

FESTIVAL **2** YEARS OF NATURE

The UK's largest celebration of the natural world
returns to Bristol and Bath

9-18 June 2023

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FESTIVAL **20** YEARS OF NATURE



Welcome!

We can't wait to welcome you to Festival of Nature in 2023 and we're so excited to bring our big free events back to Bristol and Bath city centre. This year we have a packed programme of events across the West of England region – from our major headline events to special experiences in nature (make sure you get in and book quickly!)

Whether you are a resident or a visitor, it's a great opportunity to spend some time outdoors, try something new, or get together with friends and family and find out more about how you can take action for nature.

If you volunteer or work in the environmental sector (or if you'd like to!) we have a special programme of professional events so you can build your skills and networks during the festival.

Did you know we are celebrating a BIG BIRTHDAY! Festival of Nature is 20 years old, and we couldn't have made it this far without all of our fantastic partners, volunteers, and especially you - our fantastic audience!

Thanks for helping us celebrate the amazing nature in our region for 20 years. See you in June!

The Festival of Nature team

p.s. We'd love to hear your memories of Festival of Nature over the years, and do let us know if you have any questions about this year's event. You can reach us at festival@bnhc.org.uk

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Cleaning up the River Trym

FREE

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Friday 9 June
10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.
Blaise Castle Estate

Suitable for all ages

Kick off Festival of Nature 2023 by joining members of Trout in the Trym for a morning of litter picking and clearing up at the river and surrounding woods.



Green Careers Walk

FREE

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HERE

Friday 9 June
2.00 – 4.00 p.m.
Leigh Woods, Bristol

If you're aged 18-35 and are considering a career in the great outdoors, then join Forestry England's Community Ranger to get an insider's perspective. Explore Leigh Woods considering the different roles which contribute to looking after this protected space for people, wildlife and forestry and discuss the skills and experience involved.

Bat Walk

FREE

BOOK
HERE

Friday 9 June
9.00 – 10.00 p.m.
Bath City Farm

Suitable for 6+, note all children must be accompanied by a grown-up.

Find out more about the mysterious bats that live in Bath and surrounding areas. Try your hand at a bat detector to track them across the farm and (hopefully!) spot them flying.



Barton Hill Family Day

FREE

FIND OUT MORE

Saturday 10 June

10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

**University of Bristol Micro-campus,
Wellspring Settlement**

Suitable for all ages

Discover a whole world of exciting green science at the University of Bristol's community based micro-campus. Get hands on with some cool experiments and interactive educational games, and chat to environmental researchers from the university and the Avon Wildlife Trust! No booking required - just turn up!



Mini Beast Hunting

FREE

FIND OUT MORE

Saturday 10 June

10.30 a.m. – 2.30 p.m.

Bath City Farm

Suitable for all ages

Bring the family and pop along to the farm for some bug hunting, butterfly netting, moth trapping and pond dipping.

Visit the wilder side of the Farm and see some of the hundreds of species of plants and animals that call it their home.

Bee Bold @ Heart of BS13

FREE/£1

BOOK HERE

Saturday 10 June

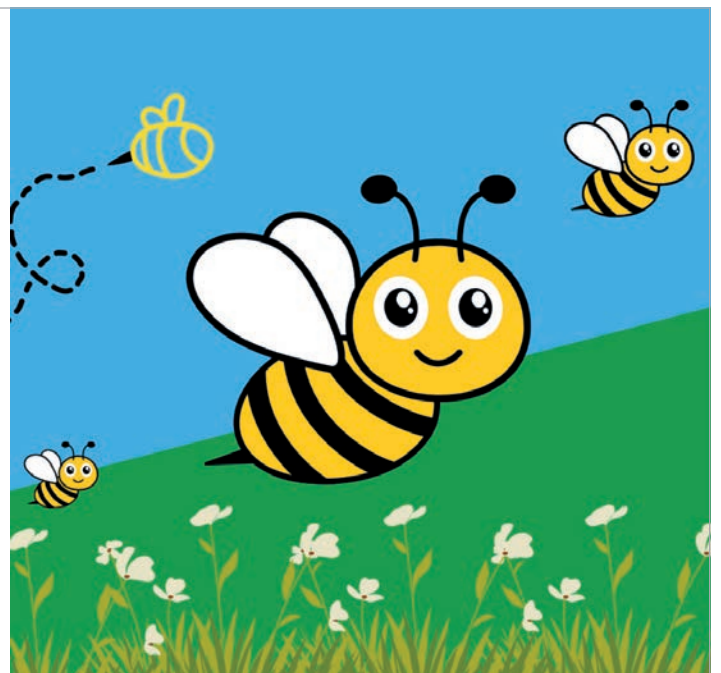
11.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Heart of BS13 Climate Action Hub



Suitable for all ages (Free for under 5's.)

