

# Bath's Park Lane Big Band celebrates 25 years with special anniversary concert at Komedia Sunday 23rd November 2025 – Komedia, Bath

My name is Alex and I live locally in Bath with my husband and 2 children. I've been playing saxophone in the Park Lane Big Band for around 23 years and the band has been a huge part of my life. To do anything for 23 years must mean it's fun, right!? This year is really special as it's the band's 25th Anniversary. To celebrate, we are pulling out all the stops and playing what is to be a fantastic gig at Komedia in Bath on Sunday 23rd November 2025.



Park Lane Big Band was formed in late 2000 by Dave Pegler, then a music teacher at Monkton Combe School. We started rehersing all those years ago at King Edwards School, but have moved throughout the years to the Weston Pub in Newbridge ( in that smoky back room if you remember it?) and now at the village Hall in Landridge. We played our first gig just two months after our first rehearsal – and have been a cornerstone of the local jazz scene ever since. You may have seen us at the Motoring pageant organised by the Rotary club in June, busking in front of the Pump Rooms at Christmas time (again raising much needed cash for the Rotary club) or playing at the Golf Club in Lansdown in our monthly gigs. We have raised over £10,000 in the last 3 years for charities. You may have even attended a wedding or a party where we have entertained. If you have seen us, we'd love to see you again. If you haven't, come and see us at Komedia on the 23rd of November. You will be in for a treat!

We are an 18-piece ensemble comprising of five saxophones, four trombones, four trumpets, rhythm section, and vocals. We perform everything from the timeless swing of Duke Ellington and Glenn Miller to the modern energy of Gordon Goodwin and Tom Kubis.

This anniversary holds extra significance. In January 2022, just after retiring, founder Dave Pegler suffered a massive stroke on the first day of a skiing holiday in Italy. With only a 50/50 chance of survival after emergency brain surgery, Dave's recovery has been long and challenging – but his determination, and the support of his wife Lucy, have brought him back to enjoy the music he loves. He now attends as many gigs as possible, a living inspiration to the band and its loyal fans.

Dave's passion and vision created something truly special. The 25th anniversary concert is not only a celebration of our music, but also of the people and community that have kept the big band tradition alive in Bath. The Komedia show promises a programme that spans the decades – transporting audiences from smoky jazz clubs to grand ballrooms, with music that will have you tapping your feet and even dancing in the aisles. Hope to see you there!



#### **Event details:**

What: Park Lane Big Band – 25th Anniversary Concert When: Sunday 23rd November 2025. Doors open at 7pm Where: Komedia, Bath Tickets: On sale now

https://komediabath.co.uk/events/128612137-park-lane-big-band-the-25th-anniversary-2025-11-23-19-00-00/



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Dedication of the Field of Remembrance
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at 2.00 pm

The Royal British Legion Representative Major Roger Evans (Rtd) will lay the only Wreath to mark the Dedication

The Right Worshipful The Mayor of Bath Councillor Professor Bharat Pankhania will place the first Cross on behalf of the City of Bath

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#### Tuesday the 11th November -

### The Routes Of Remembrance Service will be held on Platform Number 1 at Bath Railway Station.

Arrival time for anyone wishing to attend will be between 07:30:00 Hours & 08:00:00 Hours where personnel can meet on Platform 1 and purchase a coffee if they so wish, prior to the parade starting.

The Train time at this moment is subject to confirmation, however it has been between 08:30:00 & 08:45:00 in years gone bye, therefore we are not anticipating a change to these timings.

The Routes Of Remembrance Service will be completed by 09:00:00.

#### Fir's Field Remembrance Service.

The Service will take place at Fir's Field Combe Down Bath. Attendees should arrive between 10:30:00 & 10:45:00 and make their way to the Memorial.



The Service will start at 10:50:00 and will be completed by 11:15:00. Which will include the act of Remembrance at 11:00:00

All former Veterans and members of the public are more than welcome to attend this service of Remembrance as they did last year, which was greatly appreciated.

