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Flying high!

Students across north Bristol, including these from Trinity Academy, are off to university, apprenticeships and jobs this month after receiving their A-level results.

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Plan 'would add to parking woes'

DEMOLITION of part of Carlton Court shopping precinct to make way for flats would result in further parking problems in Westbury village, opponents believe.

Churchill Homes has applied to Bristol City Council to build a three and half storey block of 31 retirement flats and 18 parking spaces.

Many residents have objected to the potential

loss of the shops and the likely rise in on-street parking, which has already increased since part of the centre car park was closed off last year.

The council's transport officer recommended a parking survey but so far Churchill has not carried one out – so Westbury on Trym Society members decided to do it themselves.

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'Heritage' phone kiosk saved

A traditional phone box in Henleaze has been saved. The Henleaze Society will now consider uses for the K6 kiosk. Hopes are also rising that the two kiosks in Westbury could also be adopted by the community.

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Foodbank in donations plea

North Bristol & South Gloucestershire foodbank has issued a plea for support as it struggles to meet demand at its nine outlets across the area.

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Heatwave hits apple crop

Horfield Organic Community Orchard is seeking a partner for its annual Apple Day after its crop has been catastrophically affected by the extreme heat.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

GOLDEN HILL SPORTS PARTY IN THE PARK

GOLDEN Hill Sports will again be holding their popular annual community event Party in the Park on Saturday September 12 from 1pm onwards on the playing fields at their Golden Hill ground.

As always, there will be a range of entertainment and activities to enjoy during the afternoon and evening, a prize draw with an iPad as first prize, plus numerous other fabulous prizes generously donated by local businesses and individuals. A fantastic firework display at 8.45pm will bring proceedings to a close after what promises to be a fun-packed few hours for all the family.

The ever-popular Keynsham Brass Band will mark the opening of the event in front of the pavilion. They will be followed by a mixture of live entertainment performed by six bands playing on the stage – with the group formerly known as the Bristol Pop Orchestra again topping the bill. In between, a variety of dance groups, martial arts demonstrations and participation activities will be taking place in the arena throughout the day.

An appetising range of food and drink stalls to suit all tastes will be available, while in the 'shopping village', will be an array of beautiful arts and crafts. Amongst the general stalls you will find books, plants and other offerings being provided by local groups and charities. Younger visitors are guaranteed to be entertained (as will grown-ups) by a variety of fun activities such as go-karts, inflatable village, disco dome, tractor trailer rides, tug-of-war, horsey hoppers and many more attractions. Weather permitting it promises to be a thoroughly enjoyable day for all, so do come along and see what's on offer.

Entry is £4 for adults and £2 for children, with re-entry permitted on the day, but it is advisable to bring cash as some stalls will be 'cash only'. To pre-order 'fast track' tickets, please scan the QR code.



NEWS

Parking

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The society counted parked vehicles at Carlton Court, the Westbury Hill car park and about 20 streets on a market day and on a Saturday, both in July.

It compared the results with numbers estimated from the Google Earth air photo coverage exactly 2 years ago.

Society chair Andy Renshaw said: "What the survey found was that on-street parking had increased by 13% over the two years. The survey was also able to demonstrate that the claim that there would be no change to parking impact due to the development was incorrect. The survey found that more than double the number of cars were parked at Carlton Court than the 18 spaces which would be available after the development. Parking in the adjacent Westbury Court Road exceeded its capacity to accommodate legally parked vehicles."

The plans can be found on the council planning website with the reference P25/15474/F

Golden era ends as Kemps bow out

ENGAGEMENT rings bought in the 50s and passed down through families to weddings of today. 18th birthday gifts still worn and loved. The adolescent excitement of getting ears pierced. And countless careful repairs and restorations of watches, rings and family heirlooms.

These are just a few of the many fond and heartfelt memories shared by some of those who have enjoyed the service, care and attention from Kemps Jewellers in Westbury village. Indeed, such service has been provided to locals and those further afield for the past 145 years – across four generations of the Kemp family and the last original family business trading in Bristol.

However, now the well-loved shop – a stalwart of the Carlton Court shopping centre – has shut its doors for the final time, as new developments in the area (and well-deserved retirement) beckon.

Thanking customers past and present on social media at the end of July, the team said: "It was time to retire and for the WW Kemp and Son journey to come to an end, but you will all be sorely missed and we wish you well. Thank you all for your support."

Beneath the nostalgia and warm wishes for a happy retirement, there was unmistakable sadness at the departure of yet another independent business from the heart of the village – just one of many such closures in recent months.



Chef shortlisted

DARREN Nelson, head chef at Trymview Hall on Southmead Road, has been shortlisted for the Chef Award in the Care and Support West Care Awards 2026.

Darren, who has years of experience in restaurants and was previously executive chef for the Royal British Legion, joined Trymview Hall in 2019.

Nicole Anderson, home manager at Trymview Hall, said: "We're thrilled that Darren has been shortlisted for an award that recognises his culinary ability and person-centred approach."

Beat the Heat

This Summer

Long days, sunshine and social plans. Summer is made for enjoying, but the heat, busy schedules and changes in routine can take their toll on our bodies.

Here's our top tips to help you feel your best:



Protect yourself

SPF, shade and a hat go a long way in keeping you safe.



Move smart

Try to exercise in the cooler parts of the day and listen to your body.



Hydrate, Hydrate, Hydrate

Aim for water throughout the day, especially if you're outside or active.



Don't forget to rest

Quality sleep helps your body recover and regulate in the heat.



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COMMUNITY NEWS



■ WE are told that we are having the hottest summer ever, as heatwave after heatwave arrives, yet the Society's flower tubs, bowls and troughs found around Westbury on Trym are still looking wonderful. Blaise nurseries have done a magnificent job in watering and maintaining them in the extreme weather conditions, so that the money donated by residents and businesses has not been wasted. Far from it, the colours are fantastic and well worth visiting Westbury to see. And, the Society's Canford team has also removed the huge weeds which grow up around the tubs and along the kerbs, which detract from the displays. It's funny how weeds never seem to be troubled by dry weather! Thank you to Blaise nurseries for your care of the flowers.



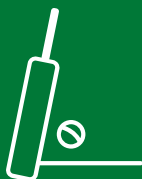
■ I BRIEFLY mentioned last month that the three old red telephone kiosks situated by the Crossfit Gym, which used to be the Post Office building, had been taken out of service and stripped of their contents by BT. The Society, assisted by Cllr Coombes, had requested that the phone boxes, which were in a poor state of repair (see photo above), should be renovated. Bizarrely,

since taking them out of service they have been repainted and notices pinned to them advise that BT is looking for an organisation to adopt them.

The Westbury phone boxes are three of ten such boxes in Bristol that have the distinction of being listed buildings. Until recently there was an unlisted red phone box on Eastfield Road, but this has now

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been removed.

We are pleased to see that the Henleaze Society has managed to adopt the old red phone box on the corner of Henleaze Road and Waterford Road to save it from removal. BT will allow councils, including parish and town councils, registered charities and those with one on their land to adopt them. The Society has registered an inter-

est in doing this for the Westbury phone boxes. There are, however, more obstacles to overcome in that the Westbury phone boxes are all grade II listed buildings and on land that is in private ownership. We shall, of course, need to find good uses for these if we are successful in adopting them.

**Andy Renshaw, chair
Westbury on Trym Society**

■ A CLASSIC red phone box in Henleaze, regarded as a 'great piece of heritage' has been spared decommission thanks to a campaign by locals. Standing outside the St Peter's Hospice shop on the corner of Henleaze High Street and Dublin Crescent, the box is unplugged as a telephone and was set to be removed by BT.

However, a small, but well-supported campaign was established to ensure that it remained in place. It even appeared in a segment on the decline of red phone boxes on BBC Breakfast earlier in the year, when Silas Crawley, lead singer of pop group, Fat and Frantic, was featured singing in the very same Henleaze phone box to highlight the sad demise of such an iconic part of British culture.

Supporters were encouraged to write to the council planning officer to put a building preservation order in place, which would prevent its removal whilst applying for listed status. An alternative route was for a charity to apply to adopt the kiosk for £1 – this also prevents its removal. Initially, The Henleaze Society considered this option, but felt there was not enough local support to retain and maintain the phone box. Once word got around, however, that a classic piece of English heritage was at risk, the strength of community feeling and combined efforts of a number of residents convinced The Henleaze Society to apply for its adoption after all.

BT accepted the adoption application and the phone box will now remain. The Henleaze Society will consider options for its repurposing and continued use. A community book swap, museum or art gallery are all ideas being that have been suggested. Contact The Henleaze Society if interested in joining their volunteer list. **Councillor column: Page 31**



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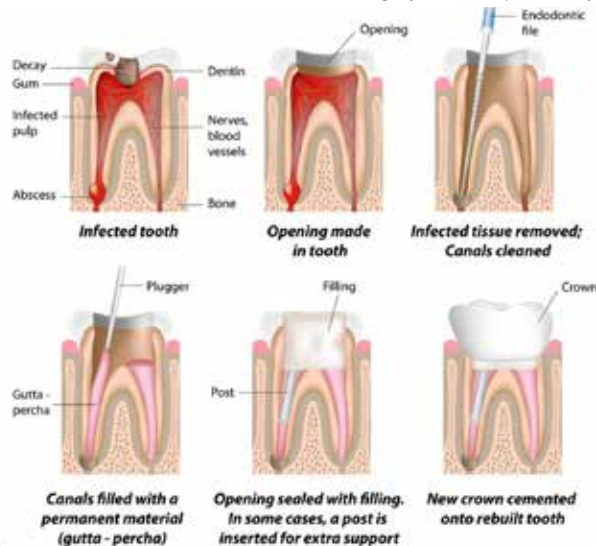
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■ BOOKS

Simon's secret history

IT'S often said that everyone has a book in them waiting to be written.

For his literary debut Simon Weisz of Clifton decided on a family memoir.

But this was no ordinary memoir as for the first eighteen years of his life Simon's parents were at pains to keep their past concealed from him. All he knew for certain was that they had grown up in Hungary and had arrived in Britain after the Second World War.

It was only after Simon had reached manhood that they began to confide their secrets to him: that they were Jews and his mother had experienced the horrors of Nazi persecution.

Simon eventually learnt that his mother was deported first to Auschwitz and then to Ravensbruck, to the death march she withstood from the ruins of Berlin in 1945.

In Himmler's Curtains published by Hutchinson Heinemann, Simon Weisz examines the ways in which his mother's wartime experience



Simon Weisz

affected his earliest development, his evolving sense of self as a gay child growing up in the 1960s and his subsequent relationships in later adult life.

Following the death of his mother in 2017 at the age of 91, Simon Weisz gained a Diploma in Humanistic and Integrative Counselling and now pursues a career as a psychotherapeutic counsellor in the West Country.

Simon Weisz will be giving a talk about his book at the Regent Street, Clifton, branch of Waterstones on September 25 starting at 6.30p.m.

■ BOOK REVIEW

Egrets, While War by Tishani Doshi

IN the opening poem of *Egrets, While War*, 'Amor Mundi', Tishani Doshi longs to share a joyful image. From her window she can see a pair of parakeets, 'emerald-bodied luminaries', feeding on the 'bright orange goblets' which have erupted on the tree outside. 'Darling' she says – to her lover, to all loved ones, to her reader – 'I do not know how it happened that we found / a world to name and love' but 'I want to tell you.'

