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Up Our Street is a community magazine that speaks from many perspectives, sharing community life through positive stories from East Bristol. It aims to build a sense of pride and belonging, inspiring residents to get involved with activities in their neighbourhood.

We print 14,000 copies, four times a year, and hand-deliver to community hubs and households in Easton and Lawrence Hill.

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Welcome to the Autumn 2025 issue of Up Our Street

We are thrilled to bring you the Autumn edition of Up Our Street magazine. You may have noticed you missed a Summer edition. This was due to staff changes at Eastside Community Trust, as we bid farewell to Becky after six years at the communications helm, and welcomed Marcus and Laura, our new job-share Communications Managers. We're also delighted to be joined by Shane, our wonderful new Caretaker, who's already made big improvements at Easton Community Centre and Felix Road Adventure Playground.

This Autumn we're also recruiting for new Trustees to our board, to help lead our charity in setting our strategic direction and achieving our purpose. Read on to see if you could be who we're looking for! We'd also love to hear from you with your nominations for our annual Thank You Awards which will take place on 23 October. Do you know someone in Easton or Lawrence Hill who goes the extra mile, offers a hand or quietly makes a difference? Nominations are due by 21 September.

Inside this edition, we have interviews with local MP Kerry McCarthy, artist Jo Lathwood, and the Panditji (Head Priest) of Bristol Hindu Temple. We also have some top tips on how to get your home ready for winter. Read on to see some of the events that have taken place at our venues this summer, and find out what we have coming up. If you'd like more regular updates on what's on in the area, please subscribe to our fortnightly ebulletin on our website.

Thank you for reading, from
Eastside Community Trust :)

Read our 2025 Strategy



The new Eastside Community Trust strategy is out now. Read the executive summary on our website: eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk



Our front cover image is of the new play structure at Felix Road Adventure Playground, built with donations in memory of Rufus Pomeroy. See page 6.

In the centrefold of the magazine, you'll find an excerpt from Bay Leaf Review, a zine created by Dr Zakiya McKenzie to showcase activities from Eastside's Community Climate Leadership Programme.





LIGHTING THE WAY: DIWALI IN EAST BRISTOL

As autumn sets in and nights grow longer, East Bristol begins to glow. Homes and streets are lit with tiny flames, marking the arrival of Diwali, the Hindu festival of light. Its message of hope, unity and joy feels especially powerful today.

At the Bristol Hindu Temple in Redfield, we meet Kamlesh Vyas, known as Panditji. As Head Priest, he helps lead the celebrations and brings people together.

"Diwali celebrates Lord Rama's return after years in exile," says Panditji. "People lit lamps to guide him home. Today, lighting candles still symbolises light over darkness and hope over despair."

In Bristol and beyond, Diwali is not just for Hindus. Families of all backgrounds clean their homes, create rangoli designs and share sweets with neighbours.

"Just like I enjoy Christmas with my friends, others enjoy Diwali with us"

"Everyone is welcome," says Panditji. "I give gift boxes to my neighbours to share the celebration. Just like I enjoy Christmas with my friends, others enjoy Diwali with us."



The temple plays an important role in making Diwali open to all. Visitors are encouraged to learn and take part. School groups, local residents and those with no religious background are all invited.

"We never preach," Panditji says. "We share our way of life and welcome others to do the same. It is about mutual respect."

As Diwali approaches, look for lights in windows and colourful designs on doorsteps. If you are invited to join a celebration, go along. Try the sweets, ask questions and enjoy the warmth of this joyful time.

Visit hindutemplebristol.co.uk for more details.

Join us at Felix Road Adventure Playground on Sunday 26 October for child-friendly Diwali fun and celebrations!



Could you be one of our new Trustees?