Learn all about the importance of pollinators at this nature-themed family event, including flower crown workshops, face-painting and plug planting in a local nature area. The 2023 Bee Bold Awards ceremony will be held on the day, introducing and awarding inspiring projects across the region that are going above and beyond to support pollinators.



Meet Lloyd of the Flies

Saturday 10 June
1.00 – 2.00 p.m.
Watershed, Bristol

Suitable for 7+



Lloyd is a young fly with plenty to prove. With his best friend Abacus the woodlouse, Lloyd faces endless awkward, annoying and occasionally life-threatening situations – because when you're one centimetre high, even tiny problems can lead to massive consequences.

Lloyd of the Flies was created by Aardman right here in Bristol. Join us for this special event at Festival of Nature to hear from series creator and director, Matthew Walker, alongside world renowned fly expert Dr Erica McAlister, who helped advise on the show. Matt will share some of his favourite clips and funny moments making the series, and Erica will be on hand to help us look at some of the insect facts behind the show. Join us for a buzzing afternoon of laughs and learning!



Somerdale BioBlitz

Saturday 10 June
12.00 – 3.00 p.m.
Somerdale Pavilion, Keynsham

Suitable for all ages

What exciting nature can you find in Somerdale? Join the WaterSpace team who are working to improve the river corridor between Bristol and Bath and explore the site for wildlife. Learn how to use iNaturalist and practice your new skills, searching for and identifying nature.



Breathing Fire present: Lyde Green Wildlife Theatre

Saturday 10 June
6.00 – 9.00 p.m.
Lyde Green Community Centre

Suitable for all ages

Enjoy an exciting playback theatre performance by African women's group 'Breathing Fire', all about local wildlife. The actors will invite stories from the audience about nature connection, celebrating diversity and coming together to help the natural world.





Family Nature Party

Sunday 11 June
10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Apex City of Bath Hotel



Aimed at under 10's

Come together with other local families for a free, all-day nature party in Bath city-centre with arts and crafts, music, storytelling, games and performances, toddler sessions, and lots of opportunities for little ones and their grown-ups to learn about how to take action for the natural world.

With thanks to Apex City of Bath Hotel, Wessex Water, Bath & North East Somerset Council, Postcode Local Trust and West of England Combined Authority.



Images by Paul Blakemore, Family Nature Party 2022



Special Guest **Nadeem Perera**

Nadeem Perera will be doing a special guest talk at Family Nature Party. Nadeem is a wildlife TV presenter, author, activist and co-founder of the birdwatching collective, Flock Together.

Nadeem has appeared on Springwatch, Autumnwatch and The One Show. He is an ambassador for the RSPB and WWT.

Image credit Martin Hartley





Fascinating Forests guided walk at Leigh Woods

FREE

Monday 12 June
1.00 – 3.00 p.m.
Leigh Woods

BOOK
HERE

Suitable for 10+

Take a walk with Forestry England's Community Ranger at Leigh Woods and explore how each woodland is unique and how Forestry England looks after the nation's forests and the role they play in fighting climate change and supplying essential sustainable timber.



Team Wilder Community Campfire: Summer

FREE

Monday 12 June
6.00 – 7.00 p.m.
Online

BOOK
HERE

Suitable for all ages

Join Avon Wildlife Trust and local community groups, as they hear from gardeners and growers who will be sharing their tips and knowledge about community power, food sovereignty and communal growing.



Meet the giraffes at Wild Place Project!

Monday 12 June
3.30 – 4.00 p.m.
Online

FREE

WATCH
HERE

Join us online for a live behind-the-scenes giraffe feeding session and interview with the team. Ask your questions in the comments and find out more about these charismatic creatures.

