

VPAG Newsletter - October 2025

VPAG Community Bonfire is on Wednesday 5th November, corner of Nutgrove Ave/Hill Avenue corner. Our annual community bonfire will be lit at **6.30**. There will be a range of refreshments, first aid and a lost children's tent. Please be aware that council regulations forbid the lighting of fireworks in the park.

We will need volunteers to help with the following:

- Bringing wood (not chipboard, MDF or laminate, thanks) to the site between 3.00 and 4.30
- Bonfire Builders - please come along from 3.00 - 4.30 pm
- Bonfire Stewards to help keep people safe from 5.00 - 9.00pm
- Informal litter pickers - to help clean any rubbish the next day in their own time.

Please let Shaun know if you are able to help in any way - hello@vpag.org.uk

VPAG Festival - We celebrated another successful summer festival last month. It made just under £1,200 despite increasing costs to run it. Please do consider donating to VPAG at <https://vpag.org.uk/general/donations/> to help secure the future of this festival and other VPAG events. Many thanks to Shaun Hennessey for organising the event and to everyone who helped out.

South Bristol Liveable Neighbourhoods - have your say on the proposals and help shape the future of your local area. Follow the survey link to take part.

https://www.bristol.gov.uk/ask/find-consultation-engagement/consultation-engagement?id=247?utm_source=newsrelease&utm_medium=pr&utm_campaign=sbln

The online consultation closes at midnight on Thursday 30th October. There are also drop-in information sessions on the following dates:

- Wednesday 15th October, 3.30 - 6.30: The Chessel Centre, Chessel St, Bedminster, BS3 3DN
- Thursday 16th October, 4 - 7pm: Library of Things, 47 East St, Bedminster, BS4 4HB
- Monday 20th October, 12 - 3pm: The Harbour, 7 Bushy Park, Totterdown, BS4 2EG

Wildlife Group News - Save the dates!

- Saturday 1st Nov, dead hedging
- Saturday 22nd Nov, building a hibernaculum to support hibernating reptiles and amphibians.

You can join the Wildlife Group mailing list and/or WhatsApp group by contacting Emma or Harry at vpagwildlife@gmail.com for updates and further details.

Volunteer keyboard player wanted!- Victoria Park Bowls Club are looking for someone to accompany their Christmas sing song on Saturday 6th Dec, between 10 - 12. Contact Malcolm at hello@victoriaparkbowlscub.org.uk if you can help. Everyone is invited!

The next VPAG meeting will take place on Monday 3rd November at 7.30 at the Bowls Club in the park. Everyone welcome.