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#### Sunday 9 November

#### Morning

The Royal British Legion Wreath Laying Ceremony at 11.00 am will take place at the City's War Memorial, Royal Victoria Park

(off Queen's Parade Place)
The Mayor (Councillor Professor Bharat Pankhania) will lay the first Wreath

St Bartholomew's Church Wreath Laying Ceremony at 11.00 am

Memorial Garden, Shaftesbury Road (opposite Co-op) The Deputy Mayor (Councillor Ian Halsall) will lay a Wreath

Weston & Newbridge Wreath Laying Ceremony at 11.00 am

War Memorial, junction of High Street & Weston Lane

#### Afternoon

At 1.29 pm The Royal British Legion

Remembrance Sunday Parade will take place outside the Guildhall

The March Past & Salute Taking will be followed by a Civic Procession, including visiting dignitaries, to Bath Abbey for the Remembrance Service at 2.00 pm

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#### In Remembrance

#### **Armistice Day**

#### Tuesday 11 November Eleventh Hour of The Eleventh Day of The Eleventh Month

The two minutes silence will be incorporated into a short
Act of Remembrance
in the Abbey Church Yard

At 11.00 am a Bugler will mark the start and finish of the silence to remember those who lost their lives in the service of their country. The Mayor (Councillor Professor Bharat Pankhania) will be in attendance.

Other Ceremonies being held around the City:

Holy Trinity Church, Combe Down, Service at 10.00 am & Grenadier Guards Association Bath Branch Wreath Laying Ceremony at 11.00 am War Memorial, Firs Field, Combe Down

The Deputy Mayor (Councillor Ian Halsall) will lay a wreath.

War Memorial, Royal Victoria Park at 11.00 am
A short Service will be led by the Rector of St Michael's Church (Without)

A short service will be led by the Rector of St Michael's Church (Williout)

Bath & North East Somerset Council's Bereavement Services'
Act of Remembrance & Wreath Laying Ceremony at 10.45 am for 11.00 am
at the Cross of Remembrance, Haycombe Cemetery, Whiteway Road

Twerton Wreath Laying Ceremony at 11.00 am War Memorial, High Street, Twerton

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#### What's On November

#### See also:

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Festive events on page 18

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together@wegetit.org.uk

Saturdays: Walk Bath is a free walking group which takes place every Saturday at 9am. We organise group walks here in the beautiful city of Bath each week and all participants donate to Shelter. www.walkbath.

5th November, Wednesday, Bonfire Night

5thNovember, Wednesday, Full Moon

**6th November, Thursday, 2.30-4pm. Bear Flat Community Tea.** Methodist Church Hall, Bruton
Avenue,. Call in for company, conversation, a drink
and home made cake. No set cost - any donation
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6th November, Thursday, 7.30pm - 9.30pm, Bath Railway Society, An Illustrated Talk by Gordon Adams 'Train Ferries in WW1 & WW2'. How Cross-Channel Train Ferries were first introduced during WW1 to move Railway equipment to France, and the use in WW2 following commercial introduction of the Harwich-Zeebrugge and Dover-Calais Train Ferries between the wars. Museum Of Bath At Work, Julian Road, Bath BA1 2RH. All Welcome. Visitors £5.00. Refreshments Available. For further information, see website - www. bathrailwaysociety.co.uk



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#### Bristol Avon Rivers Trust (BART) announces Findings from 2025 RiverBlitz Survey

Healthy rivers are vital to our communities. They support wildlife, help us adapt to climate change, improve our wellbeing, and strengthen local economies. Safeguarding these waterways for the future can only be achieved by working together, and for the past ten years Bristol Avon Rivers Trust (BART) has been promoting this through the annual Bristol Avon RiverBlitz (formerly WaterBlitz).

