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Dear Reader.

It is an absolute pleasure to welcome you to the pilot of BRIZ, your community newsletter for all things Brislington.

Each issue will centre around free/affordable activities, groups, and support available during the colder seasons. We want to showcase community action, feature projects, organisations, creativity, and fun going on across Brislington.

BRIZ has been put together by Bricks with the support of people who live and work in Brislington. The idea and intention has come from residents in the Brislington community who would like a place to share opportunities, events, classes, ideas, and to bring people together.

In this first issue, you will find features such as a Bricks Podcast by Tim Ryan about the Fishermen of The Feeder Road, and a community action with Bountiful Bristol discussing accessibility to good food in Brislington. There's information around free bike classes, volunteering at local parks and woodlands, and local advice and support lines.

This is the first of three newsletters which we have been funded to put together. We want to learn what people want from a newsletter, and explore how we can work with people across Brislington to create a regular newsletter going forward.

As a community publication, we want to hear from you! Do you want to write poetry? Review food? Tell a story? Start your journalist journey? Run a quiz? Share a skill? Or anything else your imagination can think of. The pages are open and waiting to be filled with your ideas.

Get in touch to have a chat, our contact details are on the back cover.

Best,

The BRIZ Editorial team



## St Anne's Community Living Room

Open every Thursday, 10 November - 30 March 10am - 5pm.

#### Free

The space is open for everyone, it is your space, to make a cuppa, read a book or meet a new neighbour.

There will be free community lunches **12.30pm - 2pm** 

To book a meal: Text or call: 07709 264 201 Email: georgia@bricksbristol.org

# WELCOMING SPACES IN BRIDGE SPACES IN

Over autumn and winter 2022 to 2023, organisations across Bristol are setting up a network of Welcoming Spaces. These warm spaces are where people can meet up, socialise and connect during the colder months. They are open to everybody.

Each organisation offers different free things, some of which include:

Wi-Fi, charging ports, hot drinks, hot food, computer time, creative activities, kids toys, books, games.

Some have access to support, advice, and mental wellbeing guidance, see below to find out where!

Part of the Bristol City Council initiative: **www.bristol.gov.uk** 

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#### 1. ST ANNE'S HOUSE

#### Thursdays, 10am - 5pm

Free hot drinks
Free hot food (12pm - 2pm)
Free Wi-Fi
Free charging ports
Access to laptop
Activities

07709264201 St Anne's House, Brislington, BS4 4AB

#### 2. ST ANNE'S PARK CHILDREN'S CENTRE

#### Monday to Friday, 8.30am - 4.30pm

Only open to families
with children under five years old.
Advice support
Mental Health support
Activities

0117 3773189 eastbristolchildrenscentre.co.uk Lichfield Rd, Brislington, BS4 4BJ

## BROOMHILL

**CHILDREN'S CENTRE** 

4. BROOMHILL

#### Monday to Friday, 8am - 5pm

Food Club Advice support Mental health support Activities

01173534276 eastbristolchildrenscentre.co.uk Broomhill Infants School, Fermaine Avenue, BS4 4UY

#### 5. ST CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH

#### Sundays, 4pm - 6pm

3. ST PETER'S

Free hot drinks

Free Wi-Fi

BS44NZ

01227459449

**METHODIST CHURCH** 

Tuesdays, 11am - 2pm

stpetersmethodist.org.uk

170, Allison Rd, Brislington,

(until 1st Jan, times may change after the 1st) Free hot drinks Charging ports Children's toys

0117 909 4235 stchristophersbrislington.org.uk Hampstead Rd, Brislington, BS4 3HN

# HUNGERFORD RD

ISLINGTON

BATH-RD—

## 6. OASIS ACADEMY BRISLINGTON

#### Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9.15am - 12pm

(resuming in Jan 2023)
Free hot drinks
Charging ports
Free Wi-fi

07342076636 Hungerford Rd, Brislington, BS4 5EY

## RECIPE

Read on to try out a new dish recommended by residents. In this issue **Val**, a **St Anne's** local suggested trying:

#### DELICIOUS WARMING CHICKPEA AND SWEET POTATO CURRY

A versatile recipe, easy but delicious every time! The veg can be changed or extra added depending on what's in the fridge and what is in season. Mushrooms, broccoli, courgette, bell peppers all work well!

