SUMMER SEASON

4TH - 6TH JULY THE MALL GARDENS, CLIFTON



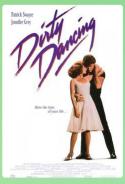
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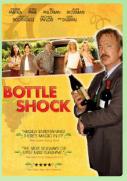












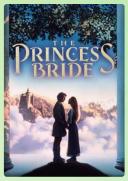


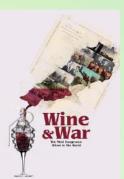
















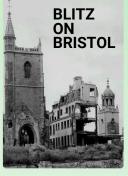








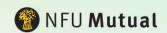














MAIN PARTNERS



Lexus Bristol, part of Listers, is a state-of-theart Centre offering New and Pre-owned Lexus vehicles, servicing, MOTs, parts, and free Wi-Fi. The Centre focuses on customer experience and being Motability specialists.



Founded in 2012, the local traders in the area formed a local Business Improvement District. Discover Clifton Village then began as a small local service for local businesses with a passion for helping the community.



For more than a century, we have provided quality insurance to customers, their families, and their businesses, as well as supporting the communities they live and work in.



Overlooking The Mall Gardens, The Ivy Clifton Brasserie Restaurant brings relaxed, sophisticated all-day dining to the heart of Bristol's ceaselessly chic Clifton Village. From modern British cuisine to café-style classics and fantastic vegan and vegetarian dishes, you'll find something for everyone to love. As well as the main restaurant, we have a bar, an orangery, and two private dining rooms for those special celebrations.



At Town Close Financial Planning, our clients are at the heart of everything we do. We believe that financial planning is not just about managing money but about helping you achieve the life you want.

WELCOME!

I'm so pleased to introduce our 2025 Summer Season, and our third year in the beautiful Mall Gardens in Clifton Village.

From Friday 4th - Sunday 6th July, our open-air, undercover garden cinema event returns — bigger and better than ever! With two cinemas, state-of-the-art LED screens, wireless headphones, and covered seating, enjoy our garden cinema in comfort, with screenings of everything from *Dirty Dancing* to

Snatch, Encanto to Star Wars. There are over 24 films to choose from, so there's sure to be something to appeal to every kind of film lover.



We look forward to seeing you there!

Owen Franklin Festival Director

JUMP TO...

FULL PROGRAMME VINTAGE SCREENINGS WINE TASTING EXPERIENCE

FAMILY MATINEES POP UP GALLERIES





WHAT DOES MY SUMMER SEASON TICKET INCLUDE?

- Allocated seating for a classic film screening
- Bluetooth headphones for incredible sound quality
 - Access to the Central Arena, which includes:

Complimentary wine tasting before the film begins for all over-18s
Gin tasting with Six O'Clock Gin
Two pop-up art displays from Hidden Gallery and Firewater Gallery
Free-to-enter competitions
The Ivy Clifton Bar
Catering from The Mall Deli and Toff's Pasta
Kuoni travel consultancy
Pop-up stalls from local businesses

F.A.Q.S

When and where does the Summer Season take place?

Friday 4th - Sunday 6th July 2025 The Mall Gardens, Clifton Village, BS8 4BH

How many screens are there?

Two - the Lexus Pavilion is our larger screen space, and Screen 2 is the smaller

What happens if it rains?

The event is entirely undercover giving protection from the weather, with open sides so you can still enjoy the beauty of The Mall Gardens!

Will I be able to hear the film without being disturbed?

Yes - every guest receives wireless headphones to give an immersive sound experience.

How are you able to screen films outdoors during the day?

We use a state-of-the-art LED screen, so that image quality is not compromised?

Will I need to bring my own seating?

No - allocated seating is provided in both cinemas.

Is the venue accessible?

There is level access to the venue, and we are happy to discuss any of your accessibility requirements - get in touch via our website for more information.

SUMMER SEASON AT A GLANCE



CLASSIC FILMS

With over 24 films to choose from at our Summer Season, our two outdoor undercover cinemas have something for film lovers of all kinds to enjoy. Whether you're a sci-fi lover searching for *Star Wars*, or want to kick back and enjoy the epic love story of *La La Land*, we've got you covered.



