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What do you do with your empty ink and toner cartridges? Frampton Village Hall has just signed up to a recycling scheme for Registered Charities where we get paid for throwing them away! So please hang on to any used (and expired or redundant used ones) until we get our collection bin at the hall. Then YOU can help us raise funds from this collection.

We will let you know when we have the bin, but watch the Village Notice Boards in the meantime.

#### Meaningfully combining her passions for pottery and textiles has long been a focus for artist

#### Jane Burden

Jane will be opening her studio (virtually or for real) during Dorset Art Weeks in May, but meanwhile please have a look at her current project 'Winter Becomes Spring' on Instagram #janethreadandclay.

A daily posting since New Year combines a photograph taken in Frampton, with corresponding coloured threads wound onto her beautiful smoke-fired thread holders.

They have been well received and Jane hopes to carry on to include all four seasons.

#### The resulting artwork will be used for Covid related fundraising.

If you do not use Instagram but would like to see the postings, please email her at janeehburden@icloud.com Subject: FVN posts.



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## 入 ~ L 不 A walk from your back door - Number 2 - Cynthia Whyte

Firstly, preparation is the same for any walk, as described in the last edition of FVN. Since then we have had a lot of rain so walks in the countryside will be very muddy in places, if not impassable at times. If the ground is frozen this is both uncomfortable to walk on, can be hazardous and the chances of taking a tumble are much greater, so take care.

Remember to observe the **Country Code** and keep all dogs under strict control. The map reference is the same i.e. Frampton Area is Cerne Abbas and Bere Regis OS Explorer 117.

#### Short Walk 4.5 miles

For this walk if you want to, you can take the car to Tibbs Hollow Walkers Car Park but you will still have to climb a hill at the end of the walk to collect your car! Starting from the Millennium Green walk to Southover and turn left at Rose Cottage and up the hill to Tibbs Hollow and Longlands Farm. Rather than walking on the road you can turn off the road, just a little way beyond the cottage and go through the gate



into Metlands Wood and follow the path to the right straight up through the wood keeping to the track on the right and through a gate. Take the path round the field to Tibbs Hollow and then join the road.

Continue on the road until you reach Longlands Farm. Just before the farm there is a sign post on the right. Follow this route which takes you behind the farm. Continue on the farm track, muddy but just passable, for two fields. About half way along the second field you will notice a gate with a waymark on your right. Go through this gate and immediately turn left and continue on the track, keeping the hedge on your left. At one point the track turns into another field, continue on this until you reach a junction of paths and the Macmillan Way running left to right. The signpost here is rather



rotten and in the brambles but you can see the gate accessing the Macmillan Way. Turn right and continue along the top of the valley, keeping to the hedge line until you come to a farm gate. Go through the gate and straight on to another gate leading to Notton Hill Barn. Go through this gate and pass the houses on your left. Here you can decide whether to do a short walk or take a slightly longer route home.



#### Short Walk 4.5 miles:

Continue straight down the hill and on to Notton. Turn right on to the cycle way and back into Southover and home. If you left your car at Tibbs Hollow then turn right just past the row of cottages and bungalows, at the sign post and take the path up the hill. After the gate, turn left and keep to the top of the field. Cross the field towards a gate which brings you back on to the lane to Longlands Farm. Turn left and Tibbs Hollow will be on the right.

#### Long Walk 5.5 miles

At Notton Hill Barn there is a sign post to Cruxton. Take this route across the field (could be muddy) to the far hedge where there is a rather hidden stile among the trees. After the stile, keep the hedge

on your left until you come to the next sign post to Cruxton. Turn right and continue along the hedge line until you pick up the farm track down to Cruxton. At Cruxton turn right on to the cycle way which runs from Maiden Newton to Frampton and continue home to Southover and Frampton.