#### How to make:

#### Step 1

Roughly chop the onion. Grate the ginger and crush or chop the garlic

#### Step 2

Heat the oil in a large pan and fry the onion until soft.

#### Step 3

Then add ginger, garlic and spices. Stir and cook for a few more minutes.

#### Step 4

Add the tomatoes and sweet potato then cook for 3 minutes until tomatoes have softened.

#### Step 5

Next add chickpeas and coconut milk. Gently simmer for 20 mins until the sweet potato is soft and ready to eat.

#### Step 6

Finally add in spinach, coriander, salt and pepper. When the spinach is wilted, scatter over toppings and serve with rice.



#### Ingredients (for 4 people):

1 tbsp olive oil

1tsp turmeric

1 tsp ground cumin or seeds

1tsp ground coriander

1tsp salt

1/2 chilli flakes (optional!)

A few grinds of black pepper

1 onion

Thumb sized piece of ginger

3 cloves of garlic

4 large tomatoes (chopped)

1 large sweet potato (peeled and cut into

small cubes)

1 can of coconut milk

1 can chickpeas

A handful of spinach

Half a bunch of coriander

#### To serve:

Coriander

Handful of cashews or peanuts Cooked rice or flatbreads

#### **TEXT TO DONATE**

## BRIZ

## COULD YOU HELP SUPPORT US TO CONTINUE BRIZ?

If so please support us by making a donation via text message.

Text BRIZ followed by your donation amount for a one off payment to 70580. Example: "BRIZ 10" to donate £10.

Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message, and will opt you in to hear updates from us.

If you would like to donate but don't want to opt in to future updates, please text BRIZNOINFO and the amount to donate.

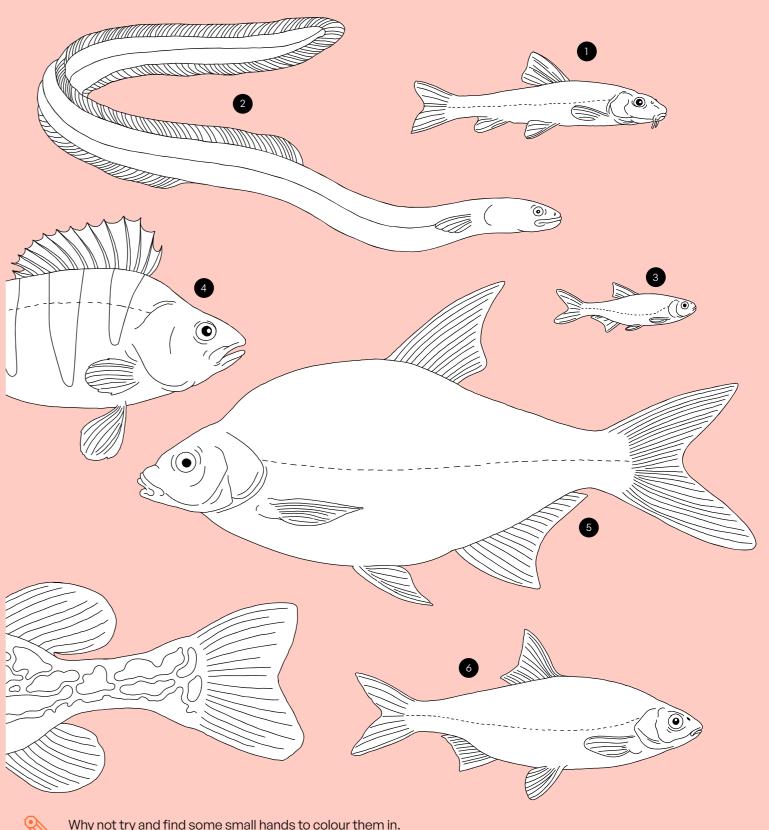
Example: "BRIZNOINFO 10" to donate £10.

