning over 5 decades, reaching number 1 in the UK/US charts with the hit song 'Don't Go Breaking My Heart' with Sir Elton John.

Rook Lane Chapel / £26



307

19:30-23:30

ROSCO SHAKES ALBUM LAUNCH

Join local blues sensations Rosco Shakes for the launch of their debut album 'Hit The Ground'. Produced by Seb Brice, the band's new direction blends delta, disco, dark grooves and big blues. With a support act plus an after-party from Sneaky Pete's Rodeo Club, Rosco Shakes will kick off the Festival with a bang!

The Talbot Inn, Mells / £15



308

19:30-22:30

THE MONOCHROME SET • SIMON CHESTERFIELD

Highly influential post-punk/indie band, The Monochrome Set, are to perform at the Tree House. Loved by artists such as The Smiths, Franz Ferdinand and Blur, this is a unique opportunity to see this legendary act at a small venue. Co-founder of Yeovil-based indie band The Chesterfields, Simon Chesterfield returns with his new band as support.

The Tree House - Vine Tree Pub / £20



309





19:30-21:00
YOUR MOVE

310

Whose idea was it to buy a house together anyway? 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



20:00-23:00

DR ALIBI • MARY & THE BUBBLEGUMS

311

If you find yourself enjoying 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 – then you've officially entered the strange and thrilling world of Dr Alibi.

The Sun Inn / Free



19:30-22:00
LAURA JURD - 100 YEARS
OF MILES DAVIS

312

One of the most distinctive voices in jazz and improvised music, Mercury-nominated Laura Jurd's unique approach to the trumpet is celebrated in the work that she creates. A life-long, avid fan of 20th century icon, Miles Davis, this special one-off concert sees Laura join with a star-studded band of jazz musicians to celebrate the energy of Miles' later periods, 100 years on from his birth.

The Tunnels / £16



21:00-21:30
BACH BY CANDLELIGHT

313

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. Donations to Christ Church's building fund, Christ Church Future, gratefully received.

Christ Church / Free



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Archangel / £15



SATURDAY 4 JULY



10:00-15:30
FROME PUBLISHING FAIR

401

Join Frome Writers' Collective's fabulous free fair: readers, writers, publishers, editors, artists, illustrators and visitors of all ages will be there, 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. Refreshments available.

Silk Mill Gallery / Free



10:00-12:30
INTRODUCTION TO SCOTTISH
MUSIC FOR MUSICIANS

402

Join for an exciting workshop for concert pitch instruments, covering traditional Scottish tunes including jigs, reels, strathspeys, marches, waltzes and airs. Tuition at a pace to include everyone. Sheet music will be provided. Led by workshop leaders on accordion, violin & piano. Under 16s to be accompanied by an adult.

The Key Centre / £10



10:00-16:00

MEDIAeval TILE MAKING WORKSHOP

403

Spend the day learning to make encaustic tiles using traditional techniques. Carve, cast and decorate your own tiles, which will be fired and ready to collect approximately six weeks later. All materials and firing are included. Wear clothes you don't mind getting messy.

Kift Ceramics - Black Swan Arts / £75



10:30-16:30

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STONE IN A DAY

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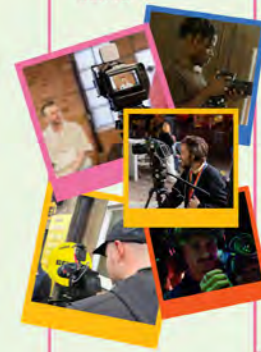
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11:00-12:30 | 12:45 - 14:15

AN INTRODUCTION TO BELL-RINGING AT ST JOHN'S

405

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). Access to ringing chamber is via narrow spiral stone steps.

St John's Church / £10

11:00-12:00 | 13:00-14:00

FAMILY POND DIP

406

Engage with nature, search for bugs by the water, inspect them under 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. Donations welcome.

The Round House / Free (Booking Required)

11:00-12:00

FROME YOUTH CHOIR - ELEMENTAL!

407

Frome Youth Choir present a concert inspired by the elements! Enjoy songs that explore our world and universe in all its forms. Featuring a range of music, including new works, written for young people that challenge our view of the world and inspire. Take part in a raffle supporting Frome Youth Choir, Christ Church and Frome Festival.

Christ Church / Free**ALSO HAPPENING TODAY:**

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**12:00-13:00
CELEBRATING FROME
FESTIVAL'S ORIGINS**

408

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 spectaculars. Spot familiar faces still supporting the Festival today. Presented by Rosie Eliot. Donations in support of Frome Festival welcome.

Rook Lane Chapel / Free (Booking Required)**12:30-13:30
PEA SOUP IN THE BLUE HOUSE**

409

Come along to the Blue House gardens and 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. This trio of Accordion, Banjo and Guitar play music that nourishes the ears and fuels the feet.

The Blue House / Free**13:00-17:00
SOFTCOVER BOOKBINDING
WORKSHOP**

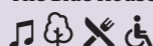
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Learn to hand-bind your own softcover sketchbook with printmaker and bookbinder Jen Louise Meyer using the Coptic binding method, one of the oldest bookbinding techniques. All materials provided, including a selection of Jen's original lino prints to choose from for book covers. No previous experience necessary. This workshop is for adults.

Silk Mill West | Frome Art School / £65**14:00-16:00
FROME TOWN BAND AT
THE BLUE HOUSE**

411

Enjoy Frome's community brass band in the beautiful, relaxing Blue House garden. Stretch out on the grass and enjoy a musical journey - they might get a bit Brassed Off or even go Lady Gaga. Get a cuppa and some cake, sit back, and soak up a fun afternoon of live music.

The Blue House / Free**14:00-15:30
IMAGINARY LANDSCAPES
- POETRY AND HARP WITH
CHRIS TUTTON & TARA MINTON**

412

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. Tara has worked with Björk and appeared at the Royal Albert Hall for the BBC Proms.

Rise | Whittox Gallery | Rye Bakery Cafe / £9**15:00-17:00
WINEMAKER'S EXPERIENCE - SADDLE
GOOSE WINERY & CELLAR DOOR**

413

Go behind the scenes to sample the latest year's wines straight from the barrel with head winemaker Adam. Compare them with previous vintages, enjoy paired artisan cheeses and charcuterie, and chat about sustainable English wine production.

Saddle Goose Winery & Cellar Door / £30**16:00-17:00
CORPUS CASE IN COURT!**

414

Step into a dramatized trial exploring the boyhood autobiography of Arthur Crocker, born in 1903 in the former police station at 1a Christchurch Street West. Upstairs, in the building's former courtroom, his granddaughter, Caroline Greenman, provides evidence for cross-examination. The book launches at the Frome Publishing Fair (Mercer Books).

Bojangles Dance School / Free (Booking Required)**17:00-22:00
THE FESTIVAL FOOD FEAST**

415

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, including The Juice. 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 / Free

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The Juice | The Festival Food Feast



17:30-19:00

**OPERA & HEARTSONG -
A JOURNEY THROUGH RESONANCE**

416

An evening bridging classical beauty and immersive sound. Opera singer Annie Bourne is joined by James Watts (oboe & 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 / £7.50 U18s



17:30-18:30

SEA CHANGE

417

A wild, poetic dive into transformation. Stand-up poet Kate Fox and folk duo Union Jill explore the raw, powerful currents of transformation, sea swimming, and ecological shift. Part gig, part performance, part ritual - a journey where human & ocean collide, changing everything in their wake.

Silk Mill Gallery / £10



18:00-19:30

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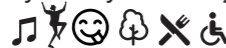
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**FROME FESTIVAL SPECIAL
AT RYE BAKERY, PIZZERIA & WINE BAR**

419

Join RYE Bakery at The Station for a Frome Festival Special with Saturday DJs. Expect house, disco, funk, hip hop and rare vinyl. Woodfired pizza, cocktail specials and plenty of wine. Pizzeria open til 9. Wine bar open til midnight.

Rye Bakery - Station Approach / Free



18:30-22:30

THRASH AND BURN

420

Thrash and Burn, the Southwest's premier alternative and heavy live music night! If you like grassroots original music with an edge, you absolutely must check it out! Going for a year, it is always on the first Saturday of the month and twice a year there's a two day mini festival. See you in the pit!

The Tunnels / £5



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Frome Town Hall / £15



19:30-21:30

QUORUM WITH CHARLES WIFFEN

422

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. This magnificent work was composed when Bartok was only 22, and combines his Hungarian nationalistic style with his early passion for Richard Strauss. The result is dramatic, exciting, and highly accessible!

Christ Church / £15



19:30-21:00

**STRINGS OF LIGHT -
SECRETS OF THE HARP GUITAR**

423

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, he creates an immersive, transporting experience through shimmering textures and lyrical storytelling.

St John's Church / £15 / £12 O65s/U16s



19:30-22:00

LORIKEET AT BAR LOTTE

424

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. Their sound offers listeners both emotional depth and musical sophistication, weaving together traditional folk storytelling with innovative instrumental arrangements.

Bar Lotte / Free



20:00-23:00

**THE RAVENS OF GALLIS ROW
• BURN THE MIDNIGHT OIL**

425

Folk-rock alchemy transforming leaden woes into sonic gold inspired by 60s/70s psychedelia, blues and southern rock; The Ravens of Gallis Row's songs sit somewhere between protest, parable and cinematic soundtrack. Burn the Midnight Oil bring a blistering blend of prairie-gothic, mythical Americana and dark-groove roots-rock swagger!

The Sun Inn / Free



20:30-23:00

BELLATRIX

426

This fierce female-fronted band celebrates badass women in alternative, indie, punk and rock. Expect high-energy performances, attitude, and music to sing along and dance to - for a bold, electrifying night of music, fun and unapologetic girl power.

