

VPAG Newsletter June 2026

 **Bristol Community Festival Week** - VPAG and [Sarah's Wildlife Projects](#) will be having a stall by the Bowl's Club from 10.00am - 3.00pm as part of the week. Find out about the latest developments in the park - take part in the bioblitz and have your say about proposed plans for the park lodge. Sarah's Wildlife Project will be inaugurating their latest tree trail in the park, and there will be an opportunity to find out the latest news from the Princess Street development.

More information about the Bristol Community Festival week can be found here:

<https://candobristol.co.uk/campaign/bristol-community-festival>

 **Your Park** is a charity which was established in 2019 as part of the 'Rethinking Parks Programme,'. It looks at ways of improving parks and also offers wellbeing opportunities through the 'Roots to Wellbeing' social prescribing scheme. You can find out more about its aims and achievements via their website.
<https://yourpark.org.uk/>

There is also an opportunity to take part in a survey to help improve accessibility in Bristol Parks for disabled people and caregivers which can be found via this link:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=-kCQ2w5d9UGpMVn35Tvb4bGc9TfihPhlt2GbU4AXnlxUMUVOT00xVDIZUzJNUFM1MThGSkhVNVZBOCQIQCN0PWcu>

 **Wildlife News** - The triangular wildflower bed has been looking stunning! It's providing fantastic habitat for a wide range of invertebrates. Despite the hot weather, the new beds are sprouting nicely too! We will soon be adding a gate to the dead hedge and planting wildflowers and marsh plants inside the boundary. If you would like to know more or volunteer, you can join the Wildlife Noticeboard WhatsApp group via this link. <https://chat.whatsapp.com/C5ZrnYGq6YKHqDCqVPepii?s=cl&p=i&ilr=4>

There is also a Victoria Park Community WhatsApp group which can be found here:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HFulGVlocm9LpxlyMu1xiL?s=cl&p=i&ilr=4>

 **Community Weeding Scheme** - There is now an option for streets to opt out from council spraying glyphosate weedkiller on residential streets. For more information, follow this link.
<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/streets-travel/road-maintenance/community-weeding-scheme>

VPAG welcomes contributions to pay for its voluntary work. <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QWOGHQZV>

Dates for your diary

- **Saturday 6th June, 10am - 3pm** - Bristol Community Festival Week. Meet VPAG, find out about park developments and stroll around the new Tree Trail devised by Sarah's Wildlife Project.
- **Thursday 11th June** Bristol Older People's Forum (BOPF) - Roll and Stroll in the Park - see attached flyer for details. Please note, numbers are limited.
- **Saturday 27th June** - Windmill Hill City Farm - opportunity to have your say about the Lodge
- **7-9th August** - Bristol Balloon Fiesta - watch the balloons from our wonderful park!
- **Saturday 12th September** - Windmill Hill City Farm Golden Anniversary Fayre
- **Saturday 19th September** - VPAG Victoria Park Festival including Dog Show
- **Thursday 5th November** - VPAG Bonfire Night event

The next VPAG meeting will take place on Monday 6th July at 7.30 at Victoria Park Bowls club. All welcome.



**Join us on Saturday 6th
June in Victoria Park
From
10.00 - 3.00**

**Discover what we
have been doing
for wildlife in the
park**

**Take a walk
around our new
Tree Trail.**

**Be a nature detective
and take part in our
Bioblitz**

**Have your say
about the plans
for the Park Lodge**



Part of Bristol Community Festival 2026



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Victoria Park Treeburt Family Tree Trail Launch – Saturday 6th June 2026



FESTIVAL
OF NATURE

2026

Community Event
Sat 6th June
10:00 am to 12noon

Hi, I'm Treeburt,
Come join me to
launch my Victoria
Park Family Tree
Trail with me

Come join us Saturday 6th June anytime between 10:00am and 12noon next to the Bowling Club entrance near the Playground to collect your fun Passport and Sticker sets.

Roll & Stroll in Victoria Park for over 55s

10:30AM - 1:30PM
Thursday 11th of June

What to expect?

Meet new people, enjoy and explore the park with community volunteers and ecology experts.

Timings:

- 10:30 - Meet at Victoria Park Bowls Club
- 10:40 - 12:00 Walk
- 12:00- 13:30 Shared lunch with light refreshments (bring your own lunch!) and creative activity.

Accessibility info:

- Wheelchair accessible
- The route includes lots of resting areas so we can accommodate many levels of mobility.
- Please wear suitable clothing; be prepared if it rains. If it is hot, please bring plenty of water and sun protection.

To book a place call 0117 927 9222 or use the QR code. Spaces are limited.



If you have any questions, call 0117 927 9222 or contact info@bopf.org.uk.