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# BOFFINS' BREAK

- 1) Between which towns and cities was the first Air Postal Delivery made in September 1911?
- a) London to Paris b) New York to London c) London to Windsor
- 2) Which singer had the most UK Number 1 singles ever?
- a) Elvis Presley b) Robbie Williams c) Cliff Richard.
- 3) During The Great Fire of London in September 1666, the diarist Samuel Pepys buried his wine and
- a large cheese in his garden. Was the cheese ...
- a) Stilton? B) Parmesan? C) Cheddar?
- 4) What chemical element has the atomic number of 39?
- a) Molybdenum b) Yttrium c) Palladium
- 5) Which one of the following English place names is not in the South West?
- a) Pratts Bottom b) Happy Bottom c) Slap Bottom.
- 6) What is the name of the deck where cables are stored in wooden sailing ships?
- a) Spardeck b) Steerage c) Orlop
- 7) Who wrote the orchestral suite 'The Planets'?
- a) Anton Bruckner b) Gustav Holst c) Igor Stravinsky
- 8) What is the sport of a Toxophilite?
- a) Archery b) Fencing c) Falconry
- 9) Marconi's early radio experiments were where in Dorset?
- a) Okeford Fitzpaine b) Shaftesbury c) Sandbanks, Poole
- 10) Which Caribbean country is also known as the island of spice?
- a) The Cayman Islands b) Tobago c) Grenada

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#### TARTIFLETTE

**Serves 4** 

**Ingredients:** 

250 gms back bacon (cut into half inch squares)

1 large onion (peeled and chopped)

1 tbsp virgin oil

**2lbs 4oz Charlotte potatoes** 

250 gms round Camembert cheese

500 mls creme fraiche

50 mls white wine

seasoning

#### **METHOD:**

Place potatoes in a pan and cover with cold water.

Bring to the boil and simmer until just cooked. Drain and put to one side.

Put oil in a pan and fry the chopped onion until soft and slightly brown. Add the bacon pieces and cook the whole mixture until done. Slice the slightly cooled potatoes. Mix the wine with the creme fraiche in a bowl.

In a square casserole dish, divide potatoes into three and place one layer on the bottom, then half the bacon mix. Add to the dish a third of the creme fraiche mixture and follow with another layer of sliced potatoes. Add the remainder of the bacon mix, then the creme fraiche followed by the last layer of potatoes. Slice the Camembert cheese into slices. Add to the dish the remaining creme fraiche then place the cheese on top.

Place casserole in oven gas mk 4 or 180c for 30/35 minutes. Serve with a side salad.

This dish is ideal when the family have been out in the snow or for a walk on a cold winter's day. It originated from the skiing areas of France.

#### Store Complaint

Dear Mr Manager,
I am sorry to inform you that I must make this
complaint.

You see, I went to your store to buy some paint.
It was just inside and piled remarkably high.
The customers were grabbing it and I heard one cry,
"This paint's so cheap, I wonder if there is blue?"
Well, I panicked and did not know quite what to do,
The cans were all damaged and no labels and then,
I asked the assistant; whose name was Ben.

My house needs repainting, before it goes up for sale, So, he pointed me on to some paint, which he said was pleasantly pale.

I filled two trolleys, and went to the till, and as I read the receipt,

I felt rather ill.

How much does it cost to paint a house? She will go mad, and I'll feel like a mouse!

So, I took the paint home and stored it in the shed Then laid down and worried, from the comfort of my bed,

Even though it was cheap, the cost was immense,

I knew she would scream at me and say, "Have you got no bl\*\*\*dy sense?"

Enough is enough, I could not stand the strain,
So, I have come back to your store once again,
I spoke very nicely, not a complaint and said,
"I would like to return this cheap load of paint",
Your man at the desk said, "The paint was so cheap,
and the refund is out".

The paint I would have to keep, without any doubt, So, I took it back home, and again stored it in the shed,

And thought when she comes home, I am bl\*\*\*dy well dead!

Our money is tight, and we feel the pinch, so please Mr Manager,

Could you move just an inch. Give me a refund and ease my pain, and at a later date I will come back again.

Normally I would not make this complaint, but I got over excited when I bought the paint, The other reason I am causing quite a stink is that,

> every can I opened was Bl\*\*\*dy Bright PINK!!!!

> > **Rob Marlow**



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