From the Mendips in the south, through South Gloucestershire in the north, and all the way to Devizes in the east, local people joined forces to test the health of their rivers. Armed with simple water testing kits, volunteers measured nutrient levels, providing vital data on river health. This year's RiverBlitz saw volunteers collect 267 samples across the catchment - an increase on last year's effort. Results from 2025, along with every year since 2016, can be explored on BART's interactive RiverBlitz Data having low phosphate compared to the 40% average. Explorer map.

Bristol Avon RiverBlitz volunteers test nitrate and phosphate levels in our rivers. These nutrients enter rivers from a range of sources including agricultural fertilisers and manure, sewage discharges, urban run-off, and common household products such as detergents. Excess nutrients can trigger rapid growth of plants and algae. This reduces oxygen in the water, blocks sunlight, and can suffocate fish and other aquatic life. The impacts extend beyond nature: nutrient pollution can damage farming and fisheries, reduce opportunities for recreation and tourism, lower property values, and even pose risks to river flow, also have a huge impact on how healthy public health. Tackling nutrient pollution is therefore essential for both ecological health and community wellbeing.

#### 2025 RiverBlitz results

The annual Bristol Avon RiverBlitz provides a snapshot of water quality in the rivers and streams in the Bristol Avon catchment for a short period in July. This year, results showed that 70% of sites sampled had high levels of nutrients (phosphate & nitrate combined). This was just below the average (2016-2024) of 74% of sites having high nutrients and similar to last year's 69%. Interestingly, nitrate levels were lower than average and phosphate levels were higher.

Nitrates - The percentage of sites with high nitrate

fell sharply, from 64% in 2024 to 40% in 2025, and was well below the average (2016-2024) of 62%. Although fewer sites had high nitrates, the number of sites with low nitrates was around average with 13%



having low nitrates in 2025 compared to the 10% average. The hot and dry summer of 2025 could have reduced surface runoff and leaching, limiting the amount of nitrogen washed into rivers compared with wetter years.

Phosphates - The percentage of sites with high phosphate levels was noticeably higher than the average, with 61% sites sampled having high phosphate in 2025 compared to the average of 40% of sites sampled.

The percentage of sites with low phosphate was substantially lower with only 19% of sites sampled The results indicate that phosphates were still entering or persisting in our watercourses in July and the particularly low river levels probably meant phosphates were more concentrated.

Despite these overall trends, there were places where water quality was better than previous years. For example, low nutrient levels were recorded in the Little Avon in Wickwar, The Oldbury Pill, and in Sutton Benger. And while nutrients like nitrate and phosphate are important indicators, they're only one part of the story. Other factors, such as bacteria, chemical pollutants, habitat quality, and changes in our rivers are.

While it doesn't capture every detail, the data gives a vital big-picture view of river health across the catchment, fuelling action to protect, restore, and celebrate our rivers. Bristol Avon Rivers Trust would like to thank every volunteer and community member who took part. We're already looking ahead with excitement to RiverBlitz 2026 and another opportunity to discover more together.

A big thank you goes to Wessex Water and The Big Give for funding this year's RiverBlitz. For more information about Bristol Avon Rivers Trust and their work to create a clear future for our rivers, please visit

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9th November, Sunday, Remembrance Sunday

13th November, Thursday, 7.30pm. Weston Village Gardening Club, Weston All Saints Church. Orchid Growing - Howard Burnett. Visitors welcome £5. More information from www.villagegardeningclub

11th November, Tuesday, Remembrance Day

19th November, Wednesday, 7.30pm. Combe Down Heritage Society monthly talk. Combe Down Primary School Hall in Summer Lane, BA2 5JX. Doors open at 7pm. This month we have a talk entitled "The Spirit of Dark Water: the Supernatural and the Saving of Britain's Canals" given by Stuart Burroughs, Director of The Museum of Bath at Work. How an eccentric and dedicated group of writers, playwrights, mechanics, naval personnel and an unsuccessful ballet dancer helped establish the first mass preservation movement in Britain - the Inland Waterways Association - in 1946. With added ghosts and Bath-related content! Non-members are very welcome at all our talks. Entry £4. (£2 for members.) Sign up for our regular emails: membership@combedownheritage.org.uk.