We are seeking people who live in Easton or Lawrence Hill who can bring voices from our community to the work of Eastside Community Trust, in particular:

- Somali community
- Asian communities
- African Caribbean community
- Disabled people

We would also love to hear from you if you have experience of:

- Community development
- Families and young people
- Green technology
- Business, HR, Legal

Deadline to apply is 14 September

Find out more and apply on our website:
eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk



Thank You Awards 2025



Do you know someone in Easton or Lawrence Hill who always goes the extra mile? Someone who quietly makes a difference, offers a helping hand, or inspires others through their kindness and dedication? Now's your chance to shine a spotlight on them!

You can nominate anyone who is living, or working in Easton or Lawrence Hill and making a positive impact through generosity, helpfulness or inspiration. Both nominee and nominator must be willing and able to attend the awards on 23 October.

Nominate here >>>

Deadline: 21 September





NEWS FROM FELIX ROAD



This Autumn children visiting Felix Road Adventure Playground will be able to try out a brand-new play structure.

The structure has been built in memory of Rufus Pomeroy, a regular visitor to the playground for many years. Family, friends and those who knew him well in the wider community made donations to make it possible.

Rufus' family said: "We're so pleased to see the new structure come to life, Rufus loved playing at Felix Road. We're happy that the children were able to get involved in designing it and that it can be played on by children in our community for years to come, it's a lovely way to remember our son."

Rufus achieved so many things; Youngest to cycle Land's End to John O'Groats, he climbed the five highest British peaks, completed the Mizenhead to Malin Head ride and took his first 200km cycle ride in his stride, age 8 years.

The donation was generously matched by Thresholds, an organisation that helps women in the UK develop in their careers.

The new structure was built by the playwork team with extra details added by Rusty Nutt Metalworks. The structure has been named Red's Roost as Rufus' nickname was Red and he had a keen interest in wildlife, particularly birds and butterflies. The structure also gives children a bird's eye view over the whole playground.

Stacy Yelland, CEO of Eastside Community Trust said: "We're so grateful to Rufus' family and Thresholds for making this new play structure possible. What makes an adventure playground unique is that it is always changing and evolving with children at the heart of the design. We're delighted with the result".

Are you keen to give something back to your community? Have an interest in gardening or a passion for cycling? We're on the lookout for volunteer garden assistants, bike ride assistants, and activity leads.

Visit eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk to find out more and apply.

**Coming up at Felix Road Adventure Playground:
Halloween party and Diwali celebrations!**



Black History Month



This October, Eastside Community Trust, in partnership with Come the Revolution and DET Entertainment, presents a special Black History Month screening of *Babylon* (1980).

Starring Brinsley Forde of reggae band Aswad, the film follows Blue, a young DJ in Brixton's thriving sound system scene, as he faces friendship, music, and the realities of racism in Thatcher-era Britain.

With its pulsating reggae soundtrack and raw authenticity, *Babylon* remains a powerful and timely celebration of Black British culture.

Light refreshments will be provided at affordable prices, and there will be a short discussion after the film. Tickets available on Headfirst.

Babylon (18) - 16 October - Tickets £5 - Doors 6.30pm - Starts 7pm - Easton Community Centre



Community Events Fund 2025

For the last five years, we have offered funding for community events through our Endowment Fund. The Fund was set up as a partnership between Bristol City Council, Community at Heart and Quartet Community Foundation. Remaining budget is used to subsidise free and low-cost activities at Easton Community Centre.



This year, we received 30 applications - the most we've ever had - with 27 meeting the criteria. From Barton Hill to The Dings, Bannerman Road to Rawnsley Park, there has been a wonderful array of events to bring the community together.

Lansdowne Court residents enjoyed a bouncy castle, bubbles and henna. Bristol Somali Forum held a festival with traditional food, poetry and storytelling, music and dance, while other locals enjoyed a barbecue and live bands. The fund will reopen in May 2026.



How to... keep the heat

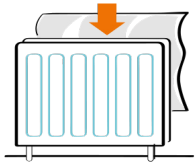
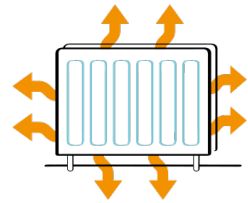
Guides to keep your home warm this Autumn and Winter.