This hopefully will contribute to keep BRIZ going, if BRIZ doesn't continue then donations will go towards delivering other community activities in St Anne's and Brislington.



The latest Bricks podcast by **Tim Ryan** is called **'Something Close to Nothing'** and features a series of interviews and reflections on the Feeder Canal with the fishermen that frequent its banks. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you might even buy a fishing rod!

From the 3 inch bottom feeding Gudgeon to the 38 inch carniverous Pike, the feeder canal is full of life. Below are pictured some of the fish you might catch there.





Why not try and find some small hands to colour them in.

(Pull out and see opposite page for fish names and colour guide). →

LADIES GROUP

more info

BINGO

07790 053 092

3rd Monday, monthly

Price varied, enquire for

Wednesdays, weekly

1.30pm - 3.30pm

**MIXED MARTIAL** 

**ARTS CLASSES** 

for different ages running

dragonclawmartialarts.com

Drop in: £8

01179723066

**TIME FOR TOTS** 

Mondays, weekly,

9.15am - 11.30am

07825 278 046 or

**STORY STARS** 

adventures for babies

storystars@gmail.com

**COFFEE MORNING** 

Tuesdays, weekly,

8.30am - 1pm

For over 55's

3rd Saturday

10.30am

of everymonth,

07825 278 045

**UNDER 5s** 

**ALL AGES** 

Please book

07818 097 926

Sensory story

**MOO MUSIC** 

Fridays, weekly,

9.30am - 11am

07976 007 949

**LUNCH CLUB** 

For over 55's

the month,

07825 278 045

Hampstead Rd,

**BS43HN** 

ST CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH

**Brislington Village,** 

12pm

Moosical fun for babies,

toddlers and pre school

Every 3rd Wednesday of

Sandy Park Rd, **BS43PG** 

> CHANGES BRISTOL **BRISLINGTON AND PEERS** ST ANNE'S HISTORY SUPPORT GROUP GROUP

the month 7.30pm - 10pm Price varied, enquire for more info 01179 710 523

Thursdays (term time

Price varied, enquire for

5.30pm - 6.30pm

only), weekly

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01179 710 523

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**ZUMBA GOLD** 

Wednesdays, weekly

12.45pm - 1.30pm Price varied, enquire for

Zumba dedicated to

the older person or

Last Thursday of

**ROCKOUTBABY!** 

Three sessions for **TAEKWONDO (5-12YRS)** different ages on Thursdays Enquire for more info 07793 539 596

Thursdays, weekly

1pm - 3pm

01179 411 123

Free

**SENIORS CLUB** 

Mondays, weekly 1pm - 2pm Price varied, enquire for more info 01179 710 523

**TEA CLUB** 

Wednesdays, weekly 2pm - 3pm Free 01179 710 523

BRISTOL REPAIR CAFE

3rd Sunday of every month Starting from 21 Jan

annedfrazer@googlemail.com

This is just a handful of activities happening in the area, make sure you call each venue and ask for more info on classes available.

#### YOUR ACTIVITIES IN THE **NEXT ISSUE OF BRIZ**

If you have free or affordable activities in Brislington, let us know to be listed in the next issue! This is the first attempt to collect as much info as possible, if you've not been added please let us know.

By emailing briz@bricksbristol.org or calling 07709 264 201

FLOW YOGA

Tuesdays, weekly

Beginner's six week course: £45

PILATES

Wednesdays, weekly 10am - 11am

throughout the week. To find out more visit:

Salisbury Rd, **BS4 4EL** 

THINGS TO DO

Alison Rd, Broomhill,

**BS44NZ** 

Mondays, weekly

2.15pm - 3.15pm

077187 45 815

**FOOD CLUB** 

worth £10-15

per food box.