The final poem too, 'Some Words to the Close and Holy Darkness,' its title taken from Dylan Thomas' *A Child's Christmas in Wales*, offers delight in the natural world even as it also strikes a melancholic, temporal tone, exploring the endings that come for us and for the day too.

The egrets of the title poem are dinosaurs, doing their 'stalking dance' in the garden, a relic, their presence lively evidence of a far-distant past, while human history is short and our present destructive of the future.

Throughout the collection, poems emerge from such arresting images. Sometimes they offer levity, sometimes its opposite, though never hopelessness. Sometimes they are wholly angry, as in Doshi's 'Post-atrocity Statement,' sometimes a more subtle reprimand as in, 'The Albatross's Sonnet to Western Civilisation as the Madleen Sets Sail for Gaza.' Often I found myself smiling at a picture that reminded the poet and so the reader too of childhood, of grandparents, of a peaceful darkness and then felt my stomach drop as elsewhere the taps run dry or bodies pile up.

Doshi is playful too. She writes of drinking tequila with Rafael Nadal's thighs] and imagines Jeff Bezos going to space and becoming a Bhakti poet. She creates scenes that feel like grand paintings – her Welsh and Indian grandfathers meeting on a mountaintop and, without shared language, speak through the power of holding one another. She toys with what poetry can do – one poem longs to be a bird, one ends with instruction on how a poem starts, one develops a theory of the origins of language.

In *The Drunken Peacocks* Doshi writes, 'For those of us who live in time, all we have / is the power to shrink these moments. Smaller, / smaller, until those moments live in us,' an indication of one achievement, among many, in this extraordinary collection.

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Outcry over research idea for cemetery

RESIDENTS in Shirehampton have reacted strongly to a survey ifrom UWE Bristol about potentially installing ground source heat pumps in cemeteries.

The university's research team is considering Shirehampton Cemetery, with the nearby beneficiary being Shirehampton Primary School.

It is stressed that this is a research project in its earliest stages and absolutely no action/impact is planned to take place at Shirehampton Cemetery.

While some locals regard the concept as interesting, many more are appalled at the prospect and made their feelings clear on social media. The loudest opposition came from those who visit the cemetery to talk to and feel close to relatives laid to rest there. One described it as "absolutely disgraceful and disrespectful", adding: "I will definitely oppose any planning to use the cemetery as a project for UWE research. If you want a ground heat source, dig up the school playground, leave the cemetery and the people there to RIP."

Another local, with a close family member recently buried at the cemetery, felt: "I'm sure they can find somewhere else to do this if it is really needed. But it shouldn't even have been put out there for an idea."

An introduction to the research provided by UWE states:

"A ground source heat pump (GSHP) is a heating system that

gently takes the natural, renewable warmth stored in the soil and transfers it into a building, working efficiently without damaging the ground.

This project is interested in developing a hypothetical understanding of how much energy could be generated from installing GSHPs in cemeteries, and whether this would then have the capacity to heat neighbouring community buildings.

Individual graves would NOT be included in any measurements, however cemeteries have large areas of land in their paths and green verges which may have the scope to contribute sustainably to heating neighbouring community buildings such as schools, libraries and parish halls, which provide vital spaces for local people but often struggle to cover costs.

The project also aims to understand whether or how this sort of installation would be socially acceptable. Cemeteries are important both to people with deceased loved ones buried there, but also more widely as community spaces. It is of the utmost importance that any new developments do not interfere with these existing functions and values."

More information about the project can be found in the participant information sheet that can be accessed and downloaded if you click to continue on the survey link <https://tinyurl.com/bddywcur>

Change at the top for BDAA

TONY and Barbara Hall founded Bristol Dementia Action Alliance (BDAA) in 2013 as their response to Barbara's dementia. They wanted to ensure that people affected by dementia were supported, understood and heard throughout Bristol.

The charity is incredibly grateful to them both, and especially to Tony, who has led BDAA as the hands-on Chair for the past 13 years. Tony is now stepping down from this position, but will continue to support BDAA in his role as Founder and Ambassador.

As well as offering huge thanks to Tony for his outstanding leadership, BDAA extends a warm welcome to the charity's Trustee, William O'Neill, who is stepping into the role of interim Chair for the next few months. William has supported BDAA from the very beginning through his involvement with the Bristol Brunel Lions.

BDAA continues to grow, and the team are excited about the opportunities ahead as the next chapter begins.

As he stepped down, Tony said: "Thank you for all the encouragement and help over the last 13 years. Please continue to support the team as we move into the next phase."



William O'Neill, left, with Tony Hall

Hear right, think bright

YOUR hearing today shapes your brain tomorrow.

Bristol Dementia Action Alliance (BDAA) is committed to helping people reduce their risk of dementia by promoting healthy lifestyle choices and supporting those living with dementia and their carers. It brings organisations and communities together to provide activities, information, training and support, helping people live well with dementia and creating a more dementia-friendly Bristol.

One important and often overlooked step in maintaining brain health is looking after your hearing. Research has shown that untreated hearing loss is linked to an increased risk of cognitive decline and dementia. While hearing loss doesn't cause dementia, recognising and managing hearing loss early is one of the positive actions you can take to support long-term brain health.

Three simple steps to protect your hearing and your brain

- Check your hearing if you notice any changes.
- Wear your hearing aids regularly if you've been prescribed them.
- Take action early – treating hearing loss can help you stay connected, active and engaged.

Click and connect

CLICK and Connect is a new community digital support program for the over 55s.

Thanks to grants from The Anchor Society and the Methodist Circuit, Digital support sessions are back at the Westbury-on-Trym Methodist Church. Same team, new name, offering weekly focussed and drop-in sessions to support you to learn a new skill or hone and tone existing skills.

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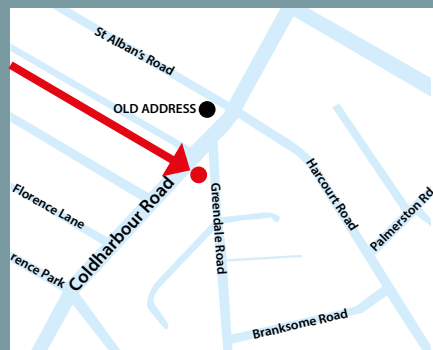
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NEWS

Foodbank seeks support as stocks run low

NORTH Bristol and South Gloucestershire Foodbank is appealing for support after stocks a fall in stocks.

The foodbank, which has nine outlets, said it had avoided a national decline that began last year because of the cost-of-living crisis, but had seen a drop in 2026.

Across the country, donations fell by 12 per cent in 2025 but North Bristol & South Gloucestershire handed out 15,045 parcels, 58 per cent above 2019 levels.

Increasingly, it has had to buy stocks to give out to people in need, because not enough has been donated to meet demand.

Ellen Wood, the foodbank's CEO, said: "Every week I see what it takes to keep nine outlets stocked, and this year that's meant reaching into our own funds more than ever before."

"Last year we had to buy one in every four items we gave out, because donations alone weren't enough. That's money



MP Darren Jones with Stewart North and Ellen Wood at North Bristol Foodbank in Horfield

that should be funding advice services and support, going instead into holding our own stock together. This community has shown up for us again and again, and I believe it will again. Harvest and Christmas take care of themselves, but it's spring and summer, right now, when

donations dry up."

The items needed, in order of urgency, are: tinned fruit, desserts (not chilled), fruit juices and squashes, cereals, UHT milk, tinned tomatoes and cooking sauces, laundry detergent (small boxes), washing-up liquid, shampoo and conditioner, baby

food (not formula), tinned halal meat.

Bristol North West MP Darren Jones backed the appeal after the visiting the foodbank this summer.

He said: "The volunteers are doing incredible work. Right now, donations are running low. If you're able to, please consider adding an extra item to your shop and donating it at your local supermarket collection point."

Every donation makes a difference. Members of the public can help in three ways:

- dropping items at a collection point at a local supermarket or at the foodbank's office, all locations listed at nbsg.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/#locations;
- ordering directly from an online shop that delivers straight to the warehouse, at nbsg.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/shop-online/;
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EDUCATION



Henbury Court Primary Academy celebrated its 70th birthday by welcoming back former pupils and staff. Pupils aged from three to 11 researched the school's history and completed projects that were on display at the celebration event. Bristol Lord Mayor Councillor Yassin Mohamud officially cut the ribbon to the newly planted commemorative orchard, which will serve as a lasting reminder of the milestone.

Good day for North Bristol Post 16

NORTH Bristol Post 16 Centre, a collaboration between Cotham and Redland Green Schools, is celebrating strong A-level results.

Among the notable achievements, 38 students achieved all A or A grades*, including 12 students achieving all A or equivalent grades*. More than one in ten grades achieved in 2026 was an A* and well more than half of all grades achieved was a B or above. The centre also saw excellent outcomes for applied courses where over 80% of students achieved a merit grade or higher.

Directors Aimi Potter (Cotham School) and Owen Tiplady (Redland Green School) say: "It is a great privilege to celebrate an excellent set of results with our students. These achievements are a testament to the hard work, resilience, and creativity our brilliant young people have shown over the past two years."

Hard work pays off

STUDENTS across Bristol are celebrating their A-level, T-level and BTEC results with provisional figures showing 94 per cent achieved at least three A-levels at grades A* to E across the city's state schools and colleges.

Early figures submitted to Bristol City Council also show that 12.7 per cent of students achieved three A-level grades of A* to A. The council is continuing to receive data from schools and colleges, including results for BTEC and T-level qualifications.

Councillor Christine Townsend, chair of the children and young people committee, said: "Congratulations to everyone receiving their results. You have worked hard to reach this point and should feel proud of your achievements."

"Whether you studied A-levels, BTECs, T Levels or a mix of qualifications, today is an important step towards university, an apprenticeship, further training or employment."

"I also want to thank the

teachers, support staff, parents, carers and families who have been there for Bristol's young people throughout their studies.

"For anyone feeling disappointed or uncertain about their results, support and advice are available. There are many routes to success, and you don't have to work it out on your own."

Julia Gray, chief executive officer at City of Bristol College, said: "Level 3 results day is a major milestone for students who have spent the last two or three years working towards their academic, vocational and technical goals."

"Alongside their studies, our students have gained workplace experience, exhibited their work publicly, visited inspirational locations abroad and developed the skills to support their next steps in education and employment."

"Their grades are just one part of their overall achievements, and I wish them the very best as they continue to pursue their goals,

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EDUCATION

Happy smiles at BFS

BRISTOL Free School is celebrating superb A-level and Level 3 results.

There have been many individual achievements alongside an impressive cohort performance, with 34 per cent of all grades awarded at A* to A and 88% of all grades awarded at C or above.

Mathematics performed exceptionally well once again and was one of the standout subjects this year. There were also some remarkable successes, with Isaac G achieving the highest progress score of all students.

Susan King, who is leaving after eight years in charge, said: I am delighted with this year's outstanding A-level results. As this is my final year as headteacher, I was hoping for a strong set of outcomes, and I have certainly not been disappointed.

"However, grades are not the

most important aspect of today. We are equally proud of the exciting destinations our students are progressing to. These include gap year opportunities, prestigious university places, including Cambridge, and highly competitive courses such as Medicine and Veterinary Science, as well

as a wide range of higher and degree apprenticeships across a fascinating variety of sectors.

"As a school, we are incredibly proud of this cohort, who have been exemplary role models and ambassadors for Bristol Free School over the past two years.