Lunchtime Wildlife Drawing Workshop

Tuesday 13 June
12.00 – 12.45 p.m.

**Meet outside Left Handed Giant,
Bristol**

Aimed at adults

Get outside at lunchtime and connect with nature and your creativity during this guided drawing session. This workshop is open to everyone, from beginners to experienced artists and will be led by wildlife artist Alicia Hayden.

£0/£3

BOOK
HERE



Workshop: What's That Butterfly?

Tuesday 13 June
2.30 – 5.30 p.m.

Bristol Museum & Art Gallery

Suitable for 16+

BOOK
HERE

£0/£3



Take a closer look at local butterflies and learn how to identify them. Get inspired by the museum's incredible historic collections and find out more about the 50+ species of butterfly that have been recorded in the Bristol region, from the familiar peacock butterfly to rarely seen marsh fritillary. Weather permitting from 5.30 – 6.00 p.m. we will visit Brandon Hill to record butterflies.

West of England Local Nature Recovery Strategy webinar

Tuesday 13 June
7.00 – 8.00 p.m.
Online



FREE

BOOK
HERE

Suitable for all ages

This interactive webinar provides an inside look at the current development of the West of England Local Nature Recovery Strategy which aims coordinate efforts to restore nature across the region and welcomes Festival of Nature audiences to share their priorities for wildlife.



Composition and Conservation: Behind the Wildlife Score

£5/£8/£10

BOOK HERE

Tuesday 13 June
7.30 – 9.30 p.m.
Sansovino Hall, Bristol Harbour Hotel

Suitable for 12+

Festival of Nature is delighted to present this special evening with the award-winning wildlife film composer and conductor William Goodchild.

This spectacular event will be a musical celebration of William's 100 commissions for natural history programming, including for major broadcasters Netflix and BBC.

Dr Simon Bell, staff producer and award-winning director at BBC Studios Natural History Unit, will be in conversation with William exploring his inspiration, process, and the role of music in natural history film production.

The evening also welcomes special guest James Reed renowned natural history director, best known for his work directing Oscar winning documentary My Octopus Teacher.



William Goodchild



Dr. Simon Bell



Nature at Night

£0/£3/£5

BOOK HERE

Tuesday 13 June
9.00 – 11.00 p.m.
Percy Community Centre, Bath

Suitable for 12+

As the sun sets on Bath, join Festival of Nature and explore how the city comes alive after dark.

Keep your eyes peeled for bats, moths, foxes, hedgehogs and all the night time wildlife that calls Bath home!

HOW MIGHT BUSINESS CHANGE IF NATURE HAD A VOICE AND A VOTE?

£0/£3/£5

BOOK HERE

'Hey, What Would Nature Say?' Giving nature a voice in decision-making

Tuesday 13 June
6.00 – 7.00 p.m.
Framework, Bristol

Aimed at adults

Join Festival of Nature, University of Bristol and Faith in Nature to learn how to put nature at the forefront of decision making.



Oil Fountain by Luke Jerram

FREE

Wednesday 14 June – Sunday 2 July
8.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.
Bristol Cathedral

FIND OUT MORE

Critically-acclaimed artist Luke Jerram will world premiere his new art installation 'Oil Fountain' at Bristol Cathedral this June during Festival of Nature.

Just as water fountains are meeting places within a town, Oil Fountain will become a place for organisations and individuals fighting climate change to meet and discuss their work.

My Wild Child

FREE

FIND OUT MORE

Wednesday 14 June
10.00 – 11.30 a.m.
The Bommie, Knowle

Under 5's

My Wild Child sessions are weekly outdoor play sessions for families with under 5s.

Held at different sites around Bristol during term time, sessions combine child-led free play with practical activities, including mini-beast quests, wild stories and much more!



Lunchtime Wildlife Photography Walk

£0/£3

Wednesday 14 June
12.00 – 12.45 p.m.
Meet outside Left Handed Giant, Bristol

BOOK HERE

Aimed at adults

Get outside at lunchtime and connect with nature and your creativity during this guided photography session. This walk is open to everyone, from beginners to experienced photographers! The workshop will be led by wildlife photographers Boys in Bristol.



