

Oct 2023 - Term 1

CAB students get an insight into campus life

A group of 8 Year 9 students from visited SGS College at their WISE campus. Students engaged in a realistic injuries cosmetics workshop, creating all kinds of fake injuries, just using the power of makeup. The Insight into Apprenticeship group, as they are known, took part in other various fun and engaging activities throughout the day, students also explored the employability skills they have to offer to employers and the types of jobs which would suit them. Rachel Martin, Careers and Aspirations Coordinator said: "We had a fantastic time touring the college, participating in a stage make up and a performing arts workshops. I would like to thank south Bristol Youth who organised this trip."



Important Dates

Term 1

First day of term for students
Tuesday 5th September 2023

Last day of term for students
Wednesday 18th October 2023

INSET Dates

Friday 1st September 2023
Monday 4th September 2023
Thursday 19th October 2023
Friday 20th October 2023

Term 2

First day of term for students
Monday 30th October 2023

Last day of term for students
Friday 15th December 2023

Term 3

First day of term for students
Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Last day of term for students
Friday 9th February 2024

INSET Dates

Monday 1st January 2024 (Bank Holiday)
Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Term 4

First day of term for students
Monday 19th February 2024

Last day of term for students
Thursday 28th March 2024

INSET Dates

Friday 29th March 2024
(Bank Holiday)

Battle of the bands



Congratulations to Mr Van Wyk & Miss Caplin and the rest of the CLF Battle of the Bands winners 'Corn on the CAB' They went up against 6 schools and came out on top. "We are really proud of the way they conducted themselves and represented CAB throughout the evening" Congratulations to the following year 10 students: Arthur (Also won best woodwind), Isaac (Also won best drummer award), Sophie & Spike.

Year 10 Work Experience and Careers Day

We were delighted to offer individual work experience for year 10 students this year. Covid impacted the opportunities we were able to offer in previous years. It was fantastic to see our young people excited about experiencing the world of work. We are grateful to all the local employers who offered placements and put in so much effort to make the experience as meaningful as possible. Our students were lucky to work alongside local employers including GKN Aerospace, A Productions, Bristol University, Mud Dock, Torchbox, Hinton Motors Ltd, local Primary Schools and many more. One student flew to Scotland to work in a GP surgery.

For students who were in school they attended Employer Workshops throughout the day on Monday the 10th July. These employers were from a variety of sections including Finance, Business, Healthcare, Creative Arts, Psychology and Construction. The aim of the sessions was to inspire our students before going into year 11 and having to think about their future options.

We also had a visit from the CLF Post 16 who delivered taster sessions for the A Level courses they offer. A huge thank you to all the local employers, education establishments and Bristol WORKS for helping Work Experience week to be so successful.

If you would like to offer any work experience placements next year, please contact Rachel Martin at rachel.martin@clf.uk.



A Productions work experience placement

Hannah Murdoch, welfare and HR manager at A Productions, said: "It was great to have the students spend some time at the studio. They were given a full tour of all the different roles involved in the animation process, from the production side to the creative disciplines, such as design, rigging, 2D and 3D animation. "It's very important to us to support young people seeking to break into the animation industry, or indeed learn about the opportunities available to them so they can make decisions about their future careers."

Tyler said: "I didn't know there were so many jobs in animation. Rigging was the best part, I didn't even know it even existed before this week, I thought everything had to be hand drawn." Nyah said: "I really enjoyed the whole experience and I loved learning about all the work that goes into producing animation."



Luca said: "I really enjoyed working with the various software that A Productions uses and seeing incredible projects like Sesame Street and Jojo & Gran Gran. It was amazing to meet such amazingly creative and friendly people, who are so enthusiastic to be at work." Louis said: "I really enjoyed working with the design team. It was great learning how to use Photoshop. I'd never used it before, but I got quite good at it by the end of the week." Oscar said: "I enjoyed my time at A Productions and the staff were kind. The part I enjoyed the most was the 3D animation – it was new to me but still interesting and fun."

Instrumental Tuition at City Academy - Sign up now for September 2023

The City Academy Music Department, in partnership with Bristol Beacon offers instrumental lessons for pupils from Year 7-11. Pupils have one lesson per week, and this may be shared with another pupil. This makes the lessons more sustainable for parents; provides greater flexibility and quality of delivery. It is hoped this will raise attainment and achievement of the pupils, which will filter through the musical life of City Academy as a whole.