The Ship / Free



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Archangel / £15

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10:00-15:00

THE FROME INDEPENDENT @ FROME FESTIVAL

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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 market with music, drama, dance and performances of all shapes and sizes. Explore the street and find amazing activities at every turn!

Access Frome / Free



10:00-16:00

THE SECRETS OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

502

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. What were the knights really doing in Jerusalem during the Crusades? Why were they called the guardians of the Holy Grail, and why are the Cathars also important in this story?

Rook Lane Chapel / £31



10:30-12:00

WRITING YOUR OWN MAGIC WITH CLEMENCY BROWN

503

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 "Wishbound". Create your own fantastical worlds and your own magic, and discover just how enchanting writing can be! Open to ages 8-13.

Silk Mill West | Frome Art School / £12



11:30-13:00

MONGOLIAN OVERTONE VOICING WORKSHOP

504

Discover the magical sound of Khöömii. Open to anyone who wishes to explore the harmonic nature of their voice. Led by Michael Ormiston & Candida Valentino, both experienced teachers & performers. Listen to your own overtones as you discover the unknown depths and heights of your voice.

Frome Masonic Hall / £15



12:00-22:00

AFRO FIESTA

505

An all-day celebration of Afro dance music and vibrant South African flavours. Expect high-energy DJs, uplifting rhythms, and a dance floor that moves from afternoon into night. A variety of African meals will be available and children are also welcome before 10pm.

The Tunnels / £5



13:30-15:00

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

506

Award-winning classicist and historian Emily Hauser blends archaeology, literature and myth to uncover the real women behind Homer's Iliad and Odyssey. A ground-breaking reassessment of the reality behind the often-mythologised women of ancient Greece.

Silk Mill Gallery / £10



14:00-17:00

FROME SELWOOD BOWLING CLUB - HAVE A GO AT BOWLS

507

Bowls incorporates gentle exercise with social and competitive games, and is suitable for all abilities and ages from 10 years. Experienced bowlers will introduce you to the sport. Just bring flat-soled shoes and the club will provide the rest. Refreshments available.

Frome Selwood Bowling Club / Free



14:00-19:00

NUNNEY ACOUSTIC CAFE PLAYS VICTORIA PARK

508

Nunney Acoustic Cafe is bringing its unique vibe to Victoria Park. Enjoy all the usual warmth and joy of the regular live music event, now in the (hopefully) sunny park. There will be fabulous music, scrumptious food, a brilliant bar... and you! Donations accepted.

Victoria Park / Free



14:00-16:00 | 17:00-19:00

PERFUME MASTERCLASS WITH THE HAUNTS

509

Step beyond the veil of the everyday and into the aromatic world of The Haunts Curiosity Shoppe. In this immersive two-hour masterclass you will journey through ol'factory experiences to blend your own unique signature perfume instructed by perfume creator Joseph Ghost.

The Iron Gates (The Haunts Remedy Room) / £42.50



14:00-16:00

THE NEW ACADEMIC FEETWARMERS - TRAD JAZZ

510

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 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 / Free



14:30-16:00

FROME HERITAGE TREE WALK

511

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 (Meeting Place) / £12



14:30-15:30

TIBETAN WORKSHOP WITH THE TASHI LHUNPO MONKS

512

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 / £15 / Free U10s



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17:00-18:30

**FROME DRAMA PRESENTS
JEAN GENET'S THE MAIDS**

513

A dangerously intimate reimagining set in contemporary Frome. In a bedroom of shabby-chic luxury, two local cleaners rehearse rituals and revenge against their employer, a glossy Babington House newcomer. Voicenotes replace letters. Livestreams replace confessions. Screens watch back. Genet's dark fantasy of power and desire unfolds at close quarters. Adult themes.

Archangel / £15



18:00-19:00

CHORAL EVENSONG

514

A traditional church service with beautiful music for choir and organ, a peaceful oasis in a busy world. The music includes '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). Retiring collection for church funds.

Christ Church / Free



18:45-20:30

**ONE VOICE COMMUNITY CHOIR
- A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING!**

515

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. Followed by delicious refreshments. Retiring collection for donations.

St John's Church / Free



19:00-22:00

BAND OF PILGRIMS

516

Band of Pilgrims is a four piece group of local musicians led by Kevin de Las Casas blending folk and blues traditions. Expect a wide range of melodic original compositions, spirit of occasion and skilled musicianship.

Silk Mill Gallery / £12 / £6 Students



19:00-22:00

**PURPLE ELEPHANT'S FUNDRAISING
CEILIDH AND BARN DANCE**

517

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! A family-friendly, interactive night with laughter and mistakes. All proceeds to the charity.

Rook Lane Chapel / £22 / £14 U16s



19:00-21:30

**THE EPIC OF EVEREST -
SCREENING WITH LIVE PROLOGUE BY
THE TASHI LHUNPO MONKS OF TIBET**

518

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 / £15



19:00-23:00

**THE FROME QUIZ & GAME
SHOW - HOSTED BY CHRIS FITCHEW**

519

Bistro Lotte is turning up the volume, lights and competitive spirit with internationally acclaimed host Chris Fitchew. Expect big laughs, dramatic showdowns and full game-show energy with a Frome twist. Teams of up to six compete for great prizes and tickets include a charcuterie/cheese platter and a house wine or beer.

Bistro Lotte / £30 per person



19:30-21:30

**NIGEL PLANER: YOUNG ONCE
- A LIFE LESS HEAVY**

520

Nigel Planer brings his memoir Young Once to life in a witty, revealing live show. From Neil the hippie in The Young Ones to The Comic Strip Presents and beyond, he shares outrageous backstage tales, bittersweet reflections on fame and friendship, and his on-off-on-again love story with his wife - blending dry humour, honesty, and theatrical flair.

Merlin Theatre / £20



19:30-21:00

YOUR MOVE

521

Whose idea was it to buy a house together anyway? 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



19:45-21:00

**LOVE AND SORROW - AN EVENING
OF MUSIC FOR PIANO AND VOICE**

522

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 / £5 U18s



MONDAY 6 JULY

9:00-9:30 PRAYERS FOR HH DALAI LAMA'S BIRTHDAY

601

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.

From Masonic Hall / Free



10:30-12:00 FROME AND THE MONMOUTH REBELLION

602

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 (Meeting Place) / £10



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11:00-12:30 RESTORATIVE WRITING

603

Writing for renewal, resilience and transformation. 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 / £10



11:30-13:00 TIBETAN / HIMALAYAN SINGING BOWL WORKSHOP

604

Discover the meditational and therapeutic power of these amazing instruments. Michael Ormiston & Candida Valentino have been teachers, performers and therapeutic sound practitioners for over 30 years. Receive a singing bowl sound meditation and learn the basic principles of playing. Bowls will be provided - bring your own if you wish.

From Masonic Hall / £15



12:00-13:00 MEDITATION ON THOMAS CRANMER

605

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



13:00-14:00 IVORY AND GOLD - MUSIC FOR FLUTE AND PIANO

606

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 / £30

Christ Church Lunchtime Series Pass



CHRIST CHURCH LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES PASS

Enjoy a fantastic selection of lunchtime performances at Christ Church from Mon 6th - Fri 10th July for £30.

14:30-16:00 | 18:30-20:00 BURNE-JONES WINDOWS TALK

607

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, followed by time to wander round and enjoy some refreshments.

Holy Trinity Church / Free

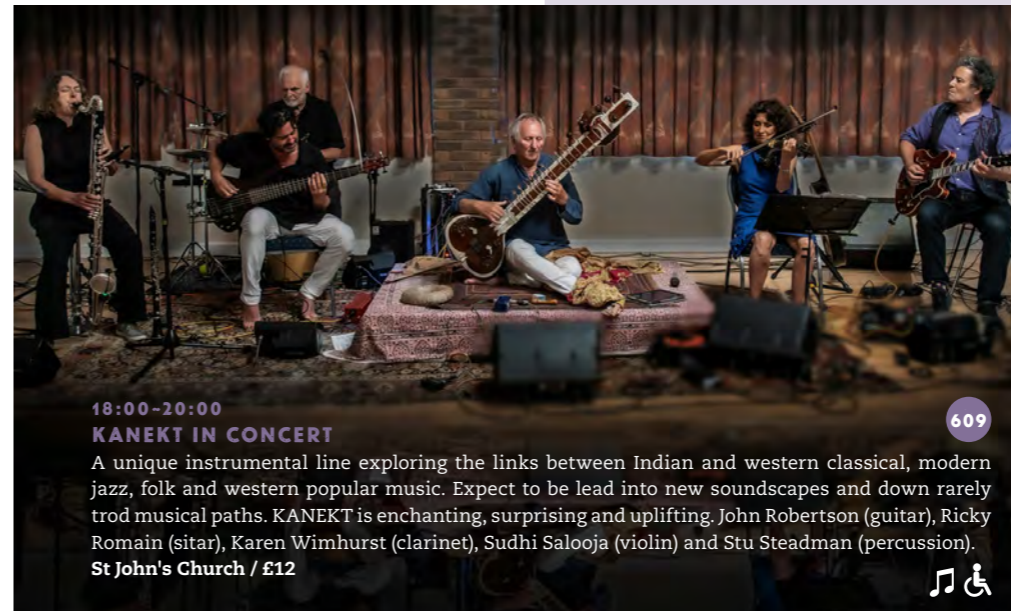


15:00-17:00 STORIES OF THE DALAI LAMA - ALISON MURDOCH

608

Celebrate the Dalai Lama's 91st birthday. Born in Tibet on 6th July 1935, The Dalai Lama has been a teenage head of state, refugee, world religious leader and Nobel laureate. Alison Murdoch, Founder of the Good Heart, will share stories from his life. Stay for a blessing from the Monks from Tashi Lhunpo Monastery and birthday cake! Donations welcome.

