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Dear Members, Partners and Friends

Welcome to your monthly Neighbourhood Partnership e-bulletin produced by Voscur on behalf of the ChangeUp consortium.

Please pass this information on to anyone else in your organisation, or friends who may find it useful.

This e-bulletin will be sent out monthly on the third Monday each month.

If you would like to include any news or information in the Neighbourhood Partnership e-bulletin, please contact Matthew Symonds at the Voscur office on 0117 909 9949 or email <mailto:matthew@voscur.org>

The deadline for news items you'd like to be included in the Neighbourhood Partnership e-bulletin is 5.00 pm on the following dates, 12 June, 17 July, 14 August, 18 September, 16 October, 13 November, 18 December

::: STOP PRESS! :::

TOMMOROW - FUNDS TO TACKLE NEIGHBOURHOOD CRIME AND SAFETY
Peter Anderson, Crime Reduction Manager, will be speaking about the Safer Bristol Partnership plan and funding available for Neighbourhood Partnerships to tackle crime and safety in your neighbourhood to the next Neighbourhood Partnership Residents Forum on Tuesday 19 May, 10am - 12.30pm at the Broadmead Baptist Church, Union Street, Broadmead, Bristol, BS1 3HY. To find out more contact Matthew Symonds on 0117 909 9949 or email:

mailto:matthew@voscur.org or confirm your attendance online at:
<http://www.voscur.org/brispartnership/np>

LOCAL ELECTIONS IN JUNE

On Thursday 4 June local elections are taking place in the following wards: Ashley, Avonmouth, Bishopston, Cabot, Clifton, Clifton East, Cotham, Easton, Eastville, Frome Vale, Henbury, Henleaze, Hillfields, Horfield, Kingsweston, Lawrence Hill, Lockleaze, Redland, St George East, St George West, Southmead, Stoke Bishop, Westbury on Trym. Elections to the European Parliament are also taking place across Bristol on the same day.

The deadline for registering as an elector in time to vote in these elections is 5pm on Tuesday 19 May 2009. For a register to vote form visit:

http://www.bristol.gov.uk/ccm/cms-service/stream/asset/?asset_id=29932331&

To find out if you are registered or to get registered telephone (0117) 922 3790, Fax (0117) 922 3461 or email <mailto:registertovote@bristol.gov.uk>

::: NEWS :::

SMALL GRANTS TO HELP CELEBRATE AGE

The organisers of the Celebrating Age Festival 2009 would like to offer local groups and organisations the opportunity to organise exciting and interactive activities for older people in their local areas in the week running up to the festival (Monday 28 September - Friday 1 October) and apply for a small grant to facilitate this. For more details and to download a grant application form visit <http://www.voscur.org/node/4767>

BE PART OF THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES ACT PANEL

Voscur want nominations from people who would like to take part in the Sustainable Communities Act panel. The panel will be made up from a cross section of the Bristol population and will consider the suggestions made by the public. For more information or to complete a nomination form to be considered for the panel visit:

<http://www.voscur.org/brispartnership#SCAP> or contact Matthew Symonds at Voscur on (0117) 909 9949 or email: <mailto:matthew@voscur.org>

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE STUDIO UPSTAIRS

Studio Upstairs is continuing its 'Save Our Studio' campaign to secure long-term funding following Local Authority funding cuts. Should Studio Upstairs be forced

to close its doors, it would mean a tragic loss to the arts, health and education in the region. Keep your eyes peeled for various fundraising events and exhibitions over the coming months! If you'd like to donate to the campaign please contact <mailto:bristolstudio@studioupstairs.org.uk> or call 0117 930 0314
www.studioupstairs.org.uk

BRISTOL SHOPPING NOW MORE ACCESSIBLE

Bristol Shopmobility's new unit in Cabot Circus Car Park is now open for the hire of manual and powered wheelchairs and scooters. You can hire by the hour to go shopping in Broadmead and Cabot Circus or for longer term to go on holiday, attend an event or recover from an operation. Available to young or old, permanently or temporarily disabled people. For more information contact 0117 9559083.

YOUNG PEOPLE GET TOGETHER IN KINGSWESTON AND AVONMOUTH

Young people from Kingsweston and Avonmouth are preparing to depart Bristol on a weekend residential, taking part in activities that will help them to bond as a group and form a local Youth Forum. They will explore how young people can influence the work of the Neighbourhood Partnership and plan the next partnership meeting where they will present young people's issues and views to the wider community. For more details contact Sam Parker on (0117) 922 3029 or email sam.parker@bristol.gov.uk

SOUTHVILLE SUMMER SCHOOL

The Southville Centre will be hosting a Summer School during August and are currently taking bookings from tutors who are interested in running courses. Special room hire packages are available for Summer School tutors. Special packages are also available to help market your course. For further information on availability, rates and catering please contact the Southville Centre on 0117 9231039.