20th November, New Moon

22nd November, Saturday, 10am-2pm. KES Christmas Fair, King Edwards School, Bath BA2 6HU. See page 13.

22nd November, Saturday, 2.30pm. Jumble Sale. 10th Bath (Combe Down) Bath at Scout HQ, The Avenue BA2 5EO.

23rd November, Sunday, Park Lane Big Band Anniversary Concert. Komedia - see page 2.

24th November, Monday, 10am-1pm. Carers Information Day, ReMind UK Centre, Bath. See page 23.

27th November, Thursday, Bath Christmas Market begins

29th November, Saturday, 10am - 4pm. Bear Flat Community Market Christmas Special. Methodist Church Hall, Bruton Avenue. Stalls selling a variety of locally made artisan bread and pastries along with Christmas cards and gifts, jewellery, plants and preserves. Enjoy a drink with a range of home-made cakes and savouries; plus home-made soup at lunchtime. Contact details helenscamell@gmail.com

30th November, Sunday, 10am-2pm. Arts, Crafts & Produce Market, The Hub, Mulberry Park BA2 5BU

6th December, Saturday, Dorothy House, Fire & Lego Walk, see page 19.

11th December, Thursday, 7.30pm. Carols in Bath Abbey, a Wiltshire and Bath Air Ambulance Charity Event.



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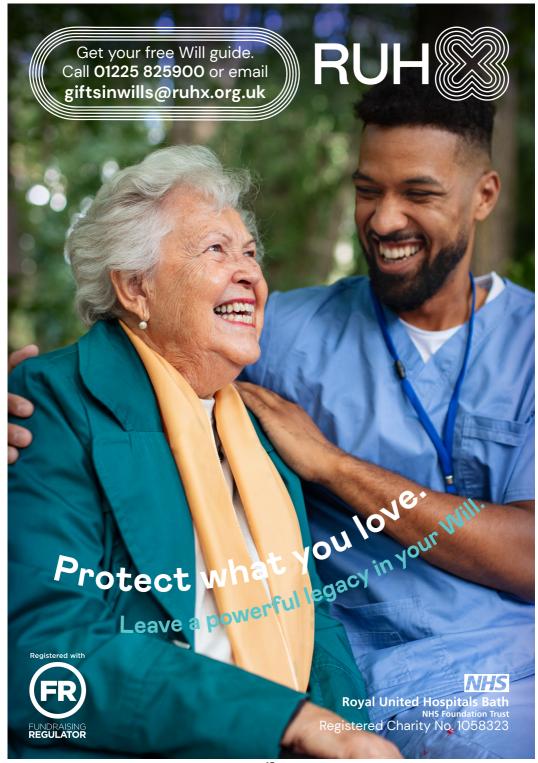
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29th November, Saturday, 10am-2pm, Bath City Farm Craft Fair,

Bath City Farm, Kelston View BA2 1NW

6th December, Saturday, 10am til 12 noon.

The Friends of Combe Down Surgery Christmas Fair, at Combe Down Surgery.

£2 entry for tea, coffee and mince pies. Stalls for gifts, cakes, books, jigsaws and hand made silver jewellery

6th December - 21st December, Saturday, Meet Father Christmas, 4pm. Father Christmas is making a special stop at No.1 Royal Crescent again this year, he's keen to experience our '12 Tales of a Georgian Christmas' tour! Whilst he is here he would like to read a Christmas story to the children and give them a gift. Children will be greeted by Christmas helpers and led into our beautifully decorated Servants' Hall where Father Christmas will read them a story. They will have a chance to talk to him and have a photo with him. There is a special post box if your child would like to leave a letter for him. Each child will be given a gift and a Georgian Christmas Cookie recipe card to take home. https://no1royalcrescent.org.uk/events/meet-father-christmas/