VINTAGE SCREENINGS

Fans of our film and wine tasting 'Vintage Screenings" at Averys Wine Merchants will be pleased to find them on tour this summer, at Screen 2 in The Mall Gardens. With everything from *A Room With A View* to *Snatch* being paired alongside themed wines, enjoy a relaxed screening in the sunshine with us.



WINE TASTING EXPERIENCE

All adult ticketholders can enjoy a complimentary wine tasting before each screening, featuring a curated selection from a variety of local and national suppliers. It's the perfect way to start your cinematic experience - discover new favourites before the film begins.



FREE COMPETITIONS

Discover several free-to-enter competitions throughout the Central Arena at this year's Summer Season. Whether you're testing your wine knowledge or embarking on a child-friendly morning quiz, there are some fabulous prizes to be won from our Partners.





POP UP GALLERIES, LOCAL TRADERS AND MORE!

The Central Arena at the Summer Season plays host to a wealth of incredible businesses. With two pop-up galleries (Hidden and Firewater), a travel consultancy from Kuoni, and stalls from quality artisan products including Six O'clock Gin, there's so much to explore before your film begins.



FRIDAY 4TH JULY

SOME LIKE IT HOT SCREEN 2

BOOK

17:00 - 20:00



"The funniest picture of our time" - The New York Times

Two musicians disguise themselves as women to escape the mob, leading to hilarious chaos and unexpected romance. This screwball comedy is paired with wines made from grapes that also love the heat, in partnership Averys Wine Merchants.



GREASE LEXUS PAVILION

BOOK

17:45 - 20:00







""The greatest movie musical ever" - FILM4

Grease is the word on Friday 4th July! With its Oscar-nominated soundtrack and unforgettable lovebirds Sandy and Danny, it's the perfect way to toast the end of summer nights - bonus points for donning your best Pink Ladies or T-Birds garb (we know some of you have been waiting for an excuse)...

BOTTLE SHOCK SCREEN 2

BOOK

20:20 - 23:00

"Bottle Shock' is something special: there's magic in it" - Rolling Stone

An indie gem with the late, great Alan Rickman shining in the true story of a wine tasting competition that changed wine's history. In keeping with the film's theme, we'll be facing off French and American wines for a tasting showdown (with your hosts competing for their selected nation's glory), and you can vote on your favourites!













BOOK

20:30 - 23:00

"A beautiful story that evokes ideas that we can all relate with" - Incession Film

Bursting with colour, charm and bittersweet romance, Damien Chazelle's Oscar-winning love letter to dreamers and the city of stars is the ultimate crowd-pleaser. So grab a cocktail, soak up the twilight glow, and get swept away by the irresistible chemistry of Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling.











SATURDAY 5TH JULY

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

BOOK

SCREEN 2

10:00 - 12:00

"The most fantastic, wondrous, and sinister realization of Alice's wonderland to date" - Moviecrypt

Step down the rabbit hole with Alice as she returns to the fantastical world of Wonderland, where she encounters a quirky cast of characters and faces the Red Queen's tyranny. This surreal, dreamlike adventure is full of enchanting visuals, quirky humor, and Burton's signature style.



THE EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE

BOOK

LEXUS PAVILION

10:45 - 12:20

"At its heart, this is a buddy comedy that works on all levels" - Film Threat

Join selfish Emperor Kuzco, lovable llama-herder Pacha, and the hilariously unhinged Yzma and Kronk for a wildly fun animated adventure packed with laugh-out-loud moments and quotable one-liners, for its 25th anniversary.



BLITZ ON BRISTOL

BOOK

SCREEN 2

12:30 - 13:50

A shocking true story, as told by the people who lived through it

A 1980 documentary kindly provided and licensed by Bristol Archives. Featuring archive footage and eyewitness interviews, this is a sobering account of one of the darker chapter's of the city's history, and how the people of Bristol lived through such troubled times.



THE GOONIES

BOOK

LEXUS PAVILION

13:00-15:15

It's a fantastical story of buried pirate treasure, told with a slice-of-life approach that lets these kids use words Bogart didn't know in 'Casablanca'' - Roger Ebert

It's time for hidden treasure, pirate maps, booby traps and pure '80s adventure as The Goonies take over for their 40th anniversary! Follow the gang as they set out on the quest of a lifetime to save their neighbourhood.