NEW SHOP IN KNOWLE WEST

A new Salvation Army charity shop has opened at 25 Filwood Broadway. The shop will help to provide funds for the Knowle West branch of The Salvation Army by selling good quality second hand clothes, books, toys, bri-a-brac and bedding. If you are in the area we would love to sell things to you or accept your donations. For more information contact:
Deborah.Oughton@salvationarmy.org.uk

BRISTOL'S LOCAL FOOD UPDATE

A new local food newsletter has been produced to help community groups and food-related projects in Bristol to share information about what they're doing, to promote courses, events, training & skill-sharing, and advertise jobs & volunteering positions. The current May-June issue focusses on the pressures on Bristol's Green Belt. To have future issues of the newsletter delivered to your inbox, send an email to bristollocalfood@googlemail.com with a subscription request or download a copy at: <http://www.bristollocalfood.co.uk/>

STREET PARTIES ROCK COMMUNITIES

Street parties are a great way for neighbours to meet, and most people join in right outside their house. Bristol is already the street party capital of the UK, but there is room for a lot more. Now is a good time to plan an event for the balmy weather of September. The top tips are; keep it simple, involve all ages and avoid money, insurance and licences. Streets Alive is a national charity helping residents with advice on street parties. For more tips and advice visit: <http://www.streetparty.org.uk>

AVON FIRE & RESCUE RESTRUCTURES TO REDUCE COMMUNITY RISK

Bristol has six full-time Fire Stations spread across the city. As well as dealing with incidents that require a blue light response, the staff at each Fire Station are actively engaged in tackling a number of community issues that impact upon neighbourhood cohesion and community well-being. Community Safety Sectors have been introduced which are new geographic areas where each stations will be responsible for driving down community risk. Making this change will greatly improve how Avon Fire and Rescue work with partners to enhance community safety. For more details email Kevin Keeler, Bristol Unitary Manager <mailto:kevin.keeler@avonfire.gov.uk>

YOUTH THEATRE STUDIO SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

Bristol Youth Theatre Studio is auditioning new members in readiness for the next production. The group meets on Saturdays between 4.45pm - 8.15pm, in Westbury on Trym. Age group 14 -20, young members need no theatrical experience, but must be prepared to work hard! There are also vacancies at present in the junior class, age 8-13 years. This class meets on Thursday between 4.30 – 6pm in Horfield. For more information contact Wendy Sparey on 0117 951 4432.

SUPPORT FOR MENTAL HEALTH CARERS

Bristol Rethink Carers Service is offering support for anyone who has concerns about another person's mental wellbeing. Anything from a chat over the phone to one-to-one meetings in which the impact of caring can be explored in a personalised way is available. A confidential support group provides an

opportunity to meet and chat with other carers in a similar situation whilst getting support for yourself. For more information call 0117 353 2042.

PROBLEMS WITH NEIGHBOURS IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD?

Bristol Mediation is an independent charity that provides a free* neighbour mediation service. Mediation is a way to help neighbours sort out any disagreements with the help of trained mediators. The process is voluntary and confidential. Mediation can help with a variety of problems including noise, children's behaviour, fences, hedges and boundaries disputes, animals, parking, and low levels of abusive behaviour. To find out more, please contact the casework team on 0117 9350521 or email casework@bristol-mediation.org (*dependent on your housing status)

CHILDREN'S HALF TERM ACTIVITIES AT TOBACCO FACTORY THEATRE!

For 11-13 year olds there are day schools in working with masks and stage combat (Monday 25 & Tuesday 26 May, 10am - 4pm, £25 each) and the Mugenkyo Taiko drummers are offering an introduction to Taiko drumming for 7-11 year olds (Wednesday 27 May, 2pm - 4pm, £10). The Ugly Duckling returns to the theatre for 2 days only, and there's a post-show activity session for ages 4-6 (Saturday 30 May, 4.45 - 5.30pm, £3). Full details of all half term activities can be found at www.tobaccofactorytheatre.com

SOLAR PANELS LIGHT UP COMMUNITY BUILDING

The largest array of solar panels in Bristol has been installed on the roof of the Vassall Centre. The panels will generate enough electricity to power the communal areas in the Vassall Centre. Local company Solar Sense installed the panels. Barclaycard Breathe project supported the project with £30,000 as match funding for the funds offered by the Low Carbon Buildings Programme. For more information, contact David Outtram on 0117 965 1707.

SO DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO WHERE YOU LIVE?

Are you up for doing something? Working with other like-minded people who want to improve the community where they live? Safer Bristol is launching the Community Transformers programme where a small investment of money, support and coaching from a Community Safety Officer can make a big difference to you and your local community. Local groups and individuals are invited to send in their ideas to Mark Parry at Safer Bristol by Friday 29 May . Applications will be evaluated the following week. Contact Mark Parry on 0117 904 2212 or email <mailto:mark.parry@bristol.gov.uk> for an outline bid form.

