BRISTOL DOORS OPEN DAY 2016

SATURDAY 10 & SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER
FREE TO EXPLORE

www.bristoldoorsopenday.org.uk
Bristol Doors Open Day 2016 is a key event in the Architecture Centre’s month long anniversary programme celebrating the places, spaces and people that have shaped the city for twenty years.

This free festival offers unique access to many old favourites as well as several new and exciting features.

Marking our collaboration with Heritage Open Days, the four-day local history festival for the whole of England, we begin with a special event at Bristol Records Office on Thursday 8 September. Visitors can then enjoy a whole weekend exploring more venues across a wider area than ever before. Look out for exciting new family and creative activities as well as expert walks and talks.

On Saturday 10 September the Tour of Britain bike ride visits Bristol and several roads will be closed. Look up and around as you travel by rail, by ferry, on foot, by bike and by using the vintage buses that will link several venues using specially recreated historic routes.

We are very grateful to the many volunteers and supporters that enable Bristol Doors Open Day to open so many buildings and to remain free, popular and accessible.

Please share your photos and experiences with us. We look forward to hearing from you.

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WELCOME

Come join us and discover your city as never before.

THINGS TO KNOW

Details correct at time of press, but circumstances can change. Please check website and social media for latest updates, or visit the Bristol Doors Open Day 2016 hub in the Architecture Centre over the weekend.

Booking: See icon for where tours and activities need to be pre-booked. For assistance with online booking, please visit Bristol Tourist Information Centre, Harbourside, BS1 5TX.

Access: We regret that some venues are not fully accessible owing to their historic nature. Wheelchair access is indicated by this icon. For more details see website.

Families: Unless specifically restricted for safety reasons, accompanied children are welcome. See icon for special family friendly activities.

Travel: Please see the following websites for up to date information.

www.travelwest.info
www.firstgroup.com
www.bristolferry.com
www.bristolbusevents.co.uk
(Vintage Buses Saturday only)

BRISTOL TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE
Open daily; check website for times
E-Shed, 1 Canons Road, Harbourside, BS1 5TX
Call in or contact for visitor information. 0906 711 2191 (calls cost 50p/min plus network extras)
www.visitbristol.co.uk

THE ARCHITECTURE CENTRE
Open Weds-Fri 11:00-17:00, Sat-Sun 12:00-17:00
16 Narrow Quay (near Pero’s Bridge), BS1 4QA
Free exhibition gallery and regular events including guided walks and family activities. 0117 922 1540
www.architecturecentre.co.uk
VENUES & FACILITIES

KEY

Wheelchair access
Accessible toilet
Disabled parking
Hearing Loop
Sign language interpretation
Assistance dogs welcome
Refreshments
Toilet
Activities for families
Pram friendly
Baby changing facilities
Charges for extra activities
Church
Education
Workplace
Adapted building
New building

PLEASE NOTE
Pre-booked tours only
For more information see venue details or www.bristolopenday.org.uk

For more information about accessibility at each venue visit www.bristoldoorsopenday.org.uk/venues
Garth England spent almost all of his seventy-nine years living in south Bristol working as a paperboy, telegram boy, milkman and railway man. In Murdered with Straight Lines he illustrates his deep understanding of the rhythm, architecture and people of this part of the city.

The book is made up of exquisitely detailed drawings and tells the poignant story of a childhood lived through a world war and its aftermath, the development of Britain’s social housing provision, indoor toilets and fitted kitchens.

For more information visit www.redcliffepress.co.uk
DISCOVER THE CAREFUL PLANNING AND ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH THAT SHAPED THIS BUILDING, HOME TO TRIODOS BANK SINCE 2012. LEARN HOW THE BUILDING'S DESIGN WAS DEVELOPED TO REFLECT THE COMPANY'S AIMS: INNOVATION, EXCELLENCE, SUSTAINABILITY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP. BOOK VIA WWW.BRISTOLDOORSOPENDAY.ORG.UK.

ARCHITECT: ALEC FRENCH ARCHITECTS

EXPERIENCE THE GRANDUR OF BRISTOL'S SEAT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT. PASS THROUGH THE CEREMONIAL ENTRANCE LOOKING OVER THE MOAT TO EXPLORE THE CONFERENCE HALL WITH ITS HISTORIC CARVINGS AND THE COUNCIL CHAMBER'S UNIQUE CEILING DETAILING BRISTOL'S LANDMARKS AND MARITIME HISTORY.