#### A Candlelit Christmas - Museum Late Opening - 18th December 4:30pm-8:00pm

For one night only, wander around the candlelit museum and take in our festive experience from a fresh perspective. With standard admission to the museum (£16.00 per person and free for children when accompanied by a paying adult), you will enjoy after-hours access to the museum's current self-led immersive tour. Alcoholic and soft-drink refreshments will be available for purchase throughout the evening, and our on-site gift shop – short-listed for the 2023 Museums + Heritage Awards – will be open for your perusal. Booking in advance is recommended but walk-up tickets may be available. https://no1royalcrescent.org.uk/events/a-candlelit-christmas-museum-late-opening/

Local charity Share and Repair has lots going on to help you to keep your stuff working for longer and save money along the way.

Their Southdown Repair Cafe is on at the Methodist Church Centre, BA2 1NJ on the first Saturday of the month, their Weston Repair Cafe is on the second Saturday at the Weston Hub BA1 4EH and their Bear Flat Repair Cafe is on the third Saturday of the month at Bruton Community Hall, BA2 4QJ. No need to book, just drop by if you want something repaired, but bear in mind the earlier the better and they don't take any new repairs half an hour before they close.

Share and Repair has recently settled into their new home at the Second Floor, Redbridge House, Lower Bristol Road,





BA2 3EW. Why not book a sewing or general repair slot there if you can't make a Repair Cafe, or pop in to borrow something from their Library of Things. Like a book library, but full of stuff, from hedge trimmers to gazebos, all available to borrow for a small fee. Find out more about all these things and more on their website www.shareandrepair.org.uk. Watch out for their new locker collection points for their Library of Things in Mulberry Park Hub, which launches this month and will offer self-service access to their most popular items.

#### Sudoku - solution on page 30





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- 1. Where in Bath are we?
- 4. An apple martini is known by which one word name?
- 6. How many zeros appear in the percentage symbol?
- 8. The Amazon flows into which Ocean?
- 10. The last dodo died in 1681, or thereabouts. In which country?
- 12. Who wrote 'Kidnapped' and was born on Nov 13th 1850?
- 14. Who is the main male lead in Raiders of the Lost ark?
- 16. Which sticky fluid circulates in the vascular system of trees and plants?

- 2. The world's first stamped letter was posted from Bath but in which year?
- 3. In legend, who cut the Gordian knot?
- 5. 501 is the most commonly played version of which sport?
- 7. Crows feet are found around which part of the face?
- 9. Which 2 chemical elements are named after US States?
- 11. The spectacled bear is native to which continent?
- 13. On Nov 5th 1605, what plot was arranged?
- 15. What name links a chocolate bar and a ship on which a mutiny occurred?
- 17. Clumber, Irish Water and Sussex are breeds of which dog?

Answers on page 30



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#### Bath Young Inventor of the Year award.

Twins, Zoe and Ben of St Lawrence School, Bath are joint winners of this year's Young Inventor of the Year competition. The competition which is celebrating its10th year anniversary, is supported by 44AD Artspace, Bath Medical Museum and the Museum of Bath at work. The award ceremony was hosted by Stuart Burroughs, curator of MoBAW on Saturday October 4th.

He welcomed the inventors and audience to the museum, by reminding them that Bath is a centre for inventions, from Harbutt and his plasticine to Dyson and his vacuum cleaner. He invited all attending to wander around the museum to see examples of more Bath based inventions including Stotherts great cranes, the angle poise lamp and Pitman's shorthand.

Katie O'Brien of 44AD who presented the trophy and certificates commented that "It was a great thrill to see the innovative and imaginative entries this year and to involve twins was an exciting addition to the competition, although the very first competition was won by a team of two girls."



"We are hoping to start the whole process early next year. It is such a useful, intriguing and absorbing event.," explained Stuart. "We will be opening the Award again on February1st 2026 and we look forward to more entries for the 2026 award".