Instrumental lessons will be taught by staff employed by Bristol Beacon and delivered in term time during the school day. Please note that pupils will need to come out of other lessons to attend their instrumental lesson. Pupils will have 11 lessons per term. (33 over the course of the academic year)

Pupils in care and pupils with an EHCP or physical disability are eligible for free music tuition. (30 min shared each week) Please sign up using the link below.

New course/waiting list (new and existing students) - Parents can sign up by logging into SpeedAdmin or by following this link: <https://ukbristolbeacon.speedadmin.dk/registration#/>

Instrument Hire and Returns - You can request an instrument hire by logging into your SpeedAdmin account or by following this link: <https://ukbristolbeacon.speedadmin.dk/registration#/instrumenthire>.

Please note that we do not hire out pianos/keyboard or drums. These instruments will be available free of charge in schools/at the Beacon Music Centre for lessons.

Pupil Premium pupils are eligible for free instrument hire through Bristol Beacon.

Lesson Times - You can view your child's lesson time by logging in to your SpeedAdmin account.

Discontinuing Lessons - To cancel lessons, you must de-register by logging into your SpeedAdmin account or by emailing bookings@bristolbeacon.org

For more information please contact:

Bristol Beacon Music Hub Team
Bristol Beacon
a: Stanton Road, Southmead, Bristol, BS10 5SJ
t.01172047140

Many thanks,
Mr Ben Van Wyk

Coffee Morning



This term the City Academy's coffee mornings will be running every Thursday by the Family Support team.

If any family would like any support or have any questions please come and join us from 9:30-10:30am.

We can also support parents in applying for Free school meals and in setting up Parent Pay.

If anyone would like to contact the Family Support team please give us a call on 07864948860.

Email is CABFamilySupport@clf.uk

EASTSIDE COMMUNITY TRUST NEWS + EVENTS

Freedom Kids Podcast NEW Episode out now!

How we see, think and feel: Children's Rights. In this episode, the children discuss their rights. They explore what they understand about the subject, why rights are important and the impact they have on their lives. Listen here

Half Term at Felix Road Adventure Playground Monday 23 to Sunday 29 October

Join us and some special guests for spooky shenanigans this October half term.

**OPEN SESSIONS Monday 🐞 (Pinatas), Tuesday 🚲 (Dr Bike), Wednesday 🌳 (Bristol Tree Craft) and Thursday 🔥 (Fire pit cooking), 12 to 5.30pm
OPEN SESSION Sunday 🎃 (Haunted House), 2 to 6pm
FELIX NIGHTS 🌙 Wednesday 6 to 7.30pm
FELIX GIRLS 🍁 Friday 3.30 to 5.30pm**

Eastside Community Trust AGM online Thursday 19 October, 6.15 to 7pm Online via Zoom

**Join Eastside Community Trust remotely at our Annual General Meeting.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81652921040?pwd=a0JJdmV0eIVaTWFPakphaFo5L24rUT09>
Meeting ID: 816 5292 1040
Passcode: 331800**

Free hire with Eastside Community Trust voucher trial

Thanks to funding from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund we are trailing a free hire scheme in our community buildings. We have a number of gift vouchers to give eligible groups and individuals free access to our spaces. Find out more

***NEW* Housing Matters drop-in advice sessions**

**1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month, starting October 17, 10am to 12.30pm
Easton Community Centre**

Housing Matters (formerly CHAS) will now be on hand on the first and third Tuesdays of every month to help advise on housing matters. These are free drop-in sessions. On arrival, please let the reception team know you would like to speak to Housing Matters and they will point you in the right direction.

Vaccination Clinic

**Thursday 19 October, 9.30am to 5.30pm and
Tuesday 24 October 9.30am to 5.30pm (BOOKING ESSENTIAL)
Easton Community Centre**

Please visit www.grabajab.net to check eligibility and book an appointment.

Sewing Social Drop-in

Fridays, 12 to 3pm *please note there will be no sessions on the 20 and 27 October*

Easton Community Centre

£2 to go towards machine maintenance

Drop-in to Easton Community Centre for a weekly sewing session. Bring along your own sewing projects. This session is peer led, with a focus on supporting each other to share and learn new skills.