ARCHITECT: VINCENT HARRIS


ARCHITECT: WILLIAM WILLS (1904) & JOHN BERTRAM WILLS (1930 EXTENSION)

DISCOVER THE DRAMATIC HISTORY OF THIS BEAUTIFUL THEATRE DESIGNED BY FRANK MATCHAM OVER 100 YEARS AGO. PUT YOUR QUESTIONS TO AN IN-HOUSE TOUR GUIDE, CHOOSE YOUR FAVOURITE SEAT IN THE HOUSE, TAKE A PEAK AT THE VIP AMBASSADORS LOUNGE AND GRAB A DRINK IN THE CLASSIC PIANO BAR.

ARCHITECT: FRANK MATCHAM

STEP BACK IN TIME TO GEORGIAN ENGLAND AND DISCOVER WHAT LIFE WAS LIKE ABOVE AND BELOW STAIRS. CATCH A RARE GLIMPSE OF THE CELLAR AND EXPLORE ELEVEN ROOMS SPREAD OVER FOUR FLOORS, FROM THE KITCHEN IN THE BASEMENT WHERE SERVANTS PREPARED MEALS TO THE ELEGANT FORMAL ROOMS ABOVE.

ARCHITECT: WILLIAM PATY

EXPLORE A TREASURE HOUSE OF EGYPTIAN MUMMIES, ART, DINOSAURS AND NATURE IN A FANTASTIC SETTING. GO BEHIND THE SCENES ON TOURS OF HIDDEN SPACES LIKE THE COLLECTION STORES AND CONSERVATION STUDIO. FAMILIES ARE WELCOME AND TOURS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 7+. SIGN UP ON THE DAY.

ARCHITECT: FRANK WILLIAM WILLS (1904) & JOHN BERTRAM WILLS (1930 EXTENSION)
12 WILLS MEMORIAL BUILDING
SAT 10am – 4pm
Bristol University, Queen's Road, Clifton, BS8 1RJ
See our 9.5 ton bell, the 7th heaviest in the UK, and climb 215ft to enjoy incredible views of Bristol. Discover the hammer-beam ceiling from the balcony of the Great Hall, which was re-built in 1963 after the WWII bombing. Tour of the tower also available every hour from 10am. Architect: Sir George Oatley

13 KEN STRADLING COLLECTION
SUN 10am – 4pm
The Design Study Centre, 48 Park Row, BS1 5LH
Discover a fascinating collection of 20th and 21st century decorative arts, prints and furniture, including unique Bauhaus designs made in Bristol. Explore this characterful building with wonderful views over Bristol on hourly tours of the upper floors. Book via www.bristoldoorsopenday.org.uk.

14 THE WIGWAM – BRISTOL SAVAGES
SAT 10am – 4pm
Red Lodge, Park Row, BS1 5LJ
A rare opportunity to step inside the home of art society Bristol Savages. Browse the unique collection of historic objects, pictures and sketches and explore this quirky building, inspired by Gloucestershire tithe barns. Architect: C.F.W. Dening

15 EDWARDIAN CLOAKROOM
SAT & SUN 10am – 4pm
Woodland Rd/Park Row, Clifton, BS1 5LS
Disused public lavatories have never been so inviting. Explore Bristol’s most unusual space for artists to develop and share their work. See where pop-up shops, performances and exhibitions transform the old cubicles. Flaunt tradition and pass through both the Gentleman’s and the Ladies’ entrances.

16 BRISTOL GRAMMAR SCHOOL – GREAT HALL
SUN 10am – 4pm
University Road, BS8 1SR
Step back in time to Victorian England as you enter this magnificent gothic schoolroom with a 56ft high hammer-beam roof. Browse historic pictures, headmasters’ portraits and war memorials. Relax with a cup of tea whilst young visitors (and big kids) enjoy a treasure hunt. Architect: Frank Wills and WV Gough (20th C)

17 BRISTOL SCHOOL OF ART
SAT 10am – 4pm
Queen's Road, Clifton, BS8 1PX
Meet the staff and students of this rare 19th century purpose-built art school. Explore the studios and take part in life drawing and printmaking workshops suitable for all ages. Families are very welcome. Architect: Underwood & Hirst

18 RWA
SAT 10am – 4pm
Queens Road, BS8 1PX
Take a peek behind closed doors at the expansive and rarely-seen permanent collection. Discover the history of the academy on timed tours (11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm) or drop in to catch an exclusive glimpse of specially curated historical objects not usually on display. Families are welcome, recommend age 10+. Book via www.bristoldoorsopenday.org.uk.

19 BBC BRISTOL
SAT 10am – 4pm
Broadcasting House, Whiteladies Road, BS8 2LR
Fancy yourself as a DJ or reporter? Get some hands-on experience in broadcasting on a behind the scenes tour. See where and how some of the nation’s favourite radio and television programmes are made. Book via www.bristoldoorsopenday.org.uk.