WINE & WAR

BOOK

SCREEN 2

14:15 - 16:00

The story of the most dangerous wines in the world

Unravelling the story of the world's first wine merchants, this is a complex testament to the Lebanese people's courage in the face of adversity. The film will be introduced by the award-winning author - and *Wine and War's* co-writer - Michael Karam.





SATURDAY 5TH JULY

MONTY PYTHON & THE HOLY GRAIL

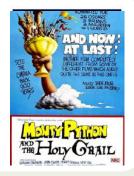
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LEXUS PAVILION

15:45-17:45

"A long-lasting tribute to comedic film history" - Cinema Sight

Monty Python gallops onto the screen (on imaginary horses, of course) to celebrate its 50th anniversary. Join King Arthur and his band of bumbling knights as they embark on a hilariously absurd quest packed with killer rabbits, taunting Frenchmen, and coconut-fuelled travel.



A ROOM WITH A VIEW

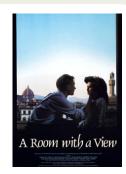
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SCREEN 2

16:30-19:30

"Moving and amusing, swooningly romantic and socially ferocious [...] The final scene would leave only a stone unmoved" - The Guardian

This firm festival favourite is turning 40 this year, and what better way to celebrate it than enjoying it in the setting of the Mall Gardens with a tasting of Tuscan wines?



MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING



LEXUS PAVILION

18:00-20:00









+A bittersweet, modern-love morsel" - The Hollywood Reporter

It's time for romance, laughter, and a dash of chaos with the beloved '90s classic *My Best Friend's Wedding*. Julia Roberts stars as Julianne, a food critic who realises she's in love with her best friend—just days before he's set to marry someone else.



BOOK



SCREEN 2

20:00-22:45

"This is a swift, sharp picture that pleases the senses on all levels" - IGN Movies

Guy Ritchie's razor-sharp thriller weaves together a chaotic web of underground boxing, stolen diamonds, and double-crossing gangsters - all alongside a wine tasting co-hosted by Lyme Bay Winery, showcasing their award-winning English wines.



DIRTY DANCING



LEXUS PAVILION

20:30 - 22:30

"You go out of the theatre giggling happily" - The New Yorker





Join Baby and Johnny in the Summer of '63, where forbidden dance moves, steamy rehearsals, and a whole lot of heart make for one of the most iconic love stories ever set to film. Whether you know every line or you're seeing it for the first time — it'll lift your mood as effortlessly at Patrick Swayze makes it look...





SUNDAY 6TH JULY

THE SECRET GARDEN

BOOK

SCREEN 2

09:45 - 11:40

"A truly immersive viewing experience" - Filmotomy

Our Sunday matinee in Screen 2 is the heartwarming and timeless *The Secret Garden*. Join Mary Lennox as she uncovers a hidden, magical garden and brings it back to life, unlocking the power of nature, friendship, and healing.



ENCANTO

BOOK

LEXUS PAVILION

10:00 - 12:00

"[A] joyful and thrillingly colorful fantasy that'll once again make us realize how much visual wonder we take for granted in modern animation" - Forbes

Follow Mirabel and the magical Madrigal family in this colourful tale bursting with charm, music and heart. With unforgettable songs and a story that celebrates individuality, family, and finding your place in the world, Encanto is a dazzling treat for kids and grown-ups alike.



SUMMER HOLIDAY

BOOK

SCREEN 2

12:00 - 13:50

"The most cheerful and skilful British musical of our generation" - The Observer

Join Cliff Richard and his band of merry travellers as they embark on a sun-soaked adventure across Europe in a converted bus. With its upbeat energy and charming performances, it's a nostalgic treat for all ages.



THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

BOOK

LEXUS PAVILION

12:30 - 14:30

"A joyously uplifting potpourri of visual resplendence, stylish choreography and solid gold magic" - Radio Times

Inspired by the life of P.T. Barnum and starring Hugh Jackman, Zendaya, and Zac Efron, this spectacular celebration of dreamers, misfits, and show-stopping ambition is guaranteed to lift your spirits. So warm up those vocal cords - this is the greatest show!



