

BID Clifton Village



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WEBSITE LAUNCH DRINKS RECEPTION

Tuesday 16th September, is the unveiling of our exciting new website, **Discover Clifton Village**. The website will officially go live in October, however the launch will give you the opportunity to see how the website will help visitors plan their trip to the Village. You will also see examples of the fantastic new business directory, that all BID Members can be part of.

Tuesday 16th September, 6pm at the Clifton Club

RSVP rosie@bidcliftonvillage.co.uk

DISCOVER CLIFTON VILLAGE Friday 26th – Sunday 28th September



This three day event is intended to showcase Clifton Village and increase footfall/awareness. There are a range of in-store events planned as well as music, face painting and croquet throughout the Village. It promises to be fun weekend and we would urge you all to get involved (if you haven't already done so).

Visit www.bidcliftonvillage.co.uk to see the full programme and if you wish to be included email rosie@bidcliftonvillage.co.uk

CLIFTON BREAKFAST CLUBS

This week we held our second business breakfast club with a talk by Hartnell Taylor Cook which proved to be very informative. It is intended that these will be held quarterly and one is planned in January with Clarke Wilmott on Employment Law

GREAT BRITISH HIGH STREETS WORTH CELEBRATING AWARD

This year we have entered The Mall for this prestigious award. Help us to promote The Mall and show your support by tweeting #GB High Street



150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLIFTON SUSPENSION BRIDGE CELEBRATIONS

Following the launch of our 150 day countdown twitter campaign to the celebration on Monday 8th December these can be seen on our twitter feed.

We are keen to celebrate this Anniversary – watch this space and more details will follow



RPS UPDATE

In August, Bristol City Council announced that the roll out of the Residents' Parking Scheme for Clifton Village has been deferred until mid-March 2015.

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PARK & RIDE SERVICE TO CLIFTON VILLAGE

With RPS coming into effect in March Bristol City Council has now launched a further Park & Ride service:

No 505 from Long Ashton Ppark & Ride
No. 901 from Portway Park & Ride

CLIFTON IN BLOOM

Huge thanks go to everyone who purchased a hanging basket or created a display and helped to make Clifton such an attractive and colourful Village this year. A special thank you also goes to Sharon Baker for her tireless efforts in supporting Clifton in Bloom. We are eagerly awaiting the results on **18th September**.



Congratulations to Allen & Harris and The Quadrant who both fully embraced Clifton in Bloom.

BUSINESS COST REDUCTION – BCR

Ben Leighton of BCR recently presented to the BID Board on the work he carries out to help businesses to save money on energy, telecoms and insurance bills. Ben has worked with a number of BID members and offers his service free to all customers. www.bcrassociates.co.uk/benleighton

A mailing will be sent out shortly with full information, but if you would like to contact Ben direct to see how much money he could save you, please email him ben.leighton@bcrassociates.co.uk

APPLY NOW - MONEY BACK SCHEMES!

Further to our mailing of 11th August, about Rate Relief schemes introduced by Bristol City Council. If you haven't yet had the chance to look into these, full details are on Bristol City's website www.bristol.gov.uk

NEW ARRIVALS

We would like to offer a warm welcome to the following new businesses to the Village:-

Aspire, The Mall
Krishnan's Kitchen, The Mall
Sumptuous Designerwear, Princess Victoria Street
Roderick Thomas, Princess Victoria Street
Indira Rose, Waterloo Street
Marmalade House, The Clifton Arcade

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 16th September – Website Launch

6pm – Drinks Reception at the Clifton Club and launch of the new website

Friday 26th – Sunday 28th September

Discover Clifton Village

3 days of in-store events, music and entertainment

Wednesday 12th November - Christmas Light Up Event

The start of Christmas, The Mall Gardens, 6.30pm

Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th December

150th Anniversary of the Clifton Suspension Bridge

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