

FREISTON NEWSLETTER

Edition 2 – September 2023

Hello & welcome to our second edition of the Freiston newsletter.

Autumn is here and we have already seen many sunny days, plus a few wet and windy days. We have had no mow May to encourage the wildlife, especially the bees. In June, we saw the longest day, and Father's Day; did you know June has a National Go Barefoot day! July was the start of the school holidays, and of course the USA celebrated the 4th July. August sees the International Owl Awareness Day and September celebrates The International Day of Peace.

LOOKING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Are there any budding poets or cooks in Freiston? We are looking for short poems and favourite cake recipes for our upcoming newsletters and we are also looking for some interesting facts.

The world's oldest wooden wheel has been around for more than 5000 years! WOW! The wheel was found in 2002 & it is now housed in a museum.

Avocados are a fruit & not a vegetable

A Shrimp's heart is on its head

The oldest & tallest wooden lead covered spire in Europe is based in St Mary's Church Long Sutton

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Have you got a picture of Freiston you would like to share? Freiston is a beautiful village, with green countryside and a church dating back to the 12th century.

Every Thursday morning the Church hosts a popular open for all coffee morning.



We all like to see the village clean and free from rubbish. How would you like to help out in the big borough clean-up? Everyone is welcome to come along and help, all equipment will be supplied. To end the day, we will supply refreshments as a thank you for volunteering.

The date set is 29th October, 9am – 12pm, if interested please contact the clerk, we will then know how many cakes to make!

**Freiston Parish Council would like to thank,
Philippa, Joyce, Sarah and Lee
who have volunteered to litter pick in and around the village.
Thank you**

Did you know that you can report pot holes, fly tipping, dog poop and broken street lights, to FIX MY STREET?

www.fixmystreet.com

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What's on at Danny Flear Community Centre

The community centre, at Bull Pastures has a lot going on, from line dancing to the mobile library service. Check out the noticeboard at the centre for more information.

Interested in hiring the centre?

Contact Bridgett Posey: Telephone: 01205 760874

Address: Bull Pastures, Freiston, PE22 0LH

Email: enquires.dannyflear@hotmail.co.uk

Freiston also has a Bowls Club and the Playing Field, which has adult gym equipment, children's play equipment and plenty of space for football, cricket and to walk the dogs.

Please remember to pick up after your dogs. Let's keep the green spaces clean for everyone to enjoy.

Harvest Sale

Kings Head Freiston. All proceeds to the refurbishment of the children's play area

Friday 6th October at 7:30pm. Arrive early to ensure a good seat!



Lamp Post Poppy Campaign 2023

We are asking for donations towards the cost of the lamp post poppies, each poppy cost £5.00. We have 20. If you would like to leave a message or dedication, which will be placed on the website, please let The Clerk know when purchasing your poppy. This is a touching tribute to our brave service men & women; the poppies will be placed on the lamp posts in Freiston.



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Advertising:

Freiston newsletter are happy for local businesses to advertise on the back page. (Prices to be arranged)

Adverts would need to be a certain size, which will cover the back page of the newsletter and we would not be able to accommodate everyone. Hopefully the newsletter will grow in time and so will the advertising.



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Till the next edition – December 2023

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