SHIRLEY VALENTINE

BOOK

SCREEN 2

14:15 - 16:10

"A timeless comic performance, every line underplayed and the fourth wall broken for knowing glances to camera" - Sunday Times

This delightful and empowering film comes to Screen 2 on Sunday afternoon. Follow the journey of Shirley, a middle-aged housewife, who finds herself rediscovering her independence and zest for life after a spontaneous trip to Greece.



SUNDAY 6TH JULY

THE PRINCESS BRIDE

BOOK

LEXUS PAVILION

15:00 - 17:00

"A film that's for just about everyone and anyone that can appreciate good storytelling, a classic romance, riveting action, and genuinely funny comedy" - Cinema Crazed

With iconic lines, fantastical creatures, and a dash of whimsy, *The Princess Bride* is a magical ride from start to finish. So gather your crew and prepare for a classic that's as charming as it is quotable.



CLUE

SCREEN 2

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16:30 - 19:10

"Campy, high-styled escapism" - Variety

Back by huge demand is a 40th anniversary screening of *Clue*, the deliciously dark comedy inspired by the beloved board game - and yes, we'll be showing all three of the possible endings alongside a 'Whodunnit' wine tasting!



STAR WARS EPISODE IV: A NEW HOPE

BOOK

LEXUS PAVILION

17:30 -19:45

"The one that started it all, 'A New Hope' (or, as it was known at the time, 'Star Wars'), set a standard and a tone that will forever be imitated, and very rarely replicated" - 615 Film

Our penultimate film in the Lexus Pavilion is the seminal space adventure *Star Wars*. Join Luke, Leia, Han and other legendary characters as they battle the oppressive forces of the Galactic Empire in a fight for freedom and the galaxy's future.



KNIVES OUT

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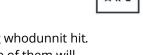
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20:15 - 22:30

"I simply can't imagine how 'Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again' could be any better than it is. I loved it to pieces and I can't wait to go again!" - Mark Kermode





As our final film of the summer season in the Mall Gardens, we're bringing you the ultimate feel-good celebration. Get ready to return to the stunning Greek islands for a dazzling blend of love, laughter, and ABBA hits - now with added Cher!

FAMILY MATINEES



Start the day with a smile with our family matinee events on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Screening some beloved classics alongside more modern favourites, enjoy screenings suitable for the whole family, with activities beforehand perfect for little ones to enjoy.

Before the film, enjoy a mini film-trail in the garden, with prizes for every participating child. Every child ticket also receives a complimentary goodie bag to take away after the film!

Matinee screenings are also available at reduced ticket prices, starting at £9.50 for children.

Held in partnership with Clifton Village BID







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WINE TASTING EXPERIENCE

All adult ticketholders are invited to enjoy a complimentary wine tasting ahead of each screening, featuring a carefully selected range from both local independents and renowned national suppliers. It's the perfect way to start your visit —sampling wines, chatting with fellow film fans, and learning a little more about what's in your glass.

You'll also have the opportunity to purchase bottles to take home at specially discounted Festival Rates. Whether you're after a new favourite or stocking up for later, our partners will be on hand to help you choose and offer expert advice throughout the tasting.

Learn more about our wine suppliers overleaf...





THE TASTING ROOM

Want to book an extended tasting session with one of the fabulous wineries at the Summer Season?

Selected wineries will be offering places for private tastings in The Tasting Room, with time for you to discover more about each wine in more detail, one-on-one with a representative.

Further details and timings to follow.



VINTAGE SCREENINGS

Got the film and wine tasting bug? Discover our Vintage Screenings, which combine a great film with a themed wine tasting.

This Summer, our Vintage Screenings can be found in Screen 2 in The Mall Gardens - with 6 fabulous films to choose from, discover something new this July!

FIND OUT MORE

FIND OUT MORE: BRISTOLFILMFESTIVAL.COM/WINETASTING

WINE TASTING SUPPLIERS



Averys Wine Cellars

Since 1793, Averys has built a reputation as one of the UK's most pioneering wine merchants. Today, they continue to find excitement in introducing customers to new wines.



Canned Wine Co

The team at Canned Wine Co. and are all about making delicious, high-quality wines accessible to everyone in the most sustainable way possible.



Château Ksara

Founded in the Bekaa Valley by the Jesuits in 1857, Château Ksara is Lebanon's biggest and oldest winery. Its wines are enjoyed in over 40 countries.