0117 3532889

Tuesdays, weekly

12.30pm - 2.30pm

Sign up to recieve a

range of fresh veg, meat,

and cupboard essentials

£1 joining fee + £3.50

LOCALLY

TAICHI

07837 988 762

7.15am - 8.30am Drop in: £8

Monthly class pass: £28

07837 988 762

ST ANNE'S CHURCH

**WELLBEING WALKS** 

10am

A group of friends who enjoy a walk and chat

to start the week. Starting from a different location in

Brislington each week.

Walks are about 1 hour long.

Find out more on Facebook:

BS4 Wellbeing Walks

WASSAIL

22 January

4pm - 6pm Free

Working meet ups, 1st Sunday of every month

WOODCROFT COMMUNITY

Woodcroft Rd. D **BS4 4QW** 

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£20 per year subscription

woodcroftcommunityorchard.wordpress.com

## FREE AND AFFORDABLE **ACTIVITIES** IN BRISLINGTON

GROUP (DROPIN)

**BRISLINGTON ART** 

Wednesdays, weekly 1.30pm - 4pm

£5

**Brookside Rd, BS44JS** 

Tuesdays, weekly,

A place where men can simply go

07745343390

THESON

(DROP IN)

Wednesdays, weekly

01173 773 189

(DROP IN)

Ages 0-18 Months about prices:

## **MORNING MEET-UPS**

Bath Rd,

**BS43HQ** 

Thursdays, weekly 10am - 12pm Free

07709 264 201

**MINI MILK** Breastfeeding Support Group

Mondays, weekly 11am - 12pm

Free 07709 264 201 SHARED READING

FOR 50+

**FOR 18+** 

Wednesdays, weekly 10.30am - 12pm Free

07709 264 201

WINTER SOLSTICE LIVE!

21 December 6pm - 9pm £5

07709 264 201

St Anne's Rd, St Anne's, **BS4 4AB** 

#### **ARNOS MANOR HOTEL**

**TALK CLUB** 

7.30pm - 9.30pm

in and share what's been happening in their week.

Free

hello@talkclub.org

#### ST ANNE'S CHILDREN CENTRE

Lichfield Rd, St Anne's, BS44BJ

More classes running for parents and young children, ring to find out more: 0117 3773189

**UNDER 5'S HUB** 

10am - 11.30am Please ring to enquire about prices:

**BABY BUILDING BLOCKS** 

Fridays 10am - 11am

Please ring to enquire 01173 773 189

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**COMMUNITY IN FOCUS** 

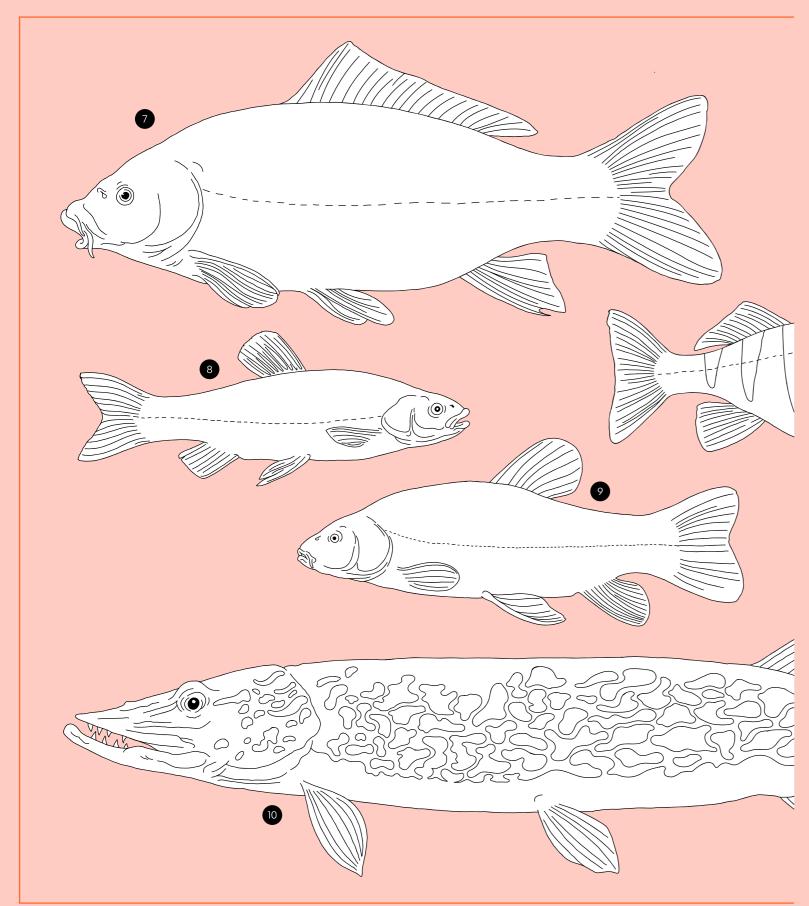
#### 1. Gudgeon Grey with blue and black spots