20 COLSTON HALL
SAT 10am – 4pm
Colston Street, BS1 5AR
See the main hall, and tour historic features backstage and in the cellars before the major redevelopment begins (Summer 2017). Take an exclusive look at the transformation plans and hear from an expert in-house tour guide. Book via www.colstonhall.org. Architect: Foster and Wood (19th C), Levitt Bernstein Associates (21st C)

21 COLSTON TOWER: OUR COLOUR
SAT & SUN 10am – 6pm
The Pithay, BS1 2LZ
Drench yourself in a full colour spectrum and see the office in a new light. Liz West creates playful environments by refracting light through different materials, transforming architecture into an immersive experience. Come bathe in the rainbow! Part of Bristol Biennial 2016: In Other Worlds.

22 SAINT STEPHEN’S CHURCH
SAT 10am – 4pm
21 St Stephens Street, BS1 1EQ
Ancient and modern features intertwine in this beautiful 14th century church and tower. See Greg Tricker’s contemporary glass artworks of St Francis and St Claire, take a tour of the tower and ring the church bells. Sign up on the day.

23 CENTRESPACE
SAT & SUN 10am – 4pm
6 Leonard Lane, BS1 1EA
Artists will open their studios and run talks and workshops throughout the day. Explore the Old City’s rich history of craft and commerce on guided walks through the centre as a new map is launched. Book via www.bristoldoorsopenday.org.uk.

24 ST NICHOLAS MARKET
SAT 10am – 4pm
Corn Exchange, BS1 1JQ
Tour the Corn Exchange building’s upper floors and see its famous historical clock with two minute hands! If you’re feeling brave, descend into the dark vaults beneath the market, long since vacated by former inhabitants. Be prepared for lots of steps and some creepy corners. Book via www.bristoldoorsopenday.org.uk. Architect: John Wood the Elder

25 CHRIST CHURCH
SAT 10am – 4pm
Broad Street, BS1 2EZ
Explore the Georgian features of this superb church built in 1792 on a much older foundation. Hear the impressive Pipe Organ in action and see the beautiful interior and an ancient peel of bells. Architect: William Paty