Lyme Bay Winery

Lyme Bay Winery produces a range of award winning English sparkling and still wines and artisanal drinks from their home in Devon's beautiful Axe Valley.



Museum Wines

The top South African wine specialist in the United Kingdom. Museum Wines is a specialist wine retailer and the largest importer of hard-to-find South African wines.



Vin Vineyards

Based in Maldon, Essex, this winery operates a vineyard in Los Chacayes, Mendoza, Argentina, specializing in exceptional wines.



Vino Zero

Vino Zero is a drinks distributor with a specialist focus on premium non-alcoholic wines, that represent the best quality products in a wide range of styles.



99W Fine Wines

99W Wines is the leading specialist wine importer of Oregon wines in the UK, with a wide range of styles that celebrate the grapes and landscape of Oregon.

VINTAGE SCREENINGS SCREEN 2

Vintage Screenings pair classic films with thematically linked wine tastings - usually held in Averys Wine Merchants' historic wine cellar, this year the Vintage Screenings are going on tour, and will be hosted in Screen 2.

Begin your evening with a glass of sparkling wine, before enjoying a tasting of 2 whites, and 2 reds. Our wine experts will guide your through your tasting at stages during the film, with each wine selected due to its link to the film.

With six films to choose from, from modern mystery to timeless romance, there is something for everyone to enjoy!

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SNATCH

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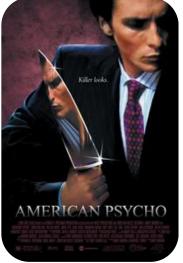
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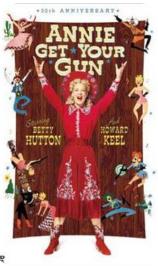
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VINTAGE SCREENINGS 2025

Enjoy our film and wine tasting experiences all year round, in the historic setting of Averys Wine Merchants!

Our September - December 2025 Vintage Screening programme is now live, with everything from Halloween Horror to classic musicals, to our famous Christmas screenings of *Die Hard* (complete with an USA vs Germany wine tasting, naturally).

It's the perfect way to discover - or rediscover - a classic film, and find out a bit more about what's in your glass as you do!

SEE THE EVENT VIDEO

SEE THE PROGRAMME



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EXHIBITS AND STALLS



SIX O'CLOCK GIN

During the Summer Season, enjoy complimentary gin tastings from Six O' clock Gin .
6 O'clock Gin is a range of strikingly smooth artisan gins, handcrafted in small batches, using traditional skills and only the best natural ingredients.





CHARITY PARTNER

We are pleased to welcome Bristol Film Festival's 2025 Charity Partner, Gympanzees, to the Central Arena this Summer.

Gympanzees' mission is to enable every child and young person with a disability to access regular play, exercise and friendship, to improve their physical and mental health and well-being, and to take their families out of isolation.





KUONI TRAVEL CONSULTANCY

If our films at the Summer Season inspire you to seek out an overseas paradise of your own, look no further!

Visit the Central Arena to meet with Kuoni's travel consultants, pioneers of effortless customisation. With expert knowledge and fabulous attention to detail, talk to them to discuss your perfect trip!



POP UP GALLERIES

This year, we're delighted to welcome two art galleries to our Central Arena at the Summer Season: Hidden Gallery and Firewater Gallery.

Before your film begins, browse their vibrant collections in the beautiful Mall Gardens, which include a mixture of classic and contemporary art.



HIDDEN

Hidden Gallery has established itself as a premier destination for art collectors and enthusiasts alike since its founding in 2016. Based in Clifton, Bristol, Hidden offers original artworks by some of the most acclaimed artists of the 20th and 21st centuries, including Pablo Picasso, Henri Matisse, Andy Warhol, David Hockney, Marc Chagall and many more.

Hidden specialise in rare and investment works on paper, including hand-signed lithographs, screenprints and etchings. Hidden offer unparalleled access to some of the most significant artworks of the last two centuries, using their expertise to source iconic examples of each artist's work from across the globe. Visitors to the gallery might find themselves taking home their very own slice of art history with a show stopping Picasso *Musketeer* or a legendary *Matisse Blue Nude*.





