



### **FoBBVS Village Trail Fundraiser: Call for Participation!**

Dear Children, Parents, Villagers and local Businesses,

We hope this message finds you well! This year, as part of our annual fundraising event, we are excited to announce the **Friends of By Brook Valley School Village Trail** — a fun way for our community to come together and raise funds for By Brook Valley School.

We are inviting all individuals, families, and groups to participate by creating a scarecrow, model or picture for the trail. Whether you're an experienced scarecrow maker or this is your first attempt, we encourage everyone to join in the fun! All creations will be displayed on a trail around Yatton Keynell Village. You can purchase a trail sheet, follow the map and guess each design.

As 2026 is the National Year of Reading, the theme will be: **Children's Books**

#### **How to Participate:**

1. **Register Your Interest:** Please email [fobbvs@gmail.com](mailto:fobbvs@gmail.com) with your favourite children's book so we can ensure there are no duplicates. If you would like to make one but need some clues as to what to do, please get in touch as we have a list of suggestions.
2. **Create Your Book:** Get making! Whether traditional, whimsical, or cryptic, we welcome all ideas.
3. **Host A Book:** We need willing volunteers to display a book either in a window or in your front garden to form the trail. You do not need to be a creator to host one, we will have many creations needing homes!
4. **Sponsor A Book:** Are you a local business who would love to support your village school whilst advertising your business? For £25 we will print your name and logo next to a book, print the logo on the trail leaflets and also share your business on our social media.

#### **Why Participate?**

- **Community Spirit:** This is a fantastic way to bring our village together and showcase your creativity!
- **Fundraising:** All funds raised through this event will go towards supporting the children at By Brook Valley School, purchasing resources and offering new opportunities.
- **Prizes:** All completed and correct forms will be entered into a draw to win a fantastic prize. There will also be a prize for the voter's favourite book.

**Event Date:** The trail will be open from Friday 17th July to Friday 31st July 2026.

**Registration Deadline:** Please submit your book registration by 30th June.

We look forward to seeing all of the wonderful books you create and appreciate your support in making this event a success. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the FoBBVS team at [fobbvs@gmail.com](mailto:fobbvs@gmail.com)

Thank you for your participation and generosity!

Warm regards,  
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