#### Lettuce introduce you to something new at the RUH!

The Royal United Hospitals (RUH) Bath NHS Foundation Trust has teamed up with local grocer Dean Cooper, from Wild About Fruit and Veg, to provide a fresh produce stall at the hospital's Weston site.

Located outside the Brownsword Therapies Centre, Dean and his team have an amazing range of fresh fruit and vegetables for sale, from the familiar carrots, potatoes and strawberries through to more unusual items such as dragon fruit.

The stall is on site every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10am to 3pm, and is already proving popular with staff and visitors. The fruit and vegetable stall is the latest addition to the RUH to provide patients, visitors and staff with more food and drink choices when they are at the hospital.

Barry Fennell, Senior Catering Lead at the RUH, said "Staff told us they would love to be able to pick up a few essentials during their busy day. As a hospital we are all about supporting healthy choices, so I'm delighted we've been able to work with Dean to bring fruit and veg right to our doorstep. The stall is open to all, you don't have to work here or be a patient at the RUH, anyone from the local community is welcome to pop by for some lovely fresh produce. I know Dean and his team have lots of ideas in the pipeline, starting with fruit baskets which would make great gifts for patients."

The RUH also hosts a monthly Foodie Fayre, featuring vendors from across the area offering a range of street food options – recent stalls have included authentic Caribbean, Sri Lankan, Japanese and Greek dishes.







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# Jumble Sale

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Donations accepted on the morning of the sale but please no furniture or electrical items.

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### Mental Elf Fun Run! Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November





Join us next month and lace up your running shoes for our annual Mental Elf Fun Run at Odd Down Cycle Track, Bath. Be a part of a day full of festive fun with Christmas-themed stools, a delightful children's craft table, and a goody bag of treats for all who participate!





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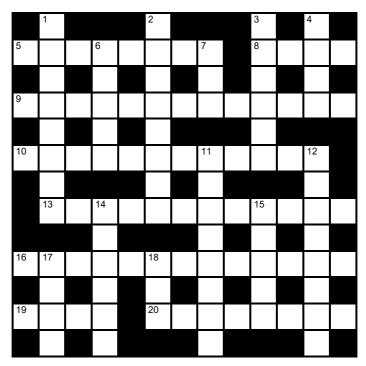
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#### Crossword



20 Enjoyed with zest (8)

5 Folkloric swimmers (8)	1 Chopped elm in use in photoelectric cells (8)	12 Climbing plant with fragrant flowers (5,3)		
8 Impressed (4)	2 Memorable (8)	14 Wrist injury, perhaps (6)		
9 Bodybuilders' practice (13) 10 Failures (12)	3 Disreputable (6)	15 Close friends (5)		
13 Catchier muse changed note coach	4 Screen Bean (4)	17 Partly open (4)		
(5,7)	6 Sleight of hand (5)	18 Average (3)		
16 Milk, butter and cheese (5,8)	7 Snow runner (3)			
19 Indonesian resort island (4)	11 It's licked on a stick (3,5)			

#### **Solution on page 30**

#### Crossword solution

#### Sudoku solution

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4	8	1	3	7	9	6	5	2
7	3	9	5	8	4	2	1	6
1	5	2	6	9	3	7	8	4
8	4	6	2	1	7	3	9	5
9	6	8	1	4	2	5	7	3
2	7	5	9	3	8	4	6	1
3	1	4	7	5	6	8	2	9

#### Pukka Bath Quiz answers

- 1. (photo) The Quays Bridge in Bath
- 2.1840
- 3. Alexander the Great
- 4. Appletini
- 5. Darts
- 6.2
- 7. The eyes
- 8. The Atlantic Ocean

- 9. Californium, named for the state of California, and Tennessine, named for the state of Tennessee
- 10 Mauritius
- 11. South America
- 12. Robert Louis Stevenson
- 13. The Gunpowder Plot
- 14. Indiana Jones
- 15. Bounty
- 16. Sap
- 17. Spaniels

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