From Masonic Hall / Free



18:00-20:00 KANEKT IN CONCERT

609

A unique instrumental line exploring the links between Indian and western classical, modern jazz, folk and western popular music. Expect to be lead into new soundscapes and down rarely trod musical paths. KANEKT is enchanting, surprising and uplifting. John Robertson (guitar), Ricky Romain (sitar), Karen Wilmhurst (clarinet), Sudhi Salooja (violin) and Stu Steadman (percussion).

St John's Church / £12



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19:00-21:00 **610**
CACAO CEREMONY AND SOUND BATH

Step into deep relaxation with a heart-opening cacao ceremony and transformative sound bath. 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



19:30-22:30 **611**
JAZZ, MADE IN FROME - FROME FESTIVAL'S BIG JAZZ CELEBRATION 2026

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!). Supported by All Instruments, Westbury. Donations gratefully received.

The Tunnels / £10



19:30-21:15 **612**
MASTERS OF BAROQUE - A JOURNEY THROUGH THE 17TH AND 18TH CENTURIES

Miranda Dodd (baroque violin and recorder), Matthew Dodd (baroque bassoon) and Matthew Nisbet (archlute, theorbo and baroque guitar) formed Ebble Baroque to share their love of Renaissance and Baroque music. Discover works from well-known composers such as Telemann, Handel and Bach, alongside less familiar names such as Zamboni and Stradella, all masters of this wonderfully varied era in music.

Christ Church / £15 / £5 U18s



19:30-21:30 **613**
SONG, DANCE AND RITUAL FROM MONGOLIA AND TIBET - MICHAEL ORMISTON, CANDIDA VALENTINO & TASHI LHUNPO MONKS

Journey through the sounds and colours of Inner Asia from Tibet to the Steppes. Experience Singing Bowls, Mongolian Khöömii overtone voicing and music alongside Tibetan monastic chant and magnificent masked dance. A performance of voice, instruments, rhythm and movement introducing ancient traditions, sacred music and ritual storytelling.

Frome Masonic Hall / £20



19:30-20:30 **614**
THE BAYEUX TAPESTRY - A MEDIEVAL EMBROIDERY WITH SUPERPOWERS

The medieval Bayeux Tapestry comes to the British Museum this year. Ahead of this momentous loan, HistoryExtra magazine's Dr Dave Musgrove explores its role in shaping our understanding of the Norman Conquest and its lasting cultural influence. With Prof Michael Lewis, of The Story of the Bayeux Tapestry.

Assembly Rooms / £12



19:30-21:30 **615**
THE BIG FROME FESTIVAL QUIZ

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! This annual fixture of the Frome Festival is the culmination of the popular monthly quizzes across the year - only with fabulous prizes! All proceeds go towards Frome Festival.

Frome Rugby Club / £5 per person



19:30-21:00 **616**
WINNIE M LI - WHAT WE LEFT UNSAID

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. She holds a PhD from the LSE, and is an Assistant Professor in Creative Writing at the University of Birmingham.

Archangel / £10



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TUESDAY 7 JULY

8:00-18:00 HAVE A TRY AT BOWLS WITH FROME PARK BOWLS CLUB

701

Looking for something new to try? Why not give bowls a shot, a sport for any age and ability. An experienced bowler will be on hand to give you some guidance and will have you bowling within a matter of minutes. Please wear flat shoes, all other equipment will be provided.

Victoria Park - Bowls Club / Free



10:00-11:30 PEACE MANDALA FINAL RITUAL - TIBETAN MONKS FROM TASHI LHUNPO MONASTERY

702

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. Donations welcome.

Frome Masonic Hall (Meeting Place) / Free



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Visit sites that the Frome Tunnels Project have investigated and hear about local history. Please be aware that a high degree of mobility is necessary to access tight spaces and climb ladders. Hard hats will be provided. Wellington boots essential and a torch and gloves are recommended. Age 14+

Frome Library (Meeting Place) / £12.50



10:30-11:45 | 13:30-14:45 WHISPERS OF THE WILD - A NATURE CONNECTION WELLBEING WALK

704

Step outside, slow down and reconnect with nature. Join OpenStoryTellers Wellbeing group for a guided walk designed to nurture your body, calm your mind, and leave you feeling connected. Experience movement and poetry inspired by the landscape and be guided through wellbeing and relaxation activities that are suitable for all.

Rise | Whittox Gallery | Rye Bakery Cafe
(Meeting Place) / £5



12:00-13:00 MEDITATION ON ST JOAN OF ARC

705

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



12:00-14:00 | 19:00-21:00
VEDIC CHANT CIRCLE -
HARMONISING BODY, MIND & SOUL
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. Elaine Marie Ewens, a qualified Vedic chanting teacher, would love to share this powerful tool of sound with you; no experience/singing abilities required.

706

Christ Church Parish Hall / £12



13:00-14:00 A SONG OF THANKSGIVING - BEETHOVEN'S STRING QUARTET IN A MINOR OP 132

707

Beethoven produced this astonishingly beautiful string quartet at a time of great personal struggle at the end of his life. Despite contemplating his own mortality, Beethoven gives thanks for healing, hope, joy and beauty. The Julian String Quartet share a love of chamber music and especially the works of Beethoven.

Christ Church / £8 / £30

Christ Church Lunchtime Series Pass



14:00-16:00
DAWN GORMAN - THE NATURE OF HOPE
When facing difficult times, it's important to find a source of hope - and many of us turn to nature for our emotional sustenance. In Dawn's workshop, nature's good-news stories are used to prompt creative writing around the idea of finding, and nourishing, feelings of hope.

708

Frome Library / £20



16:00-17:00 THE PAPERBACK REVOLUTION - THE EARLY HISTORY OF PENGUIN BOOKS

709

Paperback books were not readily available a century ago. Launched in 1935, Penguin Books cost only 6 pence each, a fraction of the price of hardbacks. Suddenly, ordinary people could accumulate their own libraries, expanding their horizons. Barry Edwards explores the social impact of this paperback revolution up to 1960 and the publication of 'Lady Chatterley's Lover'!

St John's Church / £8



17:00-18:00 POETRY AND ALCHEMY - DISCUSSION, PERFORMANCE & READINGS

710

Award-winning poet Jenny Mitchell will perform work from her three prize-winning collections, and a recently edited anthology called Everyone Started Singing. She will also be in conversation with Roz Dace about the power of poetry to change lives, followed by an audience Q&A.

Archangel / £10



18:00-19:00
MUSICKE IN THE AYRE - SILVER
SOUNDS OF THE ROMAN SEICENTO
A delightful programme of early Baroque music from Rome, with the voices of Maria Danishvar, Jane Hunt and Philippa Neaverson soaring over Din Ghani's arclute and baroque guitar in a happy hour of music that is intimate, expressive, and full of character - music that feels surprisingly direct, even four hundred years on.

711

Christ Church / £15





19:00-21:00

712

FROM CHARITY FASHION SHOW

Help celebrate 50 years of Dorothy House Hospice Care with a Carnival of Fashion. Local models of all adult ages and sizes showcase affordable, reusable clothing. Browse and buy items at stalls in the foyer before and after the show, with catwalk outfits available to purchase on stage afterwards. All proceeds go to charity.

Merlin Theatre / £12 / £8 Students



19:00-20:15

713

SIR TONY ROBINSON - THE BOB MORRIS LECTURE 2026

Sir Tony Robinson has become Britain's foremost face of popular history through his career as an actor, presenter and author. Delivering the 25th anniversary edition of the prestigious Bob Morris Lecture, he draws on his life and love of history by weaving tales from a long career making history and archaeology television. Doors 6.30pm.

Cheese & Grain / £28



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19:30-22:00

714

FAIRFIELD ETHIO-JAZZ PROJECT

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 / £16



19:30-22:00

715

SOFAR SOUNDS

Sofar Frome hosts popular, consistently sold-out gigs featuring three surprise acts in unique venues such as gardens, living rooms, or shops. Audiences only discover the performers on the night and the location the day before, but can expect a magical, welcoming atmosphere and high-quality live music in an attentive listening environment.

Secret Venue / £18



19:30-21:00

716

WORDS AT FROME FESTIVAL POETRY NIGHT & CRYSSE MORRISON PRIZE FOR POETRY PRIZEGIVING

Enjoy a night of poetry and be the first to hear the winning poems for the Crysse Morrison Prize for Poetry 2026, presented by judge Kate Fox. A stand-up poet, spoken word artist and broadcaster, Kate will also be performing some of her own poetry. Share your own works in a relaxed Open Mic.

Archangel / £8



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10:30-12:00

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FROME AND NON-CONFORMITY WALK

In the post-Restoration period Frome became a major centre of non-conformity, with many places of worship built. This walk will visit several of their exteriors and reveal the stories behind the denominations who built them. Led by David Lassman of Frome Heritage CIC.

St John's Church (Meeting Place) / £10



12:00-13:00

802

MEDITATION ON C.S. LEWIS

Meditate on C.S. Lewis's honest journey through bereavement. Moving from the 'raw fear' of loss to the 'quiet peace' of faith, explore scripture, music and shared conversation to discover hope within our deepest valleys. Led by Rev Clarissa Shaw Notice.

Holy Trinity Church / Free



13:00-14:00

803

HOW LOVE CAME IN - A TRIBUTE TO BRITTEN AND PEARS

Richard Pinnock (tenor) and Gareth Burgess (piano) celebrate the composer Benjamin Britten and his partner, the tenor Peter Pears, with a recital of songs they performed together and apart, including works by Purcell, Schubert, Poulenc, Warlock and many more.

