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Welcome to the tenth anniversary directory of local co-operatives and social enterprises, produced by BACEN (Bristol Area Community Enterprise Network) and the CDA (Co-operative Development Agency) in association with Venue magazine.

Bristol and Bath has a vibrant and diverse social economy sector, covering everything from childcare to wood recycling.

'The Social Economy In Bristol Audit 2004-05' found that the sector contributed £275m to the local economy, and was growing by 7% per annum.

Co-operatives and social enterprise are about values, a passion for social justice and creating sustainable community-based social businesses. They are not-for-private-profit businesses with social aims, and these social aims are the difference between private business and social enterprises and are a source of real strength and inspiration. They are people, not profit, centred, which is a refreshing change to mainstream business practice.

Check out the listings in this guide, and please support these enterprises by using their services or buying their products.

**For more information about starting a social or co-operative enterprise, call BACEN on (0117) 907 0080 or the CDA on (0117) 989 2536.**

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We hope you enjoy this directory.

Keep it and use it!

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### ART & DESIGN

#### ACTA COMMUNITY THEATRE

A community theatre company working in Bristol with young people with learning disabilities and whole communities. Offers theatre, visual arts, music, carnivals. Available for hire - hall space, raked seating and lighting equipment • Contact: Lizzie Keates, Gladstone St, Bedminster, Bristol BS3 3AY Tel: (0117) 953 2448 email: info@acta-bristol.com website: www.acta-bristol.com

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Action Time Vision is a film and cinema-based workers' co-operative equipped to make films, run media workshops, plan, organise and deliver a range of events and services. ATV screens the work of new and innovative filmmakers and is committed to community-based projects, cutting-edge and challenging work. ATV is currently engaged in filmmaking, workshop and cinema projects across the South West and is available for commissions and to develop new work • Contact: Jayne Graham Cummings, 14 The Coach House, 2 Upper York St, Bristol BS2 8QN Tel: (0117) 944 5146 email: john@avoncdca.coop

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#### ARNOLFINI

An internationally renowned contemporary arts centre situated in Bristol's vibrant harbourside, presenting new and innovative work in visual arts, performance, dance, film, literature and music. Arnolfini reopened in 2005 after major refurbishment, with upgraded and extended facilities. Arnolfini works with a broad range of people including families, young people, students, schools, community groups and artists from first timers to experts • Contact: Katie Teasdale, 16 Narrow Quay, City Centre, Bristol BS1 4QA Tel: (0117) 917 2313 email: info@arnolfini.org.uk website: www.arnolfini.org.uk

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#### ART AND POWER (COMMUNITY ARTS PROJECT) LTD

Is a Bristol-based group of disabled artists working together for change. It is based on a shared belief in the power of art to transform lives. Our projects give voice to those who are often excluded and devalued. art + power is not just for disabled people but for everyone who wants to work with us to create a more vibrant and inclusive community, and thinks that the arts can help create a more equal society. We have opportunities for artists, volunteers and supporters and encourage everyone to get involved. We want everyone to have some art + power in their lives. art + power offer a high quality service of

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The technological revolution we find ourselves in has led the way for the co-operative's work. It has never been easier to set up a cinema, cinema event or to screen film, whether of a creative or documentary nature. There are more media, a wider availability of equipment and formats that include tape, digital, MP3, phones and computer.

ATV promptly realised that any venue had the potential to become a cinema, especially with the equipment and formats available. This has created exciting opportunities for local communities to represent themselves and create their own events.

Bristol is particularly active on the filming front: there are community filmmakers in Easton, St Pauls, Knowle West; filmmakers producing short films and animation at the Cube and Watershed; as well as the established wildlife, animation, TV and film production in the city.

Now in its third year of operation,



the co-operative has built a portfolio of projects that include the staging of the Bristol Sound and Vision film and media festivals, the making of short films 'Eastern Easton', 'Break', 'Search For the Onion', 'Wanna B' and 'Big Time'. The co-op is currently shooting a feature-length documentary, 'Words To the Power of 8' and has run the 'Clock Us' project - a film and theatre production dramatizing real life events of crack cocaine and heroin-dealing gangs in the Easton area of Bristol.

Much of the work of the co-op has been based around the desire to encourage active participation, rather than the passive consumption of media we see at the moment. The

co-op aims to provide a platform for socially excluded communities to represent and express themselves and tackle difficult subjects.

The 'Eastern Easton' project combined the making of a 30-minutes dance film with a series of performances at the St Marks Road Street Party, the Cube Cinema and the Sikh Mela at Eastville Park. The dance film was later screened at Café Maitreya.

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arts and education projects including arts apprenticeships and a professional arts scheme in performance, creative writing and visual arts. Not sure if it is for you? Try a taster day or workshop: it may help you to understand what art + power is all about. Find your own voice and confidence to learn to take control. Art + Power are interested in you, your skills, talents, ideas, and prospects. You decide, we support • Contact: Angie Belcher, Spike Island, 133 Cumberland Road, Bristol BS1 6UX Tel: (0117) 946 8630 email: info@artandpower.com website: www.artandpower.com

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#### ATTIC FUSION THEATRE CO-OPERATIVE LTD

AFT was founded by Jules Blake and Kate Williams in 2002 to practise a unique and specialised approach to theatre-making, with the ability to combine a variety of art forms and develop original and innovative work with a wide range of participants and organisations in the South West. Recent work: company residence at

Courtney Primary school; Kingswood Foundation; Bath University Division for Lifelong Learning; The British Red Cross; nesa; South Gloucestershire council; and the Youth Service • Contact: Co-Artistic Directors Jules Blake & Kate Williams, 108 Burchells Green Rd, Bristol BS15 1D Tel: (0117) 373 1848

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#### BIG ISSUE SOUTH WEST

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#### BLAZE STUDIOS

Blaze, which opened in December 2002, is the unique combination of a ceramic group workshop and gallery outlet, situated in central Bristol. Blaze consists of eight ceramicists: Emily Burton, Belinda Lawson, Jen Orme, Caroline Swift, Adam Marshall, Hanne Rysgaard, Aasne Solheim and Rosamund Wilton. Blaze provides its members with shared workshop

facilities, a creative group environment and the opportunity to sell work straight from the premises in a gallery setting. The individual ceramic work of the eight members is continually showcased and spans a wide range of approaches and techniques. Blaze also features special exhibitions by established as well as up-and-coming ceramicists. Opening times: Tue-Sat 10.30am-5.30pm • Contact: Aasne Solheim, 84 Colston St, Bristol BS1 5AZ Tel: (0117) 904 7067

email: belinda@blazestudio.co.uk, website: www.blazestudio.co.uk

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#### BRISTOL WOOD RECYCLING PROJECT

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#### CENTRESPACE

Centrespace began life as Bristol Craft & Design Centre in 1977 when an old printing works in the heart of the city was converted into studios. Within the centre, managed co-operatively by its tenants, are 25 individual businesses covering a wide spectrum and high standard of creative skills - ceramics,



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graphic design, textiles and fashion, illustration, jewellery, model-making, animation, painting, photography, sculpture, upholstery, woodcarving and furniture design. In 2001 Centrespace expanded its interests to include a gallery space for hire by artists and craftspeople wishing to hold self-managed solo or group exhibitions. Centrespace welcomes enquiries about renting studio or exhibition space, as well as enquiries and visits from potential clients • Contact: Kate Shrubsall, 6 Leonard Lane, off Corn St, Bristol BS1 1EA Tel: (0117) 929 1234 email: centrespace@poland.co.uk  
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### CHILDRENS SCRAPSTORE

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### FIRED UP

Fired Up is a pottery studio, which creates a wide range of high quality and exclusive products. Offering support and training to people with a learning difficulty, Fired Up develops skills in all aspects of the industry including slip casting, fettling, glazing, etc. Products include a wide range of home and garden designs, such as candle holders, vases and ornaments. Fired Up also runs a number of community and children-based workshop activities throughout the year. It is part of the Brandon Trust • Contact: Joanne Cullum, 1 Beaufort Trading Estate, Pucklechurch, Bristol BS16 9Q1 Tel: (0117) 937 4367 email: info@brandontrust.org  
**A SOCIAL FIRMS INITIATIVE**

### GYNORMOUS RAWKUS

Gynormous Rawkus is a group of artists working with communities to create arts events. Set up as a collective, the group specialises in carnival processions and giant puppetry. The range of services includes working in social contexts such as adventure playgrounds, community centres and schools' exclusion units. Gynormous Rawkus also offers commissions and workshops for giant-making, 3D model-making, mask-making, willow sculpture, giant puppet performance and festival co-ordination • Contact: Dee Moxton, 33 Victoria Ave, Redfield, Bristol BS5 9NE Tel: (0117) 955 4631.  
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### HERE SHOP

Anyone can get involved with the here shop and gallery, which provides exhibition and selling space for local artists who don't fit the mainstream. The only one of its kind in the country, here sells art, CDs, comics, zines, jewellery, clothes, toys and uncategorisable miscellanea. Volunteers who stick around for six months can join our co-operative • Here Shop, 108 Stokes Croft, Bristol BS1 3RU Tel: (0117) 942 2222

email: shop@thingsfromhere.co.uk website: www.thingsfromhere.co.uk  
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### INVENTION STUDIOS

Invention arts and media is a centre for ideas, imagination and adventure, reinventing the arts centre concept for the 21st century. An exciting place for artists, audiences and all members of the community to push their expectations in creativity through workshops, gigs, performances and innovative projects • Contact: Tom Downs, St James Memorial Hall, Lower Borough Walls, Bath BA1 0QR Tel: (01225) 461700 email: info@invention.tv website: www.invention.tv  
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### OUT OF PRINT CARDS

Out of Print cards is a co-operative publishing business. Local artists publish their art work in card form and these are distributed through shops and galleries. We sell cards and specialise in transparency prints of stained glass art work • Contact: Steve Heigham, 25 Narrowways Rd, St Werburghs, Bristol BS2 9XB Tel: (0117) 955 9991 email: stevenarroways@lineone.net  
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Poetry Can is a registered education charity working to develop participation in poetry activity across communities in the South West area. Runs a strategic programme of events and projects and aims to be

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### POTTERS

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### RIDGEWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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### SILAI FOR SKILLS

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## The here shop and gallery

● The here shop and gallery, which brought the life back to the corner of Ashley Road, is an art gallery, meeting place and purveyor of strange crafty things and comics. It opened in autumn 2003 and, by normal business standards, should have quietly shut again within a few weeks. But in summer 2006, it's going from strength to strength and has just registered as a co-operative.

Here was started during the feminist arts festival Ladyfest by a bunch of have-a-go-hero artists. One of the original group, Camilla Stacey, said: "The shop came about because the festival artists were sending us T-shirts, books and comics to sell. I realized that if I wanted a shop like this, other people must too. Still pretty much every day someone comes in and says 'this place is amazing'."

"Also, we wanted to change everyone's lives by giving them an opportunity to learn new skills and have somewhere to exhibit and sell their work. Another founding member, Heather Barham, said she'd always wanted to open a shop in that empty building on Stokes Croft. The owners agreed to let us have it for two weeks rent-free. Afterwards they noticed we hadn't



actually moved out, and we negotiated to have it for half-price rent until the end of December. They never thought we'd stay. Heather, Aaron Seward and I put our names on the contract, but many more people were involved."

Three years on, the shop and gallery are going strong and are internationally renowned in the DIY arts community. As well as showing and selling art, it hosts various groups, including Stitch & Bitch and Gay Mutiny.

New member Catharine Stott said: "Because we've never made enough money to pay anyone, the whole thing runs on volunteers. But now that we're coming up to our third birthday, it's time to get serious and grow up business-wise. Becoming a co-operative is a way of making sure that all the people who

have put in so much time over the years can share in any money we make. It also ensures that we continue with our DIY ethos, both art-wise and business-wise. Anyone is welcome to join us and if they work 12 hours a month and come to our fortnightly meetings, they can join the co-operative. You don't have to be an artist. I'm not. My major contribution is writing press releases and finding someone to clean our ridiculously high windows.

"This place runs on everyone's efforts and everyone is welcome to put in ideas on how to improve it. It's always been egalitarian and becoming a co-operative ensures it stays that way."

**Ffi:** The here shop, 108 Stokes Croft, Bristol. Tel: (0117) 942 2222, web: www.thingsfromhere.co.uk



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### THE ARCHITECTURE CENTRE

Is an independent charity dedicated to the promotion of a better built environment. Situated on the harbourside in the centre of Bristol, the centre contains two exhibition galleries, a conference room, a shop and public information point. Community and education outreach activities are based here but take place across the region. Opening hours: Tue-Fri 11am-5pm, Sat & Sun 12-5pm. Closed all day Monday • Contact: Lottie Storey, Narrow Quay, Bristol BS1 4QA Tel: (0117) 922 1540 email: info@architecturecentre.co.uk website: www.architecturecentre.co.uk

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### THE PARK (LOCAL OPPORTUNITY CENTRE) LTD

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### VIEW TO LEARNING

A small Bristol based arts for social change charity, its ethos is firmly rooted in the principles of open access, individual empowerment, communal capacity building and the promotion of skills and creative opportunities using the exciting tools of music making and video production. View to Learning works mainly, but not exclusively, with young people across the whole of Bristol and surrounding areas • Contact: Hannah Klewin, 8 Argyle Place, Cliftonwood, Bristol BS8 4RH email: viewtolearning@aol.com

#### A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

### WIDCOMBE STUDIOS

Now occupying warehouse premises, the studios provide studio space for artists in conjunction with a schoolroom offering a variety of tutored and untutored classes. Call for further information or visit the website • Contact: Anny Colgan, The Old Malthouse, Comfortable Place, Upper Bristol Rd, Bath BA1 3AJ Tel: (01225) 482 480 email: admin@widcombestudios.co.uk website: www.widcombestudios.co.uk

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## Spike Island Printmakers

• Established in 1976, Spike Island Printmakers (SIP) is based at Spike Island Artspace, an international centre for contemporary art in a former tea-packing warehouse, located at the harbourside. This year is SIP's thirtieth birthday.

SIP is the largest open-access studio in the South West, and an active educational programme ensures that anyone who has an interest can master printmaking techniques. At the same time, many of its members are artists and the facilities and expertise on offer allow them to be experimental and innovative in a way that would not be possible if working in isolation.

SIP benefits from an active exchange with other Spike artists as well as with those working in the wider community and abroad. New artists are fostered through a scheme of bursaries for graduates and there is an ongoing programme of national and international residency artists.