There are lots of free and low-cost things you can do in your home to prepare for winter, making your home more comfortable while reducing energy bills.

We have created a set of pocket guides to help you save energy and money at home, including the tips below. Stop by Easton Community Centre to pick up the full series.

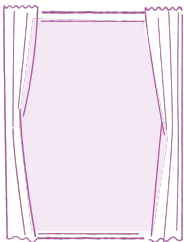
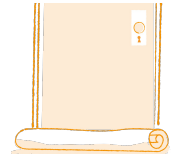


- Start with some detective work, can you feel cold air coming in or heat getting trapped anywhere? Try to make sure furniture or clutter isn't blocking the heat from the radiator.



- If you have radiators attached to exterior walls, some of the heating is probably going straight outside. You can put foil behind your radiators to reflect the heat back in

- Block draughts under doors using draught excluders, rolled up blankets or door brushes to keep the heat in



- Hanging thermal or thick curtains over windows can keep the heat in and help reduce cold draughts. You can also hang long, heavy curtains in doorways and between rooms.

- If your floors aren't carpeted, rugs can help block any gaps and are warmer on your feet!



We've been working on a series of short films to accompany our printed pocket guides. The films star our very own Nirmal – Kitchen Coordinator at Felix Road Adventure Playground – and are available in English, Somali and Punjabi. Keep an eye out for them on Eastside's website and socials to find out more tips to save energy and money this Autumn!



Energy Advice to help you stay warm and save money

If you're looking for advice to help you keep your home warm and bills low, we host fortnightly drop-in energy advice sessions at Easton Community Centre.

The next session is on Friday 4 October, from 2pm to 4pm. No appointment needed, just come along for face-to-face advice, in English or Somali, with energy experts Abdi and Ayan from Centre for Sustainable Energy (CSE).

All CSE's advice is completely free, impartial and confidential.



Getting ready for winter - events at Easton Community Centre

This Autumn, we're hosting two events, on **Saturday 4 October, 10am to 1pm**, and **Tuesday 7 October, 12pm to 5pm** at Easton Community Centre. Expect to find:

- One-to-one support managing your energy bills
- Warm coat swap and giveaway
- Practical draught proofing demonstrations
- Information on energy grants and support
- Advice on insulation, solar panels and energy efficiency
- Hot drinks and refreshments provided

Struggling with high energy bills or living in a cold home?

The Centre for Sustainable Energy (CSE) can help. Expert advisors provide free, impartial advice to make your home warmer and your bills more manageable, and can help with:

- Making cold, damp or draughty homes warmer and healthier
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- Saving money on gas, electricity or water bills
- Fixing or upgrading heating systems
- Energy saving advice and benefit checks
- In-depth and ongoing support

Call on 0800 082 2234 (freephone) or visit cse.org.uk



Lawrence Hill's new electric bus depot

Change is on the horizon for Lawrence Hill, and it's set to make a real difference to local lives. The area's bus depot will soon be fully electric, part of a major regional shift towards zero-emission public transport.

This transformation will bring cleaner air, new jobs, and a quieter, healthier environment for the community and beyond.

For East Bristol residents, the benefits will be felt close to home. Each electric bus will prevent up to 75 tonnes of carbon dioxide from entering the atmosphere annually, the equivalent of removing 54 cars from local streets. That means cleaner air for everyone, especially around schools and residential areas, as well as noticeably quieter roads.

The move brings a boost to the local economy. The depot's transformation will create new jobs in vehicle maintenance, charging infrastructure,



and operational support. It will also open up opportunities for training in green transport technologies – skills that are increasingly in demand.

Passengers themselves will see improvements too. The new electric buses offer a smoother, quieter ride, with modern interiors, better accessibility, and handy extras like phone charging at every seat.



East Bristol schools leading community climate action

Pupils and staff from Whitehall Primary School, Evergreen Primary Academy and May Park Primary School have been at the forefront of youth-led community climate action as part of the Green Schools Project.