"We wish them every success

and happiness as they embark on the next chapter of their lives."

James Fernandes, head of sixth form, added: "We are incredibly proud of the hard work, resilience and dedication shown by our students, alongside the unwavering support and expertise of their teachers."



Open events for prospective Year 7 2027 pupils

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Saturday 10 October

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Friday 16 October

Visiting Morning

Friday 20 November



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EDUCATION

Future's bright for Redmaids' High girls

REDMAIDS' High girls achieved some extremely strong A-level results.

Fifty three per cent of grades were achieved at A* or A, significantly higher than the national average of 28.5%, with 82% of grades achieved at A*-B, and 95% A*-C.

Twenty two students - nearly a third of the cohort - achieved three or more A*-A grades, with eight students achieving all A* grades. One outstanding student secured 5 A* grades and will be pursuing Medicine at Birmingham. All the students wishing to pursue Medicine secured their first-choice Medical School, and overall, 88% of students achieved their first-choice course.

Clearly, recent world and geopolitical events have



Celebrations in the sun for A-level students at Redmaids' High

piqued interest with a high number of students set to study International Relations and Modern Foreign Languages. Many students have also chosen workplace-focused routes and courses with integrated industrial training or study abroad opportunities. These courses include food technology and bio-processing, journalism and meteorology and climate studies. Alongside the university route, the picture for students



pursuing an apprenticeship as an alternative route was equally pleasing. For example, one student will be starting a Radiography apprenticeship as a pathway to a medical career.

Several departments are celebrating very successful results. 100% of students received A*-A in French, over 80% achieved those grades in Government and Politics, and 75% in Spanish. Students also performed particularly well in

Economics, History, Maths and Further Maths.

The school is thrilled with the progress all students made, with excellent results secured in subjects ranging from Photography to Sociology.

Director of Sixth Form Dr Alice England said: "Our results across a diverse range of subjects are impressive and I am thrilled that so many of our students are able to confirm their first-choice option either for a university course or apprenticeship. For those planning a gap year, I know they will have an amazing experience before taking their next steps and we will be here to support them in the coming years. The breadth of destinations for our Year 13 cohort is incredibly exciting, and I look forward to hearing of their progress and achievements in the future."

Head teacher Paul Dwyer said: "This year's results are testament to the dedication of our students and staff over their Sixth Form journey. I wish them all the very best for their next steps - they have been a privilege to work with over the years."



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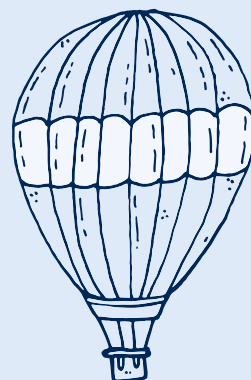
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EDUCATION

Trinity Academy celebrates first A-level results

TRINITY Academy celebrated a milestone as its first intake of students received their A-level results.

The moment marked the Academy's coming of age as the school reached full maturity.

Both students and staff were delighted with the results which were an opportunity to celebrate the journey of students who signed up to the new school in 2019 or who joined the new Sixth Form in 2024.

Strong performances across the student body saw pupils reaching their potential and going on to pursue a broad range of higher education studies.

Anastasia Manioti achieved two A*s and two As. She is one of two female students who have successfully secured engineering degree apprenticeships. Anastasia signed up to the vision for Trinity when it was just a powerpoint.

She said: "I am beyond delighted and it is the ultimate



Budding engineer Anastasia opened her A-level results in Greece

reward for all the hard work I have put into my studies. Trinity provided such a brilliant environment and supportive community to learn in, I'll always look back on my school days with immense gratitude. I want to say a massive thank you to all

my teachers whose guidance and passion for their subjects made a huge difference."

Filsan Muhumed also joined Trinity before it had been built. She achieved an A* and two As and has successfully secured a place to study medicine at her

first-choice university, Bristol. She said, "I'm really thankful for all the support I've received from my teachers at Trinity and from my family."

Ester-Rose Hoatson joined Trinity's Sixth Form in 2024 as it opened. She obtained three As, securing a place to study Biology at University of Bristol.

The school is celebrating many other successes with pupils off to study a range of degrees from Engineering to History to Law and Criminology to Arabic and Politics to Chiropractic.

Headteacher, Eiron Bailey said, "I am really pleased with our first set of A-level results. They are testament to the hard work of our wonderful students and staff. It is challenging for new schools to achieve strong results in their first year and Trinity has risen to the challenge. This cohort signed up to a vision and it has been a privilege to support their academic progress and achievement."

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EDUCATION

A day to remember

CLIFTON College is celebrating an exceptional set of A Level and BTEC results, with pupils' commitment and perseverance reflected in impressive achievements across subjects. This year's outcomes include notably strong performances in Fine Art (100% A*-B), Photography (83% A*-B), English Literature (94% A*-B), Economics (96% A*-B) and Mathematics and Further Mathematics (80% A*-B) at A Level. BTEC results were equally strong, with Sport (88% D*-D), Music Technology (100% Distinction) and Applied Psychology (100% D*).

Among this year's high achievers was Joung Youn, who joined Clifton College in the nursery and achieved four A*s in Maths, Further Maths, Economics and Music. She will progress to Imperial College London to study Economics, Finance and Data Science.



Hugs as Clifton College's Class of 2026 returns to collect their A-level results

Fergus, also a former nursery pupil, achieved an A* in Maths and three As in Further Maths, Physics and Computer Science, alongside an A in his Extended Project Qualification. He secured his first choice place at Bath University to study Robotics Engineering.

Heather achieved three A*s in Maths, Chemistry and Physics, plus an A in AS Further Maths. She will begin Mechanical Engineering at Bath University this September.

Halbie achieved double

distinction in Sport BTEC and an A Level in Geography. He plans to spend a gap year developing his tennis coaching qualifications before progressing to university to study Sports Performance.

Sophie, who joined Clifton in the Sixth Form, achieved two A*s in Maths and History and an A in Chemistry, securing her place at Durham University to study Law.

The majority of pupils have secured offers from their first choice universities, both in the UK and internationally, including the University of Hong

Kong, Sciences Po (Paris), Yale University, and the University of Toronto. Christa Clark, Deputy Head Academic, said: "We are thrilled to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our Year 13 students. Their results reflect not only academic excellence, but the maturity and ambition they have shown throughout their Sixth Form journey. Our pupils have developed into thoughtful, independent young adults ready to make a genuine impact on the world. We could not be prouder."



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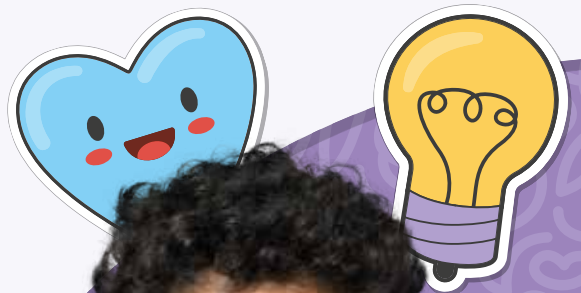
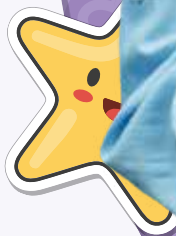
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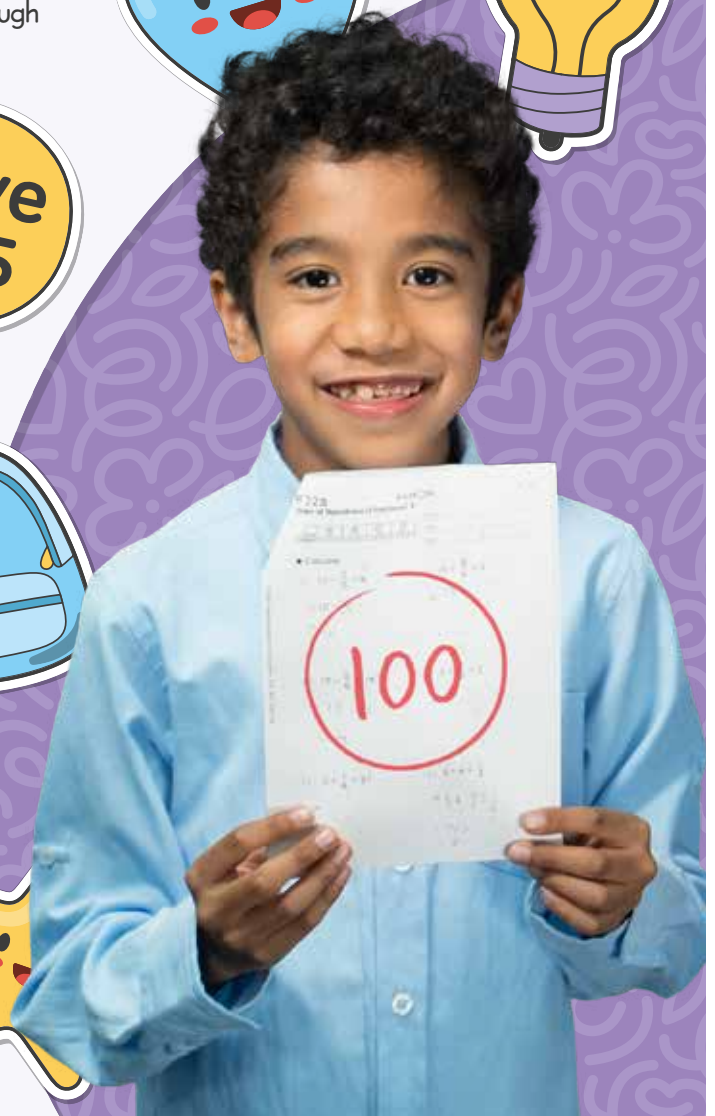
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EDUCATION

QEH students earn excellent grades

A SENSE of celebration and shared pride filled QEH as Year 13 students returned to collect their A level results.

In what has been a competitive year nationally for university places, a quarter of QEH students achieved straight A* or A grades across all their subjects.

Reflecting on the students' success, Head Rupert Heathcote said: "Results day is always one of my favourite days in the school calendar because it is about celebrating our students as individuals. Seeing the excitement, and genuine happiness on the students and parents' faces this morning has been wonderful.

"They have worked incredibly hard, supporting one another through a busy two years. While these grades open doors to fantastic university courses and exciting next steps, I am just as

proud of the kind, grounded, and thoughtful young adults they have become. Our dedicated teaching staff have been with them every step of the way, and I know they join me in wishing this group every happiness for the future."

Of the students who joined QEH into Year 12, 81% of grades awarded were A* to B grades, a testament to how quickly they embraced all the opportunities the school offers.

For those students that began their QEH journey in Year 3 of the Junior School, 83% of their grades awarded were A* to B.

Beyond the headlines, progress across the entire cohort has been exceptional. From boys who joined QEH in Year 3, to those girls and boys who came onboard for Sixth Form in Year 12, students across all academic profiles have consistently surpassed expectations.



Happy smiles from QEH families after results are handed out



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Tales of resilience at Montpelier High

STUDENTS at E-ACT Montpelier High School are celebrating successful A-level results. Students with particularly impressive academic attainment include Rhianna Aderogba (A* A* A*), Ellie Lunt (A* A* A*), Mako Mohamed (AAA), who made the most progress in the Sixth Form, and Ruzaynah Azad (AAA), all of whom will move on to university to study Medicine. Rhianna and Ruzaynah will study at the University of Birmingham, Ellie at the University of Exeter, and Mako at the University of Bristol.