26 ST JOHN ON THE WALL
SAT 10am – 4pm
Broad Street (Archway at the junction of Broad and Quay Street), BS1 2EZ
Discover medieval Bristol at St John on the Wall. Explore this hidden church built into the old city wall and descend into the vaulted crypt, uncovering its history and the stories of those who walked through its gate.
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<td>The Old Fire Station, Silver Street, BS1 2AG</td>
<td>Explore this former fire station (1932), now home to the Creative Youth Network. Discover a one-stop shop for young people, offering activities and advice. Take a tour of the building (including the gallery and recording studios) and drop into creative arts workshop for families. <strong>Architect:</strong> Stride Treglown (21st C)</td>
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<td><strong>The Island</strong></td>
<td>SAT &amp; SUN</td>
<td>10am – 4pm</td>
<td>Old Bridewell Police Station, Nelson Street, BS1 2LE</td>
<td>Explore the old police station, now home to one of the liveliest artist communities in the South West. Meet the artists at this exclusive Open Studios Weekend and experience industry talks, dance taster classes, art &amp; sound installations and take a tour of the old police cells. Tours: 11am, 1pm &amp; 3pm. <strong>Architect:</strong> Ivor Jones and Percy Thomas</td>
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<td><strong>Bristol Medical Simulation Centre</strong></td>
<td>SAT</td>
<td>10am – 4pm</td>
<td>University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust, Upper Maudlin Street, BS2 8AE</td>
<td>Experience how a medical simulation centre is run and learn how simulation is used as an educational tool. See demonstrations on how the manikins work and participate in a real scenario. Ages 5+. Book via <a href="http://www.bristoldoorsopenday.org.uk">www.bristoldoorsopenday.org.uk</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>The New Room / John Wesley’s Chapel</strong></td>
<td>SAT &amp; SUN</td>
<td>10am – 4pm</td>
<td>36 The Horsefair, BS1 3JE</td>
<td>Retrace the steps of 18th century Bristolians in the oldest Methodist Chapel in the world. Visit the museum in the Preachers’ Rooms, view John Wesley’s bed and preaching gown and listen to hymns in the room dedicated to his brother Charles. Children’s quizzes available for families. <strong>Architect:</strong> George Tully</td>
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<td><strong>St James Priory Church and Church House</strong></td>
<td>SAT</td>
<td>10am – 4pm</td>
<td>Whitson Street, BS1 3NZ</td>
<td>Step back in time with guided tours of this Norman church and the Jacobean Church House. Explore an exhibition on the church memorials, browse the stalls at the outdoor fair and enjoy live music inside. <strong>Conservation architect:</strong> Ferguson Mann Architects</td>
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<td><strong>Charles Wesley’s House</strong></td>
<td>SAT &amp; SUN</td>
<td>10am – 4pm</td>
<td>4 Charles Street, BS1 3NN</td>
<td>Discover stories of family life in the home of Charles Wesley, the famous Methodist preacher and hymn writer. Explore this Grade II* listed townhouse, set out as it would have been in the 18th century. See the restored kitchen, parlour, music room, bedroom, study and walled garden.</td>
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<td><strong>Jamaica Street Artist Studios</strong></td>
<td>SAT</td>
<td>10am – 4pm</td>
<td>39 Jamaica Street, BS2 8JP</td>
<td>Expect mess, paint and creative chaos! Book a tour of the studios and meet some of the 40 artists working in fine art painting, printmaking, sculpture and everything in between. Drop into the special exhibition in the foyer. Book via <a href="http://www.bristoldoorsopenday.org.uk">www.bristoldoorsopenday.org.uk</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>Hamilton House</strong></td>
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<td>10am – 4pm</td>
<td>80 Stokes Croft, BS1 3QY</td>
<td>Experience Bristol's largest creative hub and view the original building proposal. Explore this exciting conversion, once a derelict office building and now home to over 400 social, environmental and cultural projects. A variety of taster sessions, workshops and tours also available.</td>
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<td><strong>St George’s Bristol</strong></td>
<td>SUN</td>
<td>10am – 4pm</td>
<td>Great George Street, BS1 5RR</td>
<td>Go behind the scenes of the Grade II* listed St George’s Bristol, built as Waterloo Church and now a world-class performance venue. Discover long-forgotten stories including St George’s role as a World War 2 air raid shelter, and the ambitious Building a Sound Future project. Book via <a href="http://www.stgeorgesbristol.co.uk">www.stgeorgesbristol.co.uk</a>. <strong>Architect:</strong> Robert Smirke</td>
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<td><strong>Red Lodge Museum</strong></td>
<td>SAT</td>
<td>10am – 4pm</td>
<td>Park Row, BS1 5LJ</td>
<td>What secrets lie behind the bright red door? Experience 400 years of history in Bristol’s only surviving 16th century banqueting lodge turned Victorian reform school for girls. See three of the oldest rooms in Bristol and a rare portrait of Elizabeth I. <strong>Restoration (20th C):</strong> C.F.W. Dening</td>
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<td><strong>University of Bristol Theatre Collection</strong></td>
<td>SAT</td>
<td>10am – 4pm</td>
<td>Vandyck Building, 21 Park Row, BS1 5LT</td>
<td>Explore an early 20th century printing house, now home to the University of Bristol Theatre Collection, one of the world’s largest archives of British theatre and Live Art. Discover more about the building and the collection and view the latest exhibition. Please note that only parts of the building will be open. <strong>Architect:</strong> Mowbray Aston Green</td>
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38 REDCLIFFE CAVES  SAT 10am – 4pm
Phoenix Wharf, Redcliffe, BS1 6SW (closest)
Delve into Bristol's spooky underbelly and explore the caves on a self-guided tour. Navigate a complex network of 15th to 18th century tunnels excavated for red sandstone to make glass. Be warned – there’s no lighting in the caves so you’ll need a torch and some sturdy shoes.

39 ST MARY REDCLIFFE CHURCH  SAT 10am – 4pm
12 Colston Parade, BS1 6RA
Experience the splendour of this Gothic masterpiece, a site of worship for over 800 years. Visit the roof and the Bell Chamber, discover the church’s links to the first English Romantic poet and don’t miss the striking stone features on the famous north porch.

40 THE KILN RESTAURANT – DOUBLETREE BRISTOL CITY CENTRE  SAT & SUN 11am – 4pm
Redcliffe Way, BS1 6NJ
See how an original 17th century glass kiln has been transformed into an atmospheric dining space and enjoy a world famous Double Tree Cookie in this unique hotel restaurant.

41 ARUP BRISTOL  FRI 5pm – 7pm
63 St Thomas Street, BS1 6IZ
Go behind the façade and beyond the tiered foyer to discover a light-filled atrium with full grown trees and eyebrow raising 1980s features. See the unusual heating and cooling system and learn more about ARUP by viewing films screened at the recent V&A exhibition. Light refreshments will be served at this ticketed event. Book via www.bristoldoorsopenday.org.uk.

