

Welcome to an early spring E-bulletin!

*This edition includes updates on the progress of Cumberland Piazza, details of Hustings and more from across Hotwells and Cliftonwood and beyond. We send the bulletin out in the first week of each month, so if you have any news or comments for April's edition please do send it to us by **24 March**.*

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1. Community Planting and Planning on Cumberland Piazza 12-13 March

The plants we put in last year survived until January (amazingly) but they now need replacing with hardy perennials and colourful bulbs. Join the planting party on **Sat 12 March 1pm-4pm** and **Sunday 13 11am-2pm**. We also want to hear your stories, memories and ideas about the piazza so that we can start telling the story of the local people in this open space.

2. Pocket Park- Designing a Play Space on the piazza with local teens 13 March 11am-2pm

HCCA recently secured funding to create a multi-use play space for young people: A Pocket Park. On 13 March 1-5pm we will be using hay bales, plywood and pallets to map out the Pocket Park ideas so far. The design is a community led process, with local teenagers and UWE Architecture Students generating ideas and plans. The idea is to create a small play area which is flexible, responding both to the needs of local people and ensuring that the

Council can continue to access the area to maintain the flyover. Come on down and get involved in the design. There will be cake!

We would like to thank BCC Neighbourhood Partnerships and DCLG Pocket Park Programme who have made this possible. To find out more and how to get involved have a look here <https://artundertheflyover.com/future-events/> or email admin@hotwellscliftonwood.org.uk FAO Anna.

3. Local History Day at Hope Chapel

19 March 10am-4pm Hope Chapel, Hope Chapel Hill BS8

Discover the history of Hotwells, Clifton and Cliftonwood shared by many local organisations including Hotwells Primary School, the Underfall Boatyard, Bristol Zoo. The Hope Chapel welcomes visitors to see the exhibition and their crypt. Local residents and historians will be on hand to answer all your questions.

4. Pavillion Petition & Jacobs Wells Hub news

There is now an epetition instigated by Mark Wright on behalf of the Jacobs Wells Community Hub (JWH) and Harbourside residents to reinstate the building as the "village hall" for the community as originally intended, rather than a corporate events asset for the

Council http://epetitions.bristol.gov.uk/epetition_core/view/pavillion

JWH have applied for a Bristol Evening Post Airbus Community Award and would like your readers to vote 126 for us to help our activities in Hotwells, Cliftonwood

Pop Up Community Centre in Open Space under Triodos Bank 15 April

10am- 4pmJWH are hosting a free Pop Up Community Centre in Open Space under Triodos Bank in St George,s Road on Friday 15 April from 10 a.m. To 4 p.m. All welcome; events for pre school children and babies in the morning till 12 and lots more

5. Mayoral Hustings

17 March Broadmead Baptist Church Union St 10.30am

Bristol Older People's Forum wants everyone to have the chance to find out about the Mayoral elections happening in May. The meeting is free and open to all. You can meet the candidates and make up your own mind. Have your questions ready

Join us in the main hall on the first floor (lift available).

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6. Latest News from Bristol City Council & Neighbourhood Partnership

Forum Meeting Clifton & Clifton East 14 March 7pm at Clifton High School (Beech Room), College Road, Clifton, BS8 3JD

Here is the [latest news from BCC](#) and to keep up-to-date with [Cabot, Clifton & Clifton East Neighbourhood Partnership](#) news you can find them on [facebook](#) & [twitter](#) or go along to the next forum meeting.

7. Half Price Allotments!

Bristol City Council has some allotment plots available to rent immediately, with prices starting from as little as £25 a year for smaller, beginner-friendly plots. A number of plots are offered – with no waiting list – at half rent for the first two years. These plots are overgrown so you'll need to clear the plot and remove any rubbish you find. allotments@bristol.gov.uk

8. BCC Consultation on Climate Change and Energy Strategy

BCC would like your views on the new climate strategy and action plan behind the city's ambitious bid to become carbon neutral by 2050. The draft document "Our Resilient Future: A Framework for Climate and Energy Security" maps out how Bristol hopes to achieve a series of targets to reduce carbon emissions city-wide through investment in low carbon projects. Let them know your views <https://bristol.citizenspace.com/city-directors-department/climate-and-energy-framework>

9. River Stories

Brave Bold Drama are working with the Bristol Natural History Consortium to produce a "spectacular" event for the Festival of Nature in June. Gill is currently collecting stories, memories, worries or wishes about the River Avon- do you have stories you'd like to share? The stories will be used anonymously, but might find their way into a brand new song sung at the festival by over 300 voices! F.F.I. Gill bravebolddrama@gmail.com

10. Underfall Boat Yard Opens Visitor Centre

Friday 18 March at 10am

They look forward to welcoming you all to the hands-on learning experience for visitors of all ages. F.F.I. info@underfallboatyard.co.uk

11. The Conservation Volunteers

Whether you have a fence that needs fixing, a pond that needs clearing or a woodland that's in need of some much needed care and attention, The Conservation Volunteers are here to help. F.F.I. Claire Dinsdale, 07739 447995, c.dinsdale@tcv.org.uk www.tcv.org.uk/avon

12. Clifton Suspension Bridge new Toll house designs

To comment on the latest consultation material about the emerging design ideas for the replacement toll booths or participate in an online survey (scroll down to the Next Steps section) go to the Trust website or see the display at the Bridge Visitor Centre. <http://www.cliftonbridge.org.uk/toll-house-replacement-project>

13. Bristol Green Capital Partnership

The Bristol Green Capital Partnership is continuing its work in 2016 to ensure the momentum of Bristol 2015 'doesn't stop here'. To keep up to date with news, events and opportunities- sign up here <http://bristolgreencapital.org/> or follow [@bgreencapital](https://twitter.com/bgreencapital)

14. Shared Spaces in our City- what's your opinion?

University of Bristol Researchers are asking people for their views about 'shared space' in the city. Pedestrians, cyclists, motorists and others are often expected to share routes or public spaces in order to get around in Bristol.

Sometimes this works well, but at other times it can cause difficulties. The research team is inviting people in Bristol to give their opinions using Facebook and Twitter. A map and instructions can be found on [Facebook](#) and the team's Twitter handle is [@ShareBristol](#). (closes mid March).