SIP provides studio space for fine art printmaking, facilities for etching, relief, screen-printing and a digital darkroom. It currently has 135 members - a number which



continues to rise steadily - and keyholders have 24-hour access to the studio and all its facilities.

There is a varied programme of classes, which are open to all. These range from regular Saturday induction classes aimed at those wishing to take up membership, as well as evening classes in screen-printing and etching. Other classes in specialist areas also run on weekends. A summer school piloted last year was a great success, and there will be another school this year, running for one week from Monday 31 July to Friday 4 August.

Spike Island Artspace, the building that houses the print studio, is undergoing a £2.25 million capital development, which means that the print studio can't invite the general public in for its regular annual shows this year. However, as part of Spike Island Printmakers' thirtieth anniversary, there is to be a curated show of work at the Paintworks Gallery in October 2006, which promises to be an exciting showcase for the work produced in house at the print studio.

Ffi: call (0117) 929 0135 or visit www.spikeisland-printmakers.com

## AT HOME

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### BRISTOL WIRELESS

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### EMMAUS

Sells quality secondhand furniture, electrical goods, bicycles, and bric-a-brac to the public at low cost. The items for sale have been collected and renovated (where necessary) by ex-homeless people known as companions. All income goes to the support of these homeless people • Contact: Richard Pendlebury, Unit 3, Barton Manor, St. Philips, Bristol BS2 0RL Tel: (0117) 954 0886 email: info@emmausbristol.org.uk website: www.emmausbristol.org.uk

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### POTTERS

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### RE-STORE FURNITURE PROJECT

Sells donated furniture and bric-a-brac in its shop. This is combined with the training of young people (15-24), preparing them for attending school or college at a later point. A 12-week course covers carpentry skills, shop work, waste reduction, basic skills training and general confidence building • Contact: Steve Davidson, 6 Filwood Broadway, Knowle West, Bristol BS4 1JN Tel: (0117) 923 1970 email: sbccc.restore@btconnect website: www.sbccc.co.uk

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## BUILDING & REPAIRS

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### BRISTOL CARE AND REPAIR

A home improvement agency promoting the independence of older, disabled and low-income home owners by enabling them to live in homes that are warm, safe, secure and adapted to their needs. Services include: major/minor repairs and adaptations, e.g. roof repairs, electrical re-wires, grab rails, lever taps. Hospital discharge and accident prevention work. Caseworker advice and support. Move On information and support. Training for health and social care professionals • Contact: B C & R, 5 Hide Market, Waterloo St, St Philips,



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Bristol, BS2 0BH  
Tel: (0117) 954 2222  
email: briscar@briscar.demon.co.uk  
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### BRISTOL WOOD RECYCLING PROJECT

A dynamic social enterprise collecting wood waste, selling rescued timber at The Wood Shop and providing volunteer opportunities to the local community. Since inheriting the Cattle Market Road site two years ago, the project has filled the area with tonnes of wood, for many uses, all sold at affordable prices. Visit and discover that elusive bit of timber you were looking for to do that particular job... Also cuts, sands and makes pieces to order • Contact: Ben Moss, 13 Cattle Market Rd, St Philips, Bristol BS1 6QW Tel: (0117) 972 3219 email: info@bwrp.org.uk website: www.bwrp.org.uk  
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### CO-HOUSING BRISTOL

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### HOMEWISE (BRISTOL) CO-OPERATIVE LTD

Homewise provides a unique and comprehensive service for the disabled and their carers in adapting their homes to meet their specific requirements. Applicants for Disabled Person's Facilities grants can benefit from Homewise's 15 years' experience in this field. We provide our service to: define the specific requirements for the client; draw up plans; administer the application process and appoint specialist contractors; acquire building and planning consents; ensure completion of the works • Contact: Jim Young, Easton Business Centre, Felix Rd, Easton, Bristol BS5 0HE Tel: (0117) 941 5878  
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Within four miles of Bristol's centre, the Foundation offers facilities and a programme of arts projects and masterclasses for young people and children in Kingswood and across Bristol. Projects include digital video, music, circus skills, sculpture, woodwork, fine art, theatre, dance and arts collaboration. Set in extensive gardens, with some residential space and an onsite café, the Foundation offers studios and seminar rooms for hire and office space for rent, with discounts for charities and organisations working with young people or in the arts. Available 7 days a week 8.30am-10pm. Disabled access • Contact: Sandy Hore-Ruthven, Kingswood Foundation Estate, 20 Old School House, Britannia Rd, Kingswood, Bristol BS15 8DB Tel: (0117) 947 7948 email: cjackson@kfl.org.uk website: www.kfl.org.uk  
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## BUSINESS SERVICES

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Provides a wide range of office services, including temporary staff at extremely competitive rates. Spreadsheet, database input, word processing work etc. undertaken by highly qualified staff. Flyers, tickets and programmes designed and printed. Photocopying, email and fax facilities. The Bureau is a member of Nextstep (LSC funded), is Matrix accredited and can offer information and advice on learning, training and work for those 20+ living in South Gloucestershire. Can also offer computer courses to suit you. The Bureau is a member of the Community and Voluntary Sector Learning Provision and Support network. Staff are FAETC qualified and are experienced in organising and facilitating community events such as Wellbeing Days etc • Contact: Jenny Harris, 28 Back St, Hawkesbury Upton, Badminton GL9 1BB Tel: (01454) 238411/238417 email: beaubureau@aol.com  
**A COMMUNITY CO-OPERATIVE**

### BIG ISSUE SOUTH WEST

A magazine containing news and general interest features. Also contains a Jobs Section specialising in social business, charity sector and social care recruitment. Working with homeless and vulnerably housed people. They buy the magazine for 70p and re-sell to the public for £1.40 • Contact: Marc Leverton, 93 Stokes Croft, Bristol BS2 3RB Tel: (0117) 916 6595 email: admin@bigissuesouthwest.co.uk website: www.bigissuesouthwest.com  
**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### BRAVE ENTERPRISE AGENCY

BRAVE provides confidential and ongoing advice to encourage and assist start-up projects, the self-employed and the expansion of existing businesses. Also has small office units to rent and conference/meeting rooms for hire in the Coach House. This service is Bristol-wide and is aimed at the small business sector. A full programme of training is also available • Contact: Liz Sands, The Coach House, 2 Upper York St, St Pauls, Bristol BS2 8QN Tel: (0117) 944 5330 email: info@brave.org.uk website: www.brave.org.uk  
**AN ENTERPRISE AGENCY**

### BRISTOL EAST SIDE TRADERS (BEST)

A not-for-profit company set up to assist small businesses in Bristol's east inner city, BEST offers a range of business-focused services including training, advice and marketing. BEST works with any small business, just starting up or established, in the wards of Easton, Ashley and Lawrence Hill • Contact: John Hector, Brunswick Court, Brunswick Sq, St Paul's, Bristol BS2 8PE Tel: (0117) 916 6421 email: info@bristoleastside-traders.co.uk website: www.bristoleastside-traders.co.uk  
**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### BRISTOL ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT FUND LTD.

See full listing under MONEY

### BRISTOL IT CO-OP

The members of Bristol IT co-op have a lot of experience in delivering IT solutions in a voluntary sector environment. They offer a low-cost consultancy that hopefully results in clients feeling confident about using and maintaining the systems and hardware they acquire through their association with the co-op. This, combined with training aimed specifically at voluntary sector professionals, hopefully offers you a unique opportunity to take advantage of new technologies at a much lower cost than has been previously available commercially • Contact: Sean Kenny, Tel: 0780 081 9342, email: info@bitcoop.co.uk website: www.bitcoop.co.uk  
**A WORKERS' CO-OPERATIVE**

### BUSINESS IN THE COMMUNITY

See full listing under NEED HELP?

### CDA (CO-OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY)

See full listing under HELP FOR SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

### CO-OPPORTUNITY LTD

See full listing under HELP FOR SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

### CSV AVON TRAINING

Training and support for people who want to become self-employed or to start a small business. IT training, skills for life training, information and advice on training and jobs are also available. Service open to unemployed people in Bristol and South Gloucestershire • Contact: Paula Cannings, 7-10 Lawford St, St Philips, Bristol BS2 0DH Tel: (0117) 908 2266 email: admin@csvavon.org.uk website: www.csvavon.org.uk  
**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### EAST BRISTOL ENTERPRISE LTD

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→ training suites, conference room hire, units available on a monthly licence • Contact: Tony Slinger, Easton Business Centre, Felix Rd, Easton, Bristol BS5 0HE Tel: (0117) 941 5888 email: info@eastbristolenterprise.co.uk website: www.eastonbusinesscentre.co.uk  
**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### ENTERPRISE

Enterprise is a printing and packaging service providing a flexible assembly and packaging service to businesses including the NHS. Enterprise also offers a printing and finishing service to individuals and organisations including clubs, voluntary groups and other community-based projects. Enterprise trains and supports people with learning difficulties and is part of The Brandon Trust • Contact: John Ford, 1 Beaufort Trading Estate, Pucklechurch, Bristol BS16 9QH Tel: (0117) 937 4807 email: info@brandontrust.org  
**A SOCIAL FIRMS INITIATIVE**

### ETHICAL PROPERTY COMPANY

See full listing under HELP FOR SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

### FLUFFY LOGIC

See full listing under MEDIA

### IAP SERVICES LTD

IAP Services Ltd is a workers' co-op, established in 1998 and owned and run by local IT professionals. Its members' skill base includes website development, client server computing, database design, hardware supply and custom upgrades. IAP specialises in the supply of computer hardware and software packages to children in foster care and providing training and support. We also set up and maintain small office networks • Contact: Marcus, Unit 2, Easter Court, Goodrich Close, Westerleigh Business Park, Yate, Bristol BS37 5YT email: marcus@iap-services.com  
**A WORKERS' CO-OPERATIVE**

### INVOLVING RESIDENTS IN SOLUTIONS (IRIS)

See full listing under NEED HELP?

### PLUGINCINEMA.COM

See full listing under MEDIA

### SOUTH BRISTOL CHURCH AND COMMUNITY TRUST

See full listing under NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES

### ZOOM CO-OPERATIVE LTD

Zoom offers a range of photo based services including developing and printing, scanning, reproduction etc. Zoom is also developing a range of photography-based projects and courses throughout the year • Contact: Keith Bates, Unit 9, Easton Business Centre, Felix Rd, Bristol BS5 0HE

## Café Kino

● Café Kino is an exciting new venture set right in the heart of Bristol and dedicated to satisfying the appetite and the conscience in a friendly and inviting environment. All the café's food and drinks are vegetarian and, where possible, sourced from organic, Fair Trade and local suppliers. You may have come to expect such fare to be limited in variety and come at a price: Café Kino will be striving to provide food that is delicious, exciting and affordable as well as ethical.

Choose from an array of freshly prepared sandwiches, salads, soups and light bites throughout the day. Pop by for a coffee, perhaps accompanied by one of the gorgeous cakes. Café Kino is also the place for a gastronomic evening, with its menu of main courses and lighter fare, plus daily specials. Its licensing means you can enjoy a drink with your meal; its late opening mean you can linger into the early hours. At weekends you can get fuelled up on an all-day vegetarian breakfast. There's a soya or dairy milk option for all hot drinks. The staff endeavour to adapt meals for allergy sufferers or special diets wherever they can.

Café Kino's interior is simple and tasteful, warm and homely. There are three beautiful fireplaces and shelves lined with books of every description around the comfy seating area. It's a perfect place to escape to during the day. Children are welcome and will find a special books section dedicated to them.

With its late opening hours, licensing and smoke-free seating in the cosy downstairs, Café Kino is also an appealing alternative to the pub. The winning jukebox selection ranges from some classic oldies to more current independent and underground tunes, which means, of course, a healthy dose of Bristol bands.

Café Kino's passion extends beyond food; they are equally passionate about their reasons for going into business. It is a not-for-profit workers' co-operative motivated by a desire to create alternatives not only to working structures, but



also to consumers' habits and expectations

Café member Michal said: "Social change, by definition, is society's responsibility. Political action is in every choice you make - what you eat, what you wear, how you treat people, how you spend your money, where you spend your time. The more alternatives that we, as consumers, have, the louder our voices can be".

As part of its aim to be an alternative community space, Café Kino plans to host cutting-edge workshops, events and meetings: we would love to hear your suggestions for these.

We hope to see you soon: Café Kino is off Ninetree Hill, which is opposite Here Gallery and Ashley Road, on Stokes Croft.

