

# SAVE THE DATE

WEDNESDAY 16TH AUGUST 6.00 p.m.

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July Newsletter

## CLIFTON VILLAGE ROCKS!



With blue skies and wall to wall sunshine, even the weather came out to celebrate the first ever Clifton Fest.

The past weekend saw BID Clifton Village organise its biggest community event of the year, Clifton Fest 2017. It started in several venues on Friday night and on Saturday the entire Village was buzzing with music, with hub areas hosting a range of artists and performers throughout the day. There was something for everyone from moody blues, magicians, community choirs, face painting, classic quartets to a fabulous swing band. Denzal the Dino came out to play and spent the whole day in Clifton Village, loving it so much he decided to come back again the next day! The varied menu of music continued throughout Sunday making this a truly diverse event for all ages. The grand finale being Steve Treble and the All Stars and what a way to end the weekend, the audience took over Princess Victoria Street and were literally dancing in the street!

We were also joined by a flash mob of dancers, a complete surprise and so much fun! Watch out as we are hoping they will return soon to the Village to get us all dancing and super fit...

It is hard to say how many visitors came to the Village over the weekend, it was certainly in the thousands and on Monday the Bristol Evening Post described the festival 'a roaring success!'

### WHAT PEOPLE SAID

*'I had an all-time record trading day'*

*'Clifton Village got cool!'*

*'In 30 years here I have never seen a community event even close to this'*

*'We are going to visit Clifton Village every month from now on'*





## THANK YOU

First and foremost a huge thank you to Tony Miles and Smiley Miley Events, as without him none of this would have been possible. His energy, enthusiasm and hard work has created a community event that we hope will become an annual event. Thank you Tony.

A big thank you also to the following businesses for actively getting involved, either by hosting events, their own hospitality or feeding and watering our wonderful musicians;

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| Avon Gorge (White Lion Bar)   | The Fringe               |
| Brunel Wine Bar               | Pizza Express            |
| Nettle & Rye                  | Spicer & Cole            |
| The Corrie Tap                | Twelve                   |
| DBM Wines                     | Fishers Restaurant       |
| Clifton College and Fox Bikes | Bristol Zoo and Denzell! |
| The Clifton Sausage           | G&T Hairdressing         |
| Clifton Library               | Treblerock               |
| Clifton Relish                |                          |



A very special thank you goes to Steve from Treblerock, not only a fabulous musician and performer, he also offered invaluable advice and support.

We heard so many talented musicians over the weekend, many giving their time for free and we sincerely thank them for their generosity. Without the help and support of these artists, businesses and individuals none of this would ever have been possible. Their support and enthusiasm helped create Clifton Fest.



All of you, as businesses in Clifton Village, supported this event. This was funded by BID Clifton Village. We would like to see this become an annual event in the village, however this will not happen unless BID CV says 'YES' to the re-ballot in August. Help us to create more events like this and continue to see Clifton thrive - vote 'YES' to BID Clifton Village when you receive your ballot paper in August.

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WE ARE HAVING A BID MEMBERS GET TOGETHER (secret venue) in the Village, so watch out for further details. This is your chance to meet fellow BID members and have a few drinks – come along to what will be a fun and social evening. You will also be seeing this new venue before it officially opens to be public! It will be a fun and informal evening and I will look forward to catching up with you and seeing you there.

Best wishes,  
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