This work was part of Zero Carbon Schools, a climate education programme designed to educate and empower young people to make a difference in their school community and reduce carbon emissions. Here are just some of their achievements:



Projects included Bristol's first 'bike bus' where pupils and parents cycled to school together in one big group making cycling safer and more fun.



For 'Switch off week', year 6 pupils designed outdoor activities for younger pupils to encourage getting outside and turning off devices, and Generation Soil delivered a day of compost workshops.

The children's voices also made it to the radio airwaves, when they recorded interviews on BCfm's One Love, One Planet show.

If you are a pupil, parent, or staff member of a school community and would like to know more about the Zero Carbon Schools programme, search greenschoolsproject.org.uk.



The Freedom Kids podcast returns!

After a short break, the award-winning Freedom Kids Podcast is back with new episodes about FOOD!



Created by children aged 5 – 13 who play at Felix Road Adventure Playground in Easton, the podcast is a playful platform where children get to speak their minds about the things that matter most to them and to all of us. You can listen to all episodes on Spotify and Apple Podcasts.

With honesty, humour and some proper straight talking, the children confront big issues affecting our planet. Produced by Eastside Community Trust since 2021, the podcast has already explored important topics such as climate change, air quality, waste, energy and the animal world.

Created with support from playworker and artist Araceli Cabrera Caceres, the podcast is about much more than broadcasting, it is about giving children a voice. It is about exploring the world, questioning it and offering fresh and important perspectives.

These two latest episodes were created with The Children's Kitchen and Feeding Bristol.



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Spotlight on Threefold Theatre



Threefold is a performance company for 7 to 17 year olds based at Easton Community Centre. Co-founder, Alice Wrench, shares what they've been up to this year.

This year has been a big milestone for Threefold. We realised our vision of three age groups from 7-18 by starting company 3 for Year 8+. Here are some of my highlights:



Company 1 created two shows 'The Giant Who Had No Heart' was working with artist Corin Astles, which included an animation from our group's drawings and voiceover recorded by Company 1 at the BCFM studio.

Company 2 had such a fun and relaxed year. We really had time to talk and explore areas our young people wanted to work on. This included Commedia Dell'arte, comedy, improv, mask and physical theatre and resulted in our extraordinarily mad and inventive performance at Bristol Pride. It was really fun to celebrate together and go wild in the fountains together at the end of term!

Company 3 performed 'Ravers' by Rikki Beadle-Blair at Bristol Old Vic as part of the National Theatre Connections Project. We had so much fun with UV face paints and glow sticks! At the end of our show we got our audience on stage and turned the music up!



For more info and to book, visit:
threefoldtheatre.co.uk





Interview with BS5 Artist: Jo Lathwood

Local artist, Jo Lathwood, tells Eastside Community Trust how living in BS5 has informed her approach to creating art.

"I see art as a tool for communication," says Jo. "Not in a purely functional way, like everyday language, but more like a way to create meaning grounded in a specific place or material that people can relate to". Right now, Jo is immersed in a project about alewives, medieval women brewers who were integral to community life but largely written out of history.

BS5 Roots and Creative Soil

Jo has long ties to the BS5 community, particularly around Stapleton Road where she lived for 15 years: "It's such a vibrant area, culturally rich and constantly shifting. That kind of dynamism naturally attracts creative people."

For a time, she had a studio in a disused pub, The Stapleton Road Tavern, revived by artist collective Hand in Glove. "It was grimy and falling apart, but it was affordable and allowed us to create something hyper-local. There was this kind of beautiful grit to it."

Making Art Sustainably

Sustainability is at the heart of Jo's work, not just in theme, but in materials and process: "As a sculptor, I think a lot about what things are made of". She encourages aspiring artists to ask: What happens to your work after it's shown? Can it be reused, repurposed, or remembered in other ways?

"The experience people have with the artwork can be just as powerful as the object itself. It doesn't always need to be permanent." Her Sustainability Manifesto is rooted in "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle".

