

The FROST Report

An annual update on the activities of
The Friends of St Thomas of Canterbury, East Clandon, Surrey



FROST is not a religious organisation, it is a village charity whose main focus is to protect and enhance the fabric of our 1,000 year old church by organising fund raising events that bring the community together and generate vital funds for this important cause.

Bingo Night FEBRUARY

Over 50 villagers and friends enjoyed yet another fun event led by caller Andy Hay. The excitement built as we worked through the evening to the "Full House" rounds with winners picking up £50 each.

As ever the village worked together to provide a great chilli and baked potato supper halfway through the evening and the bar kept everyone supplied with beer and wine.



£900 raised

Safari Supper MAY

This annual event has certainly become one of the highlights of the East Clandon year with 60 villagers in attendance!

The weather was kind to us so the Saturday evening started with "bubbles" in the garden at Church Cottage before heading off to one of 6 hosted Dinner Parties throughout the village. To round off the evening everyone met again for drinks and puddings at The Old Forge, with the last people standing departing in the early hours of Sunday!



£1,200 raised

Quiz Night NOVEMBER

This key event for FROST started 21 years ago in the Queens Head. This year saw over sixty people put their knowledge to the test over 10 rounds of questions with only 11 points separating the first to last placed teams. Highlight of the quiz was the Music Round which ended with everyone singing along to "This is the Road to Amarillo" – East Clandon's Village Hall was certainly rocking!

The Bar was busy and a delicious Fish & Chip Supper was enjoyed midway through the evening.

Unfortunately Barnaby was ill so the "Rev" Murray Dudgeon stepped in as Quiz Master for the evening suitably attired in one of Barnaby's robes! Thanks to Murray for organising the questions and to the Committee for all their help in making it such a fun evening.



£700 raised

VILLAGE SURVEY

As many of you know, Jim Bacon one of East Clandon's longest standing villagers left a portion of his estate to FROST so the Trustees felt it was a good time to ask the village for their thoughts on FROST events going forward. The response to our Survey has been excellent and we're pleased to report that the general consensus of opinion is that FROST is pitching our events at the right level. There were ideas submitted on future events and the Trustees will be discussing the Survey findings at their next meeting early in 2025. Our thanks to all the villagers who gave feedback so promptly.

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Please encourage family and friends to become a Friend and help FROST maintain our magnificent Church for future generations. Contact our Chairman, Murray Dudgeon - murray.dudgeon@gmail.com

2025 Planned Events

Please diarise these dates

Friday 21 February – Race Night

Saturday 3 May – Safari Supper

Friday 7 November – Quiz Night

We will be planning a Summer event in September, details to follow.

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