

Appendix B: Bristol Community Festival Self-Funded Events 2026

Event Name	Event Details	Organisation
Puppy Pawz - Guide Dogs Meet & Greet	Raised awareness of sight loss and encourage people to get involved in volunteering.	Guide Dogs UK
Bedminster Festival of Gardening	The festival programmed interesting series of events including activities and talks.	Blooming Bedminster
Don't Fall, Walk Tall	Free community-based event focused on supporting older people to stay active, maintain independence, and reduce the risk of falls and mobility decline. Local organisations were invited to host stalls, providing a great opportunity to raise awareness of their services and to connect directly with the community.	Age UK Bristol
Fostering Recruitment Event	The BCC fostering recruitment team organised a drop-in session in the lobby of the Central Library Bristol on Wednesday 10th June, 12pm – 1.30pm. This was an informal opportunity to find out more about fostering and ask any questions you have about the process.	Bristol City Council Fostering Service
Eastside Film Club	Hosted a film night during the Bristol Community Festival, screening a film with a focus on community activism. The organisation also arranged a Q&A . Previous screenings have included Barrel Children, Drip Like Coffee, Gravediggers Wife and Babylon.	Eastside Community Trust
Exploring Glenside: A guided walking history tour	An exciting guided tour of former Glenside Hospital grounds, which included an annual pass to the museum of mental health care. An opportunity to uncover a hidden side of Bristol's history on a fascinating walking tour, taking place as part of Bristol Walk Fest's programme of events.	Glenside Hospital Museum
Lockleaze Climate & Nature Festival	A community festival with a Climate and Nature theme, celebrating the work residents, including young people, have been doing for climate and nature in Lockleaze. It included stalls, talks, performances, a parade, and workshops.	Lockleaze Neighbourhood Trust

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South Bristol Toy Library Family Day	An open-day event open for anyone across Bristol allowing access to over 1000 toys for all ages. During the event participants were encouraged to come along, test out toys, learn more and join for a discounted price	South Bristol Toy Library
Nature Bioblitz & Litter Picking Walk	The ranger led a walk from near Lawrence Weston Community Farm around Saltmarsh Drive. It was a chance to spot wildlife and their signs, including butterflies and other insects as well as flowering plants. Litter picking along the way was facilitated.	Nature Nurture Group with the roving ranger
Courage to Grow- Picnic in the garden celebrating stories of courage	A community picnic and opportunity to share stories of migration and other times of courage.	Southmead Development Trust