The school is equally proud of those students who have made fantastic progress in the sixth form such as Sophia Macey (A, Distinction*, B) who will progress to University of Cardiff to study Psychology, Arsh Chaudhry (A*AB) who will progress to University of Bristol to study Dentistry, and Edith Brand (ABB and a B in Extended Project Qualification) who will progress to University of Durham to study Psychology.



Happy students at E-ACT MHS with deputy head Caroline McClean

There is something particularly special about celebrating students who joined Montpelier as Year 7 pupils. Among them are Rhianna Aderogba (A*, A*, A*), Ellie Lunt (A*, A*, A*), Mako Mohammed (AAA), Amenze Iyen (AAA), Ruzaynah Azad (AAA), Sophia Macey (A, Dist*, B), Rochir Stokes (A*, A, B), Mia Powles

(A, A, B) and Bee Fenwick-Moore (Dist*, A, B), Edith Brand (ABB and B in EPQ).

Amenze has shown determination to achieve (AAA) after being diagnosed with Long Covid in Year 11, which significantly affected her attendance. Supported by her teachers and pastoral team, Amenze has secured a place at

the University of Nottingham to study Environmental Engineering.

Rochir Stokes has combined academic success with a contribution to student leadership at MHS, and has secured a place in the Royal Navy to begin marine engineering.

Caroline McClean, vice principal and head of sixth form, said: "We're delighted to be celebrating the superb achievements of our students. Many have secured university places at impressive destinations or have the results they need to progress onto ambitious apprenticeship places or employment choices."

Vanetta Spence, headteacher of E-ACT Montpelier High School, said: "We are incredibly proud of every Montpelier High Sixth Form student receiving their A-level results."

"The Class of 2026 has demonstrated ambition, resilience and determination throughout."

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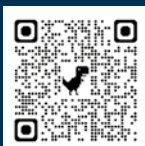
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■ EDUCATION

STUDENTS at Badminton School are celebrating another year of exceptional A Level results, with 37% of all grades awarded being an A* or A.

Badminton's Class of 2026 now prepare to embark on their higher education journeys at leading institutions across the UK and around the world, including The University of Oxford, multiple Russell Group universities, and prestigious establishments in Hong Kong and America.

Seventy per cent of students secured a place at their first-choice university. A number of students sailed into results day with the added reassurance of having secured unconditional offers for higher education to study Global Sports Management, Archaeology, Sociology, Fashion Design and Photography.

Many attained straight A*/A grades, with some achieving four A* grades. One of these students was Joey, who commented on her achievement: "I am really excited to start studying Medicine at Imperial College in September. I'm grateful to all my teachers and friends at Badminton who have supported me throughout A Levels. I'm going to miss the community here and especially playing football with my friends".

Other straight A*/A students included Tiffany (going on to study Physics at Oxford), Evangeline (going on to study Computer Science and Maths at Edinburgh), Anna (Physics and Meteorology at Edinburgh), Sofia (Law at Warwick), Asma (Design

Brilliant! Joy at Badminton



Badminton School students celebrate their A-level results

with Innovation at Bristol), Ami (Pharmacy at Manchester), Tiffany (Economics at UCL), Dora (Veterinary at Bristol), Anna (Computational Physics at Edinburgh) and Florence (going on to study Fine Art at Oxford).

Head Girl Sara said: "Badminton has given me far more than an education; from

performing and leading to the friendships and opportunities that have shaped who I am, it has truly been home for me, and I will carry those memories with me into the next chapter of my life."

Head Jessica Miles said: "Badminton's Upper Sixth Cohort of 2026 have once again

delivered on their ambition and promise with these results.

"We are exceptionally proud of the wide range of courses and institutions that they are joining from September, ranging from Fashion Design to International Relations, Psychology to Egyptology and Archaeology, History to Fashion Jewellery."

BGS students achieve record outcomes

BRISTOL Grammar school saw the best A-level results in its history with 40% of students awarded three or more A* or A grades.

Nearly 60% of papers taken achieved an A* or A grade.

Students took 28 different subjects, including modern and classical languages, music technology and dance. Of the 26 students who opted for Further Mathematics, an impressive 92% achieved an A*/A.

Matthew Pattie, deputy head, academic, said it was testament to the tenacity and hard work of the students, many of whom have achieved so much while continuing to focus on music, performance and sport.

"They should all be incredibly proud of themselves. Our BGS framework of learning helps students to connect long- and short-term memory to embed knowledge.

We've leveraged this across our teaching and assemblies but, most impressively, the students have put this into practice in their own learning and revision.

"Combined with their commitment and hard work, it's wonderful to see how they've re-ally excelled, not just in their A-level results, but in continuing to take part in the breadth of opportunity on offer."

Student Tom, who has secured a place at UWE Bristol to read Robotics, said: "I really knuckled down to study for A-levels and am excited to be going off to uni. It will be a big change, but I feel ready for it!" Remaining in Bristol was critical for Tom so that he could continue playing for the city's U19 ice hockey team, a sport he successfully juggled with his studies throughout his time at BGS.

Harriet, who is heading off to Oxford to

read Biomedical Sciences, is a great example of squeezing it all in. Having just returned from representing Great Britain in the European Water Polo Championships, she was thrilled to obtain three A*'s and an A. She will be heading there with Naomi, who will be reading History and English.

A keen cello player, in her time away from the pool Harriet has also been a core member of the Music Department, singing in the choir and playing in the orchestra.

Khandi, who led a group of Upper Sixth students in compiling the leavers' yearbook, has secured a place to study Interior Design at Manchester Metropolitan University.

Students are heading off to read subjects as diverse as Medicine, Law, Musical Performance and Dance, Architecture, Geography and Neuroscience.

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■ EDUCATION

Clifton High hails A-level triumphs

CLIFTON High School is celebrating exceptional A-level outcomes.

This year, over 39% of all grades awarded were A*-A, with more than two-thirds of grades achieved at A*-B, significantly exceeding the national average of 28.3% for A*-A grades.

The results reflect the dedication, resilience and ambition of Clifton High's Sixth Form students, as well as the strength of teaching, learning and academic support throughout the School.

Students achieved outstanding results across the curriculum. Further Mathematics and Chinese recorded a 100% A*-A pass rate, while every student studying History, Sociology, Photography, Spanish and German achieved grades A*-B.

Art continued its tradition of excellence, with all students

securing A*-B grades. One student achieved one of the highest marks in the country, mirroring a similar accomplishment by a Clifton High student last year.

Strong results were also seen in the sciences, with more than three-quarters of students studying Biology, Chemistry and Physics achieving grades A*-B. Across the cohort, one in five students attained exclusively A*-A grades.

The School's Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) also delivered impressive outcomes, with 73% of students achieving grades A*-B. The qualification enables students to undertake independent research while developing valuable academic and transferable skills.

These achievements have enabled students to secure places on an impressive range of courses and destinations.



Among the cohort are two students progressing to the University of Cambridge to study Medicine and Mathematics, while others are heading to institutions including Imperial College London to study Civil Engineering and the University of the Arts London to study Fashion Photography. Students will also go on to study disciplines including International Relations, Politics, Aviation, Motorsport Engineering and Veterinary

Science, highlighting the talent and aspiration of the year group.

Tom Appleby, Head of Sixth Form, said: "Whilst no student should be defined by the results they receive, these grades are a wonderful reflection of our students' genuine curiosity, determination and intelligence. "Every student has travelled their own unique journey through Clifton High School and can step confidently into adulthood knowing they are ready to thrive in whatever comes next."

Collegiate's success

STUDENTS, staff and parents at Collegiate are celebrating an excellent set of A-level, BTEC and CTEC examination results.

The vast majority of Collegiate Year 13s have secured the grades they need to access their next educational or professional step, having secured the necessary examination results to access their chosen university courses or degree-level apprenticeships.

Headline figures include:

- 40% of A Level grades awarded at A/A*
- 70% of A Level grades awarded at A*/B
- 88% of CTEC and BTEC grades awarded at Starred

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• 20 students (29% of the cohort) achieved the equivalent of AAA or better

• 93% of applicants secured their first or second choice university course or apprenticeship

Head Jeremy McCullough said: "Our lovely, grounded students have worked very hard, and have been brilliantly supported by their teachers and their parents. They have earned fantastic results that will see the vast majority of them move on to their first or second choice university or apprenticeship but they have achieved so much more than this in their time at Collegiate.

"This cohort have contributed so much to the life of the school, in so many different ways, that we have to remind ourselves that there is more to their school careers than these results, no matter how good they are. Indeed, we firmly believe that the co-curricular engagement of our young people is key to the success they have in their examinations. I am confident that they will also go on to be valuable and valued members of their communities."



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Universality

THE novel is set in 2020 with a rave at an abandoned farmhouse in Yorkshire with around 100 young people partying in defiance of the Government's lockdown restrictions.

We are introduced to the main characters in the story. We first meet Jake who has just stoved in someone's head with a gold bar and has run away from the crime scene. The farmhouse and the gold bar are owned by Richard Spencer, a disgraced banker with multiple homes, many investments, a wife and a much younger girlfriend. We also meet Miriam Leonard aka Lenny a newspaper columnist who pens provocative articles for The Telegraph & The Observer, and who is also the mother of Jake.

The person whose head was stove in with the gold bar, is Pegasus, an aspiring communard, who is looking to create an alternative society at the farm with a group of hippie activists.

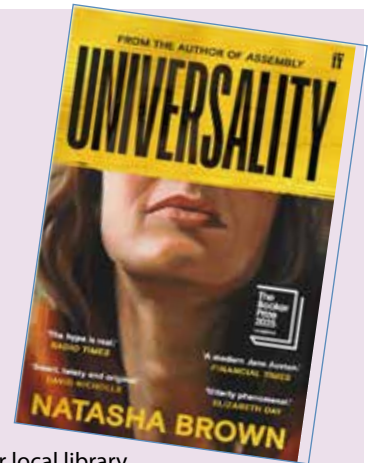
The first third of the novel is in the form of a magazine feature written by Hannah a freelance journalist whilst the subsequent chapters are told from the viewpoints of the four main characters. We hear their back stories and soon start to question the veracity and objectivity of Hannah's version of events.

by Natasha Brown

Written in sparse and impeccably precise prose, this is a witty and engrossing read, giving us brilliantly drawn unsavoury characters and providing the reader with a satire on contemporary British journalism.

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Review by Bob Deacon, from Bishopston Library



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FROM YOUR COUNCILLORS

Southmead: Kaz Self and Kye Dudd (Labour)

Henleaze Lake parking

We've had a record-breaking hot summer and Henleaze Lake has been more popular than ever. Unfortunately, this has an impact on local residents who find that some Lake visitors have driven to the facility and parked inconsiderately. The Lake team met with us last year and put some measures in place to address the issue, like parking marshals and recording vehicle number plates in their database, with a threat to sanction those that park badly. However, at a meeting held at the Lake on Monday 27th July it was clear many residents remain unhappy with the situation.

We have written to council officers to highlight the concern of local residents and asked for more double yellow lines to be painted in key areas of concern, like parts of Vintery Leys and Lakewood Road. We mentioned a 'summer only' Residents Parking Scheme as a possibility. We want to hear from you if you have any thoughts on this.

CIL and Area Committee update

Area Committee 1 (which includes Southmead ward) met in May and selected a number of projects to go forward to 'Stage 2', where a project is worked up in more detail, before funding is agreed. The projects going forward include improvements to local parks



and green spaces, plus traffic and highway improvements.