Christ Church / £8 / £30

Christ Church Lunchtime Series Pass



13:30-15:00

804

SATISH KUMAR - PEACE IS POSSIBLE

The world is in turmoil. Many believe they will be made more secure by creating a stronger military to challenge their 'enemies'. Launching his book 'Peace is Possible', Satish Kumar dispels this illusion and argues that we do not need enemies. Peace is the certain way to prosperity and happiness.

Silk Mill Gallery / £10



16:00-17:30

805

MAKE YOUR OWN PET GARGOYLE

Inspired by the gargoyles and grotesques of St. John's Church in Frome, this after-school workshop by Super Pirates will use clay and mixed media to create your very own gargoyle. Eyeballs and inspiration supplied! You may wish to bring an apron or old clothes. Suitable for children aged 6-18.

The Awesome Studio / £8



18:00-19:00

806

OAKFIELD CHOIR CONCERT

Join Oakfield Choir for a glorious celebration of the English choral tradition, spanning from Tallis and Purcell to Vaughan Williams, Britten, and Howells. Featuring much-loved works including If Ye Love Me, O Taste and See, Festival Te Deum and Rhosymedre, this uplifting programme blends radiant choral writing with magnificent organ music.

Holy Trinity Church / £12.50



18:00-19:00

807

THREE REMARKABLE WOMEN OF FROME WITH DAVID HEATH - PICTURES OUT OF DARKNESS

The story of Alice Seeley Harris and how the photographs of the horrors she witnessed as a missionary in the Congo launched one of the first international human rights campaigns, leading to the fall of Leopold II. David Heath is a well-known local speaker, and former Frome MP.

Cheese & Grain - Meeting Rooms / £5



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HAYDN JEUGD STRIJK ORKEST

The Haydn Jeugd Strijk Orkest is one of the leading youth string orchestras in the Netherlands. A vibrant platform for young musical excellence, the ensemble brings together talented string players with many studying at leading European conservatoires. Enjoy a rich programme of string music including works by Purcell, Elgar, Mendelssohn and Vaughan-Williams.

St John's Church / £10



19:00-22:00

809

SONAR PRESENTS LIVE - TONY MOORE

Tony Moore's acclaimed prog rock show AWAKE blends immersive storytelling and vivid imagery. An original Iron Maiden member and Cutting Crew keyboardist, this performance marks 50 astonishing years in music. See him just days before he heads to Knebworth, delivering an experience adored by fans of Genesis and Pink Floyd.

The Tunnels / £11.25



19:30-22:30

810

BUENA BRISTOL SOCIAL CLUB

Buena Bristol Social Club is a collaboration of top-notch Cuban and Bristol-based musicians in the Latin music scene. Cuban musician, Michel Padron has carefully crafted a band that faithfully preserves the distinctive sound and flavour of Buena Vista Social Club's music. The band's music is a blend of traditional Cuban rhythms, jazz, and folk, with a unique Bristol twist.

Cheese & Grain / £18



19:30-21:00

811

WHAT MAKES A GOOD BOOK COVER!

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 / £10



19:30-23:00

812

IAIN BALLAMY QUARTET

Listed between Chet Baker and Count Basie in Geoffrey Smith's BBC publication '100 Jazz Greats', Frome resident Iain Ballamy has a rare and beautiful sound on the tenor saxophone, both captivating and instantly recognisable. His remarkable quartet features fellow Frome-based jazz luminaries - pianist Gareth Williams, bassist Nick Pini and drummer Dave Smith.

Bar Lotte / Free



19:30-21:30

813

JACKIE OATES & BELINDA O'HOOLEY

Two of British folk's most distinctive and highly regarded artists join together in a brand new inspired collaboration. BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards winner Jackie Oates is a celebrated singer and multi-instrumentalist widely known for her tender, arresting interpretations of traditional folk songs. Drawing on her Irish heritage, pianist and singer Belinda O'Hooley's music showcases her unique, minimalist and deeply expressive style. Doors 7pm.

Rook Lane Chapel / £18

19:30-20:30

814

TAPESTRY - TWO WOMEN AND THE STORY OF BAYEUX

'Tapestry', Kylie Fitzpatrick's bestselling novel, is re-released in June 2026 to mark the historic visit to the UK of the Bayeux Tapestry. The novel explores the tapestry's story through the lives of two women: an embroiderer in 1064 and an academic in 2018. Kylie is in conversation with Jayne Sadgrove, Chair of the Frome Society.

Silk Mill Gallery / £10

19:30-21:30

815

THE VOICE OF HIND RAJAB

Screening of the Oscar-nominated film recounting the true story of five-year-old Hind Rajab in Gaza. In January 2024, Red Crescent volunteers receive her call as she is trapped in a car under fire, pleading for rescue. Using real audio from the Palestine Red Crescent Society, the film captures the urgent response to her final moments. Age 13 +

The Awesome Studio / £10

19:30-22:30

816

HEATHEN APOSTLES

Straight from the heart of Los Angeles, Heathen Apostles deliver a haunting blend of Gothic Americana, dark roots, and gothic country. This supergroup features former members of iconic bands like The Cramps, Radio Noir, Kings of Nuthin', and Christian Death.

The Tree House - Vine Tree Pub / £15**THURSDAY
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MINDFUL PHOTOWALK

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. You'll learn how to photograph your surroundings with more intention while enjoying a relaxing outdoor experience.

Victoria Park / £10 / £5 Supported

10:30-12:00

A-Z OF FROME

902

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 (Meeting Place) / £10

10:30-12:00

READY TO PUBLISH!

903

Discover what top agents look for in submissions. Kate Hordern, who runs an independent literary agency with a growing list of clients, 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 West | Frome Art School / £10

12:00-13:00

MEDITATION ON ST COLUMBA

904

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

13:00-14:00

ALPHABET 3 - MEDITATION TO RADIANCE: ORGAN RECITAL BY ASHLEY MARSHFIELD

905

Following Alphabet 1 & 2 recitals, Alphabet 3 explores organ music by composers with names beginning with J to M. An evocative journey through three centuries of organ music, from baroque and Romantic sonatas to colourful 20th-century works.

Christ Church / £8 / £30**Christ Church Lunchtime Series Pass**

18:00-19:00

FESTIVAL CHORAL EVENSONG

906

Enjoy the glories of a traditional Choral Evensong. St John's Choir will sing music by renowned church musicians whose anniversaries are being celebrated in 2026, and complement St John's floral displays on 'The Wonders of Creation!'

St John's Church / Free

18:00-19:00

THREE REMARKABLE WOMEN OF FROME WITH DAVID HEATH - SUNSHINE IN THE WORKHOUSE

907

Emma Sheppard saw for herself the inhumanity of the Victorian workhouse and made it her mission to reach out to those in poverty and need, and press for reform to a system which was empty of compassion and full of needless cruelty and neglect. David Heath is a well-known local speaker, and former Frome MP.

Cheese & Grain - Meeting Rooms / £5**ALSO HAPPENING TODAY:**

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19:30-21:30 **XUEFEI YANG & MARIA VEGA - SPANISH GUITAR & FLAMENCO DANCE** 909

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. Performing works from across Spain, the combination of Yang's award-winning musicianship and Vega's impressive choreography is a spectacle that transports you to Iberia.

Merlin Theatre / £23



18:15-18:45 **FLAMENCO DANCE WORKSHOP WITH MARIA VEGA** 908

Maria Vega is an internationally recognised flamenco artist who blends traditional artistry with contemporary expression. She offers an introduction to flamenco, exploring rhythm and movement in an accessible and engaging way. No experience required.

Merlin Theatre / £8



19:00-22:30 **FROME COLLEGE BANDS NIGHT** 910

Frome College returns with another bands' night, featuring seriously talented local musicians performing live. The event also gives young technicians valuable hands-on work experience with sound mixing. So grab your friends and come and enjoy great music, good vibes and a fun night out.

The Tunnels / £5



19:30-21:45 **SPAFFORD CAMPBELL + ARCHIE CHURCHILL-MOSS** 911

Spafford Campbell - fiddle player Owen Spafford and guitarist Louis Campbell - headline with their visionary, genre-erasing 'post-folk': delicate, telepathic interplay shaped by improv, folding folk into jazz, post-rock and chamber textures. Opening the night, Archie Churchill-Moss delivers a solo set of diatonic button accordion, blending English folk tradition with live electronics and contemporary composition.

Rook Lane Chapel / £16



19:30-21:00 **THE ANCIENT TREE EXPLORER** 912

Discover Britain's oldest trees with author Julian Hight in an illustrated talk featuring stunning photography, music and video. From great oaks to Celtic rainforest, millennial yews to remnant hunting forest, their stories, legend and mythology are revealed through an ancient treescape. Entry includes £2 off Julian's new Ancient Tree Explorer book.

Frome Town Hall / £12



19:30-22:00 **T'PAU** 913

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



19:30-21:00 **MR & MRS DICKENS** 914

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 / £10



20:00-22:30 **KANGAROO MOON AND BLUE MIDNIGHT** 915

Two very different but intricately linked bands will intrigue your mind and engage your body as they 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 / £12 / £6 Supported



21:00-22:30 **THE CABINET OF DR CALIGARI (1920) - SILENT FILM WITH ORGAN IMPROVISATION** 916

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 10 JULY

12:00-13:00

1001

MEDITATION ON JULIAN OF NORWICH

Julian of Norwich was a medieval woman who walked closely with God. 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



13:00-14:00

1002

PRAVAHA - STRING2STRING CELLO AND KORA DUO

Chris Hurn and Stefano Vandelli bring the magical and fluid combination of cello and kora as "string2string". Pravaha is a Sanskrit word meaning flowing or streaming forth as in the continuous movement of water and air and is the title of their second CD.

Christ Church / £8 / £30

Christ Church Lunchtime Series Pass



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GUIDED WALKS - FROME'S MILLENNIUM TREES

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.

