



Diary for Mayor Marvin Rees *September 2023*

Friday 1st September

- 08:30 Interview with Ade Adeyemi for The EastEnders Effect podcast
- 09:00 Internal meetings
- 09:30 Meeting with the Leader and Co-Leader of South Gloucestershire Council
- 10:30 Internal meetings
- 13:30 Record message for the Grassroots Music Roundtable
- 15:00 Speak at Forwards Festival panel - Diversity: Buzzwords, box ticks and positive discrimination

Saturday 2nd September

- 15:00 Bristol Rovers FC vs Lincoln City FC

Sunday 3rd September

No appointments

Monday 4th September

- 09:00 Internal meetings
- 11:30 Meeting with UNESCO Creative Cities Network's evaluator for Bristol case study
- 12:00 Internal meetings
- 15:00 Call with the Leader of Bath and North East Somerset

Tuesday 5th September

- 09:00 Internal meetings
- 16:00 Cabinet meeting

Wednesday 6th September

- 07:30 City Partners meeting
- 10:30 Speak at 1625 Independent People's colleague conference
- 14:00 Meeting with the Chair of the Commission on Race Equality
- 14:30 Meeting with the Registrar and Secretary at the University of Bristol
- 15:00 Internal meetings
- 17:00 Meeting with the Chief Executive of the Local Government Association

Thursday 7th September

- 08:30 Interview on Ujima Radio
- 12:00 Internal meeting
- 14:00 Meeting with the CEO of Creative Power Town
- 15:30 Internal meeting
- 17:00 3Ci Advisory Board meeting

Friday 8th September

- 08:30 Meeting with the Vice Chair of the Wadokai England Karate Do
- 15:00 Meeting with the CEO of Big Society Capital and the CEO of Resonance
- 16:30 Visit to and reopening of Gaol Ferry Bridge

Saturday 9th September

No appointments

Sunday 10th September

No appointments

Monday 11th September

09:15 Internal meetings
11:00 Interview with the New Statesman for Spotlight on Policy podcast
13:00 Call with the Artistic Director of the Bristol Old Vic
14:00 One City Homes and Communities Board
14:30 Internal meeting
16:00 Meeting of the UK Urban Futures Commission

Tuesday 12th September

09:15 Internal meetings
16:30 Member Forum
18:00 Full Council

Wednesday 13th September

10:00 Internal meetings
11:00 Record testimonial about Wrestling for Humanity for Bournemouth University's Sports and Criminology Symposium
11:30 Meeting with the CEO and Founder of Gympanzees, to present a Points of Light award
12:00 Internal meetings
14:00 Record video for Bristol Older People's Forum Annual General Meeting

Thursday 14th September

08:30 Interview on Ujima Radio
09:30 Internal meeting
11:00 Record video about Frome Gateway
13:00 Meeting with the Co-Founder and CEO of Empire Fighting Chance and the Programme Officer for Urban Violence at the Office of Violence Prevention

Friday 15th September

09:15 Internal meeting
11:30 Interview with BABLE for Smart in the City podcast
12:30 Record video for The Wave Project's film night
13:00 Meeting with the Leader and the Chair of the Equalities, Community Safety & Human Rights Committee at Brighton & Hove City Council
14:00 Meeting with the Leader of North Somerset Council

Saturday 16th September

08:25 Travel to New York
17:30 Meet the Professor of Law and Public Policy at Georgetown University

Sunday 17th September

17:30 Meeting with the Deputy Permanent Representative of the UK Mission to the UN in New York

Monday 18th September

- 08:00 Internal meeting
- 10:00 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's (OECD) dialogue with Champion Mayors for inclusive growth: Driving the net zero and resilient transition in cities
- 13:15 Meeting of the Global Commission for Urban Sustainable Development Goals Finance
- 15:00 Climate Action Innovation Zone's stakeholder launch event
- 18:30 Sustainable Markets Initiative drinks reception and dinner

Tuesday 19th September

- 07:30 Internal meeting
- 08:30 Innovate4Cities, KPMG and the Global Covenant of Mayors' roundtable: Pipelines for climate progress – financing urban action on decarbonisation, resilience, and energy access
- 10:00 Climate Migration Council's Goals House event: Understanding migration as climate adaptation
- 11:45 Earthshot Prize Innovation Summit
- 15:00 Mayors Migration Council's event: Mayors and Foundation CEOs – new frontiers for localising funding for migrants and refugees
- 17:40 Travel to New Haven

Wednesday 20th September

- 07:00 Internal meeting
- 07:30 City Partners meeting
- 08:30 Breakfast with Yale 2023 World Fellows
- 10:00 Speak to Yale 2023 World Fellows: how the battle against climate change will be won or lost in our cities
- 11:00 Interview with Yale's International Leadership Center
- 12:00 Lunch with the Director of Yale's International Leadership Center
- 14:20 Travel to New York
- 21:50 Travel to Bordeaux

Thursday 21st September

- 18:00 Sign Memorandum of Understanding with the Mayor of Bordeaux
- 21:30 Internal meeting

Friday 22nd September

- 09:00 Meeting with the Consul General at the British Consulate in Bordeaux
- 09:30 Meeting with Hydrogene de France, the Deputy Mayor of Bordeaux, the British Consulate in Bordeaux, and Western Gateway
- 10:30 Internal meeting
- 10:45 Interview with BBC Radio
- 14:30 Reception for His Majesty King Charles III
- 17:00 Visit to Musée d'Aquitaine
- 19:00 Reception for the CAPC Musée d'art Contemporain de Bordeaux with the Mayor of Bordeaux
- 20:00 Dinner with the Deputy Mayor of Bordeaux and the Director of International Relations at Bordeaux Métropole

Saturday 23rd September

- 07:00 Travel to London
- 09:00 Travel to Bristol

Sunday 24th September

No appointments

Monday 25th September

- 09:00 Internal meetings
- 13:00 Meeting with the Independent Chair of the Community Scrutiny Oversight Board at Avon and Somerset Criminal Justice System
- 14:30 Internal meeting
- 16:00 Meeting with the Professor of Law and Public Policy at Georgetown University and the CEO of the BluSky Group

Tuesday 26th September

- 10:00 Visit to Ambition Lawrence Weston with the Shadow Secretary of State of Climate Change and Net Zero
- 13:00 Internal meetings
- 16:30 Meeting with the Co-Chair of the UK Urban Futures Commission and the Leader of Manchester City Council

Wednesday 27th September

- 08:45 Knights' construction breakfast and panel session
- 11:00 Mayor's conversation with community workers
- 12:30 Internal meetings
- 13:00 Interview with the Local Government Chronicle
- 14:30 Travel to Sheffield
- 19:30 Dinner with Core Cities UK and the UK Urban Futures Commission members

Thursday 28th September

- 08:30 Core Cities Cabinet meeting
- 10:00 Launch of the UK Urban Futures Commission's report
- 14:00 Travel to Bristol

Friday 29th September

- 08:00 FareShare South West breakfast event
- 11:00 Internal meeting

Saturday 30th September

- 09:00 Gas to 5k Parkrun at Blaise Castle