42 BRISTOL TEMPLE MEADS STATION TUNNELS  SAT 10am – 4pm
Bristol Temple Meads Station, Station Approach, BS1 6QF

43 BRUNEL'S ENGINE SHED  SAT & SUN 10am – 4pm
Station Approach, Temple Meads, BS1 6GH
See for yourself how local businesses are leading innovation in the digital world. Take a tour of the working spaces (including Brunel’s Boardroom), unwind in the members only business lounge and find out about Engine Shed’s plans for the future and the developments in the Temple Quarter Enterprise Zone. Sign up on the day. Architect: I.K. Brunel. 2013 redevelopment: Childs & Sulzman with Nudge Group
48 BRISTOL RECORD OFFICE  THURS 2pm – 7pm
B Bond Warehouse, Smeaton Road, BS1 6XN

49 THE OLD STABLE BLOCK  SAT 10am – 4pm
Underfall Yard, Avon Crescent, BS1 6XN
View old maps and learn about the history of this stable, built in 1882 to house the Harbour Master’s horses. Part of the docks engineer J.W. Girdlestone’s extension of Underfall Yard. Engineer: Girdlestone (C19); Restoration: Simon Clark (C20)

50 UNDERFALL YARD  SAT & SUN 10am – 4pm
Cumberland Road, BS1 6XG
Take a look around this historic working yard and see a unique collection of 19th century maintenance buildings for Bristol Docks. Explore workshops, and the Sluice Room and discover more in the recently opened Visitor Centre. Engineer: Girdlestone (C19); Restoration: Simon Clark (C20)

51 SPIKE ISLAND  SAT & SUN 10am – 4pm
133 Cumberland Road, BS1 6UX
Explore a vibrant, international centre for contemporary art and design and learn about its history as a Brooke Bond tea packing factory. Browse the latest exhibition in the gallery and see the working spaces where artists, designers, creative businesses and students develop their craft. Hourly tours available. Book via 0117 929 2266. Architect: Caruso St John Refurbishment: Niall Phillips

52 PUPPET PLACE  SUN 10am – 4pm
Unit 18 Albion Dockside Estate, Hanover Place, BS1 6UT
Get animated at Puppet Place, the UK Hub for Puppetry and Animation, and see their converted dockside building. Meet some of the working artists who make unique characters for stage and screen and see their puppet shows, demos and films.

53 BRUNEL’S SS GREAT BRITAIN (DOCK OFFICE)  SUN 10am – 4pm
Great Western Dockyard, Gas Ferry Road, BS1 6TY
Come and see this historic Grade II* listed building as it is being redeveloped, and hear the story of its importance to Bristol. In 2018, when building work is complete, it will open to the public as part of the Being Brunel Museum. Tickets for the ss Great Britain can be purchased separately. Book via www.ssgreatbritain.org.
54 M SHED  SUN 10am – 4pm
Princes Wharf, Wapping Road, BS1 4RN
Go behind-the-scenes to see the ground-floor store, where you can find a mock-up flight-deck of Concorde, a Bristol lorry and the ever-popular 1955 Bailey caravan. Tours suitable for all ages run throughout the day. Sign up on the day.
Architect: Lab Architects

55 LIGHT VESSEL 55 (JOHN SEBASTIAN)  SAT & SUN 10am – 4pm
John Sebastian Quay, Bathurst Basin, BS1 6SG
Jump on board to explore a lesser known piece of Bristol’s maritime history. Explore a unique wooden light ship that helped to secure safe passage around our shores. Find out about light houses, explore the ship’s inner workings and ring your own ship’s bell.

56 ARCHITECTURE CENTRE  SAT & SUN 11am – 4pm
16 Narrow Quay, BS1 4QA
Explore this beautiful 18th century former warehouse in the heart of Bristol’s historic docks. Visit the gallery and discover how the Architecture Centre, organisers of Bristol Doors Open Days, champions better buildings and better places for everyone throughout the year. Conversion by Niall Phillips

57 NO 1 DOCK COBBES  SAT & SUN 10am – 4pm
Cumberland Basin, Bristol, BS1 6XL
Peek inside this 1830s quayside cottage, once home to dock workers and now Headquarters of the Merchant Navy Association. Visit the museum and find memorabilia and photographs of the merchant navy and Bristol Docks. Discover stories of ships and the people who lived and worked in the area.

58 BRUNEL’S OTHER BRIDGE  SUN 10am – 4pm
Cumberland Basin, under Plimsoll Bridge (A370), BS1 6XL
See conservation work taking place on Brunel’s wrought iron opening bridge and view the test plates that were hot riveted on site. This Grade II* listed structure is far older than the famous Suspension Bridge and was designed in 1849 to carry traffic over Brunel’s Lock in the Cumberland Basin. Open all day. Book for guided walk from ss Great Britain at 2pm. Book via brunel@brunelsotherbridge.org.uk. Engineer Designer: I.K. Brunel

59 BENJAMIN PERRY BOATHOUSE  SAT 10am – 4pm
Phoenix Wharf, Off Guinea Street, BS1 6TJ
Trace the rich history of this characterful building on the old Bristol Docks. See historical photographs of how this versatile space has been used for maritime storage and hired out for events and activities for community groups.

