



Many of the Glos Rd Central traders have prepared for summer with their lovely floral planters brightening up the street.

The 'Let's Walk Bishopston' Trail

Maps successfully launched outside Room 212 recently. Walking – both for pleasure and a purpose, is a fundamental part of a healthy life, but are our streets really that walkable? The aim of the Let's Walk Bishopston project was to tackle both these issues in the Redland/Bishopston neighbourhood.

The map includes symbols and guides to useful aspects such as gradients, location of benches, public toilets and bus stops. The main aim of the map is to encourage people to get out and about on foot by suggesting useful walks around the area, linking up local services and green spaces. As well as the main map, there are seven individual walk cards. These can be picked up from Room 212 or downloaded from www.bcrnp.org.uk.

A key aim of the project involved surveying the routes, so that any obstacles encountered, can be tackled in the future, using their limited council budgets. The group welcomes any feedback; if you would like to share your thoughts and photos from the walks, please visit the Let's Walk Bishopston Facebook page and twitter account.



Green Capital funded project One Day: Day One

One day: Day One – Resilience is a participatory artwork connecting resilient-thinking, globally. Because we better bounce back together.

From June to September 2015, a pop-up geodesic dome will tour neighbourhoods in Bristol. The exterior of the dome is illustrated with a panorama of 'future-Bristol'. This panorama draws on research undertaken with people, communities and organisations in the city.

Entering the dome, people can film a short video of their thoughts and feelings about future-Bristol. These videos will be tagged and shared online every week, and also presented monthly in four prominent public gallery exhibitions around Bristol, including the Big Screen in Millennium Square and the Bristol 2015 Lab. These videos will create a feedback loop of hopes, reflections and strategies so that other cities around the world can learn from Bristol's resilient thinking.

The Dome will be set outside Sainsbury's Local on Gloucester Road on Saturday 1 August. They will also be at the Golden Hill Community Garden Harvest Fair on Saturday 12 September.

'Food For Thought' Street Pocket installation

During August, Room 212 will be creating an exciting Street Pocket, as part of the Green Capital funded Green Treasure Hunt! The event will take place around Redland, Cotham and Bishopston Neighbourhood. The Street Pocket will be in parking areas by the allotment path on Bishop Road. Expect an interesting, growing installation with an arty twist.



A buzz on the Gloucester Road!

Visitors to Glos Rd Central recently enjoyed seeing live bees outside Room 212. Nigel Hurst brought along a section of one of his bee hives and chatted to passersby all day about interesting bee facts and tips on keeping bees.



They were such a hit with local people that they have been invited back on Saturday 1 August, as part of the launch for the Green Treasure Hunt. They will also be back on Saturday 12 September for Room 212's Harvest theme and to coincide with the Golden Hill Community Garden Harvest Festival and the Festival of Nature at Horfield Common.

Xpress Computers Winner!

Bishopston resident, Ruth Corben was pleased to be the winner of a free PC health check after entering the Xpress Computers competition at Mayfest. If your PC is running slowly or you have any other computers problems, please visit Xpress Computers at 176 Gloucester Road, Tel: 0117 908 0290 (see advert on page 3).



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