Why Public Art Matters

Jo believes public art is a bridge, helping people connect outside their usual circles. Whether it's a mural, a sculpture, or a dance performance in a car park,



Photographs by Paul Blakemore

"It creates a shared moment, a story you'll remember. That's the kind of thing that strengthens a neighbourhood."

She reflects on the role art can play in areas like Easton and Lawrence Hill: "It doesn't have to be permanent or even traditional. It's about making space to look at the familiar in a new way." It's that layering of time, material, and memory that drives her practice.

And in that way, Jo Lathwood's art becomes less about things and more about connections: between people, pasts, and places that still have stories left to tell.



You're invited to join Eastside's book club!

On the first Tuesday of each month, we host a book club at Easton Community Centre. We all choose a book together, then meet up and reflect on our experience of reading it. We'd love you to join us!

Find out about book club and our many other free and low-cost clubs and activities at eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk





Food is the fuel for play!

We're pleased to have published a new booklet called 'Food is the Fuel for Play', created with the children and young people who attend Felix Road Adventure Playground.

This valuable research brings to life what kids really want to eat after school and during the holidays and why it matters.

At Felix Road Adventure Playground, we have 2,400 children registered with a wonderful fusion of cultures, ideas and imagination. Thanks to research commissioned by Quartet Community Foundation and supported by Feeding Bristol, we've dug deep into how food shapes the lives of the children who play here.

A key takeaway from the project is that free food doesn't have to be low quality. At Felix Road, we don't just hand out limp cheese sandwiches. With the help of our talented Kitchen Coordinator Nirmal Singh, we serve hot, healthy meals every day we're open, six days a week. And we've just installed a brand-new tandoor oven, which means our already impressive offering of curries, dals, and rice dishes is about to get even better.

Nirmal, who cooked a staggering 17,000 free meals for children in 2024, shared: "We cook with love and we cook with the children in mind. It's not just about keeping them full, it's about making them feel at home, giving them familiar flavours from their own cultures, and introducing them to new ones too".

"We often talk about listening to children, this project actually did. Children helped ask the questions, trialled the food, and told us, clearly and honestly, what works for them. What they need is food that helps them play, and play well."

Tom Williams,
Deputy CEO, Eastside Community Trust

What We Learnt

The children took the lead in designing and conducting this playful, action-based research. From food trials with Akmal (an enthusiastic nine-year-old footballer) to international cooking workshops with playworker Araceli from Chile, the insights were rich and revealing.

Some of the top findings from the booklet:

- Favourite after-school meal: chicken curry, rice and salad.
- Best snack discovery: chimichangas from Mexico and Roma-style pancakes.
- Top juice flavour when diluted with water: apple (orange was surprisingly last!).
- What food helps you play best? Warm, familiar meals that don't surprise the taste buds.

This work proves what we've always believed - good food helps create good play. It also shows the importance of children having access to proper food after school or during holidays, especially hot meals, which can impact not just their energy but their moods, behaviour, and physical health.



Reframing Healthcare

A groundbreaking photo library developed right here in East Bristol has officially launched, bringing long overdue changes to how medical images represent our communities. The Reframe Diversifying Images project, led by the University of the West of England (UWE) with NHS England, has been created with and for local people.

The photographs at the heart of the project were taken across familiar local venues like Easton Community Centre, Lawrence Hill Medical Centre, and Wellspring Settlement in Barton Hill, with the friendly involvement of residents from Easton, Lawrence Hill and the wider community.

The project has produced over 2,000 photographs, featuring more than 120 individuals with various medical conditions and 38 community members representing the healthcare workforce. These images are medically verified and now form a free, open-access digital library – a powerful new tool for educators, healthcare professionals and the public.

For those working to reduce health inequalities, this is a vital resource. “The Reframe team worked tirelessly to enable students, healthcare professionals, educators and the public to gain access to free, downloadable, quality, verified images of clinical conditions on Black and Brown skin,” says Sarah Todd, Senior Responsibility Officer at NHS England. “This project aims to support the reduction of health inequalities.”