E-DEMOCRACY: HAVE YOUR SAY ONLINE AT ASK BRISTOL

Find out what's happening in Bristol and how to influence decision-making in the city. Debate online about an issue that affects your life. Learn how to start or sign an e-petition. Use the noise map and traffic noise debate to influence Bristol's noise action plan. Request a free mobile workshop with your Neighbourhood Partnership or theme group meetings in South Bristol (see below) or for all Bristol go to <http://www.askbristol.com> to register and start taking part today. Contact Makala Cheung at Knowle West Media Centre for info
Tel: 0117 353 2895 Email: <mailto:makala@kwmc.org.uk>

CANCER SUPPORT & INFORMATION BME COMMUNITIES

CHEC (Cancer Help for Minority Ethnic Communities) is a NHS service aiming to provide culturally appropriate support for BME (Black & Minority Ethnic) people affected by cancer. The service covers Bristol & South Gloucestershire. The CHEC service also offers free cancer awareness sessions to BME community groups. If you are interested in what CHEC can offer, please contact Marion Burrell on 0117 982 8549 or email <mailto:marion.burrell@nhs.net>

::: DATES OF NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS :::

Neighbourhood Partnership meetings are open to any resident or local group to attend.

Key to meetings

SG = Steering group meeting, OM = Open Meeting

The dates of meetings coming up are:

*** EAST BRISTOL ***

Brislington East and Brislington West (Brislington Community Partnership)
(OM) Monday 1 June 2009, 7 pm, Wicklea Community Centre, 281 Wick Road, Brislington, BS4 4HR.

Contact Lorna Heaysman on (0117) 377 2653 or email <mailto:lorna.heaysman@bristol.gov.uk> for more details

Frome Vale, Eastville and Hillfields

(OM) Tuesday 23 June, 7 - 9pm. Venue to be confirmed.

Contact Jo Holmes on (0117) 903 6898 or email <mailto:johanna.holmes@bristol.gov.uk> for more details

St George East and St George West

(OM) Wednesday 15 July, 7 to 9pm, Venue to be confirmed

Contact Abdul Razak Dahir on 0117 903 6409 or email <mailto:abdulrazak.dahir@bristol.gov.uk> for more details

Inner City Neighbourhood Partnership (Ashley, Easton and Lawrence Hill)
(OM) Monday 13 July, venue to be confirmed.
Contact Penny Germon on (0117) 903 9879 or email
<mailto:innercity@neighbourhoodpartnership.co.uk> for more details

*** NORTH BRISTOL ***

Avonmouth and Kingsweston
(OM) Monday 20 July, 7 - 9pm, Oasis Academy, Penpole Lane, Bristol, BS11 0EB. This meeting will focus on Children and Young People's issues. The meeting will be led by young people. Contact Sam Parker on (0117) 922 3029 or email <mailto:sam.parker@bristol.gov.uk> for more details

Bishopston, Cotham and Redland Neighbourhood Partnership.
Meeting date, time and venue to be confirmed. For more information contact Jo Holmes on (0117) 903 9797 or email <mailto:johanna.holmes@bristol.gov.uk> for more details

Cabot, Clifton and Clifton East
Meeting date, time and venue to be confirmed. For more information contact Aria Hussain on (0117) 922 3218 or email <mailto:ariaf.hussain@bristol.gov.uk> for more details

Henbury and Southmead
(SG) Thursday 21 May. Contact Sam Parker for details
(OM) Southmead meeting Tuesday 16 June, 6pm, United Reform Church, Wigton Crescent, Southmead, Bristol, BS10 6DY. Henbury meeting date, time and venue to be confirmed.
Contact Mohamed Ismail on 0117 903 6420 or email <mailto:mohamed.ismail@bristol.gov.uk> for more details

Henleaze, Stoke Bishop and Westbury on Trym
(OM) Wednesday 1 July, 7 - 9pm at Westbury Baptist Church, Reedley Road, Westbury on Trym, Bristol, BS9 3TD. Contact Jayne Anstis on (0117) 903 6442 or email <mailto:jayne.anstis@bristol.gov.uk> for more details

Horfield and Lockleaze
Meeting date, time and venue to be confirmed. For more information contact Mohamed Ismail on 0117 903 6420 or email <mailto:mohamed.ismail@bristol.gov.uk> for more details