**Ffi:** Rosie Hadrill, 3 Ninetree Hill, Stokes Croft, Bristol BS1 3SB.  
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email: eat@cafe-kino.com,  
website: www.cafe-kino.com

Tel: (0117) 941 5327  
email: info@zoom.coop  
website: www.zoom.coop  
**A WORKERS' CO-OPERATIVE**

## EATING & DRINKING

### BRISTOL FOLK HOUSE CO-OPERATIVE LTD

See full listing under LEARNING

### BRISTOL YOUTH HOSTEL

See full listing under HOUSING

### CAFÉ KINO

Café Kino specialises in creating delicious quality vegan and vegetarian food at affordable prices. During the daytime, fill up on a delicious selection of hot and cold snacks, beverages, and salads to eat in or take out. In the evening, enjoy a tempting menu of hot meals and daily specials. With late night opening hours, it's the perfect place to unwind, meet with friends and

dine in style. Café Kino is also fully licensed and offers a range of vegan wines and beers. It is also home to the best jukebox selection in Bristol. The walls regularly feature work by some of the most talented contemporary artists, and Kino's community-centred ethic means that the facilities are available to local groups for workshops, meetings and events. Café Kino is a not-for-profit workers' co-op. Where possible, all ingredients are sourced from organic, Fair Trade and local suppliers. All food is free from animal ingredients, which means there is a fresh mouth watering selection to suit all tastes • Contact: Rosie Hadrill, 3 Ninetree Hill, Stokes Croft, Bristol BS1 3SB Tel: (01170 924 9200 email: eat@cafe-kino.com website: www.cafe-kino.com  
**A WORKERS' CO-OPERATIVE**

### JIGSAW CATERING CO-OPERATIVE

Jigsaw Catering Co-op is a company offering training and employment to people with a learning difficulty. Jigsaw

operates four cafes across Bristol where people are given initial training, on-the-job support and employment before being given guidance on moving into other employment. Jigsaw offers a full range of catering services, buffets, catering for special occasions, training days etc • Contact: Keith Bates, Tel: (0117) 902 4823 email: keithbates@blueyonder.co.uk  
**A WORKERS' CO-OPERATIVE**

### KEBELE HOUSING CO-OP

See full listing under GOING GREEN

### OASIS CAFÉ

Open weekdays to the public, the café specialises in home-baked cakes and tasty lunches and snacks. It offers Fair Trade drinks and GM-free ingredients. Licensed to provide a full bar with food only, it can cater for large private or corporate events as well as providing all catering at the Southville Centre • Contact: Pat Biggs, Southville Centre, Beaulay Rd, Southville, Bristol BS3 1QQ Tel: (0117) 923 1039  
**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE →**



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### **SOUTH BRISTOL CHURCH AND COMMUNITY TRUST**

See full listing under NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES

### **ST WERBURGH'S CITY FARM**

See full listing under FUN

### **WALK-IN CAFÉ**

Café providing quality, low-priced lunches, snacks and buffets to support healthy living. All food prepared on the premises with fresh ingredients. Operates in the Knowle West local community and offers training and employment for people with learning difficulties • Contact: Richard Merrill, Knowle West Health Park, 5 Downton Rd, Knowle West, Bristol BS4 1WH Tel: (0117) 377 2576 email: rmerrill@kwhlc.gifford.co.uk

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### **WATERSHED**

See full listing under MEDIA

### **WHOLE BAKED CAFÉ**

Established in 1984 to provide training for people who have a learning disability, the café is open from 12noon-2pm Monday to Friday and offers a daily selection of meat, vegetarian and vegan dishes, salads, snacks and desserts. An outside catering service delivers hot and cold lunches throughout the Bristol area. They work with people with a learning disability wishing to gain skills and qualification for employment. Part funded by the European Social Fund • Contact: Sarah Eliot, 7-10 Lawford St, St. Philips, Bristol BS2 0DH Tel: (0117) 908 2266

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### **WINDMILL HILL CITY FARM**

See full listing under FUN

## FOOD

### **BRISTOL FARMERS MARKET**

Every Wednesday, 9.30am-2.30pm. Twenty five local producers (from a 40 mile radius) sell a wide range of food to discerning Bristol shoppers. All produce is grown, reared, caught, brewed, pickled, baked or smoked by local producers. You can buy fish, organic meat, poultry, cheeses, fruit and vegetables, specialist breads, honey, herbs and much more • Contact: Helen Pinnock, St. Nicholas Market, Bristol BS1 1LJ Tel: (0117) 922 4014 email: helen\_pinnock@bristol-city.gov.uk

**A COMMUNITY MARKET**

### **CAFÉ KINO**

See full listing under EATING & DRINKING

### **CO-OP GROUP (CWS LTD)**

See full listing under SHOPPING WITH A DIFFERENCE

## Essential Trading

● Essential Trading workers' co-operative will be celebrating its 15th birthday in August this year. It has grown from a merger of two co-operatives to become the largest and most successful worker-owned business in the South, employing 120 people. During its trading history, Essential has been a pioneer in promoting organic, vegetarian and GM-free products to a wide and varied customer base. The bi-monthly price-list contains over 6,000 products and features an expanding own-brand range including organic Italian pasta, herbs, Japanese products, tinned pulses and fruit, fruit spreads, peanut butter and cooking oils.

The manufacturing department based in the Fishponds warehouse now produces over 200 pre-packed products and offers a free own-label service to customers, with contract mixing available to order. They are currently working on converting to compostable packaging for the entire range. This will allow the packaging to biodegrade, producing a more environmentally responsible product.

Essential also has two retail outlets trading as Harvest Natural Foods in Walcot Street, Bath and Gloucester Road, Bristol. Here customers can select from traditional cereals to tempting delicatessen items and speak to our knowledgeable, friendly staff.

The business has expanded dramatically in the last few years, enabling Essential to extend its fleet to seven lorries and two vans. All



their vehicles use a percentage of biodiesel, a fuel made from recycled vegetable oil. In addition, Essential has invested in a bailing machine for the warehouse, which compacts both cardboard and shrink-wrap, dramatically reducing the quantity of waste produced. The plastic is then processed locally into Essential binbags with a minimum of 80% post-consumer waste.

The purchase of the warehouse next door will lead to a purpose-built office and meeting space being designed and built and improved cash-and-carry facilities within the next year.

Essential is sponsoring the food plaza at the Organic Food Festival in Bristol docks on the 2 & 3 September. This is the largest organic food festival in the country, an exciting day out and a chance for the public to sample and buy products from Essential's extensive range. The marquee will also feature

a range of the co-operative's suppliers who will be giving away free food samples including their new pasta range, chocolates and tempting sauces and pickles. The festival will also feature cafes, bars, celebrity chefs, cookery demonstrations and a family marquee.

Essential would like to thank all of their customers for their loyal support during the last 15 years, working with them to promote natural organic foods and environmental issues and hopefully continuing together for the next 15! Look out for great Essential offers and promotions at your local independent health food outlet later in the year and help them make it a birthday to remember.

Find out more about Essential at [www.essential-trading.coop](http://www.essential-trading.coop) or call (0117) 958 3550 or email [contact-us@essential-trading.coop](mailto:contact-us@essential-trading.coop)

### **ESSENTIAL TRADING CO-OPERATIVE LTD**

Essential Trading is a successful workers' co-operative based in Fishponds, selling quality vegetarian and organic produce to the trade. Essential has been at the forefront of ethical and Fair Trade since the 1970s, establishing a strong own-brand label which supports these ideals. It has just launched an organic pasta range from farmers' co-operatives in Italy to add to the organic teas from bio-dynamic farmers' co-operatives in Egypt. For more information and local retailers • Contact: Ian Eastwood, Unit 3, Lodge Causeway Trading Estate, Fishponds, Bristol BS16 3JB Tel: 0845 458 0201 email: [contact-us@essential-trading.coop](mailto:contact-us@essential-trading.coop)

website: [essential-trading.coop](http://essential-trading.coop)  
**A WORKERS' CO-OPERATIVE**

### **FOOD FOR ALL - HARTCLIFFE FOOD CO-OPERATIVE**

Co-operative selling organic wholefoods, Fair Trade goods, organic fruit and vegetables and as much local food as possible. A not-for-profit organisation which aims to keep prices low in order to make healthy food affordable. New customers from anywhere welcome. Local residents and people who work in the BS13 area can also join the co-operative and get 10% off • Contact: Zoe Templar, Unit 4, The Gatehouse Centre Hareclive Rd, Hartcliffe, Bristol BS13 9JN Tel: (0117) 946 5285 email: [rhian.evans@hheag.org.uk](mailto:rhian.evans@hheag.org.uk)

**A CONSUMER CO-OPERATIVE**

### **FOUNDATION FOR LOCAL FOOD INITIATIVES (F3)**

f3 provides specialist research, training and consultancy services to organisations and enterprises involved in local and sustainable food initiatives.

f3 is a not-for-profit, co-operative company comprising leading experts with UK and international experience • Contact: Simon Michaels, PO Box 1234, Bristol BS99 2PG Tel: 0845 458 0060 email: [mail@localfood.org.uk](mailto:mail@localfood.org.uk) website: [www.localfood.org.uk](http://www.localfood.org.uk)

**A MARKETING CO-OPERATIVE**

### **HARVEST NATURAL FOODS (BRISTOL)**

See full listing under SHOPPING WITH A DIFFERENCE

### **KINGSWOOD FOUNDATION**

See full listing under BUILDING & REPAIRS

### **LONDON ROAD FOOD CO-OP**

Provides: organic veg box scheme; locally grown £2.50 organic veg bag scheme; organic fruit and locally grown veg; locally produced organic eggs; locally baked organic bread; Fair Trade dried fruit, fruit juices, tea, coffee, nuts,



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pulses, flour and dry goods etc. Your support means being able to buy in bulk = cheaper food! Open every Wednesday 4-7pm • Contact: Steve Jones, Riverside Community Centre York Place, London Rd, Bath BA1 6AE Tel: 0783 778 4715

**A FOOD COOPERATIVE**

### **RADSTOCK CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD**

See full listing under SHOPPING WITH A DIFFERENCE

### **SLOW FOOD MARKET**

Bristol City Council in partnership with Slow Food Bristol runs a regular Slow Food Market on the first Sunday of every month in Corn Street and Wine Street, Bristol. The market provides a direct link between the producers and the consumer, makes some excellent produce available and will help bring more fun and pleasure into the experience of shopping, cooking and eating • Contact: Helen Pinnock, St. Nicholas Market, Bristol BS1 1LJ Tel: (0117) 922 4014 email: helen\_pinnock@bristol-city.gov.uk

**A COMMUNITY MARKET**

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### **ABILITY SPORTS ASSOCIATION**

Provides professionally coached sporting activities for disabled and disadvantaged children and adults in the west of England. Provides opportunities to develop clubs, festivals, tournaments, leagues and cup competitions catering for a variety of adapted disability sports and leisure activities for disabled and disadvantaged children and adults • Contact: Mike Robey, St Brandons House, 29 Great George St, Bristol BS1 5QT Tel: (0117) 920 0090 email: bookings@abilitysports.org.uk website: www.abilitysports.org.uk

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### **ATTIC FUSION THEATRE CO-OPERATIVE LTD**

See full listing under ART & DESIGN

### **BATH FRINGE LTD**

Bath Fringe is one of the largest festivals of its kind in the UK. In venues, streets and parks all over the city the best local, national and even international performers come together in an explosion of artistic activity including music, theatre, visual arts, comedy, kids events, green events, and much more. This year included the return of The Famous Spiegel Tent, Alternative Fashion, Bath's biggest Street Arts & Outdoor Theatre Festival yet! Bath Fringe took place 26th May to 11th June: to find out next year's dates, visit www.bathfringe.co.uk, Venue, and local press nearer the time • Contact:

Wendy Matthews, 103 Walcot St, Bath BA1 5BW Tel: (01225) 480079 email: info@bathfringe.co.uk website: www.bathfringe.co.uk

**A COMMUNITY CO-OPERATIVE**

### **BATH PARADE GUIDES**

Bath Parade Guides (founded 1976) is a co-operative of 25 professional Blue Badge tour guides providing tours of Bath/Bristol, the Cotswolds and all points west. Offers: walking and coach tours; introductory/highlight tours; off-the-beaten-track tours; specialist tours; tour planning, tour managers, transfer services; tailored tours to suit your interests and time available. Will plan your tour, guide your tour, make your tour the best possible. Can also provide conference, transfer and escort services and illustrated talks. For further details, fees and bookings • Contact: June Price, 11 Linden Gardens, Bath BA1 2YB Tel: (01225) 337111 email: bathparadeguides@yahoo.com

**A MARKETING CO-OPERATIVE**

### **CIRCOMEDIA**

See full listing under LEARNING

### **FEDERATION OF CITY FARMS AND COMMUNITY GARDENS**

A national charity which supports and represents community gardens and city farms throughout the UK. Provides training and support for existing projects and helps establish new ones. Projects are managed by the community, for the community, so reach all areas of the local community • Contact: Jo Saddler, The Greenhouse, Hereford St, Bedminster, Bristol BS3 4NA Tel: (0117) 923 1800 email: admin@farmgarden.org.uk website: www.farmgarden.org.uk

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### **GYNORMOUS RAWKUS**

See full listing under ART & DESIGN

### **IMAYLA**

Provides out-of-school learning and educational workshops, training and events in Bristol (e.g. Big Time Youth Arts Festival, music, film and radio production courses) alongside a programme of rural residentials. Also offers a comprehensive support toolkit for activity providers (see 'Doing Something Different' on www.imayla.co.uk). They provide activities and support across Bristol for organisations working with children and young people, equalities groups, community arts, the environment, music and health. With a new rural office in Wiveliscombe • Contact: Kim Cavanagh, The Annexe, Easton Community Centre, Kilburn St, Easton, Bristol, BS5 6AW Tel: 0845 345 7533 email: info@imayla.co.uk website: www.imayla.co.uk Rural office: 14 West Rd, Wiveliscombe, Somerset, TA4 2TF Tel: (01984) 623127 email: kimcavanagh@imayla.co.uk

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### **INVENTION STUDIOS**

See full listing under ART & DESIGN

### **ST WERBURGH'S CITY FARM**

A friendly working farm open 365 days a year with free entry, 9am-5pm in summer, 9am-4pm in winter, with animals, adventure playground and gardens. Café open 10am-5pm, closed Mondays and Tuesdays. Sale of produce - eggs, plants, etc. Services for children, young people, adults with learning difficulties, training and volunteer opportunities and community events. Community building hire, £10 /hr, 7 days per week 9am-5pm • Contact: Sarah Rodgers, Watercross Rd, St Werburghs, Bristol BS2 9YJ Tel: (0117) 942 8241 email: st.werburghs@btconnect.com

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### **TANGO WEST**

See full listing under MUSIC & DANCE

### **TEMPLEGATE TRAINING LTD**

See full listing under HEALTH & WELLBEING

### **THE CUBE**

See full listing under MEDIA

### **THE TOBACCO FACTORY**

Aims to bring diverse, high quality performing arts to Bristol audiences. Highlights of the programme include Shakespeare at the Tobacco Factory, the much-loved Christmas family shows and touring productions from some of the most dynamic companies • Contact: Dan Danson, The Tobacco Factory, Raleigh Rd, Southville, Bristol BS3 1TF Tel: (0117) 902 0345 email: theatre@tobaccofactory.com website: www.tobaccofactory.com

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### **WINDMILL HILL CITY FARM**

We comprise a number of community enterprises including a fifty-place day nursery and family activities within our Children and Family Centre, a shop (including local produce and Fair Trade goods), famous café, IT training suite, training courses, room and facility hire and much much more, all within a working city farm and linked to our Ash Grove Farm in Somerset • Contact: Bridget Primarolo, Philip St, Bedminster, Bristol BS3 4EA Tel: (0117) 963 3252/953 2711 email: bridget.primarolo@windmillhillcityfarm.org.uk website: www.windmillhillcityfarm.org.uk

**A DEVELOPMENT TRUST**

## GETTING AROUND

### **BATH PARADE GUIDES**

See full listing under FUN

### **BRISTOL COMMUNITY TRANSPORT**

Provide minibuses, with or without a driver, for Bristol's community groups. They also run six community buses for individuals. Provide driver training to Midas standard and disability equality training for Hackney Carriage drivers • Contact: Jan Jones, 185-189 Easton Rd, Easton, Bristol BS5 0HQ Tel: (0117) 902 0160 email: managerbct@aol.com

