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Dear all,

Thank you once again for your responses and nominations for the Clifton Awards. As this is our first one, we are keen to do it well, so any ideas, suggestions, or offers of support are very welcome.

Nominations are still open till 25th August. We are currently finalising the date and time for the Awards ceremony. At present, it is pencilled in for **19 November**, and we are very grateful to the Clifton Club, who have kindly offered to host the event.

Our next event is **Clifton Village Day on Saturday 12 September**.

This will be our third year running it, and it has grown into a well-attended and popular day for the Village. Activities will be spread across Clifton to ensure footfall reaches all areas.

One element that has always worked particularly well is offering **free activities for children and families**. Last year, we introduced a "have a go" chess session, which was very well received. Will be great if any of you can host similar activity.

Please let us know **by August 18th** what you would like to offer and your preferred timings. We will include all confirmed activities in our event brochure, Clifton map and promotional material to help visitors

Confirmed activities so far:

- **The Ivy Clifton** – Pop-up outside the restaurant, including a free face painting
- **Somerset House** – music throughout the day.
- **Katie's Ceilidh Dancing** – Outside Clifton Library from **2:00pm**.
- **Vintage Bus Rides** – Running throughout the day from the Rodney Hotel.
- **Mr Brunel Impersonator** – **11:30am–3:00pm**.
- **Sheila's "Crime & Crinolines" Walking Tours**.
- **The D-Day Dollies**.
- **Clifton Rotary Club – Young Speakers' Corner**.

Christ Church Clifton – Open Church & Free Guided Tours

11:00am–2:00pm (No booking required)

Christ Church Clifton will be opening its doors to visitors throughout the day, with free guided tours departing every 30 minutes at:

11:00am • 11:30am • 12:00pm • 12:30pm • 1:00pm • 1:30pm

Visitors will have the opportunity to discover the fascinating history and architecture of one of Clifton's best-loved landmarks. Each 30-minute tour will include:

- A history of the church over the past 150 years.
- Stories of its construction and how it survived the Bristol Blitz.
- The beautiful stained-glass windows and impressive pipe organ.
- How the building has been sympathetically modernised while preserving its original character.
- A visit to the beautifully restored crypt, now widely used by the local community.
- Insights into some of the church's hidden spaces.
- An opportunity for quiet reflection or prayer.

There will also be plenty of space to sit, relax and enjoy the welcoming atmosphere of the church. Whether you join a tour or simply drop in to look around, everyone is warmly invited.

More activities will be announced over the coming weeks, so watch this space!

I look forward to hearing from you.