

# BID Clifton Village



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## CLIFTON FEST IS COMING!



Next month Clifton Village will host Clifton Fest 2017, a free mini festival of live music and street entertainment. Our summer event will start on the evening of Friday 7th July with live music in pubs and venues across the Village.

On Saturday and Sunday during the day the camaraderie will take to the streets with live music, magicians and entertainment at Boyce's Avenue, Waterloo Street and Regents Street. As the sun starts to go down the festivities will continue into the evening with an eclectic mix of live bands, musicians and singers taking to the stage in various venues through Clifton Village. The Avon Gorge Hotel, Nettle and Rye, The Bristol Fringe, Coronation Tap, Brunel Wine Bar, Pizza Express, Clifton Sausage and Clifton Library to name a few are all joining the party... but we want more!

**The venue is the whole of Clifton Village so take advantage and get involved!** (Everywhere is the venue and we want the whole village involved). Why not embrace the weekend with your own music and flavours theme? The village will be buzzing so it will be a great opportunity for our wonderful cafes, boutiques & shops to showcase why Clifton is one of Bristol's most beautiful places to visit.

**Help us to promote the event and you can WIN A FAMILY PASS TO BRISTOL ZOO (2 X ADULTS 2 X CHILDREN).** Every business that displays a poster in their window will be entered into a prize draw for tickets (10 available).

**To get your poster email:** [holly@bidcliftonvillage.co.uk](mailto:holly@bidcliftonvillage.co.uk)

### BCC Survey Feedback on RPS and Transport Links

| Options             | CV North   | CV South   | Total      |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Earlier finish      | 79%        | 52%        | 58%        |
| Other               | 7%         | 12%        | 11%        |
| <b>CHANGE</b>       | <b>86%</b> | <b>64%</b> | <b>69%</b> |
| LEAVE - 9 pm finish | 14%        | 36%        | 31%        |

## DENZEL THE DINO IS ON THE LOOSE IN CLIFTON



As part our BID CV's participation in Bristol Zoo's Dinomania Exhibition we've arranged for Denzel to come to the Village- have you seen him yet? He has been a great hit with residents, visitors and local business. If not, its rumoured he will be in the Village on: Sun 25th June, Sat 8th July, Sun 9th July, Sat 15th July and Sun 13th August. You have been warned!

**If you'd like Denzel to visit your business – let us know and we'll see what we can do – its a great way to thrill your customers. Put together a dino theme display and special offer , let Holly know and we will see what Denzel thinks!**

## RPS AND TRANSPORT LINKS

You advised us of grave concerns that need to be addressed regarding transport links and parking in the Clifton Village

There will shortly be an opportunity to make your voice heard in response to Bristol City Councils request for feedback and we will keep you posted regarding date. As a demonstration of the necessity for change you told us, there are:

- Reduced parking spaces – since RPS was implemented in Clifton you advise us that there are less parking spaces for visitors and clients
- Reduced Transport links – the 901 P&R bus from Shirehampton to Clifton has already been cancelled and it is understood the 505 from Long Ashton P&R to Clifton may also follow suit.
- An unjust 9 pm finish – Following overwhelming feedback in the BCC survey it is obvious there is demand to bring forward the 9pm finish. However BCC are intent on leaving this in place despite the obvious response for change and, no other (non-central) region having this late finish e.g. Whiteladies Road/Gloucester Road, so why is Clifton Village singled out?

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## BID CV COMES UP FOR REBALLOT IN AUGUST

A huge thank you to all the businesses who took part in the office and retail focus groups and steering group. A great many of you also returned the BID questionnaire and your feedback has been key to agreeing objectives and deciding the collective way forward for the next five years. We're now busy working on the new Prospectus & Business Plan and this will be available and sent to all BID CV members shortly.

It is important to say that BID CV represents all businesses in the Village and if you would like any information, can offer support etc. please do get in touch

## BID SOCIAL



The rather inclement weather last month did not put Clifton Village off and it was wonderful to see so many local businesses and new faces at the BID social on Wednesday 17th May. It was a great evening, thank you for coming along and to the Avon Gorge Hotel for making everyone feel very welcome. It was good opportunity to catch up, meet our new Metro Mayor, hear from Marvin Rees and be inspired by John Hirst of Destination Bristol.



We have had so much good feedback from the event that we are already planning the next! Date for your diary **Wednesday 16th August**, after works drinks in the Village – venue to be confirmed.

## CLIFTON IN BLOOM

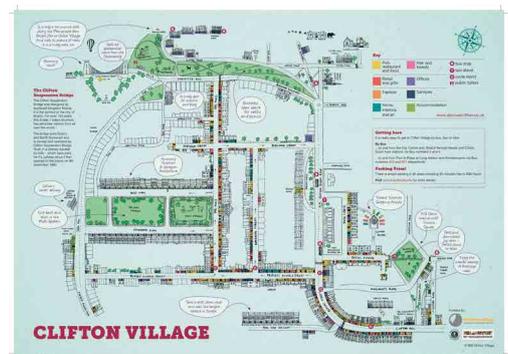
For those observant BID CV members you'll have noticed that the hanging baskets appeared in the Village last week – a big thank you to those who help to make the Village look so colourful and attractive over the summer months. We've invested in more plants for our bee friendly planters and if you're passing by and they need water – please help by watering them – I'm sure they'll appreciate a bit of TLC.



*Clifton Village's first strawberry planter!*

## MESSAGE FROM HOLLY

- The Social Media Workshop will be rescheduled soon and apologies for any inconvenience. We are also looking into booking a first aid course and will keep you posted on both accounts.
- Maps, if you would like any more let me know and I will be happy to drop them off with you.



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