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### **BRISTOL DIAL-A-RIDE**

A minibus service for people who cannot use public transport for whatever reason. It's a membership organisation, although there is no charge to join. The fares cost about the same as public transport. You can use Bristol Dial-a-Ride buses in all areas of the city. For passenger enquiries, bookings and cancellations, please call 0845 130 1875 • Contact: Meryl Gaskell, The Vassal Centre, Gill Ave, Fishponds, Bristol BS16 2QQ Tel: 0845 130 1874 email: admin@bristoldialaride.org.uk

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### **BRISTOL STREAMLINE TAXIS LTD**

Private hire vehicles and taxis available 24 hours seven days a week. Distance no problem. Wheelchair-accessible cars; airport meet and greet service; six-seater and executive cars available; 16-seater minibus. Centrally based • Contact: Jayne Gill, Jubilee House, Princes Wharf, Wapping Rd, Bristol BS1 4RW Tel: (0117) 926 4001 email: info@bristolstreamlinetaxis.com website: www.bristolstreamlinetaxis.com

**A WORKERS' CO-OPERATIVE**

### **DISABLED TRAVEL SERVICE**

Provide fully accessible transport to individuals with learning difficulties, disabilities and immobility issues from within a fifty-mile radius of Bristol • Contact: Martyn Hancock, 49 Easton Business Centre, Felix Rd, Bristol BS5 0HE Tel: (0117) 941 5354 email: info@eastbristoladvice.org.uk

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### **HARTCLIFFE & WITHYWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP (HWCP)**

See full listing under NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES

## GOING GREEN

### **BABECO UK LTD**

See full listing under KIDS & YOUNG PEOPLE

### **BRISTOL & SOMERSET ENERGY EFFICIENCY ADVICE CENTRE**

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## BURIED TREASURE LTD

Includes an organic gardening centre called Green Footprints which grows herbs and vegetables which it will sell in The Green Shop. Woodwork recycling projects collect and reuse timber to make garden products. Training is offered through the day-to-day activities of the project. The garden centre is run by local volunteers and supported by the gardening team to develop the volunteer skills. Buried Treasure operates city-wide with emphasis on the south Bristol area

• Contact: Catherine Lillis-James/Mil Lusk, The Park, Daventry Rd, Knowle West, Bristol BS4 1QD  
Tel: (0117) 903 9782  
email: buriedtreasure2001@hotmail.com

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

## CHILDRENS SCRAPSTORE

See full listing under KIDS & YOUNG PEOPLE

## CO-HOUSING BRISTOL

See full listing under HOUSING

## ENVOLVE PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABILITY

A charity, which supports business, community groups, schools and individuals to help them move towards more sustainable lifestyles. Support and services include helping community-level action, supporting business development, providing training and resources for schoolteachers. Green Park Station is a part of Envolve and has Bath Farmers' Market and Green Park Express coffee bar as well as other markets, shops and restaurants

• Contact: Claire Phillips, Green Park Station, Green Park Rd, Bath BA1 1JB Tel: (01225) 787910  
email: office@envolve.co.uk  
website: www.envolve.co.uk

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

## FEDERATION OF CITY FARMS AND COMMUNITY GARDENS

See full listing under FUN

## FOREST OF AVON WOOD PRODUCTS CO-OPERATIVE

Wood is good and people should use more of it. This is the essence of Forest of Avon Products, a not-for-profit marketing cooperative selling and marketing things made from local sustainable timber. It's hard to believe, but the timber used in the manufacture of their products is from well-managed local woodlands, a renewable resource which will last forever. Woodlands not only provide the raw material for the cooperative, they also provide a place for wildlife and people to enjoy. Products for sale include tables, chairs, bowls, benches, yurts, hurdles and charcoal. To purchase a unique handmade timber product, ring doorbell #2 during normal office hours

• Contact: Duncan Bonner, Ashton Court Visitors Centre, Ashton Court

Estate, Long Ashton, Bristol BS41 9JN  
Tel: (0117) 953 2141  
email: admin@forestofavon.org.uk  
website: www.forestofavon.org.uk

**A MARKETING CO-OPERATIVE**

## GLOBAL ISSUES LOCAL LIVES (GILL)

See full listing under LEARNING

## GREEN & BLUE SPACES HERITAGE PROJECT

A Heritage Heroes award-winning project working with park groups from young children and youth to older residents. They also work within schools as well as with both individuals and families. The project works to raise awareness of the benefits of green spaces. They produce promotional materials such as interpretation boards, leaflets and a local history book

• Contact: Katie White, The Southville Centre, Beaulay Rd, Southville, Bristol BS3 1QG Tel: (0117) 923 1039  
email: katie@southvillecentre.org.uk  
website: www.southvillecentre.org.uk

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

## KEBELE HOUSING CO-OP

Vegan café (Sunday evenings): a café offering fine vegan fare for donations, righteous good food for the palate and the wallet, with stimulating conversation guaranteed. Not an intensively farmed product in sight. Beverages include a range of teas, coffees and herb teas. The café is often found accompanying club nights and benefit gigs. Bike workshop (open to all every Wednesday): bike repair and maintenance workshops that range in price from very cheap to free. Handy hints on bike-making, access to parts etc. Skilled hands promoting sustainable transport that 3,000 of the world's top scientists at Kyoto and The Hague and unstable weather conditions are crying out for people to endorse. Library: contains classic polemic literature, regularly updated. Contact co-op members for further details

• Contact: 14 Robertson Rd, Easton, Bristol BS5 6JY  
Tel: (0117) 939 9469  
email: kebeleproject@yahoo.com

**A COLLECTIVE**

## LONDON ROAD FOOD CO-OP

See full listing under FOOD

## RESOURCE FUTURES LTD

Brings together three of the UK's leading sustainable waste management businesses: Network Recycling Ltd, SWAP and The Recycling Consortium Ltd (TRC) who have been working closely together over the last three years. Resource Futures Ltd operates in both Bristol and Leeds and is a not-for-profit company promoting waste reduction, re-use and recycling. Resource Futures Ltd provides advice and support to local communities, enabling

households, schools, businesses and community groups to deal with their own waste problems at a local level. Projects include: waste education in schools; promotion of re-usable nappies; development of community composting schemes; and working with community-based organisations on waste issues. Resource Futures Ltd also provides consultancy, communication, canvassing and monitoring services to local authorities.

• Contact: Martin Pearse, Create Centre, Smeaton Rd, Bristol BS1 6XN  
Tel: (0117) 930 4355

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

## RE-STORE FURNITURE PROJECT

See full listing under AT HOME

## SOFA PROJECT

Is a furniture and electrical appliance re-use charity. SOFA collects reusable household items such as three-piece suites and washing machines and provides them at affordable prices to people currently living on a low income. SOFA's main shop is based in central Bristol and its vans collect from Bristol, Bath and surrounding areas

• Contact: Julian Williams, 48-54 West St, St Philips, Bristol BS2 0BL Tel: (0117) 954 3567  
email: info@sofaproject.org.uk  
website: www.sofaproject.org.uk

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

## TIMBER ROUTES

Timber-framed buildings and traditional carpentry, house frames, roof trusses, extensions and outbuildings. They also offer training for local people in carpentry, woodland crafts and woodland management. Contracts nationwide, training for residents of the South West

• Contact: Paul Garland, 42 Armoury Sq, Easton, Bristol BS5 0PT  
Tel: (0117) 952 2585/903 9775  
email: info@timber-routes.co.uk  
website: www.timber-routes.co.uk

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

## TREEDOM

Offers a range of garden and conservation services including: planting, pruning, coppicing and felling of trees, scrub clearance and spraying. Wood products include trellises, rustic garden furniture e.g. benches and firewood. Commissions undertaken, please phone to discuss your requirements

• Contact: Paul Goude, Bower Ashton Wood Yard, Kennel Lodge Rd, Bristol BS3 2JT  
Tel: (0117) 963 3212

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

## HEALTH & WELLBEING

### ABILITY SPORTS ASSOCIATION

See full listing under FUN

## BRISTOL CARE AND REPAIR

See full listing under BUILDING & REPAIRS

## COMMUNITY AT HEART

See full listing under NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES

## COMPLEMENTARY HEALTH CLINIC

Complementary health treatment is offered to individuals or groups in the inner east Bristol area, from the Wellspring Healthy Living Centre or on location. Various therapies are available from acupuncture to shiatsu

• Contact: Catherine Biggins,  
Tel: (0117) 304 1414  
email: catherine.biggins@ndcbristol.co.uk

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

## DANCE VOICE THERAPY CENTRE

See full listing under MUSIC & DANCE

## HARVEST NATURAL FOODS (BATH)

See full listing under SHOPPING WITH A DIFFERENCE

## KINGSWOOD FOUNDATION

See full listing under BUILDING & REPAIRS

## NEALS YARD REMEDIES (BATH) CO-OPERATIVE LTD

See full listing under SHOPPING WITH A DIFFERENCE

## NORTH BRISTOL ADVICE CENTRE

See full listing under NEED HELP?

## OPEN DOOR FOUNDATION

The Foundation is a not-for-profit workers' co-operative involved in health, education and evidence-based research around the belief that health, nature and society are interconnected. They offer personal development training and counselling support for disadvantaged groups to promote good mental health and wellbeing, to enhance quality of life and help people achieve their full potential. The Open Door Foundation works to re-empower people and support them to live a more sustainable lifestyle

• Contact: Jill Foster, 19 Auden Close, Osbaston, Monmouth NP25 3NW Tel: 01600 716434  
email: jillfoster@onetel.com

**A WORKERS' CO-OPERATIVE**

## OPENINGS

Over 19 psychotherapists and counsellors, offering a wide choice of therapeutic approaches within a shared set of values. Established in 1985 and becoming a co-operative in 1998, Openings holds a special energy enfolded in its history associated with the healing springs of Bath. It is situated in the heart of Bath, within easy walking distance of the railway and bus stations. Clients include →



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→ adults, children, couples, groups and families. Spacious facilities are available for weekend workshop, corporate or private hire. Very competitive rates. Get in touch for further information and a brochure • Contact: Co-op Members, Bluecoat House, Saw Close, Bath BA1 6EY Tel: (01225) 445013 email: openings.bath@talk21.com website: www.openingsbath.org.uk  
**A MARKETING CO-OPERATIVE**

### PEOPLE'S CULTURAL PALACE

Aiming to create a grand community centre at Bristol Harbourside to promote multicultural art, craft, and performances, with a healing centre and a conference and exhibition facility. The architecture will be awe-inspiring with a 'wow' factor. The centre will be welcoming so that everybody feels at home, including minorities, and hence the architecture will be a fusion of East and West. If you would like to join, contribute, get involved or volunteer with the project • Contact: Ravi Pandya, 7 Richmond Hill Ave, Clifton, Bristol BS8 1ST email: ravi\_pilgrim3@hotmail.com website: www.cultural-palace.org  
**AN IPS - 'FRIENDLY SOCIETY'**

### SOUTH BRISTOL CHURCH AND COMMUNITY TRUST

See full listing under NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES

### ST. VINCENT HOUSING, LEARNING AND GUIDANCE

See full listing under NEED HELP?

### TEMPLEGATE TRAINING LTD

Set up to increase the opportunities for young people who have backgrounds or circumstances that have disadvantaged them. Templegate uses sport to break down barriers to learning by developing individual programmes to maximise the potential of the young person. All Templegate's training is based on promoting social inclusion and community cohesion through sport. We work with individuals aged from 14-25 years who are excluded from taking their full part in community life. We also work with schools and local voluntary sector organisations and also in partnership with national organisations (e.g. The Princes Trust) • Contact: Chris Martin, Templegate Training, 1st Floor, Herbert House, Lower Station Approach, Temple Meads, Bristol BS1 6QS Tel: (0117) 925 5678 email: chrismartin@templegatetraining.co.uk  
**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### THE BUDDY SCHEME

See full listing under NEED HELP?

### THE CARE FORUM

Promotes voluntary, user-led and carer group participation in the development and planning of health, social and care services. Includes information service,

## The Complementary Health Clinic

● The Complementary Health Clinic (CHC) in Redfield, has been providing affordable and accessible treatments to residents of east Bristol for five years. Based in the Wellspring Healthy Living Centre, the CHC now provides treatments such as acupuncture, massage, osteopathy, life coaching and many others, to anyone, including referrals from several local doctors' surgeries, community projects and employers.

Originally known as CHIPS, the clinic was established in 2001 as part of the Community At Heart project. Complementary health therapies differ from conventional medicine, by focusing on the body's own ability to fight disease at an emotional and physical level to prevent illness and relieve symptoms.

The NHS has goals of shifting care away from hospitals and offering savings through early prevention of illness and the clinic helps achieve this. By involving local people, the clinic also helps to increase accessibility by providing subsidised therapies to those who would otherwise not be able to afford treatments. Most of the referrals have been of a musco-skeletal or psychological nature, but patients have also been treated for fatigue, intestinal, post-natal or addiction problems.

Over 2,000 individuals have now benefited from treatments including osteopathy, chiropractics, massage, acupuncture, acupressure, shiatsu, reflexology, life coaching and nutritional advice. Further

information about these treatments can be found on CHC's website or in their brochure. Whilst less than half of their patients had had complementary health therapies before, more than 80% have said that they benefited from treatments, saw improvements in their health and would use the service again.

The CHC is unique, owing to its connection with the local NHS Primary Care Trust, the availability of subsidised community-based treatments, its training and work-based programmes and the provision of regular weekend taster events. As well as providing employment and volunteering opportunities for local residents, the professional training programme is being developed to enable people to obtain a qualification through the City of Bristol College. The Well-being @Work Initiative helps employers address issues of work-related stress, which has been reported by the Health and Safety Executive as affecting up to 20% of employees, accounting for an estimated 13 million lost working days per year in the UK.

The success of the CHC has attracted royal recognition and has also seen the clinic move into new premises in Beam Street. In 2002, they won an award to be part of the first five Integrated Medicine GP Collaborative Awards sponsored by the Prince's Foundation for Integrated Health. Then in January 2006, Prince Charles visited the clinic to present the Foundation's Award for Best Practice. The Prince described the clinic as a "beacon of the future



standard of healthcare throughout the country", and the subsequent grant is being used to fund an older person's project.

To find out how you or your company could benefit from complementary medicine, or to find out about the next taster sessions, receive a brochure or get a referral, contact the clinic (see details below).