Introduction to Wildlife Photography with George Cook

£0/£3/£5

Wednesday 14 June
6.00 – 8.00 p.m.
Bath City Farm

**BOOK
HERE**

Suitable for 16+

Have you always wanted to have a go at taking pictures of the natural world but don't know where to start? Join wildlife photographer George Cook for a beginner's course on wildlife photography at Bath City Farm.



Minerva Lecture: Sustainable Construction in an Era of Climate Change

FREE

Wednesday 14 June
6.00 – 7.00 p.m.
The Mission Theatre, Bath

**BOOK
HERE**

Suitable for all ages

Speakers: Dr Dan Maskell and Dr Aoife Houlihan Wiberg, both Senior Lecturers in the Department of Architecture, Design and Civil Engineering.

The Minerva Lecture Series is a series of free talks for the local community hosted in Bath with a mixture of in person and online events.



'River Journey' – the discovery of beavers living wild on the River Avon

£5

Wednesday 14 June
6.30 – 8.00 p.m.
Better Food Company, St Werburghs

**BOOK
HERE**

Suitable for all ages

The discovery of wild beavers in the River Avon made national headlines in 2021. Dr. Bevis Watts, CEO of Triodos UK, shares his tales of a summer kayaking the River Avon during lockdown, the dawn pilgrimages looking for evidence and close-up encounters with the enigmatic mammals themselves leading to the publication of his first book *River Journey: Searching for wild beavers and finding freedom*.



Festival of Nature & Silverback Films: behind-the-scenes of Wild Isles

Wednesday 14 June
7.00 – 8.00 p.m.
Bristol Harbour Hotel & Spa

Suitable for 12+

Festival of Nature and Silverback Films are pleased to present a special talk with the producers of Wild Isles.

“In my long lifetime, I have travelled to almost every corner of our planet. I can assure you that in the British Isles, as well as astonishing scenery, there are extraordinary animal dramas and wildlife spectacles to match anything I have seen on my global travels.”

Sir David Attenborough

Join us for an exclusive look behind-the-scenes of the new landmark natural history series ‘Wild Isles’ from Silverback Films. Hear from series producer Hilary Jeffkins and producer Nicholas Gates, who’ll reveal what it takes to showcase British nature as never before - and discover why the spectacles we marvelled at on-screen were so important to show.

Presented by Sir David Attenborough, the astonishing new series for BBC One and BBC iPlayer, reveals a previously unseen wild side of the British Isles and explains the challenges nature faces today, and what can be done to make our wild isles even wilder in the future.

Hilary Jeffkins is an award-winning wildlife Filmmaker, Producer and Director. She has produced and developed a number of live and documentary programmes including Wild Isles, David Attenborough’s Natural Curiosities, Wild Britain, Really Wild Show, David Attenborough’s Life in Cold Blood, and Wildlife on One. Hilary joined Silverback Films in 2017 and started the development of the Wild Isles series a year later.

Nicholas Gates has worked in natural history television for over a decade, on shows ranging from The One Show to Springwatch, to international series for National Geographic and Animal Planet. Nick is a lifelong naturalist and published author.

£0/£3/£5

BOOK
HERE

SILVERBACK

The Language of Trees with Katie Holten

Wednesday 14 June

7.00 – 8.00 p.m

Online

Suitable for 12+

Katie Holten, artist and creator of the Tree Alphabet, leads this special online event sharing her newly published book *The Language of Trees: How Forests Make Our World, Change Our Minds And Rewild Our Lives*.

She guides us on a journey from prehistoric cave paintings and creation myths to the death of a 3,500 year-old cypress tree, from Tree Clocks in Mongolia and forest fragments in the Amazon to the language of fossil poetry.



Cultúr Éireann
Culture Ireland

FREE

BOOK
HERE



Bathampton Meadows Guided Walk

Wednesday 14 June

7.00 – 10.00 p.m.

The Bathampton Mill

FREE

BOOK
HERE

A rare chance to explore the wonderful wildlife at Bathampton Meadows – a Site of Nature Conservation Importance (SNCI) close to the city of Bath.

This largely undisturbed site can only be visited with a guide, and is home to a range of birds, butterflies, dragonflies and damselflies.

Avon Wildlife Trust's Nature Recovery Officer Rob Stephens will lead a small group with the support of birder and botanist Glen Maddison and Ken Tatem who was instrumental in the design of the meadows.