*** SOUTH BRISTOL ***

Bedminster and Southville (Greater Bedminster Community Partnership)
(OM) Tuesday 23 June, 7pm at the Southville Centre, Beaulley Road, Southville,
Bristol, BS3 1QG. Contact Ben Barker, GBCP secretary on (0117) 903 6441 or
Lorna Heaysman on (0117) 377 2653 email <mailto:benbarker@blueyonder.co.uk>
or <mailto:lornaheaysman@bristol.gov.uk> for more details

Bishopsworth, Hartcliffe and Whitchurch Park
Monday 8 June, 7.30pm Witherwood Centre, Queens Road, Bristol, BS13 8QA
Contact Heather Williams on (0117) 903 8044 or email:
<mailto:heather.williams@hwcp.org.uk> for more details

Filwood, Knowle and Windmill Hill
(SG) Tuesday 19 May, 6-8pm at Broad Plain Rugby Club, Bristol Southend
Road, Off St Johns Lane, Windmill Hill, Bristol, BS3 5AZ
(SG) Tuesday 28 July, 6-8pm at Knowle West Media Centre, Leinster Avenue,
Filwood, Bristol, BS4 1NL
Contact Valeria Talbot on (0117) 908 4247 or email
<mailto:valerie.talbot@bristol.gov.uk> for more details

Hengrove and Stockwood
(OM) Tuesday 7 July, 7pm, South Bristol Sports Centre, West Town Lane,
Bristol, BS14 9EA
Contact Ariaaf Hussain on (0117) 922 3218 or email
<mailto:ariaf.hussain@bristol.gov.uk> for more details

::: CONSULTATIONS :::

The following consultations are currently taking place in Bristol:

- The Redevelopment of Kingswear Road, Torpoint Road and the College Site at Marksbury Road (Until 20 May)
- Have your say on the future of your local playground at Gainsborough Square (Until 21 May 2009)
- Have your say on the future of your local playground at Witherwood Park (Until 23 May 2009)
- Have your say on the future of your local playground at Witherwood Park (Until 23 May 2009)
- Have your say on the future of your local playground at St Andrews Park (Until 25 May 2009)
- Have your say on the future of your local playground at Troopers Hill Field (Until 28 May 2009)
- Proposals for the Bristol side of the Avon Gorge (Until 29 May 2009)
- Linking Hartcliffe to Long Ashton (Until 31 Mar 2009)

- Have your say on the future of your local playground at Millenium Green (Until 1 June 2009)
- Youth Services 'Strategy for Change' Survey 2009 (Until 1 June 2009)
- Proposed Closure of Care Homes (Until 1 June 2009)
- Have your say on the future of your local playground at Horfield Common (Until 7 June 2009)
- Bristol: A Place Making and Marketing Strategy – Draft (Until 10 June 2009)
- Closure of Hollybrook Elderly People’s Home (Until 12 June 2009)
- Bristol's Dual Diagnosis strategy 2009 (Until 19 June 2009)
- Proposed Closure of Care Homes (Until 30 June 2009)
- Private Sector Housing Renewal Policy (Until 14 July)
- Active People (until 31 October 2009)
- Museum Visitor Surveys (Until 31 December 2009)
- Traffic Noise Pollution (Until 31 December 2009)
- Dog Warden Service Customer Satisfaction Survey 2009/10 (Until 31 March 2010)
- New Tenancy Satisfaction Survey 2009/10 (Until 31 March 2010)
- Pest Control Services Customer Satisfaction Survey 2009/10 (Until 31 March 2010)

To find out more about these and other consultations visit:

<http://www.bristol.gov.uk/ccm/content/Council-Democracy/Consultations/consultation-finder.en>

YOU CAN CURRENTLY SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING ONLINE E-PETITIONS:

- [Hebron burial ground Bedminster auction 28 April 2009](#) (Until 24 April 2009)
- [Save Ashton Vale Fields from further damage or future development](#) (Until 30 April 2009)
- [No to Amalgamation of Henleaze Infant and Junior Schools](#) (until 30 April 2009)
- [Let All Bristol Decide](#) (Until 5 May 2009)
- [Save Newquay Rd playing fields](#) (Until 23 May 2009)
- [Say No to Park & Ride on Stapleton Allotments](#) (Until 31 May, 2009)
- [Banana Bridge wheeled access.](#) (Until 14 June 2009)
- [No Incinerator in Bristol](#) (Until 17 Jun 2009)
- [Save the Bristol Travel Shop](#) (Until 30 June 2009)
- [Direct democracy](#) (Until 1 Jul 2009)
- [Save Summerhill infant and primary from amalgamation](#) (Until 1 Jul 2009)
- [No Heathrow Expansion - Electrify mainline London to Bristol instead.](#) (Until 31 July)
- [No More Noisy Leaf Blower at Blaise, Use a Rake!](#) (Until 1 Aug 2009)