In one example shared by the team, a young girl was severely anaemic for over seven months before receiving the right diagnosis and treatment. Her symptoms were missed because her skin did not appear pale. Her doctor did not check her eyes, nail beds or mouth where the signs may have been clearer.

These stories are not rare. They reflect a system that was built without fully seeing everyone. Debbie Hubbard, Associate Director at UWE Bristol and Project Lead, explains why this project has been so urgent. “Since its launch, the project has made significant progress capturing a diverse range of medical conditions and healthcare professionals. This couldn’t have been done without the support and commitment from key communities and organisations.”

“This project belongs to the community, Easton and Lawrence Hill have led the way in making change that reaches far beyond Bristol.”

Debbie Hubbard, Project Lead

Debbie adds, “We would love for the database to become a national and global resource. It’s already being used in the US and Norway, but most importantly, we’re proud of how the Easton and Lawrence Hill communities have shaped this work. Their support, feedback and willingness to take part have made the project what it is.”

The Reframe Diversifying Images project is more than a library of pictures. It is a statement. It says: We see you. You belong here. And your health matters.

To explore the gallery or get involved, visit:
www.reframe-diverseimages.co.uk/



Interview with Kerry McCarthy MP

This summer, two of our regulars from Felix Road Adventure Playground, Aminah and Zara, came along to Easton Community Centre to interview our local MP for Bristol East, Kerry McCarthy.

Aminah: What's Labour doing about child poverty and school food? We heard breakfast clubs are meant to be free under Labour, but at Zara's school it's £4.

Kerry: We're expanding free school meals to all children in families on Universal Credit by 2026. We're also reviewing school food standards to improve nutrition, while still offering foods children will actually eat. The government is trialling free breakfast clubs in a few schools, like Summerhill Academy. Once they work out the logistics, it will roll out to all primary schools. Your school likely charges £4 because it's part of the early drop-off childcare offer, not the new free breakfast programme. It should become free soon.

Animah: Will the government fund holiday clubs?

Kerry: The Feeding Bristol initiative and partners like FareShare South West provide meals and activities during holidays. We work with local charities and businesses to keep it running, even when government funding is limited.

Zara: There's a lot of pollution in our waters. What is Labour doing about it?

Kerry: We've just passed the Water Special Measures Act, which stops polluting water companies from giving out executive bonuses. We're also working to reduce plastic pollution through better recycling and encouraging reusable items.

Zara: What's Labour doing about knife crime in Bristol?

Kerry: We're cracking down on the sale of dangerous weapons like zombie knives and looking into blunt-ended kitchen knives to reduce harm. We also want to tackle root causes like school exclusion and lack of support for young people. We need more neighbourhood policing, officers who are visible, and are part of the community. Regular meetings help build trust. It takes time, but outreach is key.

Aminah: What's your favourite thing about Easton and Lawrence Hill?

Kerry: The diversity and community spirit. Places like St Marks Road show great examples of different communities coming together. Churches, mosques, and Ramadan meals where everyone's welcome.



**Community centres
are not a luxury:**

Read our blog on the national report about the power of community centres at eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk

Update from your Councillor Barry Parsons



As your local councillors for Easton and Lawrence Hill, we work hard to represent you and help with your problems. We hold drop-in surgeries where you can come and get advice and support.

In the last few months we've been helping residents with everything from navigating special educational needs support, to dealing with a dodgy landlord, and sorting out delays in taxi licenses.

We're now over a year into a programme to improve all our council homes after the social housing regulator judged that they are not good enough. We have to make sure the basics are right, starting with making sure that all our tenants can be confident they are safe in their homes.

Following the evacuation of Barton House in 2023, we've consulted on changes to how we prioritise applications through the HomeChoice system, and we've appointed an independent organisation to investigate what lessons we can learn from how the evacuation was handled.

We've also launched a new landlord scheme for rented

homes in Easton, so if you're a private tenant you now have better protection. And we're developing a new plan to support people living in vans and caravans across Bristol.