The next meeting of Area Committee 1 is online on 14th September. Questions, statements and petitions can be submitted for Public Forum in that meeting, noting the deadline for submissions is a few days beforehand.

Kids Go Free on buses during school holidays until 2029

The summer school holidays may be behind us, but many children and their families took advantage of the Kids Go Free on our buses this summer.

Since being launched in 2025 by Mayor Helen Godwin, Kids Go Free has saved families more than £1.4 million, with over 150,000 children aged 5-15 years old eligible to take part. It has been so successful that the Government announced £100 million of investment for the scheme to go national for the whole of August this year, allowing families to save money as they travel across England.

The scheme has helped more children and young people travel by bus, with the biggest increases seen in lower-income communities. The data shows that journeys rose by an average of 98% in areas where family incomes are among the lowest 10% nationally, while areas within the lowest 30% income bracket saw an 89% increase during the scheme last summer.

Helen Godwin has guaranteed the funding for the next three years so children and young people in our part of the world can hop on the bus for free every Summer, Christmas and Easter school holidays until at least 2029.

Kye & Kaz

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■ FROM YOUR COUNCILLORS

W-o-T & Henleaze: Stephen Williams, Caroline Gooch, Nicholas Coombes

Henleaze phone box saved for community

The historic phone box at the corner of Waterford Road and Henleaze Road has been saved. The K6 kiosk was designed by Giles Gilbert Scott in 1935, and our box was likely installed during the reign of George VI. BT had put up a notice saying that they intended to remove the box as it had too little use. However, a local campaign led the Henleaze Society to offer to adopt the kiosk. Cllr Stephen Williams intervened with BT, and the threat of removal has been lifted. The process to adopt the kiosk, and transfer ownership, is now under way. Residents, and members of the Henleaze Society, can now plan a future for this historic feature.

Carlton Court developers consider feedback

Churchill Living, which is seeking to build retirement flats at the back of Carlton Court, are considering the comments made on their planning application. Their proposals are for 31 apartments fronting Westbury Court Road, using much of the shopping centre car park and also demolishing three shops. Nearly two hundred objections were written against the application lodged in February this year. Six months on, the developers are still discussing highway matters with the planning department, and reviewing public comments. As Cllr Nicholas Coombes has called in the application, it cannot be approved without a hearing at the Planning Committee.

Canford and Old Quarry Park sewage tank works

Extreme heat could well soon turn to a wet winter, highlighting the need to update our storm water infrastructure to reduce spills into the river Trym. Wessex Water will shortly finish their test bore holes at Canford and Old Quarry parks, assessing the suitability of the ground for their proposed very large underground storm water tanks. A financial package has been agreed with Wessex for improvements to three parks (St George is the third) affected by the works. A capital sum of £800,000 will be



transferred to the council's parks department. This will be spent mainly on upgraded play equipment and parks assets, the pond in Canford is a strong possibility. In addition, Wessex are creating a £200,000 Community Projects Fund, which will be administered by the Quartet Community Foundation. Details around eligibility are still being discussed, with a provisional update going to the Public Health Committee on 11th September. We will update everyone in next month's column.

North View junction resurfaced

The junction of North View, Northumbria Drive, Howard Road, St Alban's Road and Linden Road has been resurfaced. The carriageway had deteriorated so badly in places that this was a significant piece of work. Cllr Caroline Gooch and Stephen both reported this for maintenance, and some temporary patches were put in before the full resurfacing could be scheduled. The new surface should last for many years now.

Durdham Park bus shelter damaged

Cllr Nicholas Coombes has reported the broken

glass at the Durdham Park bus shelter for repair. He found chunks of safety glass over the seat and floor following a recent breakage. He has previously replaced a burnt-out bin at the same bus stop. While this is just over the boundary in Redland ward, it is all Westbury Park for people who live there.

Summer heatwave

We've all been coping with the accumulated heat waves. It has presented real challenges for council services, including waste collection. We are pressing Bristol Waste to learn how to cope with extreme weather fluctuations. As chair of the Public Health and Communities Committee Stephen is working with the Environment chair to update many council practices. A list of "cool spaces" has been put together, including many libraries and community centres. More work is being done to expand the list and check issues such as toilet facilities and disabled access. The River Trym has largely dried up, particularly through Badocks Wood. The areas of grassland in our ward, including the Downs and Horfield Common are tinder dry, Stephen and the council have done several media posts about not lighting fires including barbecues. It is likely that the parks department summer grass mowing routines will need to be changed.

Hedges reported for cutting back

Property owners are responsible for keeping their vegetation cut back so that it does not block the pavement. Cllr Nicholas Coombes has reported a number of overhanging hedges on Henleaze Road, Falcondale Walk and Channel's Hill for pruning where the council is the owner of the land, or where multiple parties are involved.

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■ NEWS

Photography contest in honour of Mark

A PHOTOGRAPHY competition has been launched in memory of Henleaze Lake stalwart Mark Thompson.

Mark, who joined the swimming club in 1988 and became a trustee and honorary life member, died aged 69 following a fall on holiday in Sri Lanka in early 2025 and remains greatly missed.

Mark was, for many years, the custodian and curator of the club's archive and in recognition of his passion and commitment to the natural environment of the former quarry, the Lake has established the Mark Thompson Photography Competition.

Open to all full and community access members of Henleaze Lake, the competition has three designated categories: Lake Life - capturing the community, swimmers and activities around the water; Changing Seasons - documenting the transformation of the landscape and weather over time; and Reflections and Water - focusing on the visual connection of light, ripples and mirror images on the surface.

Winners will be featured in the annual Lake book, highlighted in a month of the upcoming Lake calendar, and awarded certificates along with other prizes.

A knowledgeable panel including author of the Lake book, Susie Parr, and professional photographer, Huntley Hedworth, along with two keen, local photographers, Patric Bulmer and Nick Townsend, will judge the contest.

Entrants can submit up to three photos, but all must have been taken in or around the Lake within the last year. As well as a prize for the best in each category, a young photographer award, a members' choice and an overall winner will be announced. An informal ceremony and gallery presentation will take place on October 11. The deadline for final submissions is mid-September.

■ ADVERTISING FEATURE

Preparing your SME for sale: Why the legals matter

Many SME owners focus on growing their business, naturally so, but they can often overlook whether their business is ready for sale should an opportunity arise. The old adage of "you can't time the market" applies so it is always advisable to ensure a business has a sale checklist in mind, as it progresses through growth.

Corporate compliance and company structure

The Companies Act 2006 is the primary piece of legislation that regulates companies in this country. The legal foundation matters and is sometimes overlooked by smaller SME's who have not built a working relationship with a corporate legal team. What sounds expensive and synonymous with large corporations really is a concept of film. The majority of businesses in the UK are SMEs and whatever the size, there is a place for ensuring the company prospectus is maintained, in case

a sale opportunity arises or comes unexpectedly.

Establishing clean corporate governance with documented board minutes, shareholder agreements and formal policies illustrates professionalism and awareness of statutory obligations. This can also reduce the time legal due diligence can take and ultimately reduces the risk of a buyer walking away or renegotiating price.

Financial and contract maintenance

Potential acquirers will scrutinise contracts, customer agreements and supplier arrangements. Undisclosed liabilities, informal verbal agreements or contracts containing onerous conditions or exit penalties can push a buyer towards a reduced offer or to demand a retention (to hold part of the purchase price in escrow until key customers or suppliers commit to a market standard legal agreement).

When to start planning for exit

Exit readiness is not a 'one size fits all' process. We are always having strategy conversations with our clients as market forces can change all too often in the SME world. Typically, 12-18 months is a good time to start the company clean as going to market and finding a buyer will also take some time. Identifying any vulnerabilities that could impact a sale will at least bring into scope the time or cost needed to polish.

Bottom line

Engaging legal and tax support early on in the sale process should play an important role in helping to achieve a valuation that will not be chipped away at. For most SMEs, selling their business is a one-time shot and for that reason it is imperative not to leave value on the table or leave the door open for post-sale disputes.

Your exit strategy isn't something to tackle when you've found a buyer. It is something to build and plan



for in advance.

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Oct 8th & 22nd Italian Islands Wines

Oct 21st & 24th Tuscany Regional Tasting

SPECIAL EVENTS - Wine & Dine Dinner Party Tasting Menu - 5 courses, 6 paired wines:

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September 12 & October 10

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September 14

■ **WESTBURY ON TRYM VILLAGE HALL** - special general meeting to approve a new constitution. 7pm. All welcome. For details, go to www.wotvillagehall.org

September 16

■ **LADIES GUILD** meets at 2 pm in St Peter's Church Hall, The Drive, on 16 September and the third Wednesday of each month. Warm welcome, talks and activities. Contact 01179 628895.

September 19

■ **QUIZ EVENING** - 7pm - Bradbury Hall Trinity Henleaze URC Waterford Road. All proceeds will go to Bristol Dementia Action Alliance. £10 including a light supper. Come along for a fun evening. For tickets email admin@thurc.org.uk or call 0117 9620108

September 27

■ **TAIZÉ SERVICE FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION**. 5 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Grange Court Road, BS9 4DR. Beautiful Taizé chants, readings which rejoice in our world but also lament our lack of care for it, silence and prayer. All welcome. More info from 0117 462 1117.

September 28

■ **HENLEAZE SENIOR FILM CLUB** 2pm. **The Choral (12)** A choral society's male members enlist in World War I, leaving the demanding Dr. Guthrie to recruit teenagers. Together, they experience the joy of singing while the young boys grapple with their impending conscription into the army. Written by Alan Bennett and starring Ralph Fiennes, Allun Armstrong and Mark Addy. Carers welcome, easy access. St. Peter's Church Hall, The Drive, Henleaze BS9 4LD. For more information, please call 0117 435 0063

October 8

■ **GRIEF IS HARD AND CAN IMPACT ALL OF LIFE** Westbury Baptist Church is holding a Bereavement Journey Course, starting on the 8th October, 2.30pm - 4.30pm, for 7 weeks. Topics include: attachment, separation and loss; pain and responses of grief; anger and guilt; coping with others reactions; delayed and suppressed grief; adjusting to change; moving forward healthily. The last session is optional (faith questions). To find out more email: office@westburybaptist.org.uk

October 24

■ **BLOWN AWAY! AND WINDS OF CHANGE** (both members of the Bristol Concert Wind Band family of bands) will be doing a Concert By Candlelight at Trinity Henleaze URC, Waterford Road, BS9 4BT on Saturday 24 October at 7:30pm. www.bcwb.co.uk for advance purchase. An enjoyable evening for all the family.

REGULAR EVENTS

Various days

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Monday

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■ **HENLEAZE SOCIAL GROUP 3**

(U3A) is a friendly and active group who arrange regular visits to coffeehouses, restaurants, pubs, and exhibitions. We also organise walks, treasure trails, and trips to places of interest, meeting every 3rd Monday at 11:00am in the coffee bar at Trinity Henleaze URC. New like minded members very welcome. Contact Jane Stott 07788 418078.

■ **CANFORD BOWLING CLUB** season has started again, and new members of any age or experience would be very welcome. Free coaching is available. If interested please email canfordbowlingclub@gmail.com or ring 07504254499. Come and give it a go.

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■ **DICKENS SOCIETY**. 7pm, at Leonard Hall, Henleaze URC, Waterford Rd, Bristol BS9 4BT. Talks, costumed readings, book club and social events. New members welcome. See www.dickens-society.org.uk or phone Roma on 0117 9279875 for further details.