**Ffi:** The Complementary Health Clinic, Wellspring Healthy Living Centre, Beam St, Redfield, Bristol BS5 9QY. Tel: (0117) 304 1414, email: info@chcbristol.co.uk, website: www.chcbristol.co.uk

Purple Pages, telephone information line and advocacy service. Works with health and social care and voluntary organisations across the former Avon area. Information Services (Room 102): manages and distributes a database of local and national services and organisations. The database covers the former Avon area, has over 5,000 local records and 6,000 national records and is growing all the time as there is an active research programme. Works to benefit the whole community, including disabled people, carers, young and older people, people living with HIV/Aids, parents etc. Purple Pages (helpline 0808 808 5252 or info@purplepage.org.uk): an information helpline that signposts people to the services and organisations that they need for health, wellbeing and social care. Open

weekdays from 9.30am-4.30pm. Welcomes all enquiries big or small. Confidential and anonymous. Contact: Shelley Workman-Dwyer. Advocacy Services: can support you to complain about Social Services and to get across your views for an explanation or apology, to improve practices and procedures or even for limited compensation. Provides an information service, telephone helpline and self-help packs. Trained advocates can listen to you and clarify issues of complaint/your resolutions, write letters, attend meetings and ensure you remain in control of your complaint. Contact: Gary Underhill or Faith Davey, The Vassall Centre, Gill Ave, Fishponds, Bristol BS16 2QQ Tel: (0117) 965 4444 email: admin@thecareforum.org.uk website: www.thecareforum.org.uk  
**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

## HELP FOR SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

### AVON & BRISTOL CO-OPERATIVE FINANCE LTD (ABCF)

ABCF is an established independent partnership between the co-operative movement and local councils. It aims to provide an accessible source of loan finance to new-start and trading co-operatives and community businesses in an approachable, supportive and affordable manner. It provides this service to businesses located in the Bristol, Bath, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire areas. Over the years, ABCF loan service has provided



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in-depth appraisals of loan applications, which have often helped to secure further loan finance from other lenders. Having secured a loan, our clients receive a unique business support service through external performance monitoring visits and business advice. We have helped many well-known and respected co-operative businesses in the area, including Essential Trading co-operative, The Cube, Neals Yard Remedies (Bath) and Riverside Garden Centre. With a range of loans available from £2,000 to £75,000 (up to £25,000 for newly started businesses) and with interest rates being competitive with high street lenders, ABCF is a unique locally owned resource for loan finance and business support waiting to be used. For full details of terms and criteria, as well as an application form, get in touch • Contact: Andrew Arthur, The Coach House, 2 Upper York St, St Pauls, Bristol BS2 8QN email: bedf@btinternet.com website: www.avoncda.coop/abcf  
**A LOAN FUND**

### BACEN

Is an established and dynamic Bristol advice agency, with a proven track record in offering high quality support and development to the social enterprise sector. BACEN's aim is to respond to the needs of their clients and local communities. Working citywide, with a membership of 300 social enterprises including many of those featured in this guide to social business. BACEN has a skilled team of advisers who are SFEDI accredited, a team which has recently expanded with the addition of two Performance Improvement experts funded through ChangeUp and EQUAL. Our advisers provide free guidance and practical assistance to prospective, newly formed and established not-for-profit enterprises during critical periods in their start-up and development. They also run 'the knowledge' sessions, seminars and events that offer training and key information to the sector and provide opportunities for local networking. Underpinning all of BACEN's work are the core values that inform all our activity: empowerment, sustainability, accountability, equity and quality • Contact: Sam Anders, Ujima House, 97-107 Wilder St, St Pauls, Bristol BS2 8QU Tel: (0117) 907 0080 email: info@bacen.org.uk website: www.bacen.org.uk  
**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE SUPPORT AGENCY**

### BAKER BROWN ASSOCIATES

Baker Brown Associates is a research and development practice devoted to the social economy and lifelong learning. Its clients include local and central government, development agencies, social enterprises and voluntary sector organisations

• Contact: Jim Brown, 31 Ambrose Rd, Cliftonwood, Bristol BS8 4RJ Tel: (0117) 925 0824 email: info@bakerbrown.co.uk website: www.bakerbrown.co.uk  
**A WORKERS' CO-OPERATIVE**

### BEAUFORT BUREAU LTD

See full listing under BUSINESS SERVICES

### BLACK DEVELOPMENT AGENCY LTD

Empowers black and minority ethnic communities Bristol-wide and in surrounding areas by building up their skills, ability and capacity to enable a sustainable black voluntary and community sector • Contact: Ayannah Griffith, 5 Russell Town Ave, Redfield, Bristol BS5 9LT Tel: (0117) 939 6645 email: admin@blackdeva.org.uk website: www.blackdeva.org.uk  
**A DEVELOPMENT TRUST**

### BRAVE ENTERPRISE AGENCY

See full listing under BUSINESS SERVICES

### BRISTOL IT CO-OP

See full listing under BUSINESS SERVICES

### BRISTOL WIRELESS

See full listing under MEDIA

### BUSINESS IN THE COMMUNITY

See full listing under NEED HELP?

### CDA (CO-OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY)

In April 2002, Avon CDA became an integral part of BRAVE Enterprise Agency Ltd. The CDA section retains its CDA identity and continues to specialise in co-operative development within the former Avon area. The CDA has helped hundreds of people set up co-operative or employee-owned businesses. They often work with people who have recently been made redundant, are unemployed or feel dissatisfied with their current job. Whatever the reason, the CDA provides practical advice and support to a growing number of people who have worked together in the past, share complementary skills and trust each other. They often find that an employee-owned business structure will enable them 'to go it alone' without any one person having to take all the responsibility. Most of the CDA's expert advice and practical support is free of charge to people wishing to set up a co-operative or employee-owned business. For the many established co-operative businesses, they can provide advice and support at charges tailored to meet the needs of the business. Why not give them a call? • Contact: Hilary Sudbury, CDA, Brave Enterprise Agency Ltd, The Coach House, 2 Upper York St, St Pauls, Bristol BS2

8QN Tel: (0117) 989 2536 email: info@avoncda.coop website: www.avoncda.coop  
**AN ENTERPRISE AGENCY**

### CO-OP AND COMMUNITY FINANCE

The lender for social purpose, Co-operative & Community Finance moved its head office to Bristol in June 2006. Founded in 1973 under the name Industrial Common Ownership Finance (ICOF), it offers loan finance to co-operatives, community owned businesses, social enterprises and employee owned firms. ICOF lends from its own funds and manages funds for a number of clients throughout the UK. Finance is available for asset purchase, working capital or bridging loans against guaranteed grants • Contact: Alain Demontoux, Brunswick Court, Brunswick Square, St Pauls, Bristol BS2 8PE Tel: (0117) 916 6750 email: info@co-opandcommunityfinance.coop website: www.co-opandcommunityfinance.coop  
**A LOAN FUND**

### CO-OPPORTUNITY LTD

Co-opportunity are specialists in providing information support services to social enterprises, local government and small private businesses. They design databases, accounting systems, and financial forecasting tools to meet the diverse needs of their clients. They create solutions to deliver all of your data analysis, reporting, and forecasting requirements in an accessible format that can record and analyse financial, non-financial, quantitative and qualitative data. On-the-job support will enable and empower you to manage and develop your own systems. Use their digital video, multimedia and website services to promote the profile of your organisation. Have a look at the website to see examples of their highly praised creative work • Contact: Tim Blanc, Unit 59, Easton Business Centre, Felix Rd, Easton, Bristol BS5 0HE Tel: (0117) 941 5345 email: info@coopportunity.org.uk website: www.coopportunity.org.uk  
**A WORKERS' CO-OPERATIVE**

### ETHICAL PROPERTY COMPANY

The Ethical Property Company lets workspace to co-operatives, charities, community and ethical businesses and campaign groups • Contact: Sarah Tisdall, Brunswick Court, Brunswick Sq, Bristol BS2 8PE Tel: (0117) 916 6489  
**AN ETHICALLY LED BUSINESS**

### EVALUATION RESEARCH CONSULTANCY

Works with social enterprises to enable them to realise their unique visions to tackle social exclusion. ERC

offers project and organisational consultancy, supporting culture change and staff development through offering training, project and organisational evaluations, feasibility and scoping exercises. ERC supports the growth of organisational skills in evaluation and research and assists in developing user involvement • Contact: Gillian Squirell, PO Box 1269, Bristol BS99 2YD Tel: 0795 776 8977 email: office@erc.demon.co.uk website: www.erc-org.info  
**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### HARTCLIFFE & WITHYWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP (HWCP)

See full listing under NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES

### INVOLVING RESIDENTS IN SOLUTIONS (IRIS)

See full listing under NEED HELP?

### NET-NETWORK SOUTH BRISTOL

Is a not-for-profit company with six members. They are the Hartcliffe & Withywood Community Partnership, Hartcliffe & Withywood Ventures, Knowle West Development Trust, South Bristol Church & Community Trust, Southville Community Development Association and Windmill Hill City Farm. NWSB's key aims are to support each other, support communities in South Bristol and undertake joint projects • Contact: Brian McNally, HWV, The Gatehouse Centre, Hareclive Rd, Withywood, Bristol BS3 1PR Tel: (0117) 978 1708 email: brianmhvw@yahoo.co.uk  
**A DEVELOPMENT TRUST**

### RISE

Is a membership organisation open to anyone interested in the social enterprise agenda in South West England. Rise believe social enterprises have a right to high quality business support, with opportunities to network, attend conferences and events, receive news updates and have access to good practice information and case study evidence. They promote the social enterprise sector to policymakers and influencers to establish a favourable environment for social enterprises to develop and flourish • Contact: Anne Mountjoy, Unit 1, Cranmere Court, Lustleigh Close, Matford Business Park, Exeter EX2 8PW Tel: 0139 247 3406 email: AnneMountjoy@rise-sw.co.uk website: www.rise-sw.co.uk  
**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE SUPPORT AGENCY**

### SOUTH WEST PLANNING AID

See full listing under NEED HELP? →



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## VOSCUR

The council for Voluntary Services (CVS) for Bristol. An infrastructure organisation and development agency supporting more than 680 voluntary, community and social economy sector organisations in Bristol. Services include: representation, information, funding advice, training conferences and sign-posting to other services. Also runs a number of networks based on location and communities of interest. Membership to Voscur is free to local not-for-profit organisations in Bristol • Contact: Wendy Stephenson, The CREATE Centre, Smeaton Rd, Bristol BS1 6XN Tel: (0117) 909 9949 email: info@voscur.org website: www.voscur.org  
**A DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

## HOUSING

### AASHYANA HOUSING ASSOCIATION LTD

Provides homes to rent which are affordable, appropriately designed and geographically relevant to the Asian community of Bristol and surrounding areas, and to address the housing needs of the wider community • Contact: Sadhu Chahal, 429 Stapleton Rd, Eastville, Bristol BS5 6NA Tel: (0117) 939 3911 email: housing.enquiries@aashyana.fednet.org.uk website: www.aashyana.co.uk  
**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### ASHLEY VALE SELF-BUILDERS CO-OPERATIVE

Following the purchase of the old SGB scaffolding yard in St Werburghs by Ashley Vale Action Group, the innovative, inner-city community of 20 self-built sustainable, low impact, affordable, energy efficient houses is reaching completion. The next phase includes development of six old people's bungalows and conversion of the site office building for the benefit of the wider community. Ashley Vale Self Builders co-operative has been created to facilitate the self-build in order to create a socially diverse, mutually supportive integrated community • Contact: Jon Brockwell, 12 The Yard, St Werburghs, Bristol BS2 9YR Tel: (0117) 944 5797 email: jonnie\_bee@yahoo.com website: www.ashleyvale.org.uk  
**A MARKETING CO-OPERATIVE**

### BATH HOUSING CO-OPERATIVE LTD

Bath Housing Co-operative was founded in 1979 and initially housed its members exclusively in short-life property. During the 1990s, the co-operative also purchased four small properties and is currently looking forward to entering into direct leases of further properties with various local authorities. The membership comprises people who would find it

difficult or even impossible to ever buy property on the open market and most of whom are not entitled to public housing. Currently, membership stands at around 12. Bath Housing Co-operative is controlled by Ordinary General Meetings and a sub-committee composed only of its members. Whilst maintaining its current short-life programmes, it aims to house all of its members in secure, long-term housing. Being a small co-op, vacancies do not arise very often as members, once housed, tend to stay in co-op-managed properties • Contact: Gillie Plumridge, 5 Beckford Gardens, Bathwick, Bath BA2 6QU Tel: (01225) 339105 email: giliant@plumridges.freemove.co.uk  
**A HOUSING CO-OPERATIVE**

### BRISTOL CARE AND REPAIR

See full listing under BUILDING & REPAIRS

### BRISTOL FOYER (KNIGHTSTONE HOUSING ASSOCIATION)

See full listing under NEED HELP?

