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FRODSHAM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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WEAVER WORDS

FRODSHAM LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Frodshams Biennial Literature Festival is back!

The theme for this year's festival is 'Edgelands' those awkward, dysfunctional places, both real and virtual. The festival runs from 29th April to 3rd May and there will again be writing competitions for adults and children.

See www.weaverwords.org.uk for more details, competition entry, and online ticket sales.

Volunteers

Another plea for volunteers to help join our merry (but very over stretched) group of existing helpers. New Volunteers would be more than welcome in most areas but we urgently require people to help with fundraising events and to join the volunteer bar staff if only for a few hours at a time.

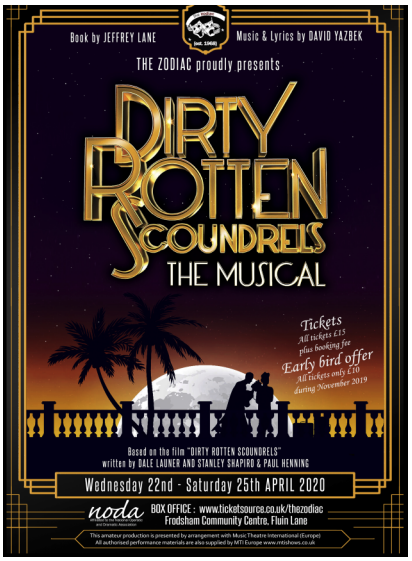
200 Club Winners - February 2020

No 054 Dennis Keight	£50
No 070 Vanessa Williams	£25
No 082 Rosemary Heeley	£15
No 058 Sam Williams	£15

Zodiac Awards

Congratulations to our local musical theatre society The Zodiac who were honoured at this years' National Operatic and Dramatic Association (NODA) with a 'Services to Inspiring Musical Theatre' award. The society were delighted to receive this special award which was given in recognition of their hard work and dedication to inspiring local amateur theatre. Craig Price also won the award for Best Musical Director for the 2019 production of Monty Python's SPAMalot and will now be entered into the NODA regional awards in May.

The Zodiac are returning to the Centre twice this year. In April from the 22nd to 25th they will be performing the musical 'Dirty Rotten Scoundrels' and the comedy horror 'Little Shop of Horrors' from the 11th to 14th November.

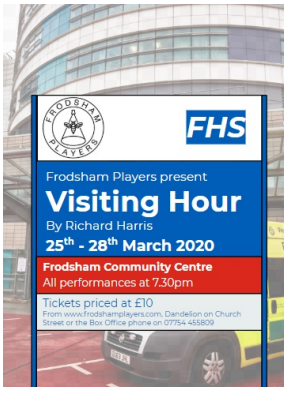


Spotlight on Frodsham Players



First founded in 1942 the Players have produced over 150 performances, with their first production at the Centre being "The Bride Comes Back" back in 1969. Since then they have become an important part of the Centre and we have been fortunate to welcome them back many times. Over the years, we have enjoyed many wonderful productions but one that perhaps deserves a specific mention is the 1976, world premier of "Impact", which was made even more special by having the author Maureen Nield in attendance.

After almost 80 years the Players continue to be very active and produce three shows each year. They are a supportive and friendly group with an active programme of member events including theatre visits, workshops, play-readings and social gatherings. They are always looking for new members so if you'd like to join them please get in touch by sending an e-mail to frodshamplayers@gmail.com or leave a message on their Facebook page. As well as actors, they are also keen to hear from anyone who would like to help out backstage or front of house.



The Players will return to the Centre from 25-28 March with their production of "Visiting Hour," directed by Iain Bennett. This show is set in a fictional hospital and consists of six individual playlets which are funny, poignant and thought-provoking in equal measure.

If you would like the Spotlight to fall on your group next month please contact Louise on info@frodcomm.org.uk.

Table Top Sale - Saturday 7th March

Come along next Saturday and support your Centre. Bring your friends, free admission for all, have a drink in the café and grab yourself a bargain. There are still a couple of tables available so if you would like to sell your crafts or surplus goods get in touch with Louise.

New Pilates Group

We would like to welcome New Dimensions Pilates who will be at the Centre from 10th March and then every Tuesday from 6.00pm to 7.00pm.

Further information available from Louise on info@frodcomm.org.uk or 01928 732222.

Sad News



We are sorry to report that one of our earliest FCA members and long time House Treasurer, Les Whittingham, passed away on Sunday, 23rd of February.

His funeral will take place on Friday 13th March starting at Walton Crematorium at 11.00am, followed by a short service at St Laurence Parish Church at 12.15. All old friends and colleagues welcome.

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Frodsham Community Centre

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Thurs 5th 7.30pm	**Frodsham W.I.**	***'Cheshire School of Glass'*** *Jen Barker* - Guest Price: Free	gillian_harrison@talktalk.net
Sat 7th 1pm	**Frodsham Community Association**	***FCA Table Top Sale*** Free Entry for All	events@frodcomm.org.uk
Wed 11th 7.30pm	**Frodsham & District Flower Club**	***'On a Night Like This'*** *Eleanor Griffiths* Guest Price: £5	juneshallcross@gmail.com
Wed 11th 7.30pm	**Natural History**	***'Wonderful World of Wildlife'*** Guest Price: £5	01928 725040
Thurs 12th 12 noon	**North West Cancer Research**	***Frodsham Spring Lunch*** Ticket Price: £15	ffion@nwcr.org
Sat 14th 7.15pm	**Film Society**	***'First Man'*** Guest Price: £6	frankhough@btinternet.com 01928 731712
Tues 17th 9.30am - 12 noon	**Auction Centre**	***Valuation and Acceptance Day*** Open to Public	Enquiries @theauctioncentre.co.uk
Wed 18th 7.30pm	**National Trust**	***Dunham Massey*** *Kirsten Warren* Guest Price: £3	margaret.westwood458 @btinternet.com 01928 497029
Thurs 19th 1.45pm	**Frodsham U3A**	***'Acoustic Music'*** *Steve &Carol Robson* Guest Price: £2	u3afrodsham@gmail.com
Thurs 19th 7.30pm	**NC Beekeepers**	***'Bee Disease Evening'*** Guest Price: Free	jevrs@outlook.com
Fri 20th 7.45pm	**Music & Arts**	**'Performers a Plenty'** *Sir John Deane's College* Guest Price: £8 - £10	frodshammusicandarts @musicinchester.co.uk 01928 890773
Wed 25th - Sat 28th 7.30pm	**Frodsham Players**	**'Visiting Hours'** Ticket Price: £10 / £7	frodshamplayers@gmail.com Box Office: 07754 455809
Sun 22nd 10.30am	**Frodsham Chess**	**22nd Cheshire Go Tournament** Entry: £12 / £6	cheshire@kisekigo.com 01928 607966
Mon 23rd 7.30pm	**Gardening Club**	***'Easter Workshop'*** *Eleanor Griffiths* Guest Price: £3	frodshamgardeningclub @live.co.uk 01928 565600
Tues 24th 1.30pm	**Frodsham & District Flower Club**	***Spring Floral Workshop*** Guest Price: £10	griffiths096@btinternet.com
Wed 25th 1pm	**Frodsham Patchwork**	***'Mettler Threads'*** *Lis Binns* Guest Price: £3	iriesu@icloud.com 01928 733416
Thurs 26th 1.45pm	**The Afternoon Flower Club of Frodsham**	***'Constance'*** *Anne Houghton* Guest Price: £6	mrsannjackson@gmail.com