

Appendix A: Bristol Community Festival Grant Funded Events 2026

Proposal Name	Event details	Organisation	Funding Offered	Event Ward
Disability, Whose Problem?	Explored how disability is understood culturally and socially in Bristol, strengthening understanding of the Social Model of Disability. The event challenged the harmful narratives experienced by Disabled people each day through group activities and craft. The organisation ran sessions using creativity and dialogue to explore these themes. This event celebrated that work by showcasing the thoughts, feelings and experiences of the community.	Bristol Disability Equality Forum	£650.00	Filwood
Polish Palette: Exhibition & Workshop	Showcased artwork, crafts and paintings by Polish artists, celebrating Polish cultural heritage, traditions and creative techniques.	Bristol Eastern European Community CIC	£650.00	Avonmouth & Lawrence Weston
The Big BS13 Cook-Out	The Big BS13 Cook-Out brought together volunteers, grassroots groups and residents from across BS13 for a free celebration at the Roundhouse.	Heart of BS13	£650.00	Hartcliffe & Withywood
Conversation and Film Night	The event created a safe space for young people to connect, discuss interests and skills and share ideas for opportunities in their community.	BS13 Ignite Young People/ Young Adults (15-25 year old)	£650.00	Hartcliffe & Withywood
Bristol's Third International Cultural Festival	The event celebrated Bristol's cultural diversity and the contributions of Bristol's diverse communities to the city. It also aimed to strengthen community cohesion, support Bristol's commitment as a City of Sanctuary and highlight sustainability initiatives through an inclusive festival that was free and open to all. Latin American Community CIC facilitated a Belonging Wall activity that shared aspects of Latin American culture and encouraged integration and understanding.	Global Goals Centre in partnership with Latin American Community CIC	£650.00	Central

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Unity in Community	Unity in Community brought together people of different faiths and beliefs to share perspectives, foster dialogue and strengthen community connections.	Bristol Interfaith Group	£650.00	Hillfields
Togetherness Mural and Community Meal	This event brought together members of the youth group and organisers of the weekly community meal to create a mural that enhanced the Pickle Factory community centre courtyard while celebrating local pride and inclusion.	Nature Youth Connection and Education CIC	£650.00	Lawrence Hill
Community Event	The event celebrated deaf people who contribute to their communities by using their skills and talents to organise community events and get involved in community action. The day was focused on deaf-led community groups, giving them a space to display their activities and raise awareness of what they do.	Centre for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People	£650.00	Frome Vale
St. Mark's Alley Community 'Build a Planter' Day	The event brought residents together to celebrate the installation of community planters, with arts activities, food and refreshments.	St Mark's Alley Revitalisation Project	£650.00	Easton
Together We Can	The event celebrated community action in Dove Street as well as the successful funding through Community Infrastructure Levy for six murals and local park improvements.	Dove Street Community Forum	£650.00	Central
Green BS13 and Hartcliffe Club for Young People's Community Mural	The event team worked with young people to design and create a pollinator-themed mural promoting nature and biodiversity.	Green BS13 & HCYP	£650.00	Hartcliffe & Withywood

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Shirehampton Community Forest Picnic	Led a nature walk exploring local wildlife and plants, followed by a community picnic for residents.	Shirehampton Action	£650.00	Avonmouth & Lawrence Weston
Bristol QPOC Social – “Being Seen” Zine Making Workshop	Brought queer people of colour together to build connections and create zines exploring visibility, identity and belonging.	Bristol Queer People of Colour Socials	£650.00	Lawrence Hill
Free Community Lunch	Hosted a free community lunch at Redcatch Community Garden, bringing residents together over food and conversation.	Redcatch Community Garden	£650.00	Knowle
Rising Community Celebration & Exhibition Launch	Celebrated and showcased creative work produced by young people from across Bristol.	Rising Arts Agency	£650.00	Central
The WithHart Art Exhibition	Showcased artwork and poetry created by women with lived experience of domestic abuse, promoting healing, connection and awareness.	WithHart - Hartcliffe & Withywood Community Partnership	£650.00	Hartcliffe & Withywood
A Green and Happier Future	Brought together Chinese and Pakistani older people, aiming to promote social harmony and inclusion through shared food, encouraging cultural exchange and social connection.	One Green Kitchen with Pakistani Welfare Organisation	£650.00	Southmead
Roma Community Celebration	This event recognised the contributions of the Community Officers for their engagement, advocacy and face-to-face support. It also aimed to celebrate partnerships with local organisations, strengthen relationships between Roma residents and city partners, and build trust within the community.	The Roma Group in Bristol	£650.00	Central

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Community Coming Together – Cultural Festival	This event aimed to celebrate the cultural diversity of local communities by showcasing cultural artefacts, clothing, food, music, dance and traditions from different countries. It also aimed to encourage cultural exchange, learning and community connections through interactive activities, performances, arts and crafts, and a shared map highlighting participants’ country of origin.	BS14 Global Community POC	£650.00	Hengrove & Whitchurch Park
Women Coming Together and Sharing Culture	This event aimed to bring women together to celebrate cultural diversity, strengthen community connections and create a welcoming and inclusive space. Through shared food, traditional dress, music, dance and storytelling, it sought to promote understanding, build confidence and foster stronger relationships across the community.	Women Walk on Stapleton Road c/o Easton Christian Family Centre	£650.00	Lawrence Hill
Thank You Awards	Recognised staff, volunteers, partners and community members through awards, speeches and reflections on their contributions.	Somali Kitchen Bristol CIC	£650.00	Central
Community Open Day	Brought together members of the public and people seeking sanctuary to share food, stories and learning.	Bristol Refugee Rights	£650.00	Lawrence Hill
The Birch Summer Party	Event for young people which celebrated the start of summer through arts, storytelling and creative activities, strengthening community connections.	The Birch Collective	£650.00	Ashley
BHN Volunteer Celebration	Thanked volunteers for their contributions through a celebratory event featuring lunch, workshops, speeches and social activities.	Bristol Hospitality Network	£650.00	Lawrence Hill