### BRISTOL YOUTH HOSTEL

Provides an attractive conference room for hire, seating approximately 40 in theatre style. Budget overnight holiday accommodation with family rooms or single-sex dormitories. Also offers a café bar on the harbour front serving Fair Trade coffee, open to the public 8am-8pm. YHA aims to help all, especially young people of limited means, by providing accommodation for them in their travels and thus to promote their health, rest and education • Contact: Andy Head, 14 Narrow Quay, Bristol BS1 4QA Tel: (0117) 922 1659 email: bristol@yha.org.uk website: www.yha.org.uk  
**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### BRISTOL YOUTH HOUSING CO-OPERATIVE

Bristol Youth Housing Co-operative's aim is to provide affordable accommodation for young, single people on low incomes and in housing need. It is a general needs housing association rather than offering any particular support to its tenants. Tenants must be in the 18-30 age group and not have any dependants. Accommodation is offered in one seven-bed shared house in St Philips, Bristol, which is owned by Solon South West Housing Association. Tenants are expected to take responsibility for management of their housing by means of monthly Ordinary General Meetings. There is a co-op support worker to help and to provide guidance in this • Contact: Gillie Plumridge, Dings House, Oxford St, St Philips, Bristol BS2 0QU Tel: (0117) 941 1465 email: giliant@plumridges.freemove.co.uk  
**A HOUSING CO-OPERATIVE**

### COG HOUSING CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED

Cog is based in Easton and aims to: secure and maintain good quality, affordable, autonomous housing for rent; make its housing as environmentally sustainable as possible; remain a small-scale community organisation. Cog bought its first house in June 2005 and has learned a lot about DIY since then! It currently houses four members and hopes to expand to a second house in a year or so • Contact: Eirlys Rhiannon, Tel: (0117) 951 1611 email: coghousingcoop@yahoo.co.uk  
**A HOUSING CO-OPERATIVE**

### CO-HOUSING BRISTOL

Co-operative which aspires to be a mutually supportive, diverse, and socially inclusive community and aims to balance the benefits of co-operative living with the needs of families and individuals. Will collectively build and manage an intentional neighbourhood of homes which is socially, environmentally and financially sustainable. At present there is a waiting list for membership, due to a recent high intake of new members • Contact: Neil Whitehead, Tel: (0117) 9048611 email: nw007@blueyonder.co.uk website: www.cohousingbristol.org.uk  
**A MARKETING CO-OPERATIVE**

### EAST BRISTOL YOUTH HOUSING ASSOCIATION

East Bristol Youth Housing Association is a supported housing project which was set up to provide young people with affordable, safe homes. EBYHA is a charitable housing association striving to empower young people through equality, participation and partnership. They do this by providing temporary shared and self-contained housing for single young people in housing need; developing permanent self-contained homes; offering appropriate support; planning individual resettlement; promoting equality of opportunity; involving young people in the decision-making process; and monitoring and evaluating their services to ensure they meet local needs. Mainly in the Easton area, but properties in other locations • Contact: Annie Leach, 2nd Floor, 48-54 West St, Old Market, Bristol BS2 0BL Tel: (0117) 954 3500 email: enquiries@ebyha.org.uk website: www.ebyha.org.uk  
**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### KEBELE HOUSING CO-OP

See full listing under GOING GREEN

### MINA HOUSING CO-OPERATIVE LTD

Members In Need of Accommodation (MINA) housing co-operative was set up with the aims of providing self-managed housing for a small group of single people in Bristol. MINA housing co-operative is non-profit-making and is

run voluntarily by its tenants through direct participation. In July 1999, MINA obtained a lease and took on management of a number of council flats. Tenants are responsible for day-to-day running of the co-op, including repairs, maintenance and administration. Currently working on a small scale with 8 tenants, MINA is hoping to expand in the future, as well as make links with other housing and workers' co-operatives in the Bristol area. MINA housing co-op is a member of the Confederation of Co-operative Housing (CCH) • Contact: Secretary, 19H Mina Rd, St Werburghs, Bristol BS2 9TA email: minahousingcoop@blueyonder.co.uk  
**A HOUSING CO-OPERATIVE**

### ONE IN EIGHT (NORTH BRISTOL COMMUNITY PROJECT LTD)

See full listing under LEARNING

### SELF HELP COMMUNITY HOUSING ASSOCIATION

Provide supported housing for single homeless people (agency and self-referral) and homeless families (BCC and South Glos homelessness referrals only). Single people live in shared housing, although a small number of flatlets are managed as well. Low to medium support needs catered for, length of stay from six months to two years • Contact: Michaela Fudge-Quinlen, 118 Grosvenor Rd, St. Pauls, Bristol BS2 8YA Tel: (0117) 955 3446 email: housing@selfhelpa.co.uk website: www.selfhelpa.co.uk  
**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### SOMEWHERE CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING ASSOCIATION

Somewhere Co-operative Housing Association was set up in the late 1970s by a group of people who were disillusioned with private rented accommodation and who wanted to take control of their housing conditions and live co-operatively. Normally has around 17 housed members and sometimes a few non-housed members. The age range of those housed is from very young to over 60. Currently, the co-op owns two shared houses and five flats/maisonettes. These were all purchased and developed with public funding and are in the Southville, Bedminster and Knowle areas. Additionally there is a long lease on two houses owned by Bristol City Council. The association manages all of these properties itself via regular evening meetings and by members working in their own time. Members have to be seriously committed to the idea of co-operative management. Gaining membership can take up to three months and is not linked to tenancy vacancies • Contact: co-op members, 25 Dean Lane, Southville, Bristol BS3 1DB Tel: (0117) 983 7485  
**A HOUSING CO-OPERATIVE →**



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**SOUTH WEST PLANNING AID**  
See full listing under NEED HELP?

### STAMBROOK RESIDENTIAL MOBILE HOME PARK

The co-operative was set up in 2001 to maintain and operate the Stambrook Residential Mobile Home Park site as a residential facility • Contact: Colin Gray, Stambrook Park, 9 Steway Lane, Batheaston, Bath BA1 7HR  
Tel: (01225) 852811

**A MARKETING CO-OPERATIVE**

## IN THE GARDEN

### BRISTOL WOOD RECYCLING PROJECT

See full listing under BUILDING & REPAIRS

### BURIED TREASURE LTD

See full listing under GOING GREEN

### FEDERATION OF CITY FARMS AND COMMUNITY GARDENS

See full listing under FUN

### HARTWOOD ENTERPRISES

Amenity horticultural services in parks, gardens, public and private green spaces. Offer training and expenses to volunteers (usually local) endeavouring to employ them if financial resources allow. Trees, hedges, bridges, ponds, schoolgrounds features, litter clean-ups, footpath maintenance. Working in the area covered by Hartcliffe, Knowle and Withywood Community Partnership through funding from the Urban 2 scheme • Contact: Ken Kennedy, CSV Environment, St David's Centre, Queens Drive, Bishopsworth, Bristol BS13 8LR Tel: (0117) 935 9710 email: ken@csvgreenenvironment.org

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### RIVERSIDE GARDEN CENTRE

See full listing under SHOPPING WITH A DIFFERENCE

### SOUTH BRISTOL COMMUNITY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

See full listing under BUILDING & REPAIRS

### THE PARK (LOCAL OPPORTUNITY CENTRE) LTD

See full listing under NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES

## KIDS & YOUNG PEOPLE

### ABILITY SPORTS ASSOCIATION

See full listing under FUN

## Babeco UK Ltd

● Babeco is a social enterprise created by local women for local people in Bristol. They started designing and manufacturing their own range of real nappies and baby textiles in 2003, using all profits from sales to employ, train and facilitate work placement opportunities for unemployed and disadvantaged local people. Babeco sells wholesale to retailers across the world, and to the public from [www.babeco.co.uk](http://www.babeco.co.uk)

They have provided placements for 19 local people in the past year, and now have a team of nine full and part-time staff. Babeco has a shop front in Montpelier which is open to the public, selling baby textiles and real nappies. They also run a real nappy laundering service, with subsidised rates for low-income families in Bristol, with the support of CRED grant funding as part of The Big Lottery Fund.

**Ffi:** Tel: (0117) 935 1609  
[www.babeco.co.uk](http://www.babeco.co.uk)



### ACTA COMMUNITY THEATRE

See full listing under ART & DESIGN

### ATTIC FUSION THEATRE CO-OPERATIVE LTD

See full listing under ART & DESIGN

### BABECO UK LTD

A Bristol-born and female-led community enterprise, manufacturing reusable cotton nappies and other complementary baby products. All profits from sales are used to support the Back to Work Scheme that creates local jobs, work placements and training for local people. Also offers a Low Cost Nappy Laundry Service for low income families across Bristol and has a retail shop front at 90 Lower Cheltenham Place, Montpelier. You can also log on to the website to view and buy on-line • Contact: Elaine Randall, 90 Lower Cheltenham Place, Montpelier, Bristol BS6 5LE Tel: (0117) 935 1609 email: elaine@babeco.co.uk website: [www.babeco.co.uk](http://www.babeco.co.uk)

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### BAGGATOR

Is an Easton-based project for young people 10 years + which currently holds a weekly club night on Wednesdays at Felix Road Adventure Playground (7.30-9.30pm) and run awaydays, camps and residential. Has recently moved into new premises in All Hallows Road and is working to develop them to offer ICT facilities, a drop-in/café and

performance area. Baggator has also developed a unique and successful approach to delivering Youth Achievement Awards, examples of which can be downloaded from the website, along with a blank template that you are welcome to utilise. The project is open access and encourages young people to be actively involved in its focus and development. Please watch the website for latest developments and contribute to the discussion board • Contact: Pete Daintree, The Pickle Factory, 13 All Hallows Rd, Easton, Bristol BS5 0HH Tel: (0117) 955 7733 email: [info@baggator.org.uk](mailto:info@baggator.org.uk) website: [www.baggator.org.uk](http://www.baggator.org.uk)

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### BATH PARADE GUIDES

See full listing under FUN

### BRISTOL ASSOCIATION FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD DAYCARE

Support and advice on establishing childcare groups, details of out-of-school clubs, playwork/childcare training, childcare resource advice. Working with childcare providers, childcare staff, parents/carers looking for provision (particularly low income/lone parent families) • Contact: Paul Dielhenn, The Proving House, 21 Sevier St, St Werburghs, Bristol BS2 9LB Tel: (0117) 954 2128 email: [admin@bandltd.org.uk](mailto:admin@bandltd.org.uk) website: [www.bandltd.org.uk](http://www.bandltd.org.uk)

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### BRISTOL FOYER (KNIGHTSTONE HOUSING ASSOCIATION)

See full listing under NEED HELP?

### BRISTOL PLAYBUS PROJECT

Provides a range of play services for children, young people and their families, such as parent/toddler groups, afterschool play sessions, summer playschemes and play rangers. A community development organisation using a converted double decker bus as a mobile community provision. Can be hired by groups for creches, small group meetings, festivals and events. Service available to families and their children, traveller groups, local authorities and community groups • Contact: Fiona Tainton, 45 Bright St, Barton Hill, Bristol BS5 9PR Tel: (0117) 9551561 email: [admin@bristolplaybus.org](mailto:admin@bristolplaybus.org)

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### CHILDRENS SCRAPSTORE

Making waste things play things! Scrap is used as a creative resource. Scrap warehouse is open to members. Art and craft shop Artrageous is open to the public. Membership is available to groups working in creative play, care, education or a therapeutic setting • Contact: Jeff Hill, The Proving House, Sevier St, St Werburghs, Bristol BS2 9LB Tel: (0117) 908 5644 email: [enquiries@childrensscrapstore.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@childrensscrapstore.co.uk) website: [www.childrensscrapstore.co.uk](http://www.childrensscrapstore.co.uk)

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### CIRCOMEDIA

See full listing under LEARNING

### EASTON COMMUNITY CHILDRENS CENTRE

Provides high quality, accessible and affordable childcare and education all year round. Nursery places for up to sixty six children aged six months to five years. Holiday play scheme for children up to eight years. Crèches to support adult learners at The Beacon Centre (City Academy). Support services and learning opportunities for families. The centre is a registered charity with parents involved in the management. Dedicated support for children with additional needs. Childcare is OFSTED approved

• Contact: Amanda Rundle, Russell Town Ave, Easton, Bristol BS5 9JF  
Tel: (0117) 939 2550

email:

easton\_childrens\_centre@yahoo.co.uk

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### EASTON FAMILIES PROJECT

Provides childcare including early years nursery, parents/carers/toddlers group, afterschool club, holiday playscheme, family learning, community café

• Contact: Gill Miles, E. C. F. C., Beaufort St, Easton, Bristol BS5 0SQ  
Tel: (0117) 955 5877

email: gillmiles.ecfc@btconnect.com

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### HARTCLIFFE & WITHYWOOD TEENAGE PARENTS PROJECT

The project offers support to teenage parents at a time in their lives when the demands of being a parent may conflict with those of being a teenager. The project works to break down isolation and enables young parents to take their place within the community, equipping them with the skills they will need to do this. An emphasis is placed on training and developing skills for the workplace. This includes peer education and IT skills to enhance confidence. The project benefits parents who have been or who are teenage parents living in the Hartcliffe and Withywood areas of south Bristol • Contact: Deana Stone, Tenants Centre, Gatehouse Way, Withywood, Bristol BS13 9AN  
Tel: (0117) 978 4401

email: tpp@talk21.com

website: www.hwtpp.org.uk

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### HELLO INTERACTIVE

Hello Interactive are a workers' co-operative based in Bristol, with a track record for delivering high quality music and dance-based alternative education projects. With their cutting-edge mobile music technology, they visit schools (including specialist/disability schools), youth organisations, festivals, community centres and just about anywhere that has a table and a plug socket. Offering everything from one-off interactive composition workshops and performance-based projects to

## St Paul's Youth Promotion

• St Paul's Youth Promotion (SPYP) acts as a vehicle for pointing young people of African descent to services that they might not otherwise be engaged with. They run peer and role model mentoring as well as tailored projects to engage young people. SPYP have also engaged mainstream services to assess the ways in which they deliver services to the wider public, looking at changing negative aspects of working culture that create barriers to participation.

The SPYP approach to working with young people is based on finding a balance to communicate, ensuring that everyone can receive a benefit and get involved. This is a democratic way of working, enabling the young people to agree the aims and core values, because without this trust no one achieves the outcomes desired.



Over the years, the radio project has been one of the most loved by the young people because it gives them the opportunities to use skills that they have learnt in projects run by SPYP. The discipline involved in radio broadcasting is quite staggering and the commitment shown by the young people has been great to see.

SPYP has been running for over four years and is now looking at new ways to grow, including seeking charity status for the organisation.

Ffi: SPYP, Unit 2, St Agnes Lodge, Thomas St, St Pauls, Bristol BS2 9LLJ. Tel: (0117) 909 9424, email: SPYP\_limited@hotmail.com

their acclaimed accredited courses and facilitator training packages, Hello Interactive have a reputation for innovation in education • Contact: Myf Faulkner, Tel: (0117) 373 9216  
email: info@hellointeractive.co.uk  
website: www.hellointeractive.co.uk  
**A WORKERS' CO-OPERATIVE**

### HOTWELLS & CLIFTONWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

See full listing under NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES

### IAP SERVICES LTD

See full listing under BUSINESS SERVICES

### IMAYLA

See full listing under FUN

### KINGSWOOD FOUNDATION

See full listing under BUILDING & REPAIRS

### KNOWLE WEST DEVELOPMENT TRUST

See full listing under NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES

### MULTI A

Is a registered charity working with young people, schools, and artists to deliver inspiring learning experiences through the arts. They work in schools and with youth organisations across the city initiating a creative programme in school, after school and in the holidays • Contact: Hester Cockcroft, The Old Railway Station, Sea Mills Lane, Bristol BS9 1DX Tel: (0117) 968 7776  
email: arts@multia.freereserve.co.uk  
**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### OFF THE RECORD

See full listing under NEED HELP?