- [No billboards on Stokes Croft](#) (Until 5 August)
- [Petition to remove billboards on Mina Rd.](#) (Until 29 August 2009)
- [A public transport hub at Temple Meads](#) (Until 29 Oct 2009)
- [New Bristol cyclepath across M32 motorway](#) (Until 31 October 2009)
- [Reduce the speed limit to 20mph where people live and work](#) (Until 30 April 2010)

Support these and other petitions or start your own at:

<http://epetitions.bristol.gov.uk/>

::: LOCAL COMMUNITY DIARY :::

--- TUESDAY 19 MAY ---

ANNE FRANK EXHIBITION

To support the 'Anne Frank + You' exhibition open throughout May until 20 June 2009 at Bristol Cathedral. Commemorating the 80th anniversary of her birth, copies of The Diary of Anne Frank have been purchased in various formats, including spoken word CD and are available from all Bristol Libraries. To find out more Visit:

<http://www.bristol.gov.uk/ccm/content/Leisure-Culture/Arts-Entertainment/whats-on.en?XSL=eventdetail&EventId=20824>

BRISTOL LINK ROADSHOW

6pm—8pm at Westbury on Trym Village Hall, Eastfield Road, Westbury on Trym, Bristol BS9 4AG. Bristol Local Involvement Network (LINK) want you to 'Have Your Say in Health and Social Care!' The road shows will give you the chance to put forward your views on how health and social care services can be improved developed and commissioned locally. To find out more or to book a place please contact Alex Hodgson, Bristol LINK Administrator (0117) 9589325 or email <mailto:alex.hodgson@linkbristol.org.uk>

HOTWELLS AND CLIFTONWOOD TRAFFIC STRATEGY EXHIBITION

The traffic exhibition strategy will be on display until Friday 22 May, 10am - 5pm at the CREATE Centre, Smeaton Road, Bristol, BS1 6XN. You can view or download the full report at <http://www.urbanized.co.uk/oindex.html> (click on the 'downloads' option). For more details contact Hotwells & Cliftonwood Community Association, tel/fax 0117 929 1883 or email <mailto:admin@hotwellscliftonwood.org.uk>

--- WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY ---

HARTCLIFFE AND WITHYWOOD BIODIVERSITY WALK

Withywood Biodiversity Walk. The walks will last 1-2hrs including some time at the end to discuss any further ideas and concerns. Meet 3.30pm at Four Acres Primary School, Four Acres, Withywood, Bristol, BS13 8RB

To find out more contact Ceri Naylor on 37 73450 or Heather Williams on 90 38010 or visit:

<http://www.hwcp.org.uk/>

HOTWELLS, CLIFTON AND CLIFTON WOOD LOCAL HISTORY CLUB

The launch of this new group will take place 7:30-9pm in the Lecture Theatre at the CREATE Centre, Smeaton Road, Bristol, BS1 6XN. The aim of the society is to bring together everyone who is interested in the huge diversity of historical riches in the area. After some short formal business to get the Group officially recognised, the meeting will celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Floating Harbour. Please telephone 0117 9277157 to reserve a place for this free event.

To find out more visit: http://www.cliftonhotwells.org.uk/chis_news.html

CENTRAL HOUSING FORUM

6pm Communal room, Yeamans House, Somerset Street, Redcliffe. Housing Forums have been set up to give as many BCC tenants as possible the opportunity to voice their views, opinions and concerns about where they live and the housing services they receive. For more details contact the Tenant Participation Unit on 0117 903 9855 or email: <mailto:tpu@bristol.gov.uk>

--- THURSDAY 21 MAY ---

NORTH WEST HOUSING FORUM

6pm Penpole Residents Association meeting room, Oaktree, Court, Shirehampton. Housing Forums have been set up to give as many BCC tenants as possible the opportunity to voice their views, opinions and concerns about where they live and the housing services they receive. For more details contact the Tenant Participation Unit on 0117 903 9855 or email:

<mailto:tpu@bristol.gov.uk>

SOUTH BRISTOL NHS WALK IN CENTRE - ON THE MOVE

The South Bristol Walk-in Centre is moving to the new South Bristol Community Hospital in Hengrove. Find out how this affects you and the Walk in Services.

