

Bristol National Jam 2014



Thanks for registering for Bristol National Jam 2014. We are looking forward to sharing the time with you. This event booklet contains practical information that you will need to know.

The Venue

Bristol Community Dance Centre
Jacobs Wells Road
Hotwells
Bristol BS8 1DX

Located in former Victorian baths the centre has a fantastic large, high ceiling dance space with fully sprung dance floor.

We also have use of the south studio. A smaller studio space.

Changing area

There are separate male and female changing rooms. Please make use of the changing room space to leave your belongings so we can keep the dancing spaces clear.

Chill out foyer area

The foyer area can be used to take some time out from dancing. A kitchen is available, a variety of tea and coffee will be provided. Cutlery and crockery is limited so you may want to bring your own.

How to get there and parking

Directions

By car

The venue is located in central Bristol. A new residents parking scheme is being brought in on 1st May so we are currently unsure of exact parking restrictions however the council website states that

“the scheme will operate Monday to Saturday between 9am and 7pm.

You can either park for up to 30 minutes free of charge using a pay and display ticket or pay £1 an hour to park for up to three hours. In some circumstances, you may be able to park for longer than three hours, depending on the needs of the area. This will be clearly indicated by the sign next to the parking place and on the pay and display machine.”

Parking may be possible in residential streets but will be a walk from the venue. There is a NCP car park at the Queens Road end of Jacobs Wells Road.

Public transport

If you are coming by public transport the closest mainline train station is Temple Meads it's a 30-40minute walk from here or you can catch a ferry to harbour inlet which is a lovely way to arrive.

<http://bristolferry.com/ferryService.php?page=Timetables&Content=119&ferryService.php?service=Map>

By bus you will probably arrive at the bus station, or Mega Bus stops close to the city centre. It is a 30-40min walk to the dance centre.

Lift shares

Please post on the Facebook page if you are able to offer lifts or need lifts. Perhaps people would be willing to offer a small donation to drivers to cover costs.

Alternative Jam Space

The south studio will be used as a space for people to bring their own ideas. Seeds that you want to explore, ideas that you want to share or try out with others, blindfold jam, silent jam, labbing, offerings of bodywork, meditation or yoga practice. The space is yours.

If you have an idea let us know before the event so that we can program it in. We will then put up a sign up sheet so that you can sign up to a session that interests you. Numbers may be limited.

Communications

The event has a Facebook page. It is worth checking here or posting to other participants questions on lift shares or other questions.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1441733509374283/>

Schedule

See attached.

Registration

For the event to run as smoothly as possible please arrange for payment before the event. Registration will be from 7.30-8.00pm on Friday evening.

Food/Drinks

Drinks

A selection of tea/coffee will be available throughout. Please help us by washing up your own mugs. A limited supply of mugs will be available so please bring your own if possible.

Food

Bring your own and/or share food. There is a lovely park opposite the venue for picnics if the weather is good. Indoor dining space is accessible at the venue at all times.

The venue is centrally located in Bristol so there are plenty of supermarkets, cafes and restaurants within a short walk.

Sunday Night Community Meal

We would like to organise a community meal out at a local, reasonable priced restaurant on Sunday evening so that we can all eat together and share our final time together. Water Day participants will be at the pool on Monday. We hope everyone will join us so please allow a small budget for this.

Children

There will be children attending the event so please be aware when you are dancing.

If you are bringing children and have ideas about sharing childcare during the event or would like to coordinate some childrens activities then please let us know.

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