- **2. Eel** Dark grey fading to a bright white belly
- **3. Minnow** Brown and silver with dark bars
- **4. Perch** Olive green body, black stripes and orange fins
- **5. Bream** Dark brown with yellow towards belly
- 6. Roach Silver body, orange eyes and bright red fins
- 7. Carp Golden brown with yellow belly
- 8. Chub Bronze and silver body with red fins
- 9. Tench Emerald green body with red eyes and black fins
- 10. Pike Dark green with golden leopard spots



**'Something Close to Nothing'**A Bricks Podcast by Tim Ryan about the Fishermen of The Feeder Road.

Listen on your favourite podcast appby searching *bricksbristol* or scan the QR code.



Find out about the different ways you can get involved in your local community.



## OUT THERE YOUNGER AND ELDER WOODLAND WALKS

Elder's of the community are welcomed to come on walks with Out There Kindergarten. Meet at St Anne's terrace entrance to the valley, and walk along the river path to the horse bridge.

Tuesdays, 10.30am - 11.30am Free

Please contact to let them know you're joining **9 07847709448.** 

#### **BIKE BRISTOL**

& VOLUNTEERING

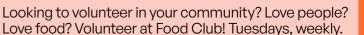
- Cycling sessions for children and adults
- Cycle Confidence Sessions (park or road)
- Learn to Ride a bike
- → Social cycling group and guided rides
- Maintenance Courses
- Pop up repairs (Dr. Bike)

For more info:

07516661801 Info@bikebristol.com www.bikebristol.com



## EAST BRISTOL CHILDREN'S CENTRE FOOD CLUB BROOMHILL



To find out more:

eastbristol.childrenscentres@bristol-schools.uk 0117 3532899

#### FRIENDS OF BRISLINGTON BROOK

A friendly bunch of local volunteers, who look after Nightingale Valley and St Anne's Woods.

#### **Monthly Meeting**

Wednesday 04 Jan, 7pm - The Club, Wick Rd

#### **Litter Pick**

Saturday 21 January, 10am - St Anne's Woods

To find out more:

#### → info.fobb@gmail.com

Or join their Whats App group: chat.whatsapp.com/GR0iDxc84f32AWdFStOIN9



#### FRIENDS OF ST ANNE'S PARK

Open for anyone who shares an interest in the park in St Anne's.

#### To find out more:

→ friendsofstannespark@gmail.com

## DO YOU HAVE VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES FOR BRISLINGTON?

We'd love to help share the word! Get in touch and let us know.

E. briz@bricksbristol.org
T. 07709 264 201
Or drop in to St Anne's House on
Thursdays, 10am - 5pm.

#### FRIENDS OF EASTWOOD FARM

#### With One Tree Per Child

21 December, 10am - 2pm

One Tree Per Child were at Eastwood Farm in November, tending and mulching the new trees on the tip field. They now have planting days planned for December, to extend the new woodland on the tip field and plant some larger specimen trees at the Whitmore Road entrance. To join email: holly.paton@bristol.gov.uk

#### **Work Party volunteer days**

First Saturday Morning of the month, 10am meet at Eastwood Barn Help clear the area and make it prepped for Spring Time 2023!