A new community is developing in St Philip's Marsh and the area around Temple Meads, where we want to create thousands of new homes, including many for social rent, along with a new school, doctor's surgery, green spaces, shops and jobs.

Housing touches everybody's lives and the work we're doing now will have a big influence on our neighbourhoods and communities moving forwards.

News from Police and Crime Commissioner Clare Moody

You've told me you want safer streets and more visible policing, and I'm doing it. I've heard your concerns about anti-social behaviour (ASB) and retail crime, and I am working with the Chief Constable to put more officers where they are needed, because you should feel safe in your high street.

I have launched "Your Streets, My Priority", a coordinated programme of action to enhance neighbourhood policing and create safer, more vibrant high

streets, which is supported by the Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee, and has added more officers to your local teams in targeted areas.

The Bristol Violence Reduction Partnership (VRP) will also be continuing its programme of youth outreach and engagement work across the city, including its late-night detached youth work sessions. My team will work with the VRP and the Council to raise awareness of opportunities for young people.



To keep up to date with what's happening, visit: **[avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk](https://www.avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk)**



Health and Wellbeing

A major refurbishment is underway at Easton Leisure Centre. The works include a gym extension and refurbishment, a new reception and changing rooms, a unique soft play area, a dedicated women's-only gym, a complete studio refurbishment, new pool inflatable and refurbished the sports hall. Disruptions will continue throughout Autumn, with the sports hall being closed until November.

If your usual fitness routine has been disrupted by the renovations, why not pop along to Easton Community Centre and try one of our subsidised fitness and wellness classes?

We have something for everyone from Balance and Stretch, Breathing with Subitha, Bollywood Dance, Circuits Class, Thai Chi, Wing Chun Kung Fu, Yoga, and Qigong with Nikki (pictured right) plus much more.

Find out more at eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk/whats-on



Try some of these activities for free at our next Fun Palace event in October. Keep an eye on our website for more info!



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Every Monday

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Fourth Monday of the month

Black Creatives * – A place to build, listen, and create

Fortnightly on Tuesdays

Ecstatic Prance – Fun sober dancing

Every Wednesday

Ilu Axe – Samba drumming

Every Wednesday

Hype Dance – Urban dance group for young people

Fortnightly on Wednesdays

Gardening sessions * – Volunteering in Trinity's garden

Every Thursday

Next Gen * – Free music sessions for young people

Last Thursday of the month

Rhythm of the Night – Accessible club night for adults with learning difficulties

Every Monday & Friday

Gerry's Attic – Dance class for over 50s

*FREE to attend

** FREE for Universal Credit & those with refugee status

For timings and more information about any of these events, to sign up or book tickets, call 0117 935 1200 or head to our website.

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TRINITY:

ONE OFF EVENTS

05 Sept

Bristol Ballroom: Fruitea – Drag pageantry

07 Sept

Zinezilla Arts Festival – Comic, zine, illustration & animation festival

05 Sept

Bristol Sober Spaces – Sober hip hop showcase

14 Sept

Trinity Garden party * – Community focus annual free gathering

30 Sept

Seedling Sessions – Showcasing local musicians

03 Oct

Balimaya Project – Fusion of Heritage and Contemporary Sound band

17 Oct

Bristol Sober Spaces – Sober club night

NEW COURSE

Bristol School of Art's

Art for Wellbeing course **

Thursdays from 25th Sept

Trinity Community Arts
The Trinity Centre
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NEED A VENUE? WE HAVE YOU COVERED...



Art Class



Birthdays



Coding Club



Diwali



Eid



Fashion Show



Girls Only



Homework Club



Improv Night



Judo

Kids Party



LGBTQ+ Space



Meetings



Naming Ceremony



Office Party



Plant Sale



Quiz Night



Repair Cafe



Summer Social



Theatre



Uniform Swap



Vintage Sale



Work Event



Xmas Do



Yoga



Zumba

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