Bristol Harbour Lunchtime Nature Walk

£0/£3

Thursday 15 June

12.00 – 12.45 p.m.

**Meet outside Left Handed Giant,
Bristol**

**BOOK
HERE**

Aimed at adults

See Bristol's Harbour in a whole new way on this walk, taking in the nature thriving on and around Bristol Harbour in June. From the wildflowers flourishing in pavement cracks to our favourite urban birds. Get outdoors and learn about the wildlife living in Bristol City Centre.

Renewable Energy and Nature Recovery

FREE

Thursday 15 June

6.00 – 7.30 p.m.

Keynsham Community Space

**BOOK
HERE**

Aimed at adults

Join this evening of discussion and debate. Local organisations and stakeholders will share their perspectives on the benefit to the environment, nature and people on reaching Net Zero by 2030 while managing land positively for nature and increasing the abundance of key species.



Wildlife Boat Trip

£0/£3/£5

**BOOK
HERE**

Thursday 15 June

7.30 – 8.30 p.m.

Meet at Bristol Harbour Fountains

Suitable for all ages

Sail the Bristol Harbour with expert zoologist Ed Drewitt for a one-hour wildlife boat tour. Along the way Ed will be pointing out the range of wildlife that uses the harbourside, from the plants that live in the stonewalls to the ducks and swans that make Bristol their home.

Undercurrent: in conversation with Natasha Carthew

£0/£3

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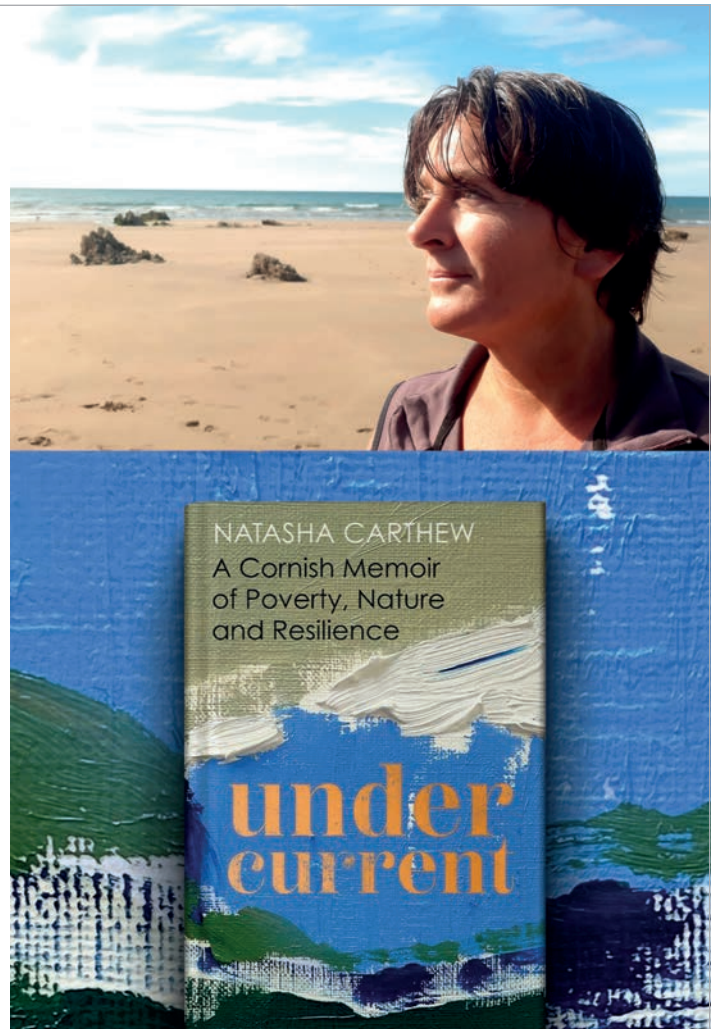
Thursday 15 June
6.30 – 7.30 p.m.
Framework, Bristol

Aimed at adults

Festival of Nature are pleased to welcome back Cornish author Natasha Carthew to explore the themes of poverty, nature and resilience in her new book *Undercurrent*, released in April 2023.

Natasha Carthew was born into a world that sat alongside picture-postcard Cornwall, one where second homes took the sea view of council properties, summer months shifted the course of people's lives, and wealth converged with poverty on sandy beaches.