■ **WESTBURY ON TRYM WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION** meets on the third Monday of the month in the Westbury Village Hall, Eastfield Road, BS94AG, from 2.00 - 4.00 pm. We have interesting speakers, and extra activities of crafts, lunch club, skittles, book club, coffee mornings and pub evenings. Our lively, friendly and inclusive group welcomes visitors at any meeting. For more information call Sascha on 07961619806 or Liz on 07587170766.

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Tuesday

■ **WESTBURY PARK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE** meets on the first Tuesday of every month in the Girl Guide Hut on Westmorland Road from 7.00 - 9.30pm. We are an active and friendly group with a varied programme plus extra sessions for craft, coffee, book clubs, walks etc. Visitors are always welcome and for more information do call Sue on 07813795936 or email westburyparkwi@gmail.com

■ **PICKLEBALL AT WESTBURY PARK TENNIS CLUB**, Russell Grove. Pay and play Tuesday evenings 7-9pm. Details and booking on our website events page www.clubsparlta.org.uk/ WestburyParkTennisClub Coaching also available.

■ **COMMUNITY SIGHT LOSS HUB**, First Tuesday of each month, 11am-1pm at Trinity Church, Henleaze. Join our coffee morning for blind and partially sighted people to socialise with others and receive advice and guidance from our experienced advisors. Tailored support also available by appointment by calling Sight Support West on 0117 322 4885.

■ **WESTBURY ON TRYM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE** is now meeting in the Atrium Oatly Hall, St Monicas Village, Cote Lane, BS9 3UN. At 2.00pm on the 4th Tuesday of the month. For more information, please contact Sue – M - 07971556859

■ **WOTS TOTS - NOW ON TUESDAYS!** Starting on Tuesday September 15th 2026, 9:30am - 11:30am. Do you have a pre-school child or children? Our fortnightly Tuesday community toddler group @ Westbury Baptist Church: Reedley Rd. BS9 3TE. Crafts, toys, singing and stories for families & carers. Cost is £2.50 per family including refreshments. For more info, please visit our www.westburybaptistchurch.org.uk

■ **CARERS' SUPPORT GROUP** run by Bristol Dementia Action Alliance, held on the first Tuesday of each month, St Peter's Church, Henleaze, BS9 4LD, 2pm-4pm. A chance for carers to share stories and gain support from each other. For further information, contact

Tony Hall, office@bdaa.org.uk

■ **SCOTTISH DANCING TO KEEP FIT AND HAVE FUN**, Bristol Westbury Scottish Country Dance Club. Beginners taster package (phone Tina 07568 537154) : £25 for 5 wks starting 29 Sept.. For new-to-us dancers, first night free, then £6pw. (Email: maggiekirkup@gmail.com). All classes are at St.Peter's Church Hall, Henleaze, Tuesdays 7.30 - 9.30 pm. Details at www.westburyscottish.org.uk . SC dancing also possible with RSCDS Bristol: see Thursday columns.

■ **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** meet on Tuesday mornings at Westbury-on-Trym Methodist Church, 10.30am-noon. An interesting programme of speakers; come along to make friends. For more details, ring Kate 07905 064720.

■ **BRISTOL HARMONY WEST GALLERY CHOIR AND BAND** sing and play lively church and village music from the 18th century. St Edyth's Church Hall, St Edyth's Road, Sea Mills, 7.30 pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month. All voices (SATB), string, wind and reed instruments welcome. No auditions but ability to read music helpful. www.bristolharmony.wordpress.com or call Fritjof 0117 924 3440. Contact before attending.

■ **WESTBURY FOLK/COUNTRY DANCING** - come along to have some fun folk dancing on Tuesdays 1.30 - 3.30pm at Westbury College in College Road. All dances are called and refreshments are available. FFI contact Christine on 07775 628524 or codonnell100@btinternet.com

■ **COMPANION VOICES BRISTOL** is recruiting new members. We meet in Easton on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 7 to 9 pm to learn soothing and uplifting songs by ear and build skills in sensitivity/compassion/loving presence to sing at the bedsides of people nearing the end of life. To join or support us in this work, contact Valerie on bristol@companionvoices.org. Visit www.facebook.com/CompanionVoicesBristol and www.companionvoices.org.

■ **BRISTOL A CAPPELLA**: Tuesdays 7.30pm, Victoria Methodist Church. Bristol A Cappella is an award-winning mixed barbershop chorus of around 30 members who love to sing close harmony a cappella. Our songs are mainly from pop music, with a bit of rock and some musicals. www.bristolacappella.co.uk/ Contact: membership@bristolacappella.co.uk

Tuesday and Saturday

■ **BRISTOL HF RAMBLING CLUB** We are a friendly sociable club with a variety of walks. We have 2 Tuesday walks of either 8-9 miles or 5-6 miles. On Saturdays we have varying length walks including a hill walk eg Brecon Beacons once a month. If you would like more information please visit our website.

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

■ **FRIENDLY BRIDGE SW** is a Bridge Club operating on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 10am to 1pm at Stoke Bishop Village Hall. We also offer online bridge and face to face tuition. New faces are always welcome. Please email friendlybridgesw@gmail.com or call Gareth on 07921-788605 for further information.

Wednesday

■ **HENLEAZE CHORAL SOCIETY** meets at Henleaze Bowling Club, Grange Court Road, Wednesdays 7.30 to 9pm. A small, un auditioned choir singing varied music. New members welcome. For info, contact Kathy, 0117 949362 <http://www.henleazechoralsociety.org.uk/>

■ **OPEN CIRCLE** is a relaxed weekly gathering for anyone who enjoys good company, thoughtful conversation in small groups and a welcoming atmosphere! It takes place every Wednesday from 2pm to 3pm at River of Life Church, 26 Trym Road. To find out more visit www.riveroflife.co.uk/open-circle

■ **GOLDEN HILL WI** Meets the first Wednesday of every month. 1-3pm. Golden Hill Sports Ground, Wimbeldon Road, BS6 7YA. A vibrant, lively, afternoon WI in BS6. We have a varied programme to offer members. Visitors and new members will be given a warm welcome. For more information contact Pam Scull at goldenhillwi@gmail.com.

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■ **COME AND ENJOY** free tea and cake in a friendly atmosphere at Holy Trinity Church, Church Rd, Westbury-on-Trym every Wednesday 10.30-12. Call 0117 9508644 (mornings) for more information

■ **BRISTOL SCRABBLE CLUB** meets every Wednesday evening at 7pm until 10pm at Filton Community Centre, Elm Park, Filton BS34 7PS. New members welcome- first visit free so come along and give us a try. For further information contact Tania by email at tania lake@yahoo.co.uk

WELCOME WEDNESDAY

Friendly and free coffee afternoon on the last Wednesday of the month, 2-3.30pm at The Beehive Pub, Wellington Hill West, BS9 4QY. Meet new people, have fun, and find out what's happening in your local area. Call 0117 435 0063 for more information.

■ **HEALING** Spiritual Healing is available from 2pm to 3.30pm by the accredited healing team at Westbury Park Spiritualist Church, Cairns Road BS6 7TH. Just turn up or visit www.westburyparksc.org

■ **OPEN DEVELOPMENT CIRCLE** For those interested in developing their spiritual awareness and mediumistic ability. 7.15 for 7.30 start at Westbury Park Spiritualist Church, Cairns Road BS6 7TH. Just turn up or visit www.westburyparksc.org

■ **SWIFTS INCLUSIVE SPORTS** swimming sessions are for adults 18+ with any type of disability (hoist available) 7-8pm. £5 per session at Henbury Leisure Centre. Contact

WHAT'S ON

Karen Lloyd at 07734 335 878.

Thursday

■ **TRINITY HENLEAZE GUILD** meet fortnightly on Thursdays at 2pm in the Leonard Hall Trinity Henleaze URC Waterford Road. We have an interesting and varied programme of speakers and new members and visitors will have a warm welcome. For more information contact Jenny on 01179620108

Thursday

■ **TODDLERS TOGETHER** is a parent and toddler group for the community. It takes place every Thursday during term time from 10-11.15am at Westbury-on-Trym Methodist Church Hall, BS9 3AA. There are toddler toys, a baby area, a weekly craft activity, singing, drinks and biscuits and a final prayer to end the session. We ask for a £2 voluntary donation per family on the door. You can just turn up - no need to pre-book. To find out more about this group, visit <https://www.westbury-parish-church.org.uk/toddler-group/>

■ **EMMANUEL WESTBURY TODDLER GROUP.** A play group for children aged 0-4, their Parents & Grandparents. Every Thursday in term time, 10:15-11:45. Northcote Scout Hall, Great Bickeridge, BS9 3TY. £3 per family, payable on door. Includes homemade cakes, hot & cold drinks and all activities. Come along or look us up at <https://emmanuelbristol.org.uk/events/emmanuel-westbury-toddlers/> or enquire by email to avbradley@outlook.com

■ **FRIENDS TOGETHER DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CAFÉ** A Dementia accessible café for all on the first Thursday of every month, 10am-12pm; The Randall Room at All Saints Church, Pembroke Rd, Clifton. Support, guidance, information and friendship with complimentary tea, coffee and homemade cake. No need to book - just come along and be a part of our community! For more information contact All Saints Parish Office: 0117 974 1355

■ **LEARN TO MEDITATE.** Four weekly sessions starting September 11th. Thursdays 4-5 p.m. at The Well Centre for Spirituality, 38 Church Road, W-on-T, BS9 3EQ. Learn to change yourself and so change the world - opening our hearts to the inner source of our being. For more info or to register shelagh.layet@gmail.com or 07983 594182.

■ **FRIENDLY CLUB** meets every Thursday from 2 - 4pm in the Methodist Church Hall, W-O-T. We are a lively group of older people who meet to chat, play Scrabble or cards. Trips out and entertainments are arranged, plus we have tea and biscuits. Do come and make some new friends.

■ **ARCHITECTURE & BUILDINGS GROUP U3A** meets at Henleaze United Reformed Church Meeting Room, Waterford Road, 2-4pm on the fourth Thursday of the month except July, August & December. We are a small shared interest group. No previous knowledge required. Contact Rod for further information. Email: rodathey@gmail.com or call 07792 200949.

■ **SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING** Join us for fun, fitness and friendship (singles welcome). First evening free! RSCDS Bristol. New/Inexperienced dancers 7-8.30pm (£4). Intermediate/Advanced dancers 7.30-10pm, (£6). St.Monica Trust, Oatley House Main Hall, BS9 3TN. www.rscdsbristol.info. Contact Ruth 0117 968 3057. SC dancing is also possible on Tuesdays with (Bristol) Westbury SCDC: see Tuesday columns.

■ **WEST BRISTOL ORCHESTRA** is a small, friendly amateur group that enjoys music-making without public performances. It meets on Thursday nights in term time at St. Peter's Church, Henleaze at 7.15-9.15pm. We would especially welcome more string players. Please visit our website for further details at maths.bris.ac.uk

■ **HENLEAZE BOWLING CLUB.** New and experienced members welcome, free tuition and a free shirt with annual membership. Coaches available. A friendly club with good facilities and social events throughout the year. Whist on a Wednesday morning all year round open to anyone and short mat on Thursday afternoons out of season. For more info. www.henleazebowlsclub.org.uk

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■ **HENLEAZE FLOWER CLUB** welcomes new members. Annual membership £52. Demonstration meetings on 2nd Thursday of the month, 2pm, Bradbury Hall Waterford Rd. Henleaze. Plus optional Practice Classes on 4th Thursday. We meet every month except December and August. Please contact Jenny York, Club Chair jenny2@yahoo.co.uk or phone/text 07880 700270

■ **SINGING TO REMEMBER** We meet on 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday from 2 - 3.45 pm in The Bradbury Hall, Waterford Road, Henleaze. It is a friendly, supportive group for people with dementia and their carers. Anyone interested can phone me 0117 9426095 to book a place or discuss.

