

BID Clifton Village



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Clifton Village has seen a hectic few months and especially our Clifton Suspension Bridge with two incredible firework displays.

On December 7th thousands of people flocked to the Village and Cumberland Basin to gain vantage points to see an unbelievable firework display to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Clifton Suspension Bridge. It was a truly memorable event, something we're sure Brunel would approve of.



Not content with one firework display in the Village, New Years Eve saw The Avon Gorge hosting their firework display which was enjoyed by crowds of people who walked to the bridge and hotel to celebrate the New Year in style with bottles of Champagne, etc.

To mark the start of 2015 Clifton Suspension Bridge turned green for the night as Bristol starts its year as European Green Capital. This is an incredible achievement with Bristol being the first city in the UK to have been given this title. Here at BID Clifton Village we are keen to support and promote green initiatives and to do our part to support our City and we encourage you all to get involved.

Visit www.bristol2015.co.uk for more information

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CHRISTMAS IN CLIFTON

Clifton Village saw an even better Christmas lighting display this year and we're thankful to all of you who got involved and decorated your shops, etc. in such style. Clifton was certainly the place to be to celebrate Christmas.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK JACK AND HIS TEAM AT ST VINCENT'S FOR THEIR SPONSORSHIP OF THE LARGE CHRISTMAS TREE IN THE MALL GARDENS. WITHOUT THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT WE WOULD HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO SEE THE MAGNIFICENT CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AROUND THE VILLAGE – THANK YOU ST VINCENT'S.



DISCOVER CLIFTON WEBSITE

We're proud to say that the Discover Clifton Website is growing. If you haven't included your business on the website directory – please do so – it has been funded by BID Clifton Village and is a free marketing/promotional tool for all BID members. We are keen to make the website as informative and current as possible. If you require any help, you can email me at rosie@bidcliftonvillage.co.uk

You can also add your own News to the website and also use the Offers page to highlight any promotions you are running.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A SNOW WARDEN?

Bristol City Council is looking for community spirited people to volunteer to help out in the event of snow. Whilst BCC endeavour to clear and grit the major routes, sometimes the minor roads and steep hills prove tricky to clear. This is where they need your help. Briefing sessions are provided and protective clothing and equipment is supplied.

If you would like full details of how to volunteer, please see www.bristol.gov.uk/snow

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RPS IN CLIFTON VILLAGE

Decision notification: Clifton Village (CV) Residents Parking Scheme (RPS) (IE3.570)

Bristol City Council (BCC) have recently published feedback regarding the RPS scheme for Clifton Village. It is interesting to note that Appendix 3 is missing from the feedback and is yet to be published by BCC.

Of the 1,088 expressions received, **91% were objections to the scheme** and concern still exists regarding the support for businesses in the RPS plans for Clifton Village.

If you would like to register your feedback please note the following 3 options:

1. To petition for a debate on the BCC RPZ plans please view <http://bit.ly/RPZpetition>
2. To complete feedback regarding your thoughts please complete the survey <http://bit.ly/RPZsurvey>
3. Or, email your thoughts to respark@bristol.gov.uk

CLIFTON BREAKFAST CLUB

Our first breakfast meeting of 2015 is on Wednesday 21st January, 8am at the Rodney Hotel. The subject of the presentation is Employment Law.

“Sharon Latham, Partner at Clarke Willmott LLP solicitors, will be reviewing 3 of the Employment Law and ‘Hot and Happening’ HR issues arising recently and provide you with practical advice on dealing with them.

These issues include:

- Do employers now have to include overtime and commission in holiday pay?
- Who has the right to work flexibly and how does that work?
- How employees try to dodge disciplinary hearings and what you as an employer can do about it“

There are still spaces available, so book now if you would like to attend. These breakfast meetings have proved to be very informative as well as social.

VILLAGE NEWS

We welcome the following new businesses to the Village:-

Mint Velvet, Regent Street
Dustbowl Vintage, The Clifton Arcade

EVENTS FOR 2015

We are working hard behind the scenes to host some events to increase footfall & awareness to the Village. So far we can announce the following:-

Clifton Food Fest to be held in May (dates tbc)

Shaun in the City Our BID sponsored Shaun the Sheep will appear in the Village in July & August

We've got some more exciting events planned – watch out for further details.



LATEST NEWS!!

Bristol listed with The Guardian's 40 Hot Destinations for 2015 (Saturday 3rd January). It's good to see Bristol is getting the recognition it deserves.

WE NEED YOU!!! Why not make 2015 the year to get involved in BID

BID CV cannot function effectively without the support of many people who work behind the scenes to ensure we deliver on the objectives set out in our Prospectus.

We are keen to hear your thoughts and gain your involvement so if you have a few hours to spare – please get involved and help us to make Clifton an even better place to work, rest and play.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 21st January
May (dates tbc)
July & August

Clifton Breakfast Club
Clifton FoodFest
Shaun in the City

