VPAG News – September 2024

VPAG FESTIVAL – this Saturday 14 Sept near Hill Ave/ Nutgrove Ave corner.
Always the highlight of the year in the park!
11.00 – Dog Show (entry per class £1)
11.30 – Registration for 5K Fun Run - starts prompt at 12.00 (£5 per adult; £3 for U16s)
12.00 – 18.00 – Festival with stalls, refreshments, music, children's activities, etc.
Please bring donated cakes and biscuits to the **Cake Stall** and raffle prizes to the **Raffle Table**
(To deliver raffle prizes beforehand, contact Christine)
The **VPAG tent** has a display of the park's history and information about our activities.

Helpers needed! Set up from 8.30am-12.00: meet by Lodge then later downhill to put up gazebos. Clear-up from 5.30-7.00pm. Contact Shaun - our Festival MC - if you can help with stalls, stewarding and other tasks between 12.00-5.30pm.
If weather looks poor, look out for info on Sat. morning.

Area near new skatepark: Cllrs Ed Plowden and Lisa Stone have acquired some CIL funding for new facilities to be installed on the old skatepark area – hopefully to include a swing! – and will display the designs in the VPAG Tent at the Festival from 2.30pm onwards.

Toilet: BCC has repaired the vandalised toilet by the Lodge and intend to have it open from about 8am- 5pm every day.

New format VPAG meeting - Monday 7th Oct. from 7.30-9.00pm in the Bowling Club. In response to suggestions, the next meeting will be a more sociable opportunity to find out about VPAG's activities and projects in the park, share your ideas for future improvements and get to know other park-users. **The bar will be open, so do come along!**

ALSO OF INTEREST:

South Bristol Liveable Neighbourhoods Engagement Project: drop-in event at Bedminster Library (BS3 4AQ) on **Wed. 18th Sept** from 2.00-6.00pm. Info here:
https://www.ask.bristol.gov.uk/hub-page/sbln

WHCA's Family Fun Day – Sat. 21st Sept in their hall on Vivian St (BS3 4LW). More info here:
https://www.whca.org.uk/2024/08/family-fun-day-21st-september/

Bristol Parks Volunteers Health & Safety training: there is a free session on **Tues. 1st Oct**, 9.45 – 14.00 in Eastville Park. For more info & to book:
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/health-and-safety-training-bristol-park-volunteers-october-2024-tickets-995101985827

Art on the Hill – Sat/Sun. 5th-6th Oct. Windmill Hill's annual showcase of creative talent! For more details see: https://artonthehill.org.uk/