Play Training

AT FELIX ROAD ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

Eastside Community Trust are delivering two, three-hour workshops on Play at Felix Road Adventure Playground

Workshop 1: Tuesday 14 November, 12 to 3pm

Workshop 2: Tuesday 28 November, 6 to 9pm

Course Content

- Childhood and why play is important
- The playwork principles and other theories
- Child friendly neighbourhoods
- Risk benefit and adventure play
- Children's rights and cultural agency
- Policies and procedures

The workshops will be delivered by Tom Williams, business and service development manager at Eastside and founder of Woodland Tribe CIC. Tom has worked in the play and community sector for over 35 years and has a wealth of playful knowledge, skills and experience to share.

Workshops are open to anyone with an interest in play, playwork, childhood and community.

20 free places are available for each workshop - book early to avoid disappointment. Email tom@upourstreet.org.uk for information and to book



SATURDAYS AT EASTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Lego Club, £2

Saturday 21 October, 10am to 12pm

Easton Community Centre

It's time to bring your kids along to Easton Community Centre for their monthly dose of creating, engineering, imagining and building together with Lego! Find out more

Family Film Club

Saturday 28 October, 12 to 3pm

£5 per family, pay on the door

Easton Community Centre

Bring your own snacks and drinks to keep you refreshed for our monthly family-friendly screening. 🎃 For October, our feature film will be Halloween themed 🎃. Fancy dress is welcome.

EASTSIDE PEOPLE POWER

Shallow Retrofit* training for trade and handy people

Saturday 28 October, 10am to 1pm

Easton Community Centre

Eastside Community Trust is supporting local residents to improve the energy efficiency of their homes, and there is a shortage of tradespeople delivering the type of work needed – therefore we are arranging some free training in 'shallow retrofit' for people with existing handyperson / trades experience, or with a keen interest in developing it.

The 'Shallow Retrofit' training will cover basic insulation installation (e.g. laying loft insulation), draught-proofing measures, and an introduction to thermal imaging interpretation.

The training session will take place on Saturday 28 October, 10am-1pm, at Easton Community Centre, lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Please book your place with vic@upourstreet.org.uk

***Retrofit: Changes to a home to make it more comfortable, keep bills down and help the planet by reducing the amount of energy it uses. This includes things like insulation and draught proofing to keep the cold out and improving ventilation to prevent damp and mould. Shallow retrofit – anything in the range of DIY up to loft insulation.**

EASTSIDE CONNECT

Eastside Connect is a peer-to-peer group for people over 55 living in Easton and Lawrence Hill. Members share their wealth of experience, knowledge, lived experience and skills, with others. This project hopes to build a diverse group that can learn from and support each other and it's these differences that mean the group will hopefully appeal to a wide range of people in our community. Find out more

Celebrating Age Festival

We had a great day on October 6, at our own Easton Celebrating Age Festival.

There were lots of activities to enjoy on day, people to meet and food to eat. You can find out more about remaining events for the rest of the month here.



Shared Reading

Tuesdays 10 to 11.30am

Easton Community Centre

Shared Reading groups bring people together through great literature to talk, laugh and share. Drop-in and enjoy listening to a story or poem - no pressure to talk or read aloud.

Cuppa to Connect

Thursdays 11 to 12pm

Easton Community Centre.

Cuppa to Connect will be running throughout the summer. Come to Easton Community Centre to chat over a cup of tea or coffee.

OTHER NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Winter children's coat donations

Donation deadline: 20 November

St Luke's Church are collecting warm winter children's coats. The coats must be clean and in good condition- no rips, broken zips or stains please. Drop-off

locations:

**St Luke's Church, Church Street, Barton Hill, BS5 9FB
Wednesdays 9am to 5pm and Sunday 10.30am to 12pm
and**

**Travelling Light Studios, Ducie Road, BS5 0AX
Monday to Thursday 10am to 3pm**

Understory

Tuesday 31 October, 10.30am to 12pm

The Trinity Centre

Trinity is inviting East Bristol/Central Bristol community organisations or organisations offering community services (e.g education, health, human rights) to take part in Understory, an interactive workshop in which community-based organisations, and those who are involved in community action and engagement, will collectively create an online interactive resource that could help shape the work/activities you do. Find out more

