

Hotwells & Cliftonwood Community Association

Spring is here and everything is blooming in gardens and wild spaces throughout the neighbourhood. Big thanks to artist, Holly Humphries, for donating some new artwork to the Cumberland Piazza. If you would like to garden or paint at the Piazza, please get in touch and we will support you admin@hotwellscliftonwood.org.uk



Spring/summer dates for your diary

HCCA AGM 1 July 7pm

https://www.hotwellscliftonwood.org.uk/annual_general_meeting

- **Walking tour for Bristol Walkfest. Monday 11th May and 18th May** A free walking tour of Underfall Yard and Cumberland Basin
<https://www.bristolwalkfest.com/events/>
- **Grain Barge Open Mic Wednesday 13th May.** Music, comedy, poetry
- **Thursday Blues** Blind Justice Page Thursday 28th May from 7.30pm The Cottage Inn
- **Festival of Nature event 6-14th June** <https://www.bnhc.org.uk/festival-of-nature/>.
- **Bristol- the first UK Wetland City? An Interactive Workshop 12th June 5-7pm**

- **Cliftonwood Streets Party on Cliftonwood Crescent 13 June from 1pm**
- **Annual Bristol Birdman on Baltic Wharf Sunday 14th June**

Follow this link for more details of the above and more local events happening this summer <https://www.hotwellscliftonwood.org.uk/events>

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SAVE THE DATE

Find out what we have been up to over the past year- join our **Community Conversation** on what we do next together

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[Cliftonwood Town Green Fundraising Appeal- The Community Garden Ambra Vale East](#)

We are raising funds to make improvements to the Town Green, this includes the installation of a new table and repairs to the Community Library. We have already raised £600 towards the costs, but we need to raise a further £600 to cover them all. If you enjoy the garden and the events there please do consider making a donation via this link https://www.hotwellscliftonwood.org.uk/the_town_green



[Hotwells School Governor](#)

Hotwells Primary School is seeking a committed and enthusiastic volunteer to join our Local Governing Board as a School Governor. The role involves attending regular meetings, working collaboratively with other governors, and contributing your skills, experience, and perspective to support the school and its community. We're particularly looking for a new governor from a non-education background and work experience to bring a different perspective to the governing body. Contact the Hotwells school office on admin@hotwellsprimaryschool.org if you are interested with a brief outline of what you would bring to the role. Applications by 15th May please.

Cliftonwood Streets Party on Cliftonwood Crescent 13 June from 1pm

For the first time, the residents of Cliftonwood Crescent, Southernhay Crescent and Church Lane are celebrating in the street together. Join us for lunch (BYO), games, cheese rolling, live music, a Dog Show and more. Everyone is welcome. We will wrap up with our Sing A Long at the Lion from 6pm. For full details please check out the link https://www.hotwellscliftonwood.org.uk/cwc_street_party

The Hotwells Panto performed its 44th show in March to packed out audiences

Incredibly, demand was so strong that all Saturday tickets were snapped up on the day of sale. Glastonbury eat your heart out! In all, 720 audience members watched a local cast of fifty plus teenagers and children perform *Sleeping Beauty & The Time Machine* over four nights in Hope Chapel. The usual surreal and innovative plot twists combined with terrific performances and live music from the eight strong band to entertain everyone so much that they forgot about time itself.



And the Hotwells Panto will return in 2027 for its 45th year. Details of the read through next January will follow, but in the meantime if anyone is interested in getting involved in planning, including writing, please contact the director Bryan Mason on masonbryan01@gmail.com or producer Amanda Webb on amandawebb149@gmail.com

[Update On Western Harbour from Councillor Patrick McAllister](#)

There is not too much to report unfortunately. The Council is currently drafting its new Local Plan, which will govern regeneration in our city for the next decade. When combined with recent regulatory changes to how local authorities are able to plan regeneration projects, this has caused delays – none of which are inherent to Western Harbour itself. Additionally, the current conflict in the Middle East has seriously disrupted the UK's construction market, and long-term planning is much more difficult as a result. Further consultation is still planned but on a delayed timeframe compared with last year.

[Holy Trinity Hotwells News](#)



Joanna Southgate
(Bristol Bamboozled)

Bristol Harbourside Churches
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Local Interest Talks

Included in: **Trinity Thursdays**

1:45pm to 3:15pm
arrive from 1:30pm

Find us on  [trinitylunchclub](https://www.facebook.com/trinitylunchclub)

Illustrated talks followed by tea & cake

- **Thurs 26th March**
'River Avon' rural, industrial, mercantile & cultural landscape - *Rupert Martin*
- **Thurs 28th May**
'Bristol Bamboozled' historical fraudsters & imposters - *William Evans*
- **Thurs 2nd July**
'Ladies Mile' Victoria Hughes insight into Bristol's social history - *Keris Harrop*
- **Thurs 15th October**
'Bristol City of Sea' the influence of shipping on Bristol - *Chris Bigg*

£4

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Trinity Thursdays

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Just £8
for the whole day
+ subsidised local
travel available

