



Dear Businesses, please find below an overview of all upcoming Clifton BID events and activities. Our work is focused on supporting you and strengthening Clifton Village, and we encourage all businesses to get involved.



## **Sofa Chats with Clifton BID**

**First Thursday of every month | 10:00–12:00 | Clifton Club**

**Dates:**

5 Feb · 5 Mar · 2 Apr · 7 May · 4 Jun · 2 Jul · 6 Aug · 3 Sep · 1 Oct · 5 Nov · 3 Dec

Relaxed, informal drop-in sessions for **businesses and partners**.

A chance to:

- Connect with the BID team
- Ask questions
- Share ideas
- Meet other local businesses

**No booking required – open to all businesses.**

Representatives from **Bristol City Council** will attend to offer advice and support on business-related enquiries.



One-to-one meetings with Bristol City Council can be arranged via the BID Manager:  
[Bidmanager@bidcliftonvillage.co.uk](mailto:Bidmanager@bidcliftonvillage.co.uk)

## **FREE Defibrillator Training**

**Tuesday 18 February | 10:00–11:30 | Primrose Café**  
**Booking required**

Led by **Simon from Defibs for Bristol**, who also maintains the defibrillators across Clifton Village.

 <https://www.defibs4bristol.com>

 Book via: **Bidmanager@bidcliftonvillage.co.uk**

## **‘Talk to Us’ – FREE PCSO Session**

**Wednesday 19 February | 6:00–8:00pm**

 Pavey House, Waterloo Street

An informal opportunity to speak directly with the **Clifton Village PCSO**.

## **Pizza & Popcorn Party**

**Thursday 27 February**

A family-friendly event designed to support Clifton Village businesses.  
While children enjoy a supervised Pizza & Popcorn evening, parents are encouraged to:

- Book a table locally
- Shop in the village
- Use local professional services

This helps increase **footfall, dwell time** and the **evening economy**.

 <https://www.dramawithhannah-rose.com/workshop-booking/p/pizza-and-popcorn-feb>

## **Advice, Support & Information Fair**

**Thursday 19 March 2026 | 12:00–4:00pm**

 Pavey House, Waterloo Street, Clifton, BS8 4BT

Hosted by **Clifton BID**, in partnership with **Bristol University, Work Well West, Bristol City Council** and more

For:

- Business owners & employers
- Students
- Jobseekers

Learn how apprenticeships:

- Build skilled staff
- Reduce recruitment costs
- Offer **government funding and incentives**
- Support career development

### **For Business Owners**

- Train staff with skills tailored to your needs
- Government funding can cover **95–100%** of training
- Loyal, motivated workforce
- Guidance from Bristol University's apprenticeship team

### **For Students & Jobseekers**

- Explore apprenticeships across many sectors
- Earn while you learn
- Gain recognised qualifications
- Speak one-to-one with advisors
- Get help with applications, CVs and interviews

## **Easter Bunny Trail**

**30 March – 12 April (School Holidays)**

A much-loved annual trail running for over **5 years**, stretching from **The Lansdowne Pub to the Redgrave Theatre**.

- ✓ FREE for the public
- ✓ FREE for businesses to take part
-  Just book your bunny as early as possible

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## **FREE Defibrillator Training**

**Monday 21 April | 9:00am | Primrose Café**  
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## Summer Screening

**2–5 July**

A core Clifton Village event.

The **Bristol Film Festival Summer Season** returns with:

- Over **40 events**
- Partnerships with The Ivy Clifton Brasserie, The Mall Deli, Clifton BID & Lyme Bay Winery – and looking for more 😊
- A celebration of classic film and Bristol's film culture

## Clifton Village Day

**12 September 2026**

Our flagship community event celebrating the heart of Clifton Village, featuring:

- Face painting
- Live music
- Activities across multiple locations
- Street food
- Traditionally finishing at **The Lansdown Pub**
- **And more**