Short wellbeing walk for men

Sunday 29 October, 2 to 3.30pm

Eastville Park

This walk is for men in the Bristol area. There will be a short stroll around Eastville Park and the pond, with an opportunity to walk and talk to enhance physical and mental health. The walk will be led by Sophie (Founder Bristol Steppin Sistas). Please bring some water or whatever fluid you drink, a warm jacket if needed, and dress according to the weather. Meet at Eastville Park at 2pm, opposite the shell garage. The walk starts at 2.15 pm and will finish at approximately 4.30pm or just before. Find out more

Increase in FoodCycle's Barton Hill meal service

New day - Wednesdays, 6.30pm

Wellspring Settlement, Ducie Road, Barton Hill, BS5 0AX

With the growing need for hearty free communal meals, FoodCycle's Barton Hill

Project has introduced a permanent second day of service. FoodCycle now opens its doors every Wednesday at 6.30pm, in addition to its long-established meals service running every Saturday at 1pm. Both will run from the venue that has been home to FoodCycle's Saturday service for over 3 years - the Wellspring Settlement, 43 Dulcie Road, Barton Hill BS5 0AX. Everyone who would like to join will be warmly welcomed to a healthy veggie meal enjoyed in good company. Please note that children need to be accompanied by an adult.

LGBTQIA+ wellbeing group

Changes

Tuesdays, 6.30 to 8.30pm, online

Changes offer a free, safe and non-judgemental space to discuss mental wellbeing with other people who identify as LGBTQIA+. All members and facilitators are part of the community. You don't need a referral or to sign up, you can attend whenever you need the space. Find out more

Contemporary Dance classes with Julia

Wednesday 25 October, 5.15 to 6.45pm

The Trinity Centre

Join experienced dance artist Julia Thorneycroft for four contemporary based dance classes this Autumn. Julia's classes draw from Limon and release techniques and involve technical exercises and extended phrases. The class will be fun, accessible and sweaty. Find out more

HALF TERM St Luke's Lunch and Travelling Light Workshop

Monday 23 and Wednesday 25 October

St Luke's Church, Barton Hill, BS5 9FB

Family Café, 12 to 1pm

Travelling Light workshop, 12.45 to 2.30pm

Join St Luke's this holiday to eat, play and make new friends. Creative fun with Travelling Light Theatre Company - exploring stories and ideas through games, activities, and lots of exciting materials. Drop-off available for children from Year 2 to Year 6. Reception and Year 1 children are welcome with a parent/carer to support them. Bookings are required for drop off activities. Find out more

All Saints Family Café

Tuesday 24 and Thursday 26 October, 3 to 5.30pm

All Saints Church, Grove Road, Fishponds, BS16 2BW

Play sports and games, create with crafts and make new friends. There will be free food for all the family and activities for primary school aged children. Booking is essential as space is limited - priority will be given to families eligible for free school meals. Find out more

Creative wellbeing workshop

Monday 23 October, 2 to 4pm

The Trinity Centre

Take part in free arts, crafts, and activities as well as learning ways to look after your wellbeing, while exploring ways to unwind and relax. These drop-in sessions are open to everyone. Age UK and Alive Activities would particularly like to welcome Refugees and Asylum Seekers aged 50+, as well as locals living close to the Trinity Centre.

Music Masterclass: Grove
Wednesday 25 October, 4 to 6pm
The Trinity Centre

Music Masterclasses are free workshops for ages 16 to 25, inviting top industry professionals to come and share their knowledge and insights in a series of exclusive workshops and classes, covering all areas of the music industry. This month, Trinity has invited Grove to deliver October's Music Masterclass. The workshop will consist of an insight into their career, personal reflections and time for questions. Although there is no charge to attend and no tickets are required, Trinity do ask that you sign up for attendance tracking purposes. Find out more and sign up

Rhythm of the Night
Thursday 26 October, 7 to 11pm
The Trinity Centre

The Misfits Theatre Company would like to invite you to Rhythm of the Night. So put on your dancing clothing, be entertained and join in for a fun night at Trinity! A great and fun way to meet new people and have a chat over a drink or two, along with some great music to do some dancing and socialising. Find out more

Bristol Museums Winter Lectures
12 October to 14 March, 7.30 to 9pm
M Shed and Online (Zoom)

The Winter Lectures are back for a new season and the programme is as fascinating as ever. There is a different lecture each month and you can attend online or in person at M Shed. Tickets are pay what you can. So come along and discover more on an array of fascinating topics such as moths, extinction, and archaeology. Find out more

Adult Learning - Working Towards Level 2 Maths
Wellspring Settlement, Ducie Road, Barton Hill

Wednesdays 9.30 to 11.30am, starting on 11 October, but you can join in later
If you're interested in improving your skills and confidence in maths, this Working Towards Level 2 Maths course may be for you. The course is for people aged 19 or over and is FREE for people on means tested benefits, or low-cost for people who aren't. The course runs for 15 weeks at our Settlement Site, Ducie Road, starting on October 11. If you can't make that date don't worry, learners can start at a later date if they need to. Find out more by contacting David, or register using this online form

Dream and make for 5 to 11 year olds
Wednesday 25 October, 10.30am to 12pm
Spike Island
Adults £3, kids free

Join Spike Island for a creative puppet making session inspired by Spike Island's exhibition, Ofelia Rodríguez: 'Talking in Dreams'. Create your own collage puppets inspired by Rodríguez's surrealist use of objects, materials and dream-like narratives. They will explore hands-on making, projection and storytelling to help you bring your creations to life. Find out more

Ama Dogbe Digital Commission: Are you Coming to Church?

Thursday 26 October to Thursday 23 November

Spike Island - online game on their website

Spike Island presents 'Are You Coming to Church?', a newly commissioned interactive artwork by Ama Dogbe. Stemming from a question that Dogbe encountered throughout her upbringing, 'Are You Coming to Church?' is an online videogame exploring the development of selfhood across time through social connections, ancestry and spirituality. Find out more

Free and Confidential Sexual Health Testing for people of African and Caribbean Heritage

Thursday 26 October 2023 (and every other last Thursday of each month), 1.30 to 5.30pm

Charlotte Keele Medical Practice, 77 Seymour Rd, Easton, BS5 0UA
Common Ambition Bristol (CAB) is a community powered project working with the African & Caribbean heritage communities in Bristol to improve sexual health. CAB is providing a safe and confidential space for people of African & Caribbean heritage to get tested for HIV and other STIs. No appointment is necessary just turn up. Regular sexual health testing is important to maintain your health and the health of others as well as to ensure any STIs are treated as early as possible to stop them from causing any long-term issues. Find out more

Migrateful - cookery classes run by migrant & refugee chefs

Wednesdays: 25 October, 1 November, Tuesday 14 November, Wednesdays: 22 November, 29 November
6.15 to 9.15pm

St Werburgh's Community Centre/ Coexist Community Kitchen

Join a Migrateful cookery class led by refugee and migrant chefs, teaching Ghanaian, Nigerian, Somali, Sri Lankan, Sudanese and Syrian cuisines. Learn how to cook new dishes from around the world and hear the chefs' stories. Each class ends with a delicious communal meal shared by all participants. Migrateful is an award-winning UK charity with a mission to support migrants, refugees and asylum seekers in their journey to integration and employment. Find out more

Raking & Baking

2 November to 14 December, 10am to 3pm

St Werburghs Community Centre

The course focuses on inspiring and connecting people to nature and each other. Rake & Bake give participants the tools to grow their own fresh food in small spaces and learn to cook fresh, organic, seasonal food from scratch. The course is offered free, with a small, optional donation towards ingredients. It uses the catering kitchen and perimeter gardens at the Community Centre.

Booking Essential. Find out more and book.

HALF TERM Drama for 7 to 11 year olds

Monday 23 October to Wednesday 25 October

St Werburghs Community Centre

A play in 3 days is a fun filled drama workshop offering children aged 7 to 11 years the opportunity to devise, rehearse and perform a play under the guidance of Bristol Academy of Drama's experienced Drama Facilitators. Throughout the 3 days, the group will create their own version of the story inspired by Roald Dahl's 'The Witches'. They will develop characters, learn stagecraft skills, and devise scenes to build their play for a performance on the final afternoon for family to enjoy. This process is designed to develop creative thinking, drama and improvisation skills and build confidence and teamwork.