### PARKWAY PARENT AND CHILD PROJECT

Working with families and young children aged 0-5 years in the inner city area. Sliding scale of fees. Morning playgroup, including lunch club from 9.30am-1.30pm Mon-Thur and 9.30am-1pm on Fri. At present there is a waiting list for playgroup. Parent and toddler drop-in sessions are Mon, Wed and Fri 9.30am-12noon. Parent and toddlers is open to all. During the holidays parent and toddlers is open on Mon and Wed (not bank holidays). Otherwise term-time only. Please call for details • Contact: Jo Varney, C/o Parkway Methodist Church, Conduit Place, St Werburghs, Bristol BS2 9RU  
Tel: (0117) 935 0205  
email: info@parkwaypcp.org  
**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### PLUGINCINEMA.COM

See full listing under MEDIA

### REDCLIFFE EARLY YEARS CENTRE

Care, education, family support and training for adults • Contact: Mary Blight, Spencer House, Ship Lane, Redcliffe, Bristol BS1 6RR Tel: (0117) 903 0334 email: redcliffe\_n@bristol-city.gov.uk  
**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### RE-STORE FURNITURE PROJECT

See full listing under AT HOME

### RIDGEWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

See full listing under NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES

### SIKH RESOURCE CENTRE

See full listing under NEED HELP?

### SOUTH BRISTOL CHURCH AND COMMUNITY TRUST

See full listing under NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES

### SPARKS CO-OPERATIVE

Provides a variety of play and daycare services for school-aged children (4.5 to 14 years). Provides a breakfast and after-school club term-time in Sefton Park Youth Centre for children that attend Sefton Park Infants and Juniors and Fairfield Senior School. During the school holidays, Sparks runs a full-time holiday club in Sefton Park Junior School for all families in the local community • Contact: Carole Theyer, Sefton Park Youth Centre, Ashley Down Rd, Bristol BS7 9BG  
Tel: (0117) 9076443  
email: Carole@ctheyer3.wanadoo.co.uk  
**A WORKERS' CO-OPERATIVE**

### ST PAUL'S YOUTH PROMOTION

St Paul's Youth Promotion (SPYP) act as a vehicle for pointing young people of African descent to services that they might not otherwise be engaged with. They run peer and role model mentoring as well as tailored projects to engage young people • Contact: Unit 2, St Agnes Lodge, Thomas St, St Pauls, Bristol BS2 9LLJ Tel: (0117) 9099424 email: SPYP\_limited@hotmail.com  
**A SUPPORT ORGANISATION** →



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### ST WERBURGH'S CITY FARM

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### STUDIO 7 ARTIST DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Train and develop young gifted and talented youth aged 8-22 in the performing arts • Contact: Kizzy Morrell, 45 Robertson Rd, Eastville, Bristol BS5 6JZ Tel: 0793 035 1325 email: kizzymorrell@studio-7.org website: www.studio-7.org

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### THE MEDE COMMUNITY & LEARNING CENTRE

See full listing under NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES

### THE PARK (LOCAL OPPORTUNITY CENTRE) LTD

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### THE TRINITY CENTRE

See full listing under NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES

### UNITY COMMUNITY ARTS

See full listing under MUSIC & DANCE

### VIEW TO LEARNING

See full listing under ART & DESIGN

### WINDMILL HILL CITY FARM

See full listing under FUN

### YOUTH MOVES

Provides youth work facilities for young people in Knowle West. Centres offer a range of activities from music, art, IT and sports to off-site residential. The Youth Forum enables young people to have their opinions and ideas heard, and an accreditation project offers alternative learning opportunities. Works with Hengrove Lodge, Knowle West Media Centre, KWADS, Positive Futures, the YISP and NR. Together they aim to offer a package of services to young people • Contact: Mandy Morgan, The Park, Daventry Rd, Knowle West, Bristol BS4 1QD Tel: (0117) 903 9796

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## LEARNING

### BEAUFORT BUREAU LTD

See full listing under BUSINESS SERVICES

### BIG ISSUE SOUTH WEST

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### BRAVE ENTERPRISE AGENCY

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## Circomedia

● Circomedia is a multi-faceted organisation offering a range of services to the community. It is a registered charity that provides professional tuition in contemporary circus and physical theatre at all levels. Circomedia was founded over ten years ago by physical theatre expert Bim Mason and choreographer and performer Helen Crocker. It rose out of the ashes of Fooltime, Britain's first ever circus school, and ever since has attracted students from all over the world. At its heart is an intensive full-time training course for professionals who wish to follow a career in circus or theatre. There is also a BTEC diploma in performance for 16 year olds, evening classes for adults, a community programme and workshops.

The school has two sites: the leafy premises of a former Victorian school on the outskirts of Bristol and the recently restored St Paul's Church in Portland Square. This new centre in the heart of the city has just been refurbished by the Church's Conservation Trust thanks to a £2.3 million Heritage Lottery Grant. Circomedia have installed a purpose-built



permanent flying trapeze rig and sprung dancefloor. This is the first development of its kind in Europe and it has created an exceptional space for training, performance and events. When not used for circus training, Circomedia's new home is available for hire to other organisations. It's an exceptional venue that has hosted AGMs, presentations, dance and theatre performances, workshops and meetings.

**Youth work:** Based in Circomedia's new centre in St. Paul's Church, Portland Square, 'City Circus' is an exciting programme of circus skills classes for 6-18 year olds. There are weekly sessions and more

intensive work in school holidays.

Children and young people get the chance to try out stunts, juggling, trapeze, walking globe, acrobatics and lots more. There are also opportunities to get qualifications and join a performing group.

**Workshops and teambuilding:**

Circomedia are leaders in the field of using circus arts in outreach settings. They have worked with many different groups of people in schools, village halls, activity centres, businesses and other community settings, using circus skills as a vehicle for creative play, expression and personal development. Children, young people and adults of all abilities find circus skills a fun, exciting and creative activity, and one that has many benefits: skills such as juggling, mask, acrobatics, trapeze and clowning can be used as a powerful and practical tool for empowerment, self-development, teambuilding and fitness.

For more information about what Circomedia can offer please see [www.circomedia.com](http://www.circomedia.com), call (0117) 947 7288, email [info@circomedia.com](mailto:info@circomedia.com) or call in at the church.

### BRISTOL FOLK HOUSE CO-OPERATIVE LTD

Centrally located, the Bristol Folk House is a thriving co-operative offering an exciting programme of adult education courses and workshops run by local artists, published writers, professional dancers and musicians. There is something for everyone, from languages to wine tasting, yoga, songwriting and the very popular pottery. You are welcome to join the co-op for a £6 annual fee and become part of a friendly and refreshing scene. Rooms to hire ideal for parties, receptions, business meetings etc. Music nights and art exhibitions. Discover the Folk House next time you're in town - you'll be glad you did! Garden and in-house café/bar open daily • Contact: Stephen Parkhouse, 40a Park St, Bristol BS1 5JG Tel: (0117) 926 2987 email: [bristolfolkhouse@onetel.co.uk](mailto:bristolfolkhouse@onetel.co.uk) website: [www.bristolfolkhouse.co.uk](http://www.bristolfolkhouse.co.uk)

**A COMMUNITY CO-OPERATIVE**

### BRISTOL FOYER (KNIGHTSTONE HOUSING ASSOCIATION)

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### CIRCOMEDIA

Circomedia is the centre for contemporary circus and physical performance. It offers training at all levels, from beginner to professional, as well as workshops, team building, performers and venue hire. Circomedia has an outreach programme aimed at disadvantaged young people and children. Circomedia operates in the inner city areas, Bristol-wide and nationally • Contact: William Pritchard, St Pauls Church, Portland Sq, Bristol BS2 8SJ Tel: (0117) 9477288 email: [info@circomedia.com](mailto:info@circomedia.com) website: [www.circomedia.com](http://www.circomedia.com)

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### CSV AVON TRAINING

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### DANCE VOICE THERAPY CENTRE

See full listing under MUSIC & DANCE

### EAST BRISTOL ADVICE AND INFORMATION CENTRES

See full listing under NEED HELP?

### EASTON COMMUNITY CHILDRENS CENTRE

See full listing under KIDS & YOUNG PEOPLE

### EMPLOYMENT LINKS

See full listing under NEED HELP?

### GLOBAL ISSUES LOCAL LIVES (GILL)

Exists to support activists engaged in building communities in their own neighbourhood. GILL campaigns, raises awareness and innovates small projects around learning from other cultures and inter-generational work. Teaches citizenship through Somali experiences in schools. Gives talks on globalisation and also researches aspects of it • Contact: David Mowat, 100 Hayward Rd, Barton Hill, Bristol BS5 9QA Tel: (0117) 955 9444 email: [bigbromo@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bigbromo@yahoo.co.uk)

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### HELLO INTERACTIVE

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### IAP SERVICES LTD

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### IMAYLA

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### JIGSAW CATERING CO-OPERATIVE

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### KNOWLE WEST DEVELOPMENT TRUST

See full listing under NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES

### MALCOLM X CENTRE

See full listing under NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES

### MULTI A

See full listing under KIDS & YOUNG PEOPLE

### NORTH BRISTOL ADVICE CENTRE

See full listing under NEED HELP?

### OMNI RADIO PRODUCTIONS LTD

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### ONE IN EIGHT (NORTH BRISTOL COMMUNITY PROJECT LTD)

Adult education classes including art, creativity, puppetry, yoga, guitar, modern languages and IT classes and training. Also a charity shop, internet access, room hire, and counselling. Please check website or phone for updated class list as this changes often. Service open to all members of the community, especially disadvantaged people such as those who are homeless, unemployed or have health problems

• Contact: Ted Hall, 160 Gloucester Rd, Bishopston, Bristol BS7 8NT  
Tel: (0117) 924 6228  
email: [oneineight@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:oneineight@blueyonder.co.uk)  
website: [www.oneineight.co.uk](http://www.oneineight.co.uk)

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### PLUGINCINEMA.COM

See full listing under MEDIA

### SILAI FOR SKILLS

Courses in creative textiles, home maintenance, IT training, art, craft and textiles, ESOL. IAG services available, crèche provision can be booked in advance. Silai for Skills is for all women and in particular aims to meet the needs of women from ethnic minority communities • Contact: Aroona Smith, 176 Easton Rd, Easton, Bristol BS5 0HH  
Tel: (0117) 941 5180  
email: [aroonas@silai.org.uk](mailto:aroonas@silai.org.uk)  
website: [www.silai.org.uk](http://www.silai.org.uk)

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### SOUTH BRISTOL CHURCH AND COMMUNITY TRUST

See full listing under NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES

### SOUTHMEAD DEVELOPMENT TRUST

See full listing under NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES

### STUDIO 7 ARTIST DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

See full listing under KIDS & YOUNG PEOPLE

### THE CEED (CHARITY) LTD

Provides Positive Action Training, specifically for black and ethnic minority groups, ICT and media accredited courses, enterprise development courses for small businesses, and provision of certificate and diploma courses in management. Other services include: room hire, specialist training and consultancy. CEED works with local, national and international partners in areas of equality and diversity in the workplace • Contact: Margaret Neufville, 97-107 Wilder St, St Pauls, Bristol BS2 8QU  
Tel: (0117) 942 9555 ext. 229  
email: [enquiries@ceed.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@ceed.co.uk)  
website: [www.ceed.co.uk](http://www.ceed.co.uk)

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### THE PARK (LOCAL OPPORTUNITY CENTRE) LTD

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### VOLUNTEERING BRISTOL

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### VOSCUR

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### WHOLE BAKED CAFÉ

See full listing under EATING & DRINKING

### WIDCOMBE STUDIOS

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### WINDMILL HILL CITY FARM

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### ZOOM CO-OPERATIVE LTD

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## MEDIA

### AARONTYPE LTD

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### ATTIC FUSION THEATRE CO-OPERATIVE LTD

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### BRISTOL BROADBAND CO-OPERATIVE

A community internet radio service run by members and volunteers, aiming to achieve a genuine Bristol output in local

news, local bands and local issues while also covering national and world news. Come along to a live show and make a contribution or pre-record a piece and send it in. Lots of opportunities for aspiring radio producers, journalists and technicians, with the possibility of becoming a member of the co-op. The live show is broadcast on Thursday evenings. If you have any questions or just want more information, please get in touch • Contact: Tony Gosling, 10-12 Picton St, Montpelier, Bristol BS6 5QA  
Tel: (0117) 944 6219

email: [bristol@nuj.org.uk](mailto:bristol@nuj.org.uk)  
website: [www.radiodialect.net](http://www.radiodialect.net)

**A COMMUNITY CO-OPERATIVE**

### BRISTOL WIRELESS

Bristol Wireless is a community co-operative set up to develop a free-to-access broadband network with the emphasis on supplying ICT (information and communication technologies) that are relevant, permanent and affordable to communities that find themselves on the wrong side of the digital divide. It sets out first and foremost to provide a local, high speed wireless computer network to serve the immediate community and allow access to a high speed internet connection for information and entertainment. Bristol

## Knowle West Media Centre

### New home for south Bristol project

• Knowle West Media Centre (KWMC) began as a photography project linked to the Knowle West Health Association in 1996. Ten years later, it has grown to be one of the key cultural providers in south Bristol, with a national and international reputation for the quality of work it produces.

With its roots firmly located in the local community, KWMC delivers opportunities, particularly for young people, to participate in photography, film and video, multimedia and design. This in turn provides local social, cultural and economic development through creative opportunities in media arts. Located in Knowle West, an area with high levels of deprivation that particularly affect young people, KWMC has built a great reputation for raising aspirations, encouraging self-confidence and producing award-winning work. Recent successes include two films 'Pets in the City' and 'Imagine' made with young people and screened at a Leeds Film Festival, and a photographic exhibition 'Libraries through the Lens' by the N'l large group that is touring



nationally.

Located in a run down ex-health centre with edit suites in old sample rooms and offices in examination rooms, KWMC is in desperate need of new facilities. Over the past two years, through its Archimedia Project, KWMC has engaged local young people in producing a design for a new building on its current site. Young people have been at the centre of the project and have recruited Bristol architects White Design to develop a plan for the new building.