60 WAPPING WHARF & GAOL FERRY STEPS  SAT & SUN 10am – 4pm
Wapping Road, BS1 4RW
Stroll down the tree-lined Gaol Ferry Steps and see the Wapping Wharf community of new homes and independent retailers coming to life. Visit CARGO, Bristol’s latest ‘foodie hub’, made of shipping containers, with outside decking offering sweeping view of the harbourside. Architct: Alec French Architects

61 VINTAGE BUSES  SAT 10am – 4pm
Lloyds Amphitheatre, Canons Road, BS1 5LL
Admire a rally of treasured vintage buses and hop on board for a nostalgic free ride. Routes to a number of Open Doors Day attractions and historic areas within the city of Bristol will be available on the day. See www.bristolbusevents.co.uk for details.

62 ST PHILIP AND ST JACOB CHURCH  SAT 10am – 4pm
Tower Hill, BS2 0ET
Explore one of the oldest Christian sites in Bristol (c. 900). Trace the building’s history as you pass through a mixture of 11th, 13th, 15th and 17th century art and architecture and take a tour of the tower with its ring of eight bells where new ringers from across the region are taught the ropes.

63 WARDROBE THEATRE  SAT 10am – 4pm & SUN 10am – 1pm
The Old Market Assembly, 25 West Street, Old Market, BS2 0DF
Go behind the scenes at Bristol’s most exciting new theatre, converted from a bank. Learn how the venue runs and see inside the theatre dressing room, tech box and office. Meet the co-directors of the space and catch some impromptu performances on the stage. Refreshments also available from the OMA cafe bar. Wardrobe Theatre: Madeleine Girling & Holly Pigott. OMA Matt Pike & Nudge Group
SPACE (SOUND-PERFORMANCE-ART-COMMUNITY-ENGAGEMENT)
SAT & SUN 10am – 4pm
6 West Street, Old Market, BS2 0BH
Discover Bristol’s new creative hub and community space. Join talks and workshops and explore fascinating stories and images of the Old Market at an exhibition celebrating the diverse local area. Check out the Island’s latest space, where the creative community can showcase work and share ideas. Tours Saturday 11am, 1pm & 3pm; Sunday 12pm & 2pm; meet at wooden doors on Nelson Street.

CIRCOMEDIA – ST PAULS CHURCH SAT 11am – 5pm
Portland Square, St. Pauls, BS2 8SJ
Roll up to the UK’s oldest Circus Academy, housed in a Grade I Listed Church. Discover Bristol’s circus links and try out your skills with Circomedia’s professional tutors: 12 – 1pm Adults Acro Drop-In session (£5); 1.30 – 3.30pm Family Fun Day (aerial, tightwire, juggling and more, ages 4+); 4 – 5pm Aerial Skills Demonstrations. Sign up on the day. Architect: Daniel Hague. Restoration: Philip Hughes Associates

JULIAN TRUST SAT & SUN 10am – 4pm
Little Bishop Street, St Paul’s, BS2 0JF
Take a tour of the nightshelter and find out how the Julian Trust support homeless people and rough sleepers. Entirely managed and run by volunteers, they serve 60+ hot meals a night and shelter 18 people, five nights a week. Treat yourself to a homemade cake made by one of their volunteers.

THE TRINITY CENTRE SAT 10am – 4pm
Trinity Road, BS2 0NW
See how an historic landmark has become a cultural hub for the city, hosting around 250 events for over 50,000 people a year. View the beautiful upstairs spaces and the stained-glass windows in the dramatic Fyfe Hall. Don’t miss the Graffiti Room’s exhibition on ‘Vice and Virtue’ in Old Market. Architect: Thomas Rickman and Hutchinson. Later work by John Bevan and WV Gough.

BRISTOL PORT COMPANY – ROYAL PORTBURY AND AVONMOUTH DOCKS SAT TOURS AT 10.30am and 2.30pm
St. Andrews House, St. Andrews Road, BS11 9DQ
Take a coach tour of Royal Portbury and Avonmouth Docks, Britain’s most centrally located deep sea port. Discover how Bristol’s port has been a vital connection between England and the world since before Roman times and how this proud shipping tradition continues today. Book via www.bristoldoorsopenday.org.uk.

