

BID Clifton Village



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RESIDENTS PARKING SCHEME UPDATE

BID Clifton Village has undertaken the following work on behalf of businesses in the Village:

- 14 meetings attended with Bristol City Council and other 3rd parties, 7 papers presented, 13 letters sent, a dedicated website setup with 17 entries uploaded and, 3 pieces of research undertaken across businesses, residents, visitors and employees in Clifton Village.

Key issues highlighted to Bristol City Council:

- Lack of **consultation** undertaken with the businesses
- Lack of **evidenced based data** upon which decisions are being made
- Low number and high value of **business permits** being proposed
- 35% reduction in proposed **dedicated parking bays for visitors**
- No additional **transport links**, a detrimental impact on employees and visitors
- **6 month review not practical**, footfall will diminish, businesses will leave in this time

BID CV is committed to working closely with Bristol City Council to ensure proposed parking plans maximise the outcome for both residents and businesses. Bristol City Council advise that they are posting adjusted RPS plans for Clifton Village on their website in early February www.bristol.gov.uk/rps

PRE BURNS NIGHT DRINKS RECEPTION

This was the perfect opportunity to meet up with colleagues from the Village. We enjoyed delicious canapes kindly prepared by the Avon Gorge Hotel, accompanied by two splendid Pipers. During the evening an update on the RPS was given.



CHRISTMAS 2013

The spectacular light up event in the Mall Gardens was much enjoyed by over 1,000 spectators. The tree at over 50ft was much admired over the Christmas period. A big thank you to Nuffield Health for generously sponsoring the tree for Clifton Village for Christmas 2013. Also to Amy at the Clifton Club for their generous hospitality.



At the light up event on Thursday 14th November, we raised money for the charity Golden Gift Appeal. Visitors to the event generously donated over £280 to this wonderful cause. The Golden Gift Appeal is currently raising £6m to make the Bristol Royal Infirmary and Bristol Haematology & Oncology Centre into the very best.

JANUARY BLUES

Did you beat the January Blues! We recently ran the 3 day Clifton Gets Healthy, January Blues Event. We were inundated with Fitness Instructors, Practitioners and Speakers all giving their time and expertise to our event. Thanks, also go to all the BID members who kindly hosted events at their business locations.

The event brought over 150 visitors to the Village.

We will be running the 6 day Clifton Gets Healthy in June, which I am sure will continue to bring footfall to the Village and encourage people to be healthy.



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ESSENTIAL FIRST AID COURSE – Friday 28th March

We will be running an Essential First Aid Course on Friday 28th March, 10am-12pm. Bookings are on a first come, first served basis and costs £10 per person.



Aims

The course covers emergency life support techniques for an adult casualty, and covers serious conditions and incidents.

It is ideal for people who would like to be trained in Basic Life Support skills and know what to do when initially faced with an emergency situation.

Who should attend

This course is for members of BID Clifton Village who want to learn how to deal with accidents and injuries involving an adult.

Course content

- Communication and casualty care
- Looking after yourself and the casualty
- Adult resuscitation
- Treatment of choking in adults
- Treatment of severe bleeding
- Treatment of chest pains
- Treatment of an unconscious casualty.

The course is being kindly hosted by Nuffield Health, at the recently opened Chesterfield Hospital. If you would like to attend, please email Rosie to reserve your place. The maximum number for the course is 15 delegates, however, depending upon the response, we can book additional courses for the spring.

PING!

We need to find a new home for the table tennis table, currently situated outside the soon to be demolished shops on Clifton Down Road. If you have any suggestions for a new home for the table please contact Rosie asap.

CLIFTON FOOD FEST – Monday 31st March – Sunday 13th April (inclusive)

Clifton Food Fest is the new name for the Tennerfest that you will have read about in two recent mailings. We are planning the Village's FIRST Clifton Food Fest - a celebration of great value food! This has been run in the Channel Islands for 15 years. This is an exciting new opportunity for our Restaurants, Pubs (serving food), Cafes and Delis to highlight the number, quality and variety of eating experiences available in the Village.

We are hoping that as many of you as possible will join in. If you would like to take part, please send me the completed form,

ALL TRULY GREAT THOUGHTS ARE CONCEIVED BY WALKING! Friedrich Nietzsche

Keep Feet Fit Week – w/c 12th April

You will already have received the mailing about Keep Feet Fit Week, the national campaign designed to raise awareness of the importance of well-fitting footwear and the health implications related to poor fitting shoes. Solelution in Boyces Avenue are planning a number of Easter themed activities throughout the week. One in particular, is an Easter Treasure Hunt around the Village and there is still time for you to get involved.

Continuing our health and fitness related activities, over the next few months BID will also be supporting the following events, in order to inspire more people to go walking, showcase the city both locally and nationally and celebrate Bristol's reputation as a green, vibrant and creative place:-

Bristol Walking Festival - 26 April - 26 May
www.bristolwalkingfestival.co.uk

Walk to work week - 12-16 May
www.national-awareness-days.com/

Walk to school week - 19 - 23 May
www.livingstreets.org.uk

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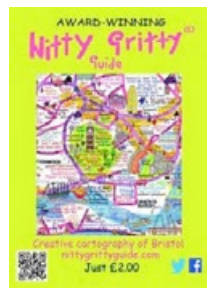
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MAPS & SIGNAGE FUNDING

Last week we received exciting news from Neighbourhood Partnership! BID Clifton Village has been awarded £10,000, to help improve the signage in the Village.

We are looking to site, two post mounted signs at key entry points to the Village:-

- The Suspension Bridge
- The Bottom of Regent Street, being one of the main entry points into Clifton Village from the South, near the Nuffield Health
- Boyces Avenue/Victoria Square, a main entry point into Clifton Village from the East



We have already commissioned a map of Clifton Village to be illustrated – each BID business will appear on the map – a proof will be available this month.

20mph SPEED LIMIT

You will be aware that BCC have introduced 20mph speed restrictions around many roads in Bristol, in order to increase the safety of pedestrians and cyclists in the area. There are plans to introduce this limit, to all residential areas of the city.



WASTE MANAGEMENT

BID CV have been holding discussions with locally based waste management company, WasteSource www.wastesource.co.uk

Their aim is to give customers a waste package that suits individual businesses, by looking at areas you can recycle more and saving you money by providing these necessary services more cost effectively.

If you would like to find out more information, please contact:-

Jon Free - 07931 925257
Chris Holland - 07792 937920

NEW ARRIVALS

We are pleased to welcome the following new arrivals to Clifton Village:-

Mayfair Property	Princess Victoria Street
Mezzo Restaurant	Clifton Road
Toby Stephens Acupuncture Clinic	2 Clifton Park

We are sorry to see Jack & Mack close and wish Jo and her team all the best for the future.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Race! Tuesday 4th March
More details to follow!

Essential First Aid Course Friday 28th March

Clifton Food Fest Monday 31st March – Sunday 13th April
An event to celebrate the diverse range of food offering available in the Village

Keep Feet Fit Week w/c Monday 12th April
A week of Easter themed activities

Bristol Walking Festival 26 April - 26 May

Clifton in Bloom May onwards

Walk to work week 12-16 May

Walk to school week 19 - 23 May

Clifton Gets Healthy June 2014
A 6 day Health & Fitness event held throughout the Village

YOUR IDEAS!

If you have any feedback or ideas you would like to share. Whether it's about events or activities you would like BID to run or funding opportunities, please contact Rosie.