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**1. Pocket Park** The Pocket Park and Play Space launch will be on 9<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm on the Piazza, Cumberland Basin Rd. We have designed our play structures with teenagers, so they could safely have a game of football, a bit of a skate, or simply hang out. They offer potential to create performance space, climbing for younger kids and even a market place. We have re-used as much material as we can and will continue to create more planters. Bring a musical instrument, a scooter, a skateboard, gardening gloves, family, friends, strangers and ideas! There will be tea and cake. See <http://artundertheflyover.com>  
*Hope to see you there*

**2. Merchant Dock – Public Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> July Holy Trinity Church. 6 for 6.30pm.** To discuss the latest proposals for Merchant's Dock, Rownham Mead. The proposals are developed from what has been discussed at previous meetings and differ in small but important details. Drawings and details can be found through <http://travelwest.info/cycle>

**3. Harbour Festival 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> July.** Take advantage of our most local festival. Check detail at: <http://bristolharbourfestival.co.uk/> Also Crimestoppers are offering , for a donation of £5 to the West Country Crimestoppers Charity, tickets for Echo and the Bunnymen at the Amphitheatre on 15<sup>th</sup> July. To see if there are tickets still available contact: [linda.grove354@btinternet.com](mailto:linda.grove354@btinternet.com)

**4. Underfall Yard.** Lots going on during the Festival. Hosting some historic vessels including Olga, a 1909 Bristol Channel pilot cutter, and Vigilant, a vintage 1930 yacht designed by Uffa Fox. The new café Pickle will be serving fantastic food and drink across the weekend together with stalls from Bristol Eats street food collective, whilst special fundraising events on board Olga will allow you to step on board. The Power House visitor centre will be open, Bristol Maritime Academy will be showcasing the training they can offer in and around the harbour and All Aboard will be encouraging you to get on the water on Saturday in their sailing boats. Check it out at <http://www.underfallboatyard.co.uk/>

**5. Bristol Museums M Shed.** From 2<sup>nd</sup> July – The Story of Children's Television 1946 to today. Something for all ages! <https://www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/m-shed/whats-on/childrens-television/>

**6. Tour of Britain 2016.** In Bristol Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Road closures in our area. Details to be found at <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/museums-parks-sports-culture/tour-of-britain-2016>

**7. Commonwealth War Graves Commission Living Memory Project.** Big Ideas Company are working with the Commission to deliver the [Living Memory](#) project which aims to raise awareness of the 300,000 First and Second World War graves and memorials that can be found here in the UK, with significant numbers to be found across Bristol. People across the country are being asked to assist in this project to remember through the Living Memory programme.

**8. Bristol Energy Smart meter trial.** Bristol Energy is a commercial energy company, but owned by Bristol City Council, returning its profits to the Council and helping support the city in its economic, environmental and social goals. Bristol Energy is offering residents in the city and surrounding areas the chance to join a new smart meter trial – and use the latest technology to help save them money. Further details are at: [www.bristol-energy.co.uk/smart-meter-trial](http://www.bristol-energy.co.uk/smart-meter-trial) or for more information contact Vicki Rogers at Bristol Energy [Vikki.rogers@bristol-energy.co.uk](mailto:Vikki.rogers@bristol-energy.co.uk) 07812 740567

**9. Bristol's Purple Flag Award.** Bristol City Centre has once again been awarded the prestigious Purple Flag recognising it as a vibrant night time destination. This is national recognition of Bristol's successful, well-managed city centre. As part of the ongoing assessment work, the team would like to know what people think about the city centre. You can have your say here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N9XBJFX>

**10. Bristol's Brilliant Archaeology 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 11am-3.30pm Blaise Castle.** This is part of the nationwide [Festival of Archaeology](http://www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/blaise-castle-house-museum/whats-on/bristols-brilliant-archaeology/). More information at <https://www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/blaise-castle-house-museum/whats-on/bristols-brilliant-archaeology/>

**11. Positive Ageing and Resilience Training.** With all the challenges and stresses in life, particularly as people age, it becomes ever more important to be able to 'bounce back' and feel good again. Positive Ageing & Resilience Training (PART) is a free course which is designed to help people to learn some simple but effective ways of doing that. The course concentrates on helping people to increase their emotional & psychological well-being so that they are more resilient to the challenges of later life. It is part of a nationwide programme with the Gulbenkian Foundation as part of their Transitions in Later Life project. Course at Southville Centre from 20<sup>th</sup> September and evening webinars from 6<sup>th</sup> October. Information at <http://positiveageing.org.uk/part/> booking through [info@positiveageing.org.uk](mailto:info@positiveageing.org.uk)

**12. Bristol Older Peoples Forum (BOPF) meeting Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 10.30-12.30 at Broadmead Baptist Church.** - everyone is welcome! If you find it difficult to understand who is responsible for what in the NHS today this could be for you. BOPF has invited Julie Dovey & Peter Collins from University Hospital Bristol NHS Foundation Trust to come and speak - and take questions. Cllr. Clare Campion-Smith, Bristol City Council's newly appointed Cabinet member for 'People' will also be there to introduce herself, and you can find the full agenda on the new BOPF website here: <https://bopf.org.uk/our-meetings/>

**13. Help Stop Hate Crime.** We understand there has been a rise in hate crime locally, as has been recently experienced in a number of parts of the country, perhaps because of the referendum result. We have been asked, through the Neighbourhood Partnership, to help raise awareness of this and to advise that if you experience or have been witness to hate crime in whatever form you should report it to the police or Freephone 0800 171 2272. More information can be found at <http://www.sariweb.org.uk/>

**14. Balancing Bristol's Budget.** For the first time in Bristol people can use a new interactive 'budget simulator' see the projected budget and suggest where savings can be made, along with the potential consequences of doing so. People can take part from now at <https://bristol.budgetsimulator.com>

The tool, compatible with smartphones and tablets, requires users to save £60m across the whole range of daily services provided by the council. Marvin Rees, Mayor of Bristol said: "All contributions will be considered as we plan ahead to 2020. This year we are already planning to save around £44m, so this simulator focuses on the next three years and the growing issue of setting priorities and making cuts on top of cuts. I'd encourage everyone to take part in this conversation, share their priorities and get other people on board with the challenge over the next month."

Cllr Craig Cheney, Cabinet Member for Finance says, "Please give it a go, share your results on social media and encourage your friends to try it. The more people who take part, the more we can get a full picture of what matters most." So over to you to try and help sort out Bristol's finances!