■ **BRISTOL BACH CHOIR** are now recruiting new members. We are a friendly auditioned choir of between 30 and 40 singers. All voice parts are welcome. We rehearse on a Thursday evening at Bristol Grammar School from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. If interested please contact Julie at membership@bristolbach.org.uk

■ **HENLEAZE FLOWER CLUB** Visitors are very welcome at any meeting £8. No need to book just come to The Bradbury Hall BS9 4BT on the second or fourth Thursday in the month, except August and December. Demonstrations on the second Thursday start at 2pm. Practice class on the fourth Thursday starts at 1.30pm. Contact Jenny York 07880 700 270

■ **HENLEAZE LADIES' CHOIR** Come and join us at St Peter's Church Hall. We are a friendly choir and meet on Thursday afternoons in term time from 1.45 to 3.45. There are no auditions, and the ability to read music is not necessary. Contact Jeanette on 9685409 or Jane on 07752 332278.

■ **HIGHBURY BADMINTON CLUB:** Pete Stables 0117 950 1524 or www.pete4458.wixsite.com/highburybadminton Thurs 7:45pm mid September to End April, Westbury-on-Trym Village Hall

■ **FOLK NIGHT** every third Wednesday of the month at the Victoria inn Chock lane, Westbury on Trym. 7.30-10.30pm. All musicians and singers welcome or just pop in and listen. Call 0117 959 0834

Friday

■ **BRISTOL SPANISH CIRCLE** - Come and meet a group of friendly people and enjoy talks in Spanish, musical events and social evenings. We meet every month from September to June, usually on the last Friday of the month, at St Peter's Church Hall in Henleaze. For info, see <https://www.spanishcirclebristol.com/>

■ **WESTBURY ON TRYM COUNTRY MARKET** 10:00 - 11:30 every Friday in the Westbury on Trym Methodist Church Hall. A cooperative of local producers selling seasonal items including baked goods, preserves, local honey, eggs, cheese, ham, plants, flowers and hand made craft. It's free to come in and view. New producers, particularly cooks, are especially welcome. More information www.avoncountrymarket.co.uk, or call 0117 950 3897.

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Saturday

■ **SEA MILLS REPAIR CAFE** offers sewing, woodwork, general, electrical and cycle repairs at the Methodist Church, Sea Mills Square, from 10am-12pm, every second Sat (except August). Voluntary service run by experienced repairers. Donations welcome. FFI see Facebook @ seamillsrepaircafe or email: repair-cafe.seamills@gmail.com

■ **FAMILY ART WORKSHOPS** at Goldfinch Create and Play, Canford Lane in Westbury-on-Trym. These take place on the first Saturday of every month from 10am - 11am and are designed for the whole family to enjoy together in a relaxed environment. Seasonal nature based crafts for older and younger attendees and fun, sensory trays for toddlers. Please visit <https://www.goldfinchcreateandplay.co.uk> to book your spot and view our other offerings for toddlers, children, teens and adults.

Sunday

■ **BRISTOL ORCHESTRAL PLAYERS** are a friendly orchestra meeting monthly for workshop-style rehearsals. We enjoy exploring varied classical repertoire, from well-known symphonies to lesser-played orchestral works. Musical Director Nicola Ashton started with us in November. Join us on Sundays 6:30-9:00 in St Peter's Church Hall Henleaze. New members very welcome, particularly string and horn players. Contact joannamellors34@gmail.com or check our website

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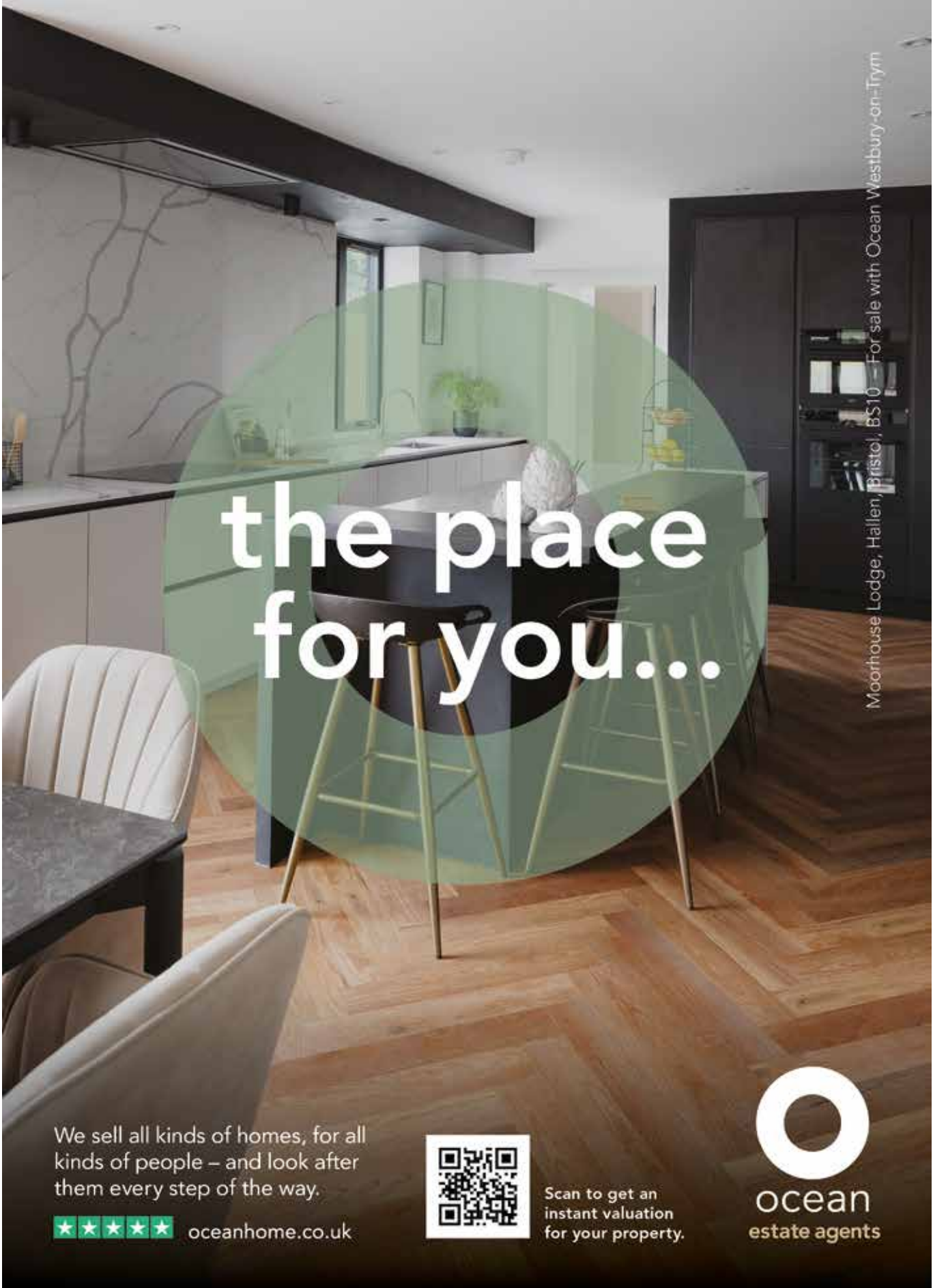
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NEWS FROM SusWoT

Library garden update

The Friends of Westbury Library and SusWoT maintain the garden by the library. They aim to show you can grow vegetables with little effort and make the area more interesting. Beans, tomatoes, radishes, peppers, chillies, squash, and herbs are growing now.

The recent high temperatures have proved challenging; sustained heat has increased the need for heavy watering and pushed plants into survival mode, stalling the ripening process.

Volunteers irrigate the plot using collected rainwater and maintain the grass. The poor soil, due to buried rubble, is improved by removing debris starting each October. Planting is from March onwards. To help (watering, digging and/or planting), email suswot2050@gmail.com.

Bring and share Harvest Supper

Please join us for the SusWoT Bring and Share Harvest Supper. Use your own produce or buy vegetarian food and drink to share in a relaxed atmosphere to celebrate the end of the season. It will be held at Northcote Scout Hut, Great Broomfield on 13th September, 5–8 pm. Tickets are £2 per person to help cover costs and are available from suswot.org.uk. Enjoy informal entertainment and games. BYO wine and beer.



Teamwork - navigating deep water and steep banks to retrieve motorbikes from the Trym

Cleaning the Trym and Hazel Brook

While river levels are low, volunteers have been deep cleaning the Trym and Hazel Brook. We recently pulled two motorbikes from the river at Sea Mills, which were leaking oil.

We are continuing to monitor pollution in the Trym through the centre of the Village. We reported a problematic outfall to both the Environment Agency and Wessex Water. It appears that some remedial work has now been undertaken.

Retrofit neighbours

Jill shares her decision to get solar panels:

"We live in a three-storey terraced townhouse in Westbury and had debated installing solar panels for years. We delayed, concerned about rapidly advancing technology and scaffolding access to our south-facing garden. But friends with solar panels kept telling us how pleased they were that they had them, so finally in 2025 when a group bulk buying scheme was offered via Retrofit West we went ahead.

Now we wonder why we delayed for so long. The scaffolders were careful and the job was done in a day. We had pigeon nets installed at the same time. The panels have a 25-year warranty. With a battery, this summer our two-adult household has taken nothing, or very little, from the grid each day. While we don't benefit from the original generous feed-in tariff, we receive a modest amount from the Smart Export Guarantee. Although we are on the elderly side and unlikely to recoup the full amount of our expenditure on the panels, we feel it's been a good investment, both for us and for the planet."

Westbury Village Show

Come and chat to us at our Village Show stall on 5th September. We are sponsoring classes 92, 93, and 94.

Get Involved

To join in any of our activities, or to suggest new projects, please email suswot2050@gmail.com or visit <https://suswot.org.uk>.



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Care fee planning advice

Few life events are as emotionally challenging as recognising that you or a loved one needs care. Alongside finding the right care provider comes another difficult question: how will that care be funded?

For those paying for their own care, or for attorneys making financial decisions on behalf of a loved one under a Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA), the choices can feel overwhelming. Care fees are substantial, emotions are often running high and important financial decisions may need to be made quickly.

It can be tempting to focus on paying the next care bill by withdrawing savings, selling investments or considering the sale of the family home. While these decisions may seem sensible at the time, they can have significant long-term consequences.

A specialist independent financial adviser will look at the bigger picture, considering how your assets, income and investments can be structured

to help meet care costs while supporting your financial wellbeing for the future.

The value of expert advice

Care fee planning is a highly specialised area of financial planning, and every family's circumstances are different. We can help you understand the options available, from using income and investments efficiently to considering a care fees annuity or how different assets could be used to meet future costs.

Professional advice can also help avoid costly mistakes, such as making financially inefficient withdrawals, creating unnecessary tax liabilities or taking reactive action without understanding the longer-term implications.