KINGS WESTON HOUSE SAT 10am – 4pm
Kings Weston Lane, BS11 0UR
Experience the grace and charm of this Grade I listed family home designed by the architect of Blenheim Palace. Explore the beautiful 18th century interior (including a stunning suspended staircase) and the lush woodlands. Learn about the refurbishment and view the proposals for the grounds on guided tours. Sign up on the day. Architect: John Vanbrugh

KINGS WESTON ROMAN VILLA SAT 10am – 4pm
Long Cross, Lawrence Weston, BS11 OLP
Explore Roman Britain on Bristol’s doorstep. This villa is a real home from Rome; see the only Roman bath suite in Bristol, marvel at real mosaic floors and discover more about its sophisticated central heating! Children can dress like a Roman, complete a mosaic puzzle and handle real Roman artefacts.

BLAISE CASTLE HOUSE MUSEUM SAT 10am – 4pm
Henbury Road, BS10 7QS
The whole family can have a go at making butter by hand. It’s hard work but it’s worth it! See a unique dairy, designed in 1804 by fashionable architect John Nash. Children can play in the museum’s dressing-up room and get creative with dairy themed art activities. Architect: John Nash (Dairy), William Paty (House)

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH & TOWER, WESTBURY-ON-TRYM SAT 10am – 4pm
Church Road, Westbury-on-Trym, BS9 3EQ
Visit the ancient Holy Trinity Church, which celebrates its 1300th anniversary in 2017. Discover the church’s fascinating history and ascend the spiral stone tower staircase for a stunning view of the village and its surroundings. Tours bookable on the day, accompanied under 16s welcome, tower for aged 5+ only.

SOUTHEME HOSPITAL BRISTOL – BRUNEL BUILDING SAT 10am – 4pm
Southmead Road, Westbury-on-Trym, BS10 5NB
Explore this award winning facility on a guided tour (10am-3pm every hour). Learn about its architectural design and watch medical technology in action. Discover the work of North Bristol NHS Trust’s Fresh Arts Programme on 90min tours (10am, 12pm and 2pm). Family activities and workshops for all ages. Book via www.bristoldoorsopenday.org.uk. Architect: BDP
74 CLIFTON SUSPENSION BRIDGE  SUN 10am – 5pm
Bridge Road, BS8 3PA
Delve into the story of Brunel’s world famous bridge at the Visitor Centre. Explore the rock chambers that support the Leigh Woods tower on free tours of the Vaults (10am, 11am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm. Restricted accessibility – see website for more information).  
Engineer Designer: I. K. Brunel

75 CLIFTON ROCKS RAILWAY  SAT & SUN 10am – 4pm
Sion Hill, BS8 4LD
Peer down the steep tracks of the tunnelled railway buried in the rocks of the Avon Gorge. Take a guided tour of the top station and discover how this cabled railway which ran between Clifton and Hotwells (1893 -1934) was converted for wartime use. Tours suitable for ages 14+.

Engineer: Croydon Marks

76 PORTLAND CENTRE FOR INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE  SAT & SUN 10am – 4pm
Room 1, Rodney House, Portland Street, BS8 4AL
Discover the history of holistic and homeopathic medicine. Get a rare glimpse of special equipment and textbooks and watch demonstrations of Mindfulness relaxation techniques. Take a tour of local homeopathic landmarks (weather permitting!) and learn about alternative medicines through the ages with a family quiz. Book via www.bristoldoorsopenday.org.uk.

OFF THE MAP

77 ASHTON GATEHOUSE  SUN 10am – 4pm
Ashton Park School, Blackmoors Lane, Bower Ashton, BS3 2JL
Take an exclusive look behind the scenes of the Ashton Gatehouse renovation project (due to open in winter 2016). Take a tour to preview the works completed, discover what’s still to be done and find out more about how you could be involved in the community activities running alongside the build. Book via info@ashtongatehouse.org.  
Architect: Henry Wood (19th C)

78 BRISTOL BLUE GLASS (THE ORIGINAL BRISTOL BLUE GLASS)  SAT 10am – 4pm
357-359 Bath Road, Arnos Vale, BS4 3EW
Watch awesome glass blowers at work in the studio, put your questions to them at talks and demonstrations and browse the shop for some hand made jewellery or a local souvenir. You might also choose to blow your own Bristol Blue Glass Bauble (£15.00 today only).