Sibling artists Becky and Rich create cartography and landscapes with a modern twist.

"We love exploring new and exciting places. Wherever we go, we always take a sketchbook with us. That you can only carry a few pens and pencils, perhaps a nice chisel-tipped marker, a Pentel brushpen, a soluble graphite pencil, has helped shape the style of our artwork. And living in Bristol, with its major graffiti and urban art scene, has probably helped a wee bit too. Back in the studio, we take our sketches and refine them into finished pieces."

Visit their pop up gallery at the summer season, and discover artwork of the places that mean the world to you.

COMPETITIONS

Discover several free-to-enter competitions throughout the Central Arena at this year's Summer Season. Whether you're testing your wine knowledge or embarking on a child-friendly morning letter hunt, there are some fabulous prizes to be won from several of our Partners.



BOCONCEPT

Our Partners BoConcept are bringing a splash of Scandinavian design to the Central Arena. Enter their competition for a chance to bring a taste of Danish design to your own home.



MOVIES AND MOTORBIKES

From Steve McQueen's iconic performance in *The Great Escape* to the weathered steed in *The Motorcycle Diaries*, motorbikes in movies are undoubtedly iconic. We're pleased to present a special motorbike-and-movie themed quiz, in partnership with Fowlers of Bristol.



MATINEE FILM HUNT

Perfect for mini film-lovers, search the Central Arena for our film-related trivia, and hand in your answers before the start of your film to wine a prize!

This competition runs 10:00-12:00, Saturday and Sunday



WINE COMPETITION

Win a selection of exhibited wines from this year's Summer Season, from a range of suppliers - answer the questions throughout The Central Arena and submit your answers to be in with a chance of winning a fantastic array of top-quality wines.

FOOD AND DRINK

This summer, elevate your film experience with a selection of food and drink curated specially for the Summer Season Whether you're sipping a themed cocktail or grabbing a bite between screenings, our handpicked suppliers offer something for every taste. Expect indulgent treats, delicious street food and refreshing beverages — all served with the same creativity and flair as the films on show.



Step into the charming surroundings of the Mall Gardens and enjoy a moment of indulgence at The Garden Bar, proudly hosted by The Ivy Clifton Brasserie.

Sip on a curated selection of wines, refreshing beers, and an array of inspired cocktails and mocktails—all thoughtfully crafted to complement your cinematic experience. Whether you choose to relax among the blooms or elevate your evening with a drink in hand, the perfect prelude awaits.

Make your evening even more special—pre-book a table and enjoy a complimentary glass of Ivy Champagne Cuvée on us by booking here.



The Mall Deli will be hosting a pop-up shop onsite throughout the event, providing a range of delicious deli items both savoury and sweet. They will also be offering 20% off instore throughout the weekend to all ticketholders - perfect for grabbing those last minute snacks!

Pre-order a delicious picnic for a selection of their best snacks to enjoy during the film.



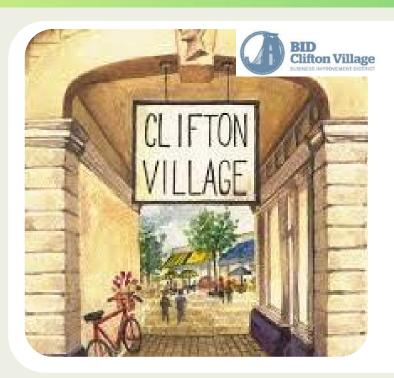
Our friends at Toff's Pasta will be serving up some of their favourite dishes throughout the weekend. For lovers of Italian street food, these pots are the perfect way to enjoy a light meal alongside your chosen film.

Pasta dishes are available to pre-order for your film, from Classic Mac and Cheese to indulgent Truffle and Mushroom penne.









WELCOME TO CLIFTON VILLAGE

Ticketholders for Summer Season events can enjoy more of what Clifton Village has to offer, with the 'Welcome To Clifton Village' scheme.

With exclusive offers and discounts available to attendees, visit local businesses during and after the Summer Season and discover the fabulous businesses that put the Village on the map!

This initiative is held in partnership with Clifton Village BID.

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We are a team of professional estate agents offering premium properties for sale within the city of Bristol.