One key aspect of the design the young people felt strongly about was that it should have a

low environmental impact. White Design therefore proposed the building be constructed using straw bale panels, used previously at UWE and currently in the production of an Eco-Depot in York. 64 'Modcell' panels will be built by local people and then craned into place to produce a bespoke community media centre in the heart of Knowle West. These highly insulated panels will reduce the heating costs and therefore the use of fossil fuels. Indeed, the proposal also includes a wood-chip heating system, rainwater harvesting to flush toilets, wind and solar power and recycled jeans to insulate the roof.

The building will also help KWMC become financially sustainable, as current European funding comes to an end in 2007. By developing rentable workspace and media facilities open to the community and city of Bristol, KWMC will increase its earned income in order to continue its charitable aims of providing a voice for the community of Knowle West.

For further information go to: [www.kwmc.co.uk](http://www.kwmc.co.uk) or [www.archimedia.org.uk](http://www.archimedia.org.uk)



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wireless seeks to create a digital environment built by local people for local people. The range of products available include completely profit-free broadband, open source migration for businesses and community groups as well as a telephone support service to support those users • Contact: Sean Kenny, Bristol Wireless, Room 5, St Werburghs Centre, Horley Rd, Easton, Bristol BS5 9TJ Tel: 0845 862 0110 email: info@bristolwireless.net website: www.bristolwireless.net

## A COMMUNITY CO-OPERATIVE

### CO-OPPORTUNITY LTD

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### FLUFFY LOGIC

Fluffy Logic is a co-op that can cater for a whole host of technical and creative needs whether you are a small specialised business or a rapidly expanding public company. Combines the knowledge and experience of a wide range of skills to ensure the right digital media or IT solution for your needs • Contact: Tomas Rawlings, The Coach House 2 Upper York St, Bristol BS2 8QN Tel: (0117) 944 2233 email: ana@fluffylogic.net website: www.fluffylogic.net

## A WORKERS' CO-OPERATIVE

### INVENTION STUDIOS

See full listing under ART & DESIGN

### KNOWLE WEST MEDIA CENTRE

Multi-media, photography, video, website and graphic design projects and services that contribute to the regeneration of communities • Contact: Carolyn Hassan, Leinster House, Leinster Ave, Knowle, Bristol BS4 1NL Tel: (0117) 903 0444 email: carolyn@kwmc.co.uk website: www.kwmc.co.uk

## A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

### MEDIAWISE TRUST

Advice, information and training on all aspects of mass media - particularly for individuals and groups affected by unethical media coverage/practices. Special projects on representation of children, refugees and asylum seekers etc • Contact: Mike Jempson, Easton Business Centre, Felix Rd, Easton, Bristol BS5 0HE Tel: (0117) 9415889 email: info@mediawise.org.uk website: www.mediawise.org.uk

## A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

### OMNI RADIO PRODUCTIONS LTD

The four members of Omni Radio Productions are experienced producers, teachers and trainers in the freelance/independent radio sector. Collectively, they have produced packages and features for network and local BBC and for local commercial stations as well as live broadcasts for many of the region's RSL stations. They

have lengthy experience of teaching broadcast journalism and training in digital and radio skills. With backgrounds variously in journalism, theatre, music and computing, they are also interested in producing imaginative, non-broadcast, promotional and informational packages for distribution on cassette or CD. There is a new community radio station starting soon in Bristol called Bristol Community fm: visit www.bcfm.org.uk • Contact: Phil Gibbons, 15 Frieze Wood Rd, Ashton, Bristol BS3 2AD Tel: (0117) 963 8861 email: info@omniradio.co.uk website: www.omniradio.co.uk

## A WORKERS' CO-OPERATIVE

### PLUGINCINEMA.COM

www.plugincinema.com is a site dedicated to the creation, distribution and exhibition of films on-line. It aims to provide all that is needed to create on-line films including a cinema, a forum, information about the equipment and software needed, as well as an aesthetic section that examines the issues surrounding the technology and practice of on-line filmmaking • Contact: Ana Kronschnabl, The Coach House, 2 Upper York St, Bristol BS2 8QN Tel: (0117) 944 2233 email: ana@fluffylogic.net website: www.plugincinema.com

## A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

### THE CEED (CHARITY) LTD

See full listing under LEARNING

### THE CUBE

The Cube has been open since Oct '98 as an independent cinema and alternative art space hosting a selection of current art house releases, repertory films and special events such as innovative and interactive multi-media events. The cinema seats 105 and has a licensed bar. As a community-based cinema, it provides resources and exhibition to filmmakers, scriptwriters and animators, as well as hiring the venue to charities, special interest film, music and arts groups. Corporate bookings sometimes considered. The Cube is run as a co-operative by volunteers with a core team of 10 to 25 workers • Contact: Co-op Members, 4 Princess Row, Bristol BS2 8NQ Tel: (0117) 907 4190 email: cubeadmin@microplex.cubecinema.com website: www.cubecinema.com

## A WORKERS' CO-OPERATIVE

### WATERSHED

A leading media centre for the digital age, providing opportunities for the whole community to experience, enjoy and learn about contemporary moving image media. The programme of feature films, video, digital media, courses and events is presented in three cinemas, three event suites and online. In addition, Watershed has a cafe bar and can provide conferencing and room

hire • Contact: Matthew Bodenham, 1 Canon's Rd, Harbourside, Bristol BS1 5TX Tel: (0117) 927 6444 email: info@watershed.co.uk website: www.watershed.co.uk

## A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

# MONEY

### AVON & BRISTOL CO-OPERATIVE FINANCE LTD (ABCF)

See full listing under HELP FOR SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

### BEDMINSTER AND KNOWLE CREDIT UNION

Offers a local savings facility for members and the option of having wages or benefits paid directly into members' accounts. Regular savers are able to access a loan fund which operates at a very reasonable rate of interest with no hidden charges. Individuals who live or work in the areas of Bedminster, Southville, Ashton, Knowle, Redcliffe, Windmill Hill and Totterdown are welcome to join the credit union • Contact: Kate Hanks, 8 Filwood Broadway, Knowle, Bristol BS4 1JN Tel: (0117) 963 7505 email: khanks@biccu.fsnet.co.uk

## A CREDIT UNION

### BRISTOL COMMUNITY ACCOUNTANCY PROJECT

Provide support, training and advice on financial management for organisations, including computerisation of accounts. Provide payroll bureau service, carry out independent examinations and preparation of annual accounts. A helpline is available for members on Wednesdays and Fridays. Work Bristol-wide with small to medium-size charities, voluntary organisations, credit unions and community enterprises. BCAP is a registered charity • Contact: Stephanie Batterbury, The Park, Davenport Rd, Knowle, Bristol BS4 1QD Tel: (0117) 377 3388 email: steph@bscap.freemove.co.uk

## A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

### BRISTOL ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT FUND LTD.

Provision of start-up and expansion loans for small businesses. Applicants must live or have their business within the area covered by the former county of Avon. Fixed-term loans are provided at advantageous rates of interest: up to £7,500 for business start-ups; up to £12,500 for existing businesses which have been established for a minimum of 12 months and are able to produce trading accounts for 12 months • Contact: Andrew Arthur, Unit 3, The Coach House, 2 Upper York St, St Pauls, Bristol BS2 8QN Tel: (0117) 944 4700 email: bedf@btinternet.com website: www.bedf.co.uk

## A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

### BRISTOL INTERLETS

See full listing under SHOPPING WITH A DIFFERENCE

### CO-OP AND COMMUNITY FINANCE

See full listing under HELP FOR SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

### CO-OP GROUP (CWS LTD)

See full listing under SHOPPING WITH A DIFFERENCE

### CO-OPPORTUNITY LTD

See full listing under HELP FOR SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

### MALAGO VALLEY CREDIT UNION LTD

A community-based savings and loans organisation serving those living or working in the BS13 postal district. Easy access to its financial services through a series of local collection points or standing order arrangements. The best way to save... the cheapest way to borrow • Contact: Andrew Russell, Withywood Church Centre, Four Acres, Withywood, Bristol BS13 8NH Tel: (0117) 908 2473 email: admin@mvalcu.org.uk website: www.malagovalleycu.co.uk

## A CREDIT UNION

### MONEY GO ROUND CREDIT UNION LTD

A community credit union offering financial services to people living or working in Easton, St Pauls, Ashley, St Werburghs, St Philips and Barton Hill. Members can save and access low-cost loans. Easy access at local collection points or through standing order arrangements. Owned and run by local people. Membership is open to the whole community, adults and children, but only individuals can join • Contact: Kate Hanks, 48-54 West St, St Philips, Bristol BS2 0BL Tel: (0117) 954 3585 email: info@bristolcreditunion.org.uk

## A CREDIT UNION

### PURDOWN CREDIT UNION

Provide access to financial services for people who live, work or volunteer in Horfield, Lockleaze, Filton and parts of Bishopston. Contact the office for information on savings and loans packages • Contact: Jan Clark, The Blake Centre, 118 Brangwyn Grove, Lockleaze, Bristol BS7 9UD Tel: (0117) 951 2004 email: info@purdowncu.co.uk website: www.purdowncu.co.uk

## A CREDIT UNION

### SEVERN FOUR CREDIT UNION LTD

Fully registered community owned and managed enterprise offering savings and loans facilities to local people. Individuals who live or work in Lawrence Weston, Shirehampton, Sea Mills and Avonmouth can become →



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→ members • Contact: 115 High St, Shirehampton, Bristol BS11 0DE  
Tel: (0117) 938 1439  
email: [sfcu@btconnect.com](mailto:sfcu@btconnect.com)  
website: [www.severnfour.co.uk](http://www.severnfour.co.uk)

**A CREDIT UNION**

### TRIODOS BANK NV

An ethical bank providing savings accounts for individuals and specialised banking facilities including loans, mortgages, overdrafts and current accounts for charities, community groups, social businesses and environmental initiatives throughout the UK. Innovative approaches such as group guarantees and borrowing communities are used where appropriate. All Triodos loan projects are practical and well-grounded initiatives dedicated to social aims which benefit the community, care for the environment and respect human freedom, helping to build a more sustainable future for all • Contact: Sue Cooper, Brunel House, 11 The Promenade, Clifton, Bristol BS8 3NN  
Tel: (0117) 973 9339  
email: [sue.cooper@triodos.co.uk](mailto:sue.cooper@triodos.co.uk)  
website: [www.triodos.co.uk](http://www.triodos.co.uk)

**AN ETHICALLY LED BANK**

## MUSIC & DANCE

### ASIAN ARTS AGENCY

Operate in Bristol, South Gloucestershire, Bath and North East Somerset and Gloucester, serving Asian communities/industries, educationalists, teachers, social and youth workers, researchers, funders and local government. Have an annual programme of events, an information resource base for Asian arts/artists and a quarterly newsletter targeted at stakeholders, facilitating and developing arts within the community and being a voice for Asian arts/artists • Contact: Simon Kohli, First Floor Ashbourne House, Fishponds Rd, Eastville, Bristol BS5 6SH  
Tel: (0117) 951 4131 email: [enquiry@asianartsagency.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@asianartsagency.fsnet.co.uk)  
website: [www.asianartsagency.co.uk](http://www.asianartsagency.co.uk)

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### BATH FRINGE LTD

See full listing under FUN

### BRISTOL AREA DANCE AGENCY

Is a focal point for dance activity, offering workshops for local dancers and an information service - what's on listings in a bi-monthly newsletter, databases of practitioners and spaces for dance, surgeries for artists. Project management and training for local community groups. A citywide service for members of the public interested in dance, dance artists, schools, colleges and youth and community groups

## Bristol Credit Union

Ethical, local, for you

● Bristol Credit Union is the new credit union covering the whole of Bristol - anyone who lives or works anywhere in the city can now join and take advantage of credit union membership. Bristol Credit Union brings together local people who want to save with local people who want to borrow, offering a fair, ethical choice for everyone.

Unlike big banks, credit unions provide service for all and not profit for a few. Why? Because once you join, you're not just a customer but a part-owner too, along with every other member. This puts members - people just like you - firmly in the driving seat, with the credit union working solely for your benefit.

Credit unions are authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority like banks or building societies. Your savings are also protected in the same way as they are in a standard deposit account, so the credit union is a safe home for your money. And you know that, as well as being paid a return on your savings, your money is being safely invested in fellow members, remaining in the local economy and benefiting us all.

Bristol Credit Union has been set up by community credit unions planning to join together to continue to provide vital local services in the communities they currently serve, whilst benefiting from economies of scale and opening membership to all.

• Contact: Ruth Sidgwick, email: [ruth@bristolcreditunion.org.uk](mailto:ruth@bristolcreditunion.org.uk) website: [www.bristolcreditunion.org.uk](http://www.bristolcreditunion.org.uk)  
**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### BRISTOL FOLK HOUSE CO-OPERATIVE LTD

See full listing under LEARNING

### DANCE VOICE THERAPY CENTRE

Training in dance movement therapy, Edexcel validated, for nurses, care workers, teachers. Dance movement therapy sessions for people in recovery from mental health issues, addiction, abuse, ageing process. Dance movement therapy for learning disabled children and adults. Low cost to unemployed. Special concessions for residents of Knowle West. Based in Bedminster but working Bristol-wide to serve those interested in arts, care and



Bristol Credit Union offers a variety of financial products and services. Every new customer opens a savings account with at least a pound to become a member. Members who want to save can then take advantage of several regular or lump-sum savings options, including instant access accounts, savings direct from salary or, for younger members, a Money Munchers account.

Alternatively, members who want to borrow can apply for loans from £10 to £5,000. Unlike banks, no one is turned away based on their past, but every borrower's circumstances are assessed thoroughly, to prevent over-indebtedness and to ensure the credit union gets the right solution for every person.

Members benefit from free insurance on their savings which can double the amount paid to your next of kin if the worst happens whilst you're a member. Loans are also protected for free, and are repaid fully if you

die with a loan outstanding, taking away any potential worries for your loved ones.

Bristol Credit Union will also offer several very competitive insurance products later in 2006, from home/contents insurance, to travel, car and bike insurance and a Family Protection Plan - cheap life insurance covering up to six members of a family for one low regular payment. Working borrowers can also choose to protect their loan repayments, meaning their loan continues to be paid if they can't work through illness or they lose their job.

Why not get in touch today, and join an ethical, local financial co-operative that's here just for you? Membership is open to everybody, and the more members there are the more everyone benefits.

**Ffi:** Bristol Credit Union, 48-54 West St, St Philips, Bristol BS2 0BL  
Tel: (0117) 955 1660,  
email: [info@bristolcreditunion.org.uk](mailto:info@bristolcreditunion.org.uk)

complementary therapies as either users or professionals acquiring new skills • Contact: