

September 2016 Bulletin 11

Welcome to this month's e-newsletter for HCCA sharing community news from Hotwells, Cliftonwood, Spike Island and wider Bristol. If you wish to contribute to our next bulletin, please send us a short paragraph and link/s where relevant by 29th September.

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1. Cliftonwood Open-Air Cinema Night

Friday 9th September, Lion Park, Argyle Place. Gates open 7pm. Film starts 8pm. *"The Italian Job"* with Michael Caine and Noel Coward. Take away food, and drink of course, from the Lion. Entry by voluntary donation. See [our events page for more detail](#)

2. Peaceful Portway 2-6pm September 25th

The Portway will stay closed after the [Great Bristol Half Marathon](#) for communities of Bristol to enjoy. This time we have Gurt Lush Choir and Bristol MAN choir to entertain and loads more to see and do- [visit their website for more details](#)
Our local group of volunteers have been working really hard to make this happen again, so it would be great if you could help by donating here at [SpaceHive- it's really easy and every little helps but the crowdfunding campaign closes on Monday 5th!](#) Or offer to volunteer to help organise games and sports, walks or cycle races by emailing [Anna](#).

3. Hotwells and Harbourside Ward Forum

The inaugural Neighbourhood Forum for Hotwells and Harbourside Ward is on Thursday 15 September at 7pm, at The Pavilion Hannover Quay, BS1 5JE. An important event to enhance local democracy and discussion in the new Ward area [click here for NP information](#)

4. Clifton and Clifton Down Neighbourhood Forum

The next meeting of the Clifton and Clifton Down Neighbourhood Forum will be on **Monday 12 September 2016**. The venue is **Redland Library, Whiteladies Road BS8 2PY**. The Forum commences at **7pm** [click here for NP information](#)

5. Local Traffic re-routing informal consultation leaflet

1500 households in our [area](#) (the west end of Spike Island) will soon be receiving leaflets from the council about plans to re-route traffic down Brunel Lock road. The intention is to make local traffic flow more safely and freely once the [Metrobus road works](#) have completed. The [council](#) will deliver a wider public consultation shortly. [For more on HCCA Community Traffic Strategy visit here](#)

6. Crimestoppers Survey.

Research is currently being done for the charity Crimestoppers, into peoples' perception and use of their service. The aim of the research is to help improve Crimestoppers services to enable them to better help people in the future. One part of the work is a short survey investigating peoples history with and opinions of Crimestoppers. You are invited to take

part by going to: <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2955379/Crimestoppers> More information about Crimestoppers and the survey can be found at <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

7. Tour of Britain stage 7 Bristol 10th September

The city will host Stage 7 of the Tour over a whole day on Saturday 10 September with some of the world's top cyclists taking on an individual time trial and circuit race on a 15 kilometre route in and around the city centre. ***Many roads in our neighbourhood will be closed all day.*** Further information can be found at: www.bristoltoourofbritain.com There could be some famous names taking part. Why not make a day out of it?

8. Doors Open Day: 10-11th September

Bristol Doors Open Day your once-a-year chance to look behind closed doors and discover some of the city's hidden treasures including never before seen places. You can explore fascinating buildings, join guided tours and enjoy a range of events and activities - all free for the day. of the city. More details here: www.bristoldoorsopenday.org.uk

9. Bristol backs campaign for new blood donors

There is an urgent need for more blood donors as demand continuously puts pressure on supply. Donated blood is vital for many life-saving procedures. Do consider giving if you do not already do so. More information at: www.blood.co.uk

10. West of England Mayoral Combined Authority

Some of you may have participated in this consultation, which we referred to in our last bulletin. 55% of those who voted said that, on balance, they believe that a West of England Mayoral Combined Authority would benefit the West of England region. Now the Secretary of State has to determine if the deal goes ahead. Watch this space!

11. Antique, Vintage & Collectables Fair

Sunday 2nd October 10am-3.30pm Ashton Court Mansion. Your chance to pick up a bargain, or just enjoy a browse around. £2 entry

12. Brandon Yard proposed development

A planning application for the redevelopment of the former gas works site known as Brandon Yard, the final undeveloped brownfield site in the wider Bristol Harbourside regeneration area is being prepared. The new planning application is for a residential development of high quality apartments. This will include the retention and restoration of the listed buildings on the site (West Purifier House and Engine House), which are currently in a state of ruin. Public exhibition of proposals to be held at Harbourside Pavilion, 1 Hannover Quay (above Spitfire Barbeque restaurant) Tuesday 13th September 2016 3pm – 7:30pm. Anyone welcome to go.

13. Bristol Poetry Festival 2016 1st to 15th October

More information now and soon at: www.poetrycan.co.uk

[You can view all our previous newsletters on our website here](#)

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