Meet NHS staff at the Healthy Living Cafe, Knowle West Health Park, Downton Road, at 4.30pm. For more info contact Andrew McLean on (0117) 984 1553 or email: <mailto:andrewmclean@bristolpct.nhs.uk>

--- SATURDAY 23 MAY ---

WITHYWOOD MAY SPRING FAIR

Withywood Church Spring fair at 12-3pm including Fancy Dress Competition to

select the May Queen and King at the Withywood Church and Community Centre, Queens Road, Withywood, Bristol, BS13 8QA

--- WEDNESDAY 27 MAY ---

EASTON PACT MEETING

Easton Partners & Communities Together (PACT) 7pm meeting at Stapleton Road Congregational Chapel, on the corner of Newton Street, Easton. PCSO Dawn Pearse has taken on responsibility for Rawnsley House and Highett Drive. PCSO Paul Caines has taken on responsibility for Twinnell House and Wills Drive. If you want to contact these officers please ring 0117 945 5763 or e-mail through the local pages of the website on www.avonandsomerset.police.uk

WEST CENTRAL HOUSING FORUM

6.30pm Tenants Resource Centre, Waring House, Redcliffe Hill, Redcliffe. Housing Forums have been set up to give as many BCC tenants as possible the opportunity to voice their views, opinions and concerns about where they live and the housing services they receive. For more details contact the Tenant Participation Unit on 0117 903 9855 or email: <mailto:tpu@bristol.gov.uk>

--- THURSDAY 28 MAY ---

NORTH EAST HOUSING FORUM

Southmead Housing Office, Greystoke Avenue, Southmead. Housing Forums have been set up to give as many BCC tenants as possible the opportunity to voice their views, opinions and concerns about where they live and the housing services they receive. For more details contact the Tenant Participation Unit on 0117 903 9855 or email: <mailto:tpu@bristol.gov.uk>

--- SATURDAY 30 MAY ---

WITHYWOOD GARDEN LAUNCH FUN DAY

The Withywood Centre is having a fun day to open the community courtyard which can be booked for BBQ's etc. The garden also includes a memorial garden that provides a beautiful, sensual oasis. The fun day starts at 11am and is free with stands, performances and workshops. Pork roast and other refreshments throughout the day. From 5.30 there will be local bands playing and the bar will be open. For more information visit: <http://withywoodcentre.com/>

--- MONDAY 1 JUNE ---

BRISTOL LINK ROADSHOW

6pm—8pm at Knowle West Media Centre, Leinster Avenue, Knowle West, Bristol BS4. Bristol Local Involvement Network (LINK) want you to 'Have Your Say in

Health and Social Care!' The road shows will give you the chance to put forward your views on how health and social care services can be improved developed and commissioned locally. To find out more or to book a place please contact Alex Hodgson, Bristol LINK Administrator (0117) 9589325 or email <mailto:alex.hodgson@linkbristol.org.uk>

---WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE ---

INCLUSIVE ACCESS SEMINAR

"Inclusive Access for Higher Performance Buildings" seminar will be held at the Conference Centre of the Vassall Centre, Gill Avenue, Fishponds. The seminar, sponsored by the College of Estate Management in Reading, the Vassall Centre Trust and the Ove Arup Foundation, will provide insight into delivering buildings without barriers through design, construction and occupation. For information on free registration, contact 0118 921 4606.

--- SATURDAY 6 JUNE ---

SEA MILLS SUPER SATURDAY AND PAMPERED PETS PARADE

Sea Mills Community Centre proudly presents their annual Super Saturday and Pampered Pets Parade between 12 and 3pm at the Community Centre on Sunny Hill. There will be all the traditional stalls, including jams, cards, books, new to you clothes as well as a coconut shy, smash the crockery, tombola, bouncy castle, face painting, a cake sale, raffle and a BBQ and the Pampered Pets Competition. For more information please call Siobhan on 07710 629 953 or email <mailto:seamillscommunitycentre@yahoo.co.uk>

UHCT ANNUAL UPPER HORFIELD FESTIVAL 2009

'Make do and Mend - Beat the Credit Crunch, Time to Party!' from 11.30am - 3.00pm in the grounds of Eden Grove Methodist Church, Eden Grove, Horfield. Vintage vehicles, live music, fresh foods, bouncy castle, children's fun and games, Punch and Judy and lots lots more! Come along and enjoy and enjoy a fun day out! Everyone welcome. For more information, please contact Maria Damsell 0117 9690011 or email maria@uhct.co.uk

--- MONDAY 8 JUNE ---

BARTON FIELDS TRUST ANNUAL MEETING

6.30pm Barton Fields Trust is holding their AGM at the Clubhouse, Duncombe Lane, Speedwell. Mike Bond the Trust Chair extends a warm invitation to anyone from the local neighbourhood. There will be an opportunity for the public to participate at the meeting where anyone who has a view or ideas can speak to the Trust. For more information email: <mailto:mjbond@blueyonder.co.uk>

--- TUESDAY 9 JUNE ---

EAST HOUSING FORUM

6pm, Venue to be confirmed. For more details contact the Tenant Participation Unit on 0117 903 9855 or email: <mailto:tpu@bristol.gov.uk>

SOUTH HOUSING FORUM

Venue to be confirmed. For more details contact the Tenant Participation Unit on 0117 903 9855 or email: <mailto:tpu@bristol.gov.uk>

--- WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE ---

BRISTOL LINK ROADSHOW

6pm—8pm at Easton Community Centre, Kilburn Street, Easton. Bristol, BS5 6AW. Local Involvement Network (LINK) want you to 'Have Your Say in Health and Social Care!' The road shows will give you the chance to put forward your views on how health and social care services can be improved, developed and commissioned locally. To find out more or to book a place please contact Alex Hodgson, Bristol LINK Administrator (0117) 9589325 or email <mailto:alex.hodgson@linkbristol.org.uk>

--- FRIDAY 12 JUNE ---

BRISTOL VETERANS' BAND DROP-IN LUNCHTIME CONCERT

1 – 2pm, Fishponds Methodist Church, Guinea Lane, Fishponds, BS16 2HB
Cup of tea available, admission free / retiring collection. The concerts happen on the second Friday every month and are sponsored by 'ACTIVATE, a group formed in Fishponds to promote activities in the community.

ANNE FRANK'S BIRTHDAY & LAUNCH OF CELEBRATING SANCTUARY

6.30pm at the Pierian Centre, 27 Portland Square, St. Paul's, Bristol BS2 8SA.
Anne Frank's 80th birthday coincides with the launch of this powerful exhibition of art by and about asylum seekers. There'll be speakers & displays to mark the date – plus refugee musicians and a feast of great art! Free. For all the Refugee Week events visit www.bristolrefugeeweek.co.uk

--- SATURDAY 13 JUNE ---

ARNOS VALE CEMETERY HERITAGE TOUR

A heritage tour at Arnos Vale Cemetery will start from the Lodge Gates at 10am on Saturday 13th June. Cost for the 2 hour tour only £3 per head. These tours are conducted by the Friends of Arnos Vale Cemetery to support cemetery restoration and maintenance work. To book a place please ring Dave on 01275 542 491 or mobile 07891 675 373.

--- WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE ---

CHANGE4LIFE STAKEHOLDER EVENT

Healthy Weight, Healthy Lives and Social Marketing will be the theme for a Change4Life stakeholder event being held at Garden Room, Bristol Zoo Gardens, Clifton, Bristol BS8 3HA. For more information and a booking form visit: <http://www.voscur.org/node/5199>

--- SATURDAY 20 JUNE ---

MYTHS AND LEGENDS DANCE PERFORMANCE

7pm. Dance Voice performance of Myths and Legends will be held at The City Academy, Russell Town Avenue, Redfield, Bristol, BS5 9LT. Ticket Price £7.00 Contact Mrs Kate Marsh on 0117 953 2055 or email: <mailto:admin@dancevoice.org.uk>

--- WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE ---

BRISTOL PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE

Discovering how the recession can be your best opportunity to make a difference in Bristol is the theme for the conference at the Council House. The event is aimed at those involved in influencing and managing teams working in Bristol. This will be particularly relevant to public and voluntary sector operational managers. Private sector and council members are also welcome. For more details visit: <http://www.voscur.org/node/5181>

BRISTOL LINK ROADSHOW

6pm—8pm at Fonthill Primary School, Ascot Road, Southmead, Bristol BS10 5SW. Local Involvement Network (LINK) want you to 'Have Your Say in Health and Social Care!' The road shows will give you the chance to put forward your views on how health and social care services can be improved developed and commissioned locally. To find out more or to book a place please contact Alex Hodgson, Bristol LINK Administrator (0117) 9589325 or email <mailto:alex.hodgson@linkbristol.org.uk>

--- SATURDAY 27 JUNE ---

27th June – 5th July, DELIVERANCE – Studio Upstairs Postcard Project at 204 Gloucester Road, Bristol, Mixed media postcards made by artists from Studio Upstairs friends of the studio will be exhibited and for sale. For more information visit: www.studioupstairs.org.uk

--- MONDAY 29 JUNE ---

WESTBURY PARK FESTIVAL

The Westbury Park Festival will take place from Monday 29th June through to Sunday 5th July. It promises to be a fantastic week of events with something for all the family – from Concerts to Art Exhibitions, a Street Party and Treasure Hunt. Waitrose Henleaze have chosen the Festival as one of three “good causes” for their Green Token scheme - please place tokens in the WP Festival box before leaving the store. For more details contact: office@westburyparkchurch.org

--- SUNDAY 5 JULY ---

LAZY SUNDAY IN GREVILLE SMYTH PARK

The Friends of Greville Smyth Park will be holding their annual “Lazy Sunday” event- this will run from 3pm to 6pm and include cafe, BBQ, live music and children’s entertainment. It’s a great free event for all the family so please come and join us. Volunteers are needed to help serve tea/hot dogs and more musicians/performers would be welcome too. If you are interested please email <mailto:info@frogs.org.uk>

--- SATURDAY 18 JULY ---

BARTON HILL RFC COMMUNITY AFTERNOON

Barton Hill Rugby Football Club is holding a Community afternoon at Barton Hill RFC Clubhouse, Duncombe Lane, Speedwell to show off the Rugby Club to the neighbourhood. There will be stalls, rides and displays and the police and fire service will be in attendance. Colin Dyer, Club Chair invites everyone in the neighbourhood to come along for a great afternoon.