Find out more

HALF TERM Creating Theatre with Little Performers - Room on the Broom - Autumn Edition - For ages 4 to 6 years

Thursday 26 and Friday 27 October

St Werburghs Community Centre

St Werburghs, in association with Bristol Academy of Drama, is delighted to be offering infant school children the opportunity to take an exciting and creative journey into the world of Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson. The workshop offers younger children the opportunity to develop the building blocks of drama and performance. Throughout the two days, the group will explore the world of the book; develop characters, create soundscapes, form scenes and tell stories in order to build their creation into a performance which will be shared at the end of the two days. This process is designed to develop creativity, build confidence and help with communication skills and teamwork. But more than that is designed for the children to have a really fun few days and introduce them to the world of theatre performance. Find out more

CSS Adoption Information Evening
Thursday 9 November, 5.30 to 7.30pm
Online

Join CSS to find out more about adoption, the children who need adoptive families and CCS Adoption. There will be a short presentation and a Q&A session with their adopters. You'll get to hear about their experiences and find out more about the application process and the support CSS offer after adoption through the Centre for Adoption Support and Education. If you want to book yourself a place, please contact advice@ccsadoption.org. CCS can only work with people living within about an hour's travelling distance of their office in Bristol.

Free Learn to Ride, cycling confidence, rides and maintenance sessions
Bike Bristol
Various dates

Would you like to Learn to Ride a bike or gain confidence on the roads? Thanks to Travel West, Bike Bristol has funding to provide cycling sessions for adults to get you cycling more. There are guided bike rides and places on maintenance courses available. Keep an eye out for free bike repair events too (Dr Bike). Find out more or call 07516661801

University Study: Can you help us find new ways to protect people from HIV?
University of Bristol

The University of Bristol would really like to speak to you if you are: A woman of Black African heritage, a woman assigned female at birth or a young person aged 18 to 25.

PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis) is a pill taken by HIV-negative people before and after sex that reduces the risks of getting HIV. PrEP is currently only available for free via sexual health clinics. Researchers from the University of Bristol are working to improve access to PeEP. They want to speak to people face-to-face, online or on the phone about their views on improving sexual health services and PrEP being available via pharmacies. You will be given a £20 shopping voucher for taking part in an anonymous interview. If you want to take part or hear more, please contact China Harrison at China.Harrison@bristol.ac.uk, 0117 455 7114

University Study: We want to hear about your working life!
Paid work is said to be the best route out of poverty, but for underemployed workers this is not the case. This research - The Underemployment Project - aims to capture the lived experience of underemployed workers. The team at Bristol University would like to speak to people currently working in healthcare, social care, retail or warehouse positions in Bristol, who are working in jobs with insufficient hours, and wages, or where their skills are not fully used. Participants will be given a choice of vouchers for their time. Please contact Levana.magnus@bristol.ac.uk, 07824 162175 Find out more

Infant observation opportunity

Robin Johnstone is a qualified psychotherapist with an enhanced DBS check, she trained through the Severnside Institute of Psychotherapy. Robin would like to offer participation in an Infant Observation course. She is a trained psychotherapist, learning about babies and how they make sense of relationships. She is interested in visiting you and your newborn for one hour a week until the baby is 18 months old. Find out more

Pay as You Feel Eatwell Cafe

Wellspring Settlement, Ducie Road, Barton Hill

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday 11am to 2pm

Come and enjoy homecooked food on any of these days, or just a cuppa and a piece of cake. Veggie and halal options available. A warm welcoming space for people to meet and relax, with a small children's area. Pay what you can but no judgement if you can't. Everyone welcome. On Tuesdays toasties are served, on Wednesdays homemade soup, and Thursdays a full meal.

Quality of Life Survey

Bristol City Council

Bristol's Quality of Life survey is now open. It's your opportunity to tell the council what you like about living here and what you think could be better. Responses from the survey help the council and other organisations in the city plan their services for the future. Bristol City Council wants to make sure that every community has their voice heard. Currently they need more responses from people who are Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic, people who are aged 16 to 24, and people who identify as trans. If that's you, complete the survey online at <http://www.bristol.gov.uk/qol23> before 23 October.

JOBS, TRAINING AND VOLUNTEERING

Job opportunity

Dad Matters Co-ordinator

Dad Matters

Deadline: Monday 16 October

Want to support dads to have positive relationships with their infants under two years? Home-Start Bristol has an exciting new vacancy for a Dad Matters Co-ordinator. You will set up, deliver and monitor activities for dads with infants under two.

The role is for 30 hours a week, including some weekend and evening hours. Dad Matters welcomes applicants from minoritised communities and aim to be an equal opportunities organisation.