This event is hosted by Bristol-based artist and writer Simon Moreton.



Screening: Prehistoric Planet (Apple TV+) Season 2 + Q&A

FREE

Thursday 15 June
6.00 – 7.30 p.m.
BBC Studios, Bristol Bridgewater House

BOOK
HERE

Suitable for 12+

BBC Studios Natural History Unit is delighted to host a screening of the first episode of the brand new season of *Prehistoric Planet*, the award-winning Apple TV+ natural history series from executive producers Jon Favreau and Mike Gunton and BBC Studios Natural History Unit, with music by Hans Zimmer.

Combining award-winning wildlife filmmaking, the latest palaeontology learnings and state-of-the-art technology, this epic new adventure continues to bring Earth's history to life, introducing us to new dinosaurs, new habitats and new scientific discoveries, close-up and personal, like never seen before. Followed by a Q&A with the programme makers, including executive producer, Mike Gunton.

Noticing Nature: paddle along the River Avon

£15

BOOK
HERE

Thursday 15 June

6.00 – 8.00 p.m.

Channel Kayaks, Newbridge Road

Take an evening paddle and see the River Avon from a whole new angle. Slow down and explore nature along the river, guided by CK Sup & Paddle.

This event is supported by the WaterSpace Connected project, which is looking to improve the River Avon for people and nature.



My Wild Child

£5

FIND OUT
MORE

Friday 16 June

10.00 – 11.30 a.m.

Grow Wilder, Bristol

Under 5's

My Wild Child sessions are weekly outdoor play sessions for families with under 5s.

Held at different sites around Bristol during term time, sessions combine child-led free play with practical activities, including mini-beast quests, wild stories and much more!

Riverside Walk (Collective Field Notebook)

£0/£3

BOOK
HERE

Friday 16 June

2.00 – 4.00 p.m.

Frome Valley Walkway, Bristol

Suitable 16+

Explore your creative side on this special riverside walk led by a naturalist and local artist, joining other participants to create a digital 'field notebook' describing the sights, sounds and the inspiration sparks from the region's natural place.



Karine Polwart Kitty Macfarlane

St George's Bristol 16.06.23



Wild and Wondrous: Karine Polwart with special guest Kitty Macfarlane

£10/£18/£23

BOOK
HERE

Friday 16 June
7.30 – 9.00 p.m.
St George's Bristol

St. George's Bristol presents this opportunity to hear two of the UK's most distinctive and poetic songwriters in an evening of song inspired by the natural world.

How to be a Rain Saver

FREE

WATCH
HERE

Friday 16 June
1.00 p.m.
Online

Wessex Water
YTL GROUP 

As droughts become more common, join us for a closer look at the journey tracking "free water" that rains down above us, and how it connects to the water you flush down the loo. If you love learning how the things around us work, enjoy this brand-new video from Wessex Water.

Film launch on The Natural History Consortium
YouTube channel.



Get Fishing!

FREE

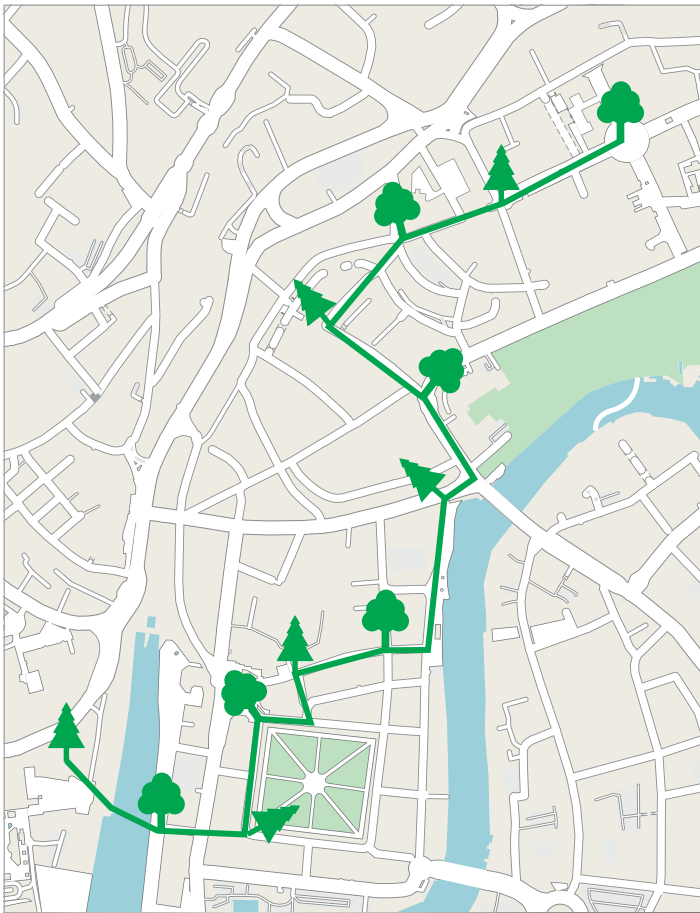
BOOK
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Saturday 17 June
11.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.
Bristol Marina, Underfall Yard