#### → friends@eastwoodfarm.org.uk

Or join their Whats App group: chat.whatsapp.com/ DxlgKGRk75oGCBANDkpxeS distributed!

Community Access Support Service A guide of key services to support mental health and wellbeing in Bristol. It includes general organisations who provide support, as well as those that are dedicated to supporting specific equality communities and groups who may have particular needs.

0117 304 1400

www.cassbristol.org

#### **→ EAST BRISTOL FOOD BANK**

Emergency food parcels are available for those in need (agency refervoucher needed) for collection from: St Philip's Marsh Bristol BS2 0TH

Fridays only. If you cannot get to the location, please ask the referral agency to arrange another way.

#### 0808 208 2138

www.eastbristol.foodbank.org.uk/ get-help

#### CITIZENS ADVICE BRISTOL

Specialist advice on Housing, Disability, Money Advice, Welfare Benefits, Legal Rota, Employment

#### 0808 278 7957

#### BRISTOL LAW CENTRE

Free legal phone advice, and casework. Specialists in housing & homelessness, benefits, mental health, employment and discrimination.

Mon - Fri

CHAS are a housing advice service and can provide free, independent, and specialist advice on housingrelated matters to anyone in need, in Bristol and the surrounding area.

advice@chasbristol.co.uk www.chasbristol.co.uk

www.bristolcab.org.uk

9.30am - 4.30pm

#### 0117 924 8662

mail@bristollawcentre.org.uk

#### → CHAS BRISTOL

#### 0117 935 1260

THE SAMARITANS

www.samaritans.org

Monday to Friday

8.30am - 5pm

0800 694 0184

0808 808 0330

support/mindline

0800 012 6549

0300 303 1320

0117 929 7537

**→ AGE UK BRISTOL** 

helpline

BRISTOL MINDLINE

116 123

A phone line where someone will

concerns, worries, and troubles.

**→ WE ARE BRISTOL HELPLINE** 

Free helpline to get information and

advice about the cost of living crisis.

Providing a safe place to talk if you, or

someone you know, is in distress.

→ 24/7 SUPPORT & CONNECT

emotional and practical support.

A free, confidential, 24/7 helpline, for

If you are 17 or under, please instead

call the Children and Young People's

Providing a number of services for

older adults, including advice, social

and community groups, befriending,

and practical support. Advice is also

available for carers and family.

www.ageuk.org.uk/bristol

bristolmind.org.uk/help-and-

listen and help you talk through your

Provides support, information and advice to carers of any age living in the Bristol and South Gloucestershire.

CARERS SUPPORT CENTRE

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#### 0117 965 2200

**BRISTOL** 

www.carerssupportcentre.org.uk

#### OFF THE RECORD BRISTOL

A mental health social movement by and for young people aged 11-25

#### **0808 808 9120** (Enquiry only)

Mon - Fri 2pm - 5pm hello@otrbristol.org.uk www.otrbristol.org.uk

#### **UKRANIAN WELCOME HUB**

Welcome Hubs are in place across the city to support Ukrainian Refugees and their host families.

St. Anne's Church Hall 0791 473 4998

#### CAN DO BRISTOL

Cost of Living: Community response Be part of the campaign of Bristol volunteers!

candobristol.co.uk neighbourhoodsandcommunities@ bristol.gov.uk

### **DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A COMMUNITY EVENT OR ACTIVITY?**

**APPLY TO OUR COMMUNITY POT!** 

From £50 - £500\* to fund a free event or activity in Brislington which can enable people to connect, meet up and support each other.

Applications open on 3rd Jan and will be assessed on a rolling basis by local residents (Bricks' St Anne's Action Group) until we have used up the pot of £2500.