The Dippy Entrance (Culver Hill) / £5



18:00-19:00

1004

THREE REMARKABLE WOMEN OF FROME WITH DAVID HEATH - THE MADONNA OF THE HOUSE

Frome's wartime MP Mavis Tait was never dull. A committed feminist, she was never afraid to make her point, whether it was defeating Churchill on equal pay, seeing for herself life in the Somerset coalmines, or reporting back on the horrors of the Nazi extermination camps. David Heath is a well-known local speaker, and former Frome MP.

Cheese & Grain - Meeting Rooms / £5



18:30-21:30

1005

CHEF & WINEMAKERS TASTING EXPERIENCE - IN THE WINERY

Saddle Goose winemaker 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 / £40



19:00-22:00

1006

AN EVENING WITH TIMMY MALLET

An acclaimed TV presenter, award-winning author and accomplished artist, Wacaday's utterly brilliant Timmy Mallett talks about his life and times in conversation with former ITV presenter, Jon Monie, plus an audience Q&A. Enjoy a fun-packed evening as Timmy shares some of his stories in his own imitable way. Expect laughter and even the possibility of an impromptu game of Mallett's Mallet!

Rook Lane Chapel / £22.50



19:30-21:00

1007

CHARLES WIFFEN - PIANO RECITAL FOR A SUMMER'S EVENING

Acclaimed pianist presents an extraordinarily eclectic mix of pieces by Bach, Mozart, Chopin, John Adams and Paul McCartney. Event in aid of Christ Church's building fund, Christ Church Future.

Christ Church / £15 / £5 U18s



19:30-21:30

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HAPPY TOGETHER!

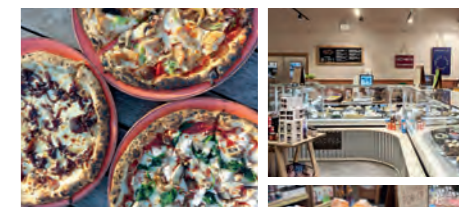
Frome Good Afternoon Choir, led by their multi-talented and popular choir leader Matt Finch, welcome The City of Bath Male Choir to join them to entertain you and be Happy Together! There will be a retiring collection for family support charity, Purple Elephant.

Holy Trinity Church / £15 / Free U16s



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19:30-22:30

MEETING AT CROSSROADS

1009

Martin Kolarides (guitar, who declines to say if his extraordinary skills are due to a late night crossroads meeting), 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 / £12 / £6 Students



19:30-21:00

NICHOLAS SHAKESPEARE - SPIES AND LIES

1010

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. In his latest novel, 'Frame 37', Dyer - an ex-journalist - tries to stop a dubious candidate from becoming US President.

Merlin Theatre / £12



19:30-21:30

SAM SWEENEY & GRACE SMITH

1011

Sam Sweeney and Grace Smith are two of England's leading fiddle players, known for their powerful, expressive playing and deep connection to traditional music. Sam, a BBC Folk Award winner and veteran of Bellowhead and Leveret, has been called 'Britain's Premier Fiddler' (Songlines), while Grace, a rising star with her acclaimed trio and work with Katie Doherty & the Navigators, brings a fresh, creative voice to the tradition.

Chantry Church / £18



19:30-22:00

SEA SHANTIES WITH THE HOTWELLS HAULERS

1012

Hailing from Hotwells, Bristol's historic first port of call, the Hotwells Haulers have performed together for over 30 years, with roots in the Bristol Shantymen. They bring shanties and sea songs from Bristol Channel ports - perhaps even with a hornpipe or two? Free canapes will be available during the interval.

The Tin Church ~ Brokerswood / £16



20:00-23:00

THE DOOKS

1013

Back home in Buzzard County, The Dooks are known as 'The Motörhead of Country Music'. They 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 / Free



20:00-21:30

TOM VECK - THE 5 STAR COMEDY MUSIC EXPERIENCE!

1014

Hilarious musical comedy that mixes the relatable with the absurd. Often compared to Tim Minchin, Tom's quickly gaining attention following his 5-star, sell-out Edinburgh Fringe show and a Best Newcomer nomination from The Space UK. Expect sharp original songs, audience surprises, a crap raffle, and the Confessional Music Box packed with the real-life confessions of strangers. 16+

The Three Swans / £15



20:30-21:30

ST JOHN'S BY CANDLELIGHT

1015

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. Afterwards, you are invited to join the choir for Compline - a short service of quietness and reflection.

St John's Church / Free



21:00-2:30

TECHMEOUT FEAT. THE LAST DJ

1016

Techmeout, a Frome-based promoter known for authentic underground techno events and carefully curated line-ups, presents a special Frome Festival show featuring Nick Hayes, aka The Last DJ. The Leeds artist has gained global attention for raw hardware-driven techno, viral performances, energetic sets and infectious enthusiasm.

The Tunnels / £5



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SATURDAY 11 JULY >

9:30-11:30 JOHN HEGLEY - THE FISH AND SHIPS WORKSHOP

1104

Join John Hegley for an opportunity for writing drawing and drawing out the creative. No experience required, just experiences. There is optional sharing and singing. There is mandolin playing. There is colouring-in. Activities are designed for anyone who has been seven-years-old. All adults to be accompanied by a child or children. No children to be unaccompanied.

The Awesome Studio / £5



10:30-12:00 FROME AND NON-CONFORMITY WALK

1102

In the post-Restoration period Frome became a major centre of non-conformity, with many places of worship being built within the town. This walk will visit several of them (exteriors only) and reveal the stories behind the denominations who built them. Led by David Lassman of Frome Heritage CIC.

St John's Church (Meeting Place) / £10



11:00-12:30 MORRIS DANCING WORKSHOP

1103

Join the Bathampton Morris Men for a taster Cotswold Morris Dancing Session. Bring comfortable shoes, two handkerchiefs, lots of energy and enthusiasm and go home with a smile on your face and a new skill.

The Round Tower / Free



11:00-15:00 SOMERSET AND WILTSHIRE INDEPENDENT STITCH HUB OPEN DAY

1104

SWISH is a well-established group of textile artists exploring techniques from traditional stitching to creative machine work. At the Open Day, visitors can enjoy a small exhibition, watch demonstrations, and see members working on projects. The friendly group is happy to discuss their work and explain their techniques.

Christ Church Parish Hall / Free



11:00-12:00 WEST AFRICAN DANCE WORKSHOP - LIVE DRUMMING

1105

Immerse yourself in the power of West African dance with this family-friendly workshop in traditional Senegalese style. Move with big, dynamic steps to the pulse of live drumming, led by experienced dancer and workshop facilitator, Landing Mané. The uplifting and vibrant drumming rhythms will support mental wellbeing and engage your body, mind, and soul.

Rook Lane Chapel / £12



12:00-13:00 CHRIST CHURCH SINGERS - O RADIANT DAWN!

1106

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



12:00-15:00 RAVING RASCALS - FROME FESTIVAL SPECIAL

1107

Raving Rascals returns with a high-energy, family-friendly rave experience packed with Drum & Bass, UKG, and Jungle. Expect rolling basslines, skippy breakbeats, feel-good garage grooves, and a safe space where all ages can dance together. Great vibes, welcoming atmosphere, friendly staff, and unforgettable memories from start to finish! Under 13s accompanied by adult.

The Awesome Studio

Free U2s / £5.50 Ages 2 - 13 / £4.50 13+

Group booking saver discounts available



13:30-15:00 ANDREW MILLER & EMMA CRAIGIE - THE LAND IN WINTER

1108

Andrew Miller talks to Emma Craigie about "The Land in Winter", his Booker-shortlisted, "word-of-mouth favourite" novel, set in Somerset during the Great Freeze of 1962-3. As the relentless snow creates a new world, two neighbouring couples start to question what it is they want from life.

Merlin Theatre / £12



14:00-15:00 AFRO SALSA DANCE WORKSHOP - LIVE MUSIC

1109

Move to the irresistible rhythms of live music, blending vibrant African roots with a sizzling Latin twist. Learn dynamic new steps, led by an internationally renowned dancer and choreographer from Senegal, and experience Africa in a whole new way. All ages welcome, no experience necessary.

Rook Lane Chapel / £12



14:00-15:30 | 17:00-18:30 FROME FESTIVAL SILVER ANNIVERSARY CHORUS - DUKE ELLINGTON'S SACRED CONCERT

1110

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 MBE, an all-star big band directed by Mike Daniels, and Frome Festival's Silver Anniversary Chorus, with local singers from across our community. All proceeds from this event go towards Frome Festival's 25th Anniversary fund, helping to support unique community arts performances like this in future years.

Holy Trinity Church / £23



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**MUSIC FOR MINIATURES -
 PADDINGTON'S FIRST CONCERT
 & THE OWL AND THE PUSSYCAT**

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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
 £7.50 / £6.50 U18s / Free U1s



15:00-17:00
**A DISCOVERY OF
 SELWOOD WITCHES
 - BOOK TALK & GUIDED WALK**

1112

Join author Emma Poole for an enchanting afternoon exploring her latest book, Rentum Tormentum. Discover the shadowy history of Somerset witchcraft, her research with local museums, and stories from 17th-century texts. Afterwards, enjoy a guided walk through Frome with Joseph from The Haunts Curiosity Shoppe, visiting key locations from the book - perfect for history fans.