Suitable for all ages

Get Fishing events are fun, friendly, and safe beginner fishing days for families and angling newcomers.

All are welcome at this special outdoor activity event to encourage you to discover the wonderful world of angling.



The Walking Forest

FIND OUT MORE

Saturday 17 June
10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Various locations, Bristol

The Walking Forest will arrive on the streets of Bristol for the day! Join our pop-up sensory forest performances as it strolls through Bristol Centre. A comic forest inhabitant will invite you to bask in the shelter of our trees to do nature crafts & listen to forest stories at stopping places in Broadmead, Bristol's Old City & King Street. Enable the Walking Forest to live on by taking one of our free trees home to plant in your garden or favourite community space.

The Walking Forest is created by artists Dee Moxon and Ruth Ramsay with performances from Michael Loader and Slater. Everyone is welcome to explore the forest canopy, undergrowth and forest floor - all on the streets of Bristol's centre.

Join us on June 17 in Broadmead (10.00 – 11.15 a.m.) in Old City (11.45 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.) and on King Street (2.30 – 4.00 p.m.).

The Walking Forest is being delivered as one of the activities under the City Centre and High Streets Recovery and Renewal programme, funded by Bristol City Council and the West of England Combined Authority's Love our High Streets project.



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Make a woody bat with artist Ruth Ramsay!



Meadows and Mini-beasts at Innox Park

Saturday 17 June
10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.
Innox Park, Twerton

FREE

BOOK HERE

Suitable for all ages

A drop-in session to join Bathscape and Bath Natural History Society members as they survey the plants and minibeasts that have made their home in and around the recently created meadow areas of Innox Park.





Festival of Nature's Wild Weekend at Millennium Square

Saturday 17 June

10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Sunday 18 June

10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Millennium Square and Anchor Square, Bristol

Suitable for all ages

Festival of Nature is returning to Bristol City Centre – with our biggest takeover event yet!

Head down to Millennium Square and Anchor Square for the Wild Weekend on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June to celebrate 20 years of Festival of Nature. Our big festival finale is two massive days of free nature activities, stalls and screenings, food and drink, and special guest talks at the harbourside. No booking required - just turn up!

Make your way over to Millennium Square alongside the **Walking Forest**, the sensory woodland experience travelling through Broadmead, Old City and King Street on 17 June from 10.00 a.m.

FREE

FIND OUT
MORE



Exhibitors

- Avon Wildlife Trust
- Bristol City Council
- Bristol Museum
- Bristol Regional Environmental Records Centre
- Bristol Zoological Society
- Natural England
- University of Bristol
- University of the West of England
- Bristol Avon Rivers Trust
- Bristol Waste
- Bristol Water
- Forest of Avon Trust, Woodland Trust, Avon Needs Trees



Talks Tent

Come down and listen to talks and shows 11.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. from:

City to Sea, Avon Wildlife Trust, Environment Agency, Avon Needs Trees, Bristol Water, Three Engineers, Forestry England, Boys in Bristol, Bristol Zoological Society, University of Bristol, University of the West of England, and more to be announced!



Don't miss!