FIND MORE EVENTS

To find details of events happening in your local parks and green spaces visit <http://www.bristol.gov.uk/ccm/content/Leisure-Culture/Arts-Entertainment/whatson.en?XSL=index&EventTypeId=71&AllRecords=true>

To find more events or publicise your own in the Voscur online diary visit <http://www.voscur.org/event>

::: COMING UP :::

NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP RESIDENTS’ FORUM MEETING DATES

Join other people from across Bristol who are active in their Neighbourhood Partnership. Share good ideas and solve problems at the Neighbourhood Partnership Residents’ Forum. Date for the coming year:
Tuesday 19 May, 10am – 12.30pm at Broadmead Baptist Church

Thursday 16 July, 6-8pm, at Barton Hill Settlement
Saturday 19 September, 10am - 12.30pm venue to be confirmed
Tuesday 24 November, 2 - 4pm at Windmill Hill City Farm
Thursday 28 January, 2010, 6-8pm at the Council House
Saturday 27 March, 2010, 10 - 12.30pm at Shirehampton Public Hall
To find out more contact Matthew Symonds on 0117 909 9949 or email:
mailto:matthew@voscur.org or confirm your attendance by online at:
<http://www.voscur.org/brispartnership/np>

VOSCUR TRAINING

Courses coming up - Contact Anna Polanek on 0117 909 9949 or email
mailto:anna@voscur.org to register your interest in any of these Voscur course:

- How to Develop a Business Plan
- Trustee Series 1 Why am I on the Committee?
- Trustee Series 2 - Good Governance - How to be a better Trustee
- Making Outcomes Work For You
- Speaking With Confidence
- Collaboration and Merger
- Trustee Series 3 So you think you're a charity? Understanding legal structures for organisations

For more details on Voscur Training and learning visit:

<http://www.voscur.org/training>

OTHER TRAINING

Domestic Abuse Awareness

The Play & Early Years Training Unit has created a bespoke course specifically for early years, childcare and play work practitioners to provide a deeper understanding of domestic abuse and in particular the effect it can have on children's well being and development. Courses are running on the 10 & 17 June from 6:30pm - 9:00pm and 11 July from 9:30am - 3:00pm. To book a place or find out more please contact Max Saward on: 0117 908 0601 or Email: training@peytu.co.uk

::: NOTICEBOARD :::

Talk online to people in your area.

There are several online discussion groups across Bristol where you can discuss your local issues from the comfort of your own home! Why not follow one of these links and join in?

Greater Bedminster Issues Forum:

<http://forums.e-democracy.org/groups/bemmy-forum/index.html>

Brislington

<http://s8.invisionfree.com/BCP/>

Barton Hill, the Dings, Lawrence Hill and Redfield

<http://www.ndcbristol.co.uk/forum/>

Easton

http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/easton_bristol/

Henbury and Brentry

<http://www.henburybrentrycommunity.org.uk/wordpress/>

Knowle West

<http://forums.e-democracy.org/groups/kw-forum/index.html>

Redland

<http://www.sustainableredland.org.uk/subscribe/>

Shirehampton

http://www.shire.org.uk/index.php?page=message_boards

St Werburghs

<http://www.stwerburghs.org/forums/>

If you'd like to find out more about how to set up an online discussion forum in your area, you can contact Sean Kenny at Voscur on (0117) 909 9949 or email <mailto:seank@voscur.org>

::: RESOURCES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS :::

KEY DECISIONS COMING UP

You can find out what key decisions Bristol City Council's Cabinet of elected councillors will be making soon by looking at the Leaders Forward Plan online at:

<http://www.bristol.gov.uk/ccm/content/Council-Democracy/Elected-Representatives/leaders-forward-plan-forthcoming-key-decisions.en>

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Each week Bristol City Council publishes a list of all the planning applications that they receive. You can view the list at:

<http://www.bristol.gov.uk/ccm/content/Environment-Planning/Planning/weekly-lists-of-planning-applications.en>

To find out how you can have your say and influence decisions on planning applications visit:

<http://www.bristol.gov.uk/ccm/content/Environment-Planning/Planning/commenting-on-planning-applications.en>

::: FEEDBACK :::

We are always keen to receive feedback on Voscur services such as the Neighbourhood Partnership e-bulletin. You can send us your views by filling in the online form at <http://www.voscur.org/contact>

::: UNSUBSCRIBE OR UPDATE YOUR DETAILS :::

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