The Iron Gates (The Haunts Remedy Room) / £25



16:00-18:00
TOYBOX MAKEOVER

1113

After last year's busy Super Pirates workshop creating everything from teddy top hats to dragon harnesses and magical wizard staffs, ToyBox Makeover is back! Bring your favourite toy and your imagination and let's see what you can create with a fully stocked crafting zone. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

The Awesome Studio / £10



19:00-22:30
MORE FUNK, LESS DRUNK

1114

More Funk, Less Drunk brings big energy to Frome Festival with an alcohol-free dancefloor built on pure vibes. 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 / £8



19:30-21:30
**CARA DILLON - A FROME
 FESTIVAL SPECIAL**

1115

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




19:30-21:00
**IMPROVISATIONISTS
 - VOCAL IMPROV PERFORMANCE**

1116

A group of experienced Vocal Improvisationists will create spontaneous sound worlds to soothe, enliven and entertain you. With opportunities to participate or just sit back and enjoy. What will happen? We've no idea! But it's likely to be a mixture of beautiful, funny, groovy and compelling.



St Mary's Church Hall, Innox Hill / £10





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19:30-21:30

1117

SURA SUSSO AND AMADOU DIAGNE

Celebrate the rich heritage of West Africa with internationally acclaimed kora virtuoso Sura Susso and formidable percussionist Amadou Diagne. Blending the timeless beauty of kora music with contemporary flair, their magical, high-energy performances weave rich storytelling, rhythm, and melody into an uplifting, unforgettable night of unity and cultural connection. Featuring dancer and choreographer Landing Mané.

Rook Lane Chapel / £20



20:00-23:00

1118

DIG FOR FIRE

Soak up alternative jams on vinyl as Owen's Sausages & Hams transforms into Frome's own dive bar, serving cold beer and a soundtrack of Sonic Youth, Pixies, Joy Division and more. Expect floor-filling hits, deep cuts, punk energy and a welcoming vibe - whether dancing at the front or hanging at the bar.

Owen's Sausages & Hams / Free



20:00-23:00

1119

FAR-CUE

Emerging from a pile of dirty ashtrays and crushed beer cans, Far-Cue set out to make gigs fun again. They've played thousands of gigs from pubs to clubs to Glastonbury Festival - and stayed loud, fast and punk. Now celebrating 30 years of noise and still serious about not being serious.

The Sun Inn / Free



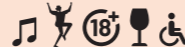
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SYNAESTHESIA

Audiovisual artists from sensonic, a late night highlight of recent Frome Festivals, team up with Frome Music Club DJs 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. The perfect party to celebrate the last weekend of the festival!

Silk Mill / £12



SUNDAY 12 JULY >

10:00-12:00

1201

BEATS FOR BREAKFAST AT RYE CAFE

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.

Rye Bakery Cafe | Whittox Gallery / Free



10:00-12:00

1202

PRANAFREQS | FREQ FOR ALL

This family event centres on the motto Sound Movement Presence. The session features interactive practices to CONNECT ages 8 to 88 and BYOND. Supporting community, a 1:1 adult-to-child ratio is encouraged. Wireless headsets are provided in THE SPACE nurturing an environment without chat, shoes, or tech. JOIN THE FREQS. £10 refundable cash headset deposit required.

Victoria Park - Bandstand / Free (Booking Required)



10:00-13:00 | 14:00-17:00

1203

SILVER JEWELLERY MAKING WORKSHOP

Make a silver ring or pendant, using traditional techniques such as sawing, soldering and hammering. Suitable for complete beginners (metal cost is additional). Limited to three attendees per workshop. All proceeds go towards Frome Festival.

Christina Oswin Jewellery / £45

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10:00-15:00

SUMMER ART CAR BOOT

1204

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 / Free



10:30-12:00

FROME AND THE MONMOUTH REBELLION

1205

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 (Meeting Place) / £10



14:00-15:00

THE WILDLIFE PARADE

The Wildlife Parade will bring children, families and the community together to celebrate the final day of the Frome Festival. Local children will create wildlife masks in school using recycled materials, learning about nature and climate change, before parading through the town centre to raise awareness and showcase their creations.

Market Place / Free



11:00-13:00

SHORT STORY COMPETITIONS - PRIZE-GIVING EVENT

1206

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 & Ecos Outdoor Stage /

Free (with booking)



13:00-17:00

VOCAL IMPROV WORKSHOP

1207

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 has 7 years experience of learning, loving and leading CVI and runs regular sessions in Frome.

St Mary's Church Hall, Innex Hill / £35



14:30-16:00

FROME HERITAGE TREE WALK

1209

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 (Meeting Place) / £12



14:30-16:00

JACKDAWS SONGBIRDS

1210

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. Bring spare cash for glorious half-time treats and teas, and for the retiring collection for Jackdaws Educational Trust.

Christ Church / Free



15:00-17:00

CHARITY SILENT DISCO FOR FAMILIES

1211

Families are invited to a joyful, music-filled afternoon for all ages. With glowing headphones and lively playlists, this relaxed silent disco celebrates connection, laughter and letting go. Open to toddlers, teens, parents and carers alike. All proceeds support We Hear You and Frome Birth Talk, providing vital emotional support to local families.

Frome Masonic Hall / £5





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15:00-16:00

**FASHIONABLE FAITH -
WALK AND TALK**

1212

Glamour and glory! Back by popular demand, Fashionable Faith will give you 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 / £7



15:00-19:00

**JAZZ, MADE IN FROME -
FROME FESTIVAL'S BIG JAZZ
CELEBRATION 2026**

1213

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. Supported by All Instruments, Westbury. Donations gratefully received.

The Tunnels / £10



15:00-17:00

**WINE VS BEER CHEESE
PAIRING SHOWDOWN**

1214

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 / £30



16:00-17:30

**PROFESSOR KEITH BARNHAM -
AN ALL-RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY
SUPPLY FOR FROME**

1215

Emeritus Professor of Physics at Imperial College London, Prof. 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 / £5



16:30-18:00

**THE POWER OF WRITING
AND READING MEMOIR**

1216

Lily Dunn talks to Harriet Derioz about the importance of memoir in our fragmented times, as a transformative experience for both writer and reader. A discussion about life - writing as a shifting and changing form, and why a personal narrative is so much more than finding the story and sharing it with the world.

Archangel / £10



17:00-18:30

A-Z OF FROME

1217

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 (Meeting Place) / £10



18:00-20:30

MELLS SUMMER OPERA

1218

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. Intimate laments, radiant choruses, and vivid instrumental interludes combine to create an evening of drama, beauty, and emotional truth.

St Andrews Church, Mells / £22 / £35

Vegetarian Picnic Ticket



19:30-21:45

BOUBACAR SAMAKE & ALOKA

1219

Singer and ngoni master Boubacar Samake carries forward the deep spiritual tradition of Mali's donso music - a lineage of ritual melodies and rhythms played for courage, healing, and connection to nature. He's joined by an all-star band to reframe ancestral rhythms in a hypnotic, blues-tinged dialogue. Bristol-based emerging talent Aloka opens with her fresh blend of neo-soul, dub, and hip-hop.

Rook Lane Chapel / £20



19:30-22:30

**ELIZA CARTHY & SPECIAL GUESTS
- THE SONGS OF MARTIN CARTHY
| MARTHA TILSTON**

1220

In the wake of Martin Carthy's unexpected recent retirement, Eliza has drawn together a community of varied and talented musicians, all of whom have played a role in Martin's outstanding career. These artists will share the stage with Eliza, honouring and celebrating Martin's immense legacy and musical back catalogue. Featuring a beautiful original set by Martha Tilston.

Cheese & Grain / £28



19:30-21:30

FROM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

1221

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. A perfect blend of intimacy and symphonic splendour. Featuring 16-year-old piano soloist Ezra Herring from Wells Cathedral School.

Holy Trinity Church / £14 / £5 U18s



19:30-21:30

PHIL ELLIS - BATH MAT

1222

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. Following his three big award wins at the 2025 Edinburgh Festival Fringe, 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



19:30-21:30

THE LEGENDARY FROME JAZZ JAM - FROME FESTIVAL'S BIG JAZZ CELEBRATION 2026

1223

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. Supported by All Instruments, Westbury. Donations gratefully received.

The Tunnels / £5



20:00-23:00

FOFOULAH

1224

Fofoulah blend the propulsive rhythms of Senegalese sabar drums with dub basslines, sci-fi synths and raw guitars. This London-based quintet fuses Wolof vocals, trance-like grooves and glitchy electronics into something both earthy and futurist. Veterans of WOMAD, Cambridge Folk Festival and Celtic Connections, Fofoulah deliver intense, hypnotic performances that blur borders and ignite dancefloors.

Bistro Lotte / £15



As we celebrate a quarter of a century of being at the heart of Frome's creative community, we need your help to secure the future of this unique local arts programme to ensure Frome Festival continues for the next 25 years and beyond.

HELP US BY SUPPORTING 25 FOR 25, OUR DRIVE TO RAISE £25,000 FOR FROME FESTIVAL

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This year, we invite you to share thoughts and memories of Frome Festival and live arts. Themes to explore are how music, dance, food, games, learning and making encourage a spirit of diversity and togetherness.

Your words will be included in a large-scale community performance in Frome Festival 2027. Words will be collected by post boxes, online, and a live gatherer at events.

**SING IN FROME FESTIVAL SILVER ANNIVERSARY CHORUS**

EVENT 1110

DEADLINE MONDAY 4 MAY

To mark Frome Festival's 25th anniversary, we're organising a special performance of Duke Ellington's Sacred Concert on Saturday 11th July, featuring some of the UK's leading jazz performers. We're inviting community singers from Frome and beyond to sign up to be a part of this unique project.

JOIN FOR THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY GALA LAUNCH

EVENT 201

THURSDAY 2 JULY

Celebrate our Silver Anniversary in style.

ATTEND PRE-FESTIVAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Find out more about concerts, quizzes and more by scanning the QR code below.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE STORY OF FROME FESTIVAL

EVENT 408

SATURDAY 4 JULY

Discover stories from the early years of the programme.

SUPPORT THE FUNDRAISER

Become a Friend of Frome Festival, donate, run a fundraiser or consider leaving a legacy gift.