79 ARNOS VALE CEMETERY TRUST  SAT & SUN 10am – 4pm
Bath Road, BS4 3EW
Enjoy the peace and quiet of this 45 acre haven. Explore the many listed buildings including the Anglican Chapel and the mortuary crypt and visit the free exhibition of wildlife photographs and craft activities in the Spielman Centre. Tickets on sale for additional guided tours on Saturday (10.30am, 1.30pm and 3.30pm, £5 booking advised). Book via www.arnosvale.org.uk.  
Architect: Charles Underwood

80 GLENSIDE HOSPITAL MUSEUM  SAT & SUN 10am – 4pm
UWE Glenside Campus, Blackberry Hill, Stapleton, BS16 1DD
Discover the 130 year story of Bristol’s Psychiatric and Learning Disability Hospital in the Victorian chapel of the former Lunatic Asylum. Curious artefacts, photographs and artworks depict the care of patients. See exhibits about Beaufort War Hospital, which treated 30,000 First World War casualties, or follow the quiz trail.

81 ALL SAINTS CHURCH CLIFTON  SAT 10am – 4pm
Pembroke Road, Clifton, BS8 3ED
Visit one of England’s best modern churches and see how the full height John Piper windows create a spectacular interior of light and colour. Listen to the fine ‘Walker’ organ, explore their ‘secret’ garden and visit one of the country’s finest sacristies. Families can enjoy a discovery trail.  
Architect: Robert Potter (1967) incorporating work by VGE Street, GF Bodley, FC Eden, JL Pearson and Randoll Blacking

82 ALL SAINTS CHURCH BRISTOL  SAT 10am – 4pm
Police Road, Clifton, BS8 4UN
Discover the history of the church and see how the stained glass windows and organ create a spectacular interior of light and colour. Listen to the fine ‘Walker’ organ and explore the ‘secret’ garden.  
Architect: John Piper (1967) incorporating work by VGE Street, GF Bodley, FC Eden, JL Pearson and Randoll Blacking

83 TIBERIA BISTRO  SAT & SUN 10am – 4pm
Tiberia House, Houseman Street, BS8 4UG
Enjoy fine dining in this family friendly restaurant. Book ahead via info@tiberiabistro.com.

84 THE OAKLANDS  SUN 10am – 4pm
38 Redcliffe Way, BS8 1BP
Visit one of the oldest pubs in Bristol and see how the pub is adorned with memorabilia left by past patrons. Book via info@theoaklands.co.uk.

85 THE STAFF  SAT & SUN 10am – 4pm
The Staff, Old Market Street, BS1 3BD
Visit one of the oldest pubs in Bristol and see how the pub is adorned with memorabilia left by past patrons. Book via info@thestaff.co.uk.

86 THE VILLAGE  SAT 10am – 4pm
The Village, St George Road, BS6 6AQ
Visit one of the oldest pubs in Bristol and see how the pub is adorned with memorabilia left by past patrons. Book via info@thevillageco.uk.

87 THE KINGS HEAD  SAT & SUN 10am – 4pm
The Kings Head, Park Street, BS1 1AQ
Visit one of the oldest pubs in Bristol and see how the pub is adorned with memorabilia left by past patrons. Book via info@thekingsheadbristol.co.uk.

88 THE CROWN  SAT & SUN 10am – 4pm
The Crown, Bridge Road, BS4 3JY
Visit one of the oldest pubs in Bristol and see how the pub is adorned with memorabilia left by past patrons. Book via info@thecrownbristol.co.uk.

89 THE LAMB & FLAG  SAT & SUN 10am – 4pm
The Lamb & Flag, Park Street, BS1 1AQ
Visit one of the oldest pubs in Bristol and see how the pub is adorned with memorabilia left by past patrons. Book via info@thelambandflag.co.uk.

90 THE STAR  SAT & SUN 10am – 4pm
The Star, College Green, BS1 4LE
Visit one of the oldest pubs in Bristol and see how the pub is adorned with memorabilia left by past patrons. Book via info@thestarhotel.co.uk.

91 THE UNDERTOWS  SAT & SUN 10am – 4pm
The Undertows, 5 Park Street, BS1 1AQ
Visit one of the oldest pubs in Bristol and see how the pub is adorned with memorabilia left by past patrons. Book via info@theundertows.co.uk.

92 THE WOODMAN  SAT & SUN 10am – 4pm
The Woodman, Park Street, BS1 1AQ
Visit one of the oldest pubs in Bristol and see how the pub is adorned with memorabilia left by past patrons. Book via info@thewoodman.co.uk.

93 THE WOODS  SAT & SUN 10am – 4pm
The Woods, Park Street, BS1 1AQ
Visit one of the oldest pubs in Bristol and see how the pub is adorned with memorabilia left by past patrons. Book via info@thewoods.co.uk.

94 THE WOODS  SAT & SUN 10am – 4pm
The Woods, 12 Park Street, BS1 1AQ
Visit one of the oldest pubs in Bristol and see how the pub is adorned with memorabilia left by past patrons. Book via info@thewoods.co.uk.
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