- Story Corner will be running from 10.00 – 11.00 a.m. on both days of the Wild Weekend
- BAFTA award-winning TV presenter and YouTuber Maddie Moate will be doing a Q&A and meet and greet 4.00 – 5.30 p.m. on Saturday 17 June. Win the chance to ask Maddie an environmental question on stage! **Enter here.**



Workshops Tent

Pop into the Discovery Lab spaceship across the day on Saturday 17 June to investigate, explore, think and discover! The Discovery Lab is a spaceship, and home to travelling aliens currently on an earth exploration mission. The aliens are perpetually in search of new discoveries. They're keen to make discoveries with you, the Earth Experts! Come down and help them on their mission.

Dive into workshops all-day on Sunday 18 June as we celebrate the wonderful world of wildlife in water. Including theatre workshops plus arts and crafts!

Stage

Enjoy fantastic music from artists, musicians and performers from across the region, all-day Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 June.

Professional Programme

Do you volunteer or work in the environmental sector – or would you like to? Our professional programme is open to all, with a focus on networking, skills, and key environmental issues facing the region.

Bristol Good Food 2030 Launch

Monday 12 June
12.30 – 2.00 p.m.
Sparks, Bristol

Bristol Food Network leads this working lunch to celebrate the launch of the Bristol Good Food 2030 Framework. Come and hear about ambitious new goals for the city's food system, developed in collaboration with local organisations and Bristol City Council.

FREE

FIND OUT MORE

**BRISTOL
GOOD FOOD
2030**

**THE HOME
OF BRISTOL'S
GOOD FOOD
MOVEMENT**



Healthier with Nature Approach: Local Nature Partnerships

Tuesday 13 June
2.00 – 3.00 p.m.
Online

This event is relevant for anyone who sits on a Local Nature Partnership or would be interested in establishing a LNP or LNP Nature and Health group.

FREE

BOOK HERE

Human (&) Nature: Celebrating Together

Tuesday 13 June
5.30 – 6.30 p.m.
Trinity Centre, Bristol



FREE

BOOK HERE

Bristol Green Capital Partnership presents this event showcasing community growers of Bristol and the West of England. Enjoy drinks, light snacks and the opportunity to connect with people interested in nature, growing and a just transition.





Festival of Nature – Reclaim Network Mini Conference

Wednesday 14 June
10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.
Sparks, Bristol



FREE

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Are you a researcher, practitioner or professional working in public health, biodiversity and planning in the West of England?

The Natural History Consortium and Reclaim Network invite you to participate in a morning, afternoon, or full day (to suit you and your schedule) of discussion, problem-solving and the chance to share best practice around Green, Blue and Grey Infrastructure.

Morning session (10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.) Biodiversity, land and water management

We will be joined by Dr Thomas Kjeldsen from the University of Bath (and a founder of the Reclaim Network).

Afternoon session (1.00 – 3.00 p.m.) Public Health and Planning

We will be joined by UWE researchers, thinking about the latest Quality of Life data.

This work has been supported by the UKRI-funded RECLAIM Network Plus grant.



'Friends of' Groups and Volunteers Networking

Wednesday 14 June
4.00 – 6.00 p.m.
Bath

Suitable for all ages

Friends of Groups and Volunteers Networking with Bathscape and Your Park Bristol and Bath.

Get in touch to find out location details and register your place.



Creating nature networks for young people's health and wellbeing

Thursday 15 June
4.00 – 6.00 p.m.
Grow Wilder, Bristol

We invite you to join this informal networking event, bringing together people interested in nature connection and children and young people's health and wellbeing to share ideas and build new relationships.



After Work Wildlife Boat Trip

Thursday 15 June
6.00 – 7.00 p.m.
Bristol Harbour Fountains

18+

Sail the Harbour with colleagues and meet other city centre businesses on our 1 hour Festival of Nature networking boat trip. Expert zoologist Ed Drewitt will point out the range of wildlife that uses the harbourside, from the plants that live in the stonewalls to the ducks and swans that make Bristol their home.



Healthier with Nature – Integrated Care Board

Thursday 15 June
10.00 – 11.30 a.m.
Online

Share learning so that other ICBs can strengthen their own Nature and Health offer going forward. This event welcomes anyone from an Integrated Care Board Integrated Care System or wider healthcare setting across the Southwest NHS region to find out more about Healthier with Nature.



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SUNDAY LUNCH AT THE ORANGE ARTICHOKE

Savour the best of Bath's culinary delights with a
scrumptious roast in the heart of the city. Using only the
finest locally sourced ingredients, our skilled chefs will
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