Tom Moth © Pacific Curd Photography

HIGHLIGHTS OF 25 FOR 25 SO FAR

- A silver jewellery online auction featuring bespoke pieces from skilled jewellers across the town
- A special gig at The Tunnels featuring Tom Moth, māsa & The Juice
- A one-off show with Frome Festival favourite and long-time supporter, John Hegley

FIND OUT MORE AND SUPPORT>
fromefestival.co.uk/25years



3-5 & 7-11 JULY

11:00-15:00
ALICE SEELEY - ANTI-SLAVERY CAMPAIGNER

This joint exhibition with Photo|Frome presents powerful photographs by Frome resident Alice Seeley (1870 - 1970) documenting atrocities in King Leopold II's Congo Free State. Using her Kodak camera, she recorded the mutilation of Congolese people. Her images helped shift public opinion and contributed to the end of Leopold's rule in 1908. Some photographs may be distressing.

Frome Museum / Free



7-12 JULY

10:00-16:00
ALCHEMY - PETER HAYES, JOHNNY VEGAS & EMMA RODGERS

A collaborative exhibition of ceramic and sculptural work coming to Frome Festival via the Venice Biennale. Drawn to clay from a young age, Johnny Vegas gained a BA in Art & Ceramics before his career in comedy took over. Vegas has returned to ceramics later in life, allowing him to reconnect with a long-held passion.

The Pedestal Gallery / Free



3-5 & 8-12 JULY

3 JULY | 18:00-20:30
4-5 & 8-12 JULY | 11:00-17:00
ARGENTOUS

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.

Silk Mill Studios / Free



3-12 JULY

11:00-16:00
ART FOR WELLBEING EXHIBITION

Frome Art for Wellbeing present a selection of members paintings, prints and cards. Most of the original works are for sale with profits going to artists. Take the opportunity to win your favourite painting by voting in the 'People's Choice'.

St John's Church / Free



6-10 JULY

10:30-15:00
BROWSE THE BIBLE

A visual arts and activities display featuring ancient and modern, classic and contemporary, typed and pictorial Bibles for adults and children.

Holy Trinity Church / Free



3-6, 8 & 10-12 JULY

11:00-15:00 | 11 JULY 10:00-15:00
CHAPEL BARTON LOOMS

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 / Free

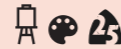


3-12 JULY

9:00-17:00
FROME FESTIVAL - 25TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTO EXHIBITION

Celebrate Frome Festival's silver anniversary by exploring images from the last 25 years. Rediscover moments from events and activities across Frome that helped make Frome Festival what it is today. Curated by Lockhart Murdoch, Co-Chair of Frome Festival.

La Strada + Projects Store & Kitchen / Free



4-12 JULY

10:00-17:00
FROME OPEN ART TRAIL

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



4-12 JULY

10:00-17:00
IAN MARLOW SCULPTURE EXHIBITION

Set behind the houses and nestled beneath a canopy of trees, Ian's Garden is an enclosed space bathed in a dappled light, a haven from the chaos of the world. Amid the planting, he displays his sculptures in bold stainless steel, vibrant glass and patinated bronze bringing renewed energy to this tranquil setting.

Ian Marlow Sculpture / Free



5-7 JULY

5 JULY | 11:00-17:00
6 JULY | 11:00-14:30
7 JULY | 9:00-10:00
PEACE MANDALA - TIBETAN MONKS FROM TASHI LHUNPO MONASTERY

Over three days, Tibetan monks from Tashi Lhunpo Monastery make a Peace Mandala, representing a Buddha's earthly palace using millions of grains of coloured sand. Watch the intricate design build up from the dedication ceremony. Donations welcome.

Frome Masonic Hall / Free



3-10 JULY

11:00-16:00
WONDERS OF CREATION

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. Light refreshments on sale.

St John's Church / Free



12 JULY

11:30-14:30
FASHIONABLE FAITH - DISPLAYS

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St John's Church / Free



HIDDEN GARDENS OF FROME

10-12 JULY

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. Join thousands of visitors discovering beautiful places across the town and talk with knowledgeable gardeners and wildlife enthusiasts.

There will be a large range of gardens open, including several new additions and recent makeovers. Please be aware that some gardens are only open one or two days across the weekend, as gardeners love to get out and see other gardens. This year, you can enjoy exploring some gardens on the evening of Friday 10th - discover beautiful spaces when the air is cooler before Frome Festival's evening events.

When you purchase your tickets either in person or online, you will receive a programme with a map which will act as your ticket for the gardens. Programmes can be bought on the Frome Festival website or in person at Cheese & Grain, Hunting Raven, Ellenbray, Victoria Park Café, Discover Frome in Frome Library and the Town Hall. All funds raised support Frome Festival.

Many gardeners will be selling refreshments or craftwork at their Hidden Garden in support of their own favourite good causes.

Across Frome / £7 / Free U12s



FRI 10
LATE OPENING
10:30-19:30

SAT 11 & SUN 12
10:30 - 16:30

FROME FESTIVAL TREASURE HUNT 2026

A fixture of Frome Festival's programme, the annual Treasure Hunt challenges you to find your way around Frome with the help of mildly devious clues.



Treasure Hunt 2025 Winners

You do not need knowledge of Frome, just a keen eye and a sense of humour. All the clues are found within a reasonable distance of the town centre, some of which link to this year's Silver Anniversary theme. So give it a go and enjoy an afternoon or two strolling around our wonderful town.

Quiz sheets cost £5 and are available from the Frome Festival website from **Friday 26th June**. **Deadline for entries is Sunday 26th July**. Winner will be announced in early August.

TREASURE HUNT PRIZE

Designer goldsmith Annette Gabbedey has kindly donated the prize for this year's Frome Festival - she has supported the competition since the start of the Festival. The prize will be unveiled in her shop window on Catherine Street at the end of May.



THE CRYSSE MORRISON PRIZE FOR POETRY

Following the success of the inaugural competition in 2023, the Crysse Morrison Prize for Poetry is an annual highlight of our programme. Best known for her wealth of writing and her love of Frome Festival, Crysse was an inspirational writer who always championed poetry throughout the Festival.

Each year, poets from across the UK are invited to submit their work via the Frome Festival website with cash prizes awarded to the top three winners, alongside a special prize for the best local entry. The competition will be judged by stand-up poet, spoken word artist and broadcaster Kate Fox.

The overall winner also receives a unique, handmade silver lapel pin in the shape of a writing quill, crafted and gifted by local jeweller Christina Oswin.

WORDS AT FROME FESTIVAL POETRY NIGHT & CRYSSE MORRISON PRIZE FOR POETRY PRIZEGIVING

Tue 7 July / 7.30pm
Archangel

See event 716 for details.



FIRST PRIZE
£200

HOW TO TAKE PART

- Purchase your competition place by going to fromefestival.co.uk/cryssepoetry and paying the £5 competition fee
- Submit your poem using the online form
- Maximum poem length - 40 lines
- Closing Date - Sunday 14th June 2026 @ 5pm

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The first Words at Frome Festival group came together in the same year as the first Frome Festival in 2001. It was initiated by John Payne, Crysse Morrison, Wendy Miller Williams, Alison Clink and Jill Miller, with the aim of presenting a vibrant programme of spoken-word and literary events.

Now, a new Words at Frome Festival group has been formed for the 2026 festival – a collaboration between Frome Writers' Collective, The Write Place, Hunting Raven Books, and other local writers, editors, organisers and venue providers.

All those involved are committed to bringing first-rate literary events to Frome audiences. This year's line-up includes competitions, spoken-word evenings, author talks and interviews, the Frome Publishing Fair, a Poetry Day on 7 July, opportunities to meet authors, publishers, agents and designers, and much more.

wordsatfromefestival.co.uk

FROME SHORT STORY



Claire Fuller, 2026 judge

A well-respected competition attracting entries nationally and internationally, open to stories of 1,000 – 2,200 words, with prizes of £400, £200 and £100, plus prizes for local authors. Competition entry can be by post or online and costs £8 per story. Claire Fuller, the judge this year, is the author of five novels, including the 2021 Costa Novel Prize-winning *Unsettled Ground*. Deadline 31 May 2026. fromeshortstorycompetition.co.uk

FROME YOUNG WRITERS



Kerry Wilkinson, competition sponsor

A competition for young writers aged between 7 and 11, and 12 and 18 years (on 31 May 2026) with £70, £50, £40 and £30 prizes. The theme this year is 'The Spark'. Entries will be judged by Aura Boy and the Frog series author, Joffre White. Entry is free and open to young writers living or attending school in the BA, SP and SN postcodes. Deadline 31 May 2026 To enter or for more information, email fromewriterscollective@gmail.com

WRITERS IN RESIDENCE



Olive Morris 2025 winner

Saturday 27 July 10.00-13.00. A popular competition in its 21st year. Participants are challenged to write a short story within three hours. Writers gather at Frome Library to collect their unseen story prompt and directions to their writing locations in town centre cafés and shops. They have three hours to complete their stories. The competition is free and open to all local people over 18. To enter or for more information, email fromewriterscollective@gmail.com

THU 9 JULY / 13:00 - 16:00

KATE HORDERN & CLARE WALLACE: CONSULT THE AGENTS

A 10-minute agent slot available with Kate or Clare. A chance to submit an extract of your manuscript in advance and receive feedback from a top literary agent in a relaxed, face-to-face meeting. Early booking advised. Silk Mill West / £50 / More information > fromewriterscollective@gmail.com



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Frome Festival is recognised by Fantastic for Families as a Family Arts Standard Holder. The Family Arts Standards are a national accreditation for organisations committed to providing excellent family experiences.