For over 60s
Every Thursday
10am to 3:00pm

- Morning coffee
- Armchair exercises
- 3 course home cooked lunch
- Quiz & raffle
- Activity, talk or entertainment
- Tea and cake

or £4 from 1:15pm
for afternoon
activity, talk or
entertainment +
tea & cake

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Trinity Lunch Club meets every Thursday of the year at Holy Trinity Howells. We provide a freshly cooked 3 course lunch, beverages and activities in a warm and friendly environment. The lunch club is for people over the age of 60 to enjoy socialising with others and take part in a diverse range of activities including musical entertainment, armchair exercises, quizzes, talks, bingo and crafts. New members are always welcome and get their first 'trial' visit for free! The price is £8 for the day and we provide minibus transport if spaces are available. For more information, please contact our Lunch Club Coordinator, Julia. Telephone 0117 983 8878 or 07458 300 210 or email: tcs@holytrinityhotwells.org. Look us up on Facebook to see what we do... www.facebook.com/trinitylunchclub

Community Climate Nature & Action Impact report

Bristol Climate & Nature Partnership are celebrating five years of the Community Climate & Nature Action Project and recognising the success of this collaborative approach working with your communities and organisations across Bristol in [our new impact report](#). [H&CCA](#) are working hard to progress the priorities that you all expressed and are active contributors to the Community Climate & Nature Action Network learning from and connecting with communities across Bristol- contact us to get involved.

20mph consultation

Please respond to the 20mph consultation <http://www.bristol.gov.uk/20mphSurvey>. Bristol City Council is proposing to introduce safer 20mph speed limits on around 100 of Bristol's most dangerous roads, to support safer walking, cycling, driving, and motorcycling around the city. These roads make up roughly 8% of Bristol's road network, but account for around 30% of serious injuries and fatalities. 20mph speed

limits are a proven way to help make our roads safer for everyone, without any big impacts on journey times. Lower speeds also encourage smoother driving, improving air quality and reducing fuel costs by up to 7%. If you have a prominent public place for an A3 poster, contact Reuben.Staples-Burton@bristol.gov.uk.

Bristol Bridge Club

Situated in Hotwells on Oldfield Road the club offers playing sessions to suit all levels of ability. Non-members are always welcome. Beginners, Improvers and Intermediate Lessons 12 weeks starting Wednesday 6th May 2026. See the link to our website with details about the club and the teaching schedule <https://www.bristolbridgeclub.co.uk/home> For enquiries on lessons teaching@bristolbridgeclub.co.uk

Bristol- The first UK Wetland City? An Interactive Workshop 12th June 5-7pm Watershed

With an estuary harbouring the world's second biggest tidal range on our doorstep, and 100 miles of waterways across the city, Bristol is no stranger to the power of wetlands, or the unique wildlife they bring. At WWT, the wetland charity, we want to harness Bristol's blue heritage and community spirit to make it the UK's first official Wetland City, with flourishing, nature-rich blue spaces in every community. But we need your help. In this interactive event, we'll set out the path to official Wetland City status and share some of our initial thoughts on how to get there. Most importantly, we'll hear from you – what does a Wetland City look like? How can we build on the amazing work already happening in Bristol communities to restore wetlands and rivers and improve access to blue spaces? Come along to share your views on how we can make Bristol the UK's first international Wetland City. For more information, please see the FAQs on [the event page](#). If you have any questions, please email events@wwt.org.uk

Between home and here

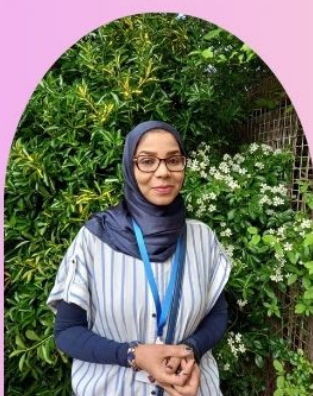


Between home and here

Wednesdays & Fridays | April 22 - May 29 2026 | 11am - 1pm

Arnolfini, BS1 4QA

Workshops for refugees and asylum seekers to explore how we make, adapt and express our culture - and what gets in the way - through **Photography, Writing and Crafting**



Sherien Elsheikh
Crafting
1 & 29 May



Amak Mahmoodian
Photography
6, 20 & 27 May



Sukina Noor
Writing
22 April, 29 April, 13 May



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Presented by [Bristol Refugee Festival](#) and Arnolfini takes place weekly from 22 April to 29 May, 11am - 1pm, at Arnolfini on Wednesdays and Fridays, and will be facilitated by Bristol City Poet Sukina Noor, multidisciplinary artist and educator Amak Mahmoodian and material arts practitioner Sherien Elsheikh. Please check the dates carefully for the sessions you would like to attend.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/between-home-and-here-tickets-1987389701095?aff=odeimcmalchimp&mc_cid=332c01ae05e&mc_eid=70550a26ee

[Pavement parking](#)

An update: Five and a half years after the government consultation on pavement parking ended, an amendment to the English Devolution Bill brings us a step closer to the end of vehicles obstructing pavements: [Post | LinkedIn](#)

[Great Bristol Run Team](#)

We are writing to remind you that on Sunday 10 May 2026 the [AJ Bell Great Bristol Run](#) 10k and Half Marathon will take place for up to 23,000 participants and will involve some road closures in your area. The event is being organised by The Great Run Company in partnership with Bristol City Council. The aim is to inspire more people to get active more regularly and many runners will be raising money for local and national charities. All roads will be reopened by 14:45 except for the Anchor Road which will reopen by 18:00. Please be aware that this year the start line is moving to Colston Avenue and the participants will run the route in 'reverse' to previous years with the finish line on Anchor Road. Email: travelbristol@greatrun.org Telephone: 0808 164 4 654 Road closure map/leaflet: [here](#)

Our next newsletter will go out in early July so please email us to submit community interest news. Or come along to our [AGM 1st July](#) and share your news with us in person!

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