

ANSWERS TO THE FROME FESTIVAL TREASURE 2025

1) We don't want to fox you so please don't complain

What word to make cloth may be found on the lane?

WEAVE - the word is on the path right by the fox in Weylands Park

2) Where once stood a mill, children now play.

What game might you play here? I hope you can say.

Corn is part of the word Cornilleau on a TABLE TENNIS table in Welshmill Park

3) Another theme word is what needs to be said,

I hope by now you are getting the thread.

SPIN - further along the river in Welshmill Wood play area

4) Not a mill pond but full of life everywhere

And what sort of dragonfly might you find here?

EMPEROR dragonfly. On the other side of the river in Welshmill Pond

5) Where is this life form? It's real, no disguise.

I would not pull the wool over your eyes.

The Round Tower adjacent to Black Swan Arts, originally built for drying yarn.

6) Where stands this chap with the fearsome look?

I guess that he does everything by the book.

The Library - on a stone bench outside the building.

7) No fishing here the sign does implore

But what will be found behind the locked door?

This is the door to the Frome Museum basement.

8) An ancient lane where traders might meet

A PLEA for you to name this street.

Apple Alley

9) A beautiful friendship goes hand in glove

So tell me exactly, what is love?

The answer is **metaphysical gravity** according to the graffiti found near the bottom of Catherine Hill.

10) I might string you along if I said that I'd found

A Persian market in our ancient town.

Beadz Bazaar on Catherine Hill

11) A local family whose cloth was famed

All hands to the pump to give us their name.

The water pump may be found in Sheppards Barton.

12) Another old street with an end like before
Roll out the barrel for its name to be sure...
*Another Barton, this time it's **Hoopers Barton**. Hooper and cooper were both names relating to the barrel making industry.*

13) Cross the road from here, go on give it a try
And tell me the colour-maker you might find close by.
*The pub in the photo is **The Griffin**. Across the road you will find **Dyers Close Lane**.*

14) You'll need to go to Ground to find this wee plate
But what does the sign behind you state?
*The Ground is **Goulds Ground** and the wall tile is found at start of the pedestrianised area. The sign opposite states **No unauthorised vehicles beyond this point**.*

15) One house of four along the way,
Which was restored when - can you say?
*The houses are in **Vallis Way**. The plaque above the door states that the buildings were restored in **1988**.*

16) Where urban meets rural it says on the post
The date on the top is what we need most.
*This old sign indicating the boundaries of **Frome Urban and Rural District Councils** may be found in **Victoria Park**. The date is **1901**.*

17) In this quiet corner you might find peace and more
But what is the word relating to four?
*Still in **Victoria Park**, this sign may be found in the delightful garden area in the SW corner. The word you are looking for is **quadripartite**.*

18) No lamb here now (nor even a Lyon!)
Where might you find this circular iron?
***The Corner House** used to be called the **Lamb**. Some of you may recall the time when every major town had a **Lyon's Cornerhouse**.*

19) A place of textiles one hundred years past
Now given to art and long may it last.
***The Silk Mill** arts venue. It stopped making textiles in **1926**.*

20) This pillar is in a riparian place
Which Royal Household is found at its base?
*It is on the banks of the **River Frome** by the bridge. The name at the base is **Windsor**.*

21) Upon which building will you find this sign?
It's all to do with the theme, you'll find.
*This is the **Mill** in **Willow Vale**. The symbol is part of a plaque indicating the support of **English Heritage**.*

22) Engraved here some things to brighten the dark,

Not a torch, not a lantern, but a definite spark!

This stone may be found near the top of the Frome Millennium Garden in Willow Vale.

*It is engraved with a verse by Christina Rossetti including the line: Some love lights up the **glow worms** spark.*

23) This brickwork is supported by bracket

The number to ring should it become cracked!

01793 533592. *This is the railway bridge over the river on the footpath close to River Walk.*

24) Journey's end - yes, that is all,

Just tell me the writing on the wall.

Wallbridge. *This may be found on the housing and office development at Wallbridge where the main road crosses the river. Wallbridge Mill is featured on the cover of this year's festival programme.*