Frome Festival is full of excellent activities for all ages, led by outstanding creatives and workshop leaders who will ensure their offers are designed age appropriately. If you have any queries or feedback about any family offers taking place as a part of Frome Festival, please contact office@fromefestival.co.uk



BRITISH ARTS FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION

Frome Festival is a proud member of the British Arts Festival Association. BAFA is the leading network and development agency for UK arts festivals, offering direct support to members and lobbying for the sector, in partnership with organisations across the UK and Europe. We share their belief that there has never been a more important time for festivals to work in partnership, to stay connected and to speak out for the unique role that arts festivals play in the UK's cultural ecology.

Find out more at artsfestivals.co.uk

FROME OPEN ART TRAIL 2026



4 - 12 July 10 - 5pm

www.frome-open-art-trail.co.uk



BECOME A FRIEND OF FROME FESTIVAL



Frome Festival could not operate without the close link it has developed with Frome residents and supporters near and far over many years. The support of the Friends of Frome Festival has been central to keeping our festival going for the past 25 years. We'd love for you to be one of them.

There has never been a better time to become a Friend of Frome Festival. Thanks to support from Frome Town Council, we've upgraded our membership system and are able to offer some exciting perks.

FROM JUST £25 PER YEAR, FRIENDS OF FROME FESTIVAL CAN ENJOY:

- **Priority booking for Festival tickets** on Friday 15 May, in-person and now also online
- **Raves From The Grave** 10% discount all year round (excluding gift vouchers)
- **Hunting Raven** 10% discount all year round
- **Flow Bar** 10% discount on food 10am-4pm all year round

- **Melanie Giles Frome** 10% discount on all packaged hair products during Frome Festival
- **Still Life Gin** free G&T with a walk-in gin blending session
- **Prize draws** for select Festival tickets
- **Exclusive mailing list**
- **Friends' events** throughout the year and more perks to come!

We would like to thank the generous Frome companies for their support and all of our Friends, who help make the Festival happen. As a registered charity, Frome Festival needs to raise £35,000 each year to ensure we can deliver the programme. The Friends of Frome Festival scheme plays a major role in reaching that goal. Visit fromefestival.co.uk/friends to sign up and see the latest offers!

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Rokia Koné @ Frome Festival 2025



Supergrass @ Frome Festival 2025

BOX OFFICE AND BOOKING INFORMATION

Festival Friends Priority Booking:
Fri 15 May 2026 from 9am
(at Cheese and Grain Box Office and online through the Frome Festival website)

General Booking:
Sun 17 May 2026 from 10am
(at Cheese and Grain Box Office and online through the Frome Festival website)

Festival event tickets are sold at box offices across Frome. For the most up-to-date ticket information for Festival events, go to fromefestival.co.uk and click on our events calendar to find booking links and further info.

Please note that the Frome Festival office does not sell any tickets independently. For booking enquiries, please contact the relevant box office directly through their booking link. Many events are free and do not require booking. All free events that require booking will state this on the event listing.

All policies relating to refunds and returns are subject to the box office selling the event ticket. Please contact the relevant box office directly for further information.

If you would prefer a physical box office, most Festival events will have some tickets available through the Cheese and Grain Box Office: **Cheese & Grain, Market Yard, Frome, BA11 1BE | 01373 455420**

All tickets sold through the Cheese & Grain Box Office priced above £5 are subject to a £2 booking fee. **No refunds can be offered for tickets sold through the Cheese & Grain Box Office.**

Please note that we work hard to ensure all event information is accurate at the time of print, but all programming details including pricing are subject to change. Please go to www.fromefestival.co.uk for the most up-to-date event information.

ADDITIONAL

Times given in the programme are the start of the performance unless otherwise stated. Doors generally open 30 minutes beforehand.

- Check your tickets as soon as you receive them
- Tickets are non-refundable unless events are cancelled
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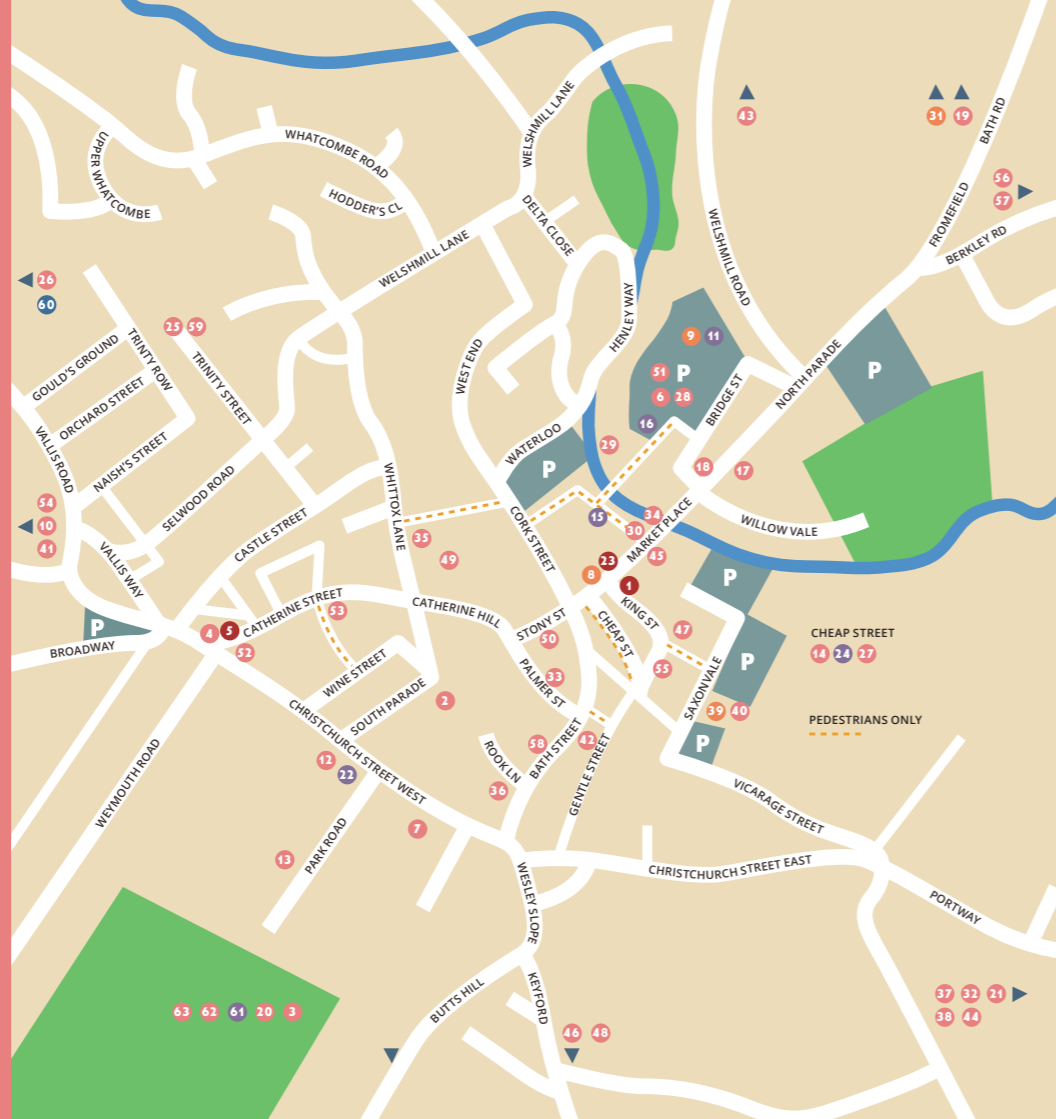
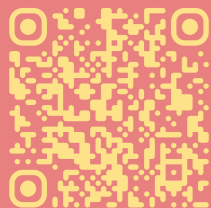
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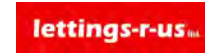


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- 4 Bar Lotte**
6a Badcox, Frome, BA11 1DB
- 5 Bistro Lotte**
23 Catherine St, Frome, BA11 1DB
- 6 Black Swan Arts & Round Tower**
2 Bridge Street, Frome, BA11 1BB
- 7 Bojangles Dance School**
1A Christchurch St W, Frome, BA11 1EA
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- 9 Cattle Market Car Park**
2 Bridge Street, Frome, BA11 1BB
- 10 Chantry Church**
Chantry, Frome, BA11 3LJ
- 11 Cheese & Grain**
Market Yard, Frome, BA11 1BE
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- 13 Christ Church Parish Hall**
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- 16 Frome Library**
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- 47 The Iron Gates (The Haunts Remedy Room)**
9 King Street, Frome, BA11 1BH
- 48 The Key Centre**
Feltham Ln, Frome, BA11 5AJ
- 49 The Old Sunday School**
4 Chapel Barton, Frome, BA11 1BZ
- 50 The Pedestal Gallery**
3 Stony Street, Frome, BA11 1BU
- 51 The Round Tower**
Black Swan Arts, 2 Bridge Street, Frome, BA11 1BB
- 52 The Ship**
6 Christchurch St West, Frome, BA11 1EQ
- 53 The Sun Inn**
6 Catherine Street, Frome, BA11 1DA
- 54 The Talbot Inn**
Selwood Street, Mells, Frome, BA11 3PN
- 55 The Three Swans**
16-17 King Street, Frome, BA11 1BH
- 56 The Tin Church**
Brokerswood, All Saints Fairwood Road, North Bradley, BA13 4EJ
- 57 The Tree House - Vine Tree Pub**
35 Berkely Rd, Frome, BA11 2EH
- 58 The Tunnels**
23 Bath Street, Frome, BA11 1DJ
- 59 Trinity Hall**
Trinity Street, Frome, BA11 3DW
- 60 Vallis Veg Festival Campsite**
Egford, Frome, BA11 3JQ
- 61 Victoria Park - Café**
Weymouth Road, Frome, BA11 1HJ
- 62 Victoria Park - Bandstand**
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- 63 Victoria Park - Bowls Club**
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