#### Want to find out more?

your allotment with the right place for the fruit and veg...

Book a 1-1 chat with Georgia at a time that suits you to talk through your idea. Even if you don't have an idea yet - get in touch if you are interested so we can keep you updated.

#### Email: georgia@bricksbristol.org Phone: 07709 264 201

Allotment holders in Brislington are helping to provide fresh fruit

and veg to food clubs and food banks in south Bristol.

more allotment holders and volunteers to get involved!

The project, Bountiful Bristol, is helping match up green fingered

allotment holders with a surplus of fruit and veg, with families in need

of fresh and nutritious food across Brislington - and they're looking for

Run by volunteers Annabel and Lucy, the project has so far connected

the Arlington Road and Park allotments up with the St Peters' church

food club - with more than 1,600 portions of fresh fruit and veg

It's simple to get involved, as Ken, a plot holder at Park allotments

explains "Like many allotment holders we always tend to grow more than

we can eat! So every week we make sure we harvest any excess fruit or

food club! One of the most enjoyable things about growing veg is being

able to share fresh produce with others and this scheme has allowed

If you have an allotment and would like to get involved, or want to learn

more about the project, contact Lucy on **lucy.bellreeves@gmail.com**. We're also looking for volunteers to collect fruit and veg from allotments

and take it to the food bank or club - it's a great way to get out for a walk

and get to know the local community! You don't need to know a local

food bank or club - Lucy and Annabel will work with you to match you or

us to not only share with friends and family but also the wider local

community. I'd recommend other allotment sites to get involved!"

veg we might have and prepare it ready for one of the Bountiful Bristol

volunteers to come and collect it, wash it and drop it off at the local

Head to: bricksbristol.org/2022/12/communitypot to find out about eligibility and download our application form.

We can also send you information and an application form in the post or you can pick one up from St Anne's House on a Thursday between 10am - 5pm. Application questions can be responded to in writing, by voice recording or by video.

\*get in touch for special circumstances when you might need more funding.

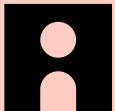
#### **GRABAJAB**

#### **FLU AND COVID 19 VACCINATIONS**

#### **Visit:**

bnssghealthiertogether.org.uk/covid-flu-vaccination or contact your local GP for more advice and information.











# Sound Henge with Madame Ceski Exhibition

#### 15 December - 22 December 12pm - 5pm Free

During December local artist Madame Ceski (Francesca Simmons) is working on her art project *Sound Henge*.

A sound installation made from tufted stones handmade by the artist. You are invited to come and visit the exhibition between 12pm - 5pm, where you can do some tufting yourself, and speak to the artist.

#### **Winter Solstice Live!**

The celebration event for Sound Henge.

#### 21 December 6pm - 9pm

£5 (We have reserved some free tickets - email stannes@bricksbristol.org)

Join Madame Ceski and friends as they host a night packed with morris dancing, stone circles, art, music, and food and drink. Guests such as, Boss Morris, The Orchard Bakery Co, The Flushrooms, Susan Greaney, and Madame Ceski.

Book through:

bricksbristol.org or Headfirst





St Anne's House BS4 4AB Bristol stannes@bricksbristol.org 07709 264 201

@bricksbristol

# BRZZ GET INVOLVED IN THE NEXT ISSUE

Thank you for reading the first issue of BRIZ!

We are looking for residents to help spread the newsletter across Brislington.

You can find newsletter pick-up spots at St Anne's House and the local churches, where you can collect and post into the doors of homes in the area.

Email or call to let us know if you'd like to be involved and we can offer more information.

BRIZ is for everybody, and we would like to try and reach as many Brislington residents as possible.

There is a digital copy of BRIZ Issue 1 on our website: bricksbristol.org/2022/12/briz-newsletter

If you'd like to be involved in the future of BRIZ we'd love to hear from you.

E. briz@bricksbristol.org T. 07709 264 201

Or pop into St Anne's House, on Thursdays, 10am - 5pm.