**Job opportunity
Member Defense Organiser
ACORN**

Deadline: Monday 30 October

As an Organiser with ACORN, you will be responsible for recruiting, developing and supporting members to take action on issues affecting them and the communities they come from.

Member Defence is a section of our organising in which members come together to support an individual member's issue through direct action. This could mean stopping evictions, winning housing repairs or safe accommodation for our members, or fighting for fair treatment at work. This role has a specific focus on organising with women across Bristol. As such, it is a requirement for this position that applicants are women.

**Women are particularly affected by the issues that Acorn organise around, whether that be housing, transport or community provision. As such, you will have a focus on recruiting and developing women in local communities to become strong leaders who are able to take action on the issues affecting their lives and win. [Find out more](#)
[Register for the zoom call here](#)**

**Job opportunity
Open call for Lead Artist**

Bristol Temple Quarter Enterprise Campus

Deadline for expressions of interest: Monday 30 October

Bristol Temple Quarter Enterprise Campus are pleased to announce an Open Call for an artist with a meaningful relationship to Bristol, to lead a new public art commission for the University of Bristol's Temple Quarter Enterprise Campus.

This is one of three major new public art commissions that will be delivered with the Contemporary Art Society, as work continues towards the opening of the TQEC in 2026. The commissions aim to spark curiosity and imagination and help create a place where people feel welcomed.

The three art commissions will be delivered with a range of artists with local, national and international experience, reflecting the diversity of the University community and the city of Bristol. Charting Change is a socially engaged commission that invites artists to respond to the context of Temple Quarter and engage communities in East and/or South Bristol. Therefore, for this commission Bristol Temple Quarter Enterprise Campus are seeking an artist with a strong connection to the city. [Find out more](#)

**Job opportunity
Duty Manager
The Plough, Easton**

The Plough is looking for an experienced Duty Manager to join our team at The Plough Inn, Easton. The ideal candidate would have oodles of pub or bar manager experience, but character, commitment and initiative are what they are looking for above all else. [Find out more](#)

Volunteering opportunity

Retail and shop floor volunteers

**Tenovus – Various locations, particularly around the University of Bristol
Tenovus are a leading cancer charity based in Wales. They have a number of charity shops across Bristol and are currently looking for volunteers. The roles available include assisting customers in their shops, selling items on the tills and helping to tidy the stock in the shops.**

Benefits for our volunteers:

- **Build CV, gain experience**
- **Practice English language**
- **Be part of a community**
- **Learn new skills**
- **Help to reduce waste which ends up in landfill**
- **Help support those who are living with Cancer**

This role would be particularly good for international students and others learning English. [Find out more](#)

Volunteering opportunity

Christmas Day event volunteering

For the 11th year running, Marmalade Trust are offering joyous Christmas Day events in local pubs and restaurants or doorstep visits for anyone who would otherwise be spending the day alone. They are looking for volunteers in Bristol and South Gloucestershire to support those experiencing loneliness this Christmas by sharing food, chats and laughter. Multiple roles available, from driving to hosting events. If you're not available on Christmas Day, but want to support Marmalade Trust, you can connect with them on social media or help them to raise funds through their 1500 Club. [Find out more](#)

Training opportunity

Get started in cooking for young people aged 16 to 30

Taster Day: Thursday 26 October

Course: Monday 30 October to Friday 3 November

Coexist Kitchen, Easton

An exciting, in-person 5-day programme with Coexist kitchen, based in Easton. A chance to gain new cooking skills through practical learning and workshops, whilst also learning about nutrition, local produce and the cultural impact of food! Participants will also gain hospitality and hosting skills through planning and preparing an end of course celebration dinner to close the week. Please note that to be eligible for this course, you must not be in full-time education, training or employment, and be based within the Bristol area. [Find out more](#)

**Job opportunity
Freelance Play/Education Facilitator Vacancy
Unique Voice**

Ongoing deadline for self-employed opportunity

Unique Voice is looking for candidates to join their bank of creative, enthusiastic, professional and caring freelance workers to work at various levels of responsibility. During term time, they work with young people across all stages of school education and offer a range of programmes from one-off assemblies and workshops, including mental health, aspirations, anti-bullying, healthy relationships and community relations. During school holidays they run targeted programmes, with a trauma-informed approach to provide a safe space for children to participate in performing arts, games, art and creative activities whilst delivering information on healthy eating. Find out more