For this reason, it is worth seeking advice from a Society of Later Life Advisers (SOLLA) Accredited Adviser. SOLLA accreditation is recognised as the gold standard for later life financial advice, demonstrating specialist knowledge and expertise in helping older people and their

families navigate complex financial decisions.

If you are acting as an attorney

The responsibility can feel even greater if you are acting under a Property and Financial Affairs LPA. Attorneys must always act in the donor's best interests, balancing the need to fund care today with protecting their financial wellbeing for the future.

Independent financial advice can provide valuable reassurance that major financial decisions have been considered carefully and professionally.

Plan ahead for peace of mind

The best financial decisions are rarely made under pressure. Starting the conversation early gives you time to understand your options and put a plan in place before decisions become urgent.

For a relaxed chat about your circumstances with a SOLLA Accredited adviser, call **0117 3636 212** or email **office@haroldstephens.co.uk**.



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BOOK lovers are being encouraged to visit the much-loved book room at the St Peter's Hospice shop in Westbury Hill.

Visitors can browse an extensive range of fiction, non-fiction and children's books, alongside a carefully curated vintage section that attracts readers, collectors and bargain hunters alike.

To keep the shelves well stocked, the shop is now

Shop appeals for donations

appealing for donations of good-quality books. Whether bestselling novels, biographies, cookbooks, children's favourites or vintage editions, every donation helps raise vital funds for Bristol's only adult hospice, while giving books a new life with another reader.

Emma Darnley, shop manager, said: "Our book room has become one of the things we're best known for. People often tell us they come in just to browse the books and end up staying much longer than they expected. The book room offers a welcoming space where

visitors can relax and take their time exploring the shelves.

"We're incredibly grateful for the generosity of those who donate books, and we're always looking for more quality donations to keep our shelves full for the community to enjoy.

For more information, or to donate books, visit St Peter's Hospice at 69 Westbury Hill, Bristol, BS9 3AA or contact 0117 9625085.

Book Bingo challenge to lure adult readers

READING challenges are not just for young readers - Bristol Libraries are running Book Bingo for adults.

The initiative invites participants to explore a wide range of books, discover new genres, and celebrate the joy of reading - all with the added incentive of a £100 book token prize draw.

- Taking part in Book Bingo is simple and flexible:
- Sign up online or in any Bristol library
- Read books that match each category on the bingo card
- Mark progress by crossing off

categories at home or get your card stamped at a library. Submit your completed card by Thursday 31 December 2026. All completed entries will be entered into a prize draw for the £100 book token.

The Book Bingo challenge forms part of wider efforts to encourage reading for pleasure and is aligned with the National Year of Reading 2026, a UK-wide campaign promoting the benefits of reading for wellbeing, creativity, and connection.

Stephen Williams, chair of the public health and communities committee said: "I'm thrilled to be supporting this fantastic

new initiative for adult readers here in Bristol. As a keen reader myself, I can attest to the sheer enjoyment that books can bring, offering entertainment, inspiration and new perspectives. This is why it is so important that we encourage everyone, no matter their age to pick up a good book, so do make sure to get involved."

Participants are encouraged to read in any format that suits them, including physical books, eBooks, and audiobooks. A variety of categories is designed to inspire readers to broaden their choices and discover new favourites.

Chance to see climate film

TWO showings of the film *The People's Emergency Briefing* are taking place in the Henleaze area this month.

The 50-minute film about the climate crisis features Chris Packham, Jennifer Saunders and others. It was produced following a briefing in November 2025 to which over 1,200 leaders - including MPs, peers, and experts in science, business and national security.

It is now being screened across the country with time included for discussion and suggestions as to how people can respond to the issues locally.

Bristol North West MP Darren Jones is hosting a screening on September 5. He says: "Many constituents have contacted me about this film, so I'm pleased to have the opportunity to watch it for the first time with you."

The film will be followed by a conversation between the MP and Dr Alix Dietzel, a climate justice and climate policy expert at the University of Bristol.

The film is at 12.30pm and the conversation at 2pm. Constituents can book for both events; tickets must be booked separately. Go to darren-jones.co.uk/events

Meanwhile, another screening will take place at the Bradbury Hall, Waterford Road, Henleaze BS9 4BT on Sunday September 20 from 5.30 - 7.30pm, organised by Trinity-Henleaze URC Church and St Peter's Church, Henleaze.

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TURNER'S VISION

New beginnings...

Whew... what a summer!

I hope you've enjoyed yours, wherever life has taken you, and that at some point you managed to become at least partially acclimatised to the seemingly persistent heat!

There's something about the end of summer that always feels like a time for new beginnings. For some it's a new school, a new term or perhaps a new job. For others, it's simply returning to the familiar routines that somehow disappeared somewhere around July.

For us at Turners, it's a little bit of both.

Our Henleaze practice continues to grow, perhaps more steadily than I'd like, simply because I still feel there are so many local people who've yet to experience a visit to Turners Opticians and the World Class Eye Care we aim to provide to every patient.

For us, that means taking the

time to listen, understand how you use your eyes and vision, and provide reassuringly thorough eye care rather than simply checking whether you can read the bottom line of an eye chart.

And, when glasses are needed, we believe they should be rather special too. Great eyewear shouldn't simply help you see better. The right pair should feel wonderful to wear, complement who you are and perhaps even attract the occasional "I love your glasses - where did you get those?"

Meanwhile, on the other side of Bristol, we've experienced a rather bigger new beginning.

Our move from Fishponds to our new Downend practice actually went remarkably smoothly, all things considered!

Having the same base for around 50 years does, however, mean accumulating an extraordinary amount of history, as well as a certain amount of generational baggage.

Who'd have thought, for example, that during the clear-out I'd discover a windsurfing sail?

Windsurfing was my Dad Philip's passion before he had children. That would, of course, make me partly responsible for putting an end to all that fun!

I'd like to think, and the photographic evidence appears to support me, that I brought a rather different kind of fun into his life.

Sadly, Dad is no longer with us, and neither is the sail. After 32 years tucked away in a dry bag it had completely perished, so there was definitely no pretending it was a treasured Turner family heirloom!

But perhaps that's the lovely thing about new beginnings.

You don't have to leave everything from the past behind. You take the best bits with you.

So, as children head into new classrooms, teenagers start new adventures and the rest of us return to something resembling normality, perhaps September is a good opportunity to look forward with a little confidence

and optimism.

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■ NATURE WATCH with Dawn Lawrence

The wild and wonderful world of wasps

RECENTLY a neighbour was alerted to a wasp nest in their roof. Whilst not as welcome as a swift nest (I'm guessing), she and her close neighbours decided to tolerate them and try to adapt to their ways. During the earlier summer months common wasps hunt down garden pests such as aphids, caterpillars and flies which they feed to their grubs (the workers' siblings – like the honey bee the common wasp is a social insect). They often hunt on flowers and carry out useful pollination duties as they do so – the gardener's friend, I think we can agree. The grubs process their protein-rich diet and excrete a kind of honeydew which feeds the adult wasps (an unusual reciprocal arrangement).

Later in the summer, the grubs mature and there is no more honeydew, so the adults seek out sugary items (they cannot digest anything else); maybe nectar or maybe your iced bun. All the colony will die before winter except the queen, who hibernates and starts a new colony in the spring, so these late adults are on their last legs. We can adapt by covering food and sweet drinks and by not trying to swat them, which might prompt them to sting, or even to release a pheromone that will simply attract more wasps (having perceived a threat, they might call in reinforcements). Waving



The stunning ruby-tailed wasp
Photo by gailhampshire

them away gently is usually sufficient.

But the common wasp is only one of 32 species of their family which includes social wasps and the solitary potter and mason wasps. One sunny day, leaning against an aging wooden gate, you may hear a quiet rasping sound like somebody wielding a tiny piece of sandpaper: it is probably a wasp chewing the wood to create pulp with which

it builds its nest – a superb paper sculpture. Social wasps, including the hornet, all make nests of paper, whilst the potter wasps, as their name suggests, use mud or clay.

The largest group, and the reason why wasps, rather than beetles, are now believed to be the largest insect group of all, are the parasitic wasps (properly called parasitoid because they invariably kill their prey, which a true parasite does not). Many have a lifestyle which we might find rather hard to stomach: laying their eggs inside a living host (usually another insect larva) which is then consumed from the inside out. There are around 6,000 species in Britain alone! Woodwasps, gall wasps (including the species that produces robin's pincushions on wild roses), Ichneumon wasps (with extremely exaggerated wasp waists) are all part of this group but the cuckoo wasps are perhaps the most striking, flaunting jewel colours which sparkle in sunlight. We once encountered one on Gloucester Road – perhaps the species pictured – although there are several similar species. It alighted on a daughter's arm and repaid its gentle admirer with a sharp sting before flying off. If only we had wafted it gently away!

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■ HORFIELD ORGANIC COMMUNITY ORCHARD

Drought, heat and a plague of grubs – all change for Apple Day

EVERY summer, as we start harvesting orchard fruit, we also begin planning October's Apple Day. This community event is the highlight of our year. We look forward to welcoming hundreds of visitors to celebrate the orchard, the harvest, and the hard work of our volunteers.

Sadly, this year, it looks like we won't even be able to salvage enough fruit for our much-loved Tasting Table. Clearly, carrying on as if nothing has changed is no longer an option.



A drought-distressed Winter Nelis pear



Codling moth and frass in a Ribston Pippin

Sixty hot and rainless days. Every tree, and every living thing in Horfield Organic Community Orchard (HOCO) is in distress – including us. Every one of our trees has been afflicted by moth grubs – affecting almost all the fruit. We have never experienced devastation on this scale before. Even if rains return, it will be too late for this year's longer-keeping dessert apples.

Sunday 18 October, 2026. Please put this date in your diary! Orchard members and supporters are a resourceful and creative bunch. It's too early to say for sure how this year's heartbreak will grow into an inspiring community resilience event. We are sure some good

can rise from the ashes. HOCO is open to new connections to co-create this event. Are you creating community-based action for climate and nature? Get in touch, c/o the website. We'd love you to share your experience, knowledge, and skills for a fruitful future.

Fruitful Future: Climate & Nature Orchard Action Apple Day: More information and updates: <https://community-orchard.org.uk/>

*Words by Shannon Smith aka The Apple Tree Lady
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On Thursday September 24, Jane Duffus will be giving a talk on her new book *The Women Who Built Bath*. Jane is known to many as the author of the popular *The Women Who Built Bristol* series. Her new book, which is being published this month, explores the previously untold stories of

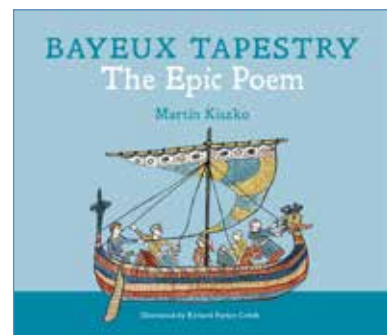
200 incredible women from Bath.

Signed copies of her book will be on sale. Both events start at 7pm and doors open at 6:45pm. Admission is £3 pay at the door - cash only).

For more information on the events organised by the Friends of Redland Library, please visit <https://FriendsOfRedlandLibrary.org.uk>

Please contact us if you have any ideas for events or possible speakers.

Finally, we need volunteers to help organise and publicise our events; and also, to help water our library garden. If you would like to volunteer, please email us at the address above.



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