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Discover Bristol's social hub for creatives at The Square Club.Our space features a boutique lounge, award-winning restaurant, Lower Deck Cocktail Bar, and a cosy heated Secret Garden.



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PLANETARIUM NIGHTS

WE'RE OVER THE MOON (PUN INTENDED) TO BE ANNOUNCE OUR AUTUMN/WINTER SEASON OF SPACE AND SCI-FI FILMS AT THE PLANETARIUM. YOUR SCREENING BEGINS WITH A TOUR OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM IN A PLANETARIUM STAR SHOW - THE PERFECT WAY TO SET THE SCENE FOR YOUR FILM...

FROM DYSTOPIAN THRILLERS TO DEEP-SPACE CHILLERS, FROM SUPERHEROES TO SITH LORDS, FROM INTERSTELLAR TRAVEL TO EXTRATERRESTRIAL THREATS - IT'S A PACKED PROGRAMME TO TAKE YOU OUT OF THIS WORLD!

FULL PROGRAMME & TICKETS: BRISTOLFILMFESTIVAL.COM/PLANETARIUM

DISCOUNT OR DONATE

This Summer Season, we're delighted to introduce our new 'Discount Or Donate' scheme, designed to help charities offer something special to their audiences while also raising awareness and funds. Each partner charity is given two unique codes to share: one gives customers 10% off their order, and the other donates 10% of the purchase to that charity. It's a flexible way for supporters to either give back or enjoy a discount—while helping spread the word about upcoming events. Multiple charities can take part, making it a simple, shared platform for engagement and fundraising.

Do you know a charity who might like to participate? Get in touch at info@bristolfilmfestival.com



Gympanzees

Our mission at Gympanzees is to enable every child and young person with a disability to access regular play, exercise and friendship, to improve their physical and mental health and wellbeing, and to take their families out of isolation.

We are currently fundraising to open the UK's first fully accessible exercise, play, and social centre for disabled children and young people.



Brace Dementia Research

BRACE funds world class clinical and laboratory research into Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia to find better treatments, achieve earlier diagnosis and one day, a cure.

BRACE stands out as an important charity with a unique role. Founded in 1987 by people whose families were affected by the disease, BRACE was drumming up support for dementia research long before the news broadcasts were full of dementia stories and a consensus formed that answers were needed urgently.



Linkage (Age UK Bristol)

LinkAge is a part of the Age UK Bristol family. It heads up Age UK Bristol's social activities and community services, including: Befriending, Friends Ageing Better and the lower leg wound clinic in Withywood.

We also feature events and activities taking place across Bristol.



SARSAS

SARSAS (Somerset and Avon Rape and Sexual Abuse Support) is your local sexual violence mental health charity. We listen to, believe and support anyone who has experienced any form of sexual violence at any time in their lives. We support survivors across Bristol, Bath and North East Somerset, Somerset and South Gloucestershire. Visit sarsas.org.uk for more information about our services.











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WHAT IS BRISTOL FILM FESTIVAL?





CLASSIC FILMS ICONIC LOCATIONS UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

Bristol Film Festival brings the magic of cinema to iconic venues across the city, offering a unique fusion of film, location, and experience. From screenings in atmospheric settings like Redcliffe Caves to wine-tasting pairings and live musical accompaniments, the Festival celebrates film in all its forms—classic, cult, and contemporary.



ANNUAL PROGRAMME

Throughout the year, we visit a range of locations across Bristol for our annual programme. From Halloween horror films in Redcliffe Caves and Arnos Vale Cemetery, to musical extravaganzas, to silent film epics at St Mary Redcliffe, there is something to suit every film lover!



PARTNERS

We are delighted to work with a range of businesses and suppliers across Bristol as our Partners. From top-quality producers to fabulous service providers, each Partner shares our commitment to quality - and of course, our love of film!



RED CARPET CLUB

Bristol Film Festival's Red Carpet Club is an opportunity for film-lovers to make the most of our events throughout the year. Take advantage of a discount on tickets, advanced booking facilities, discounts on tickets and a range of benefits throughout the year.



PRIVATE EVENTS

Throughout the year, there is the opportunity to participate in our private, inivitation-only events - or to book a private event for a larger group.

Past events have ranged from in-office film and wine tastings, to black tie events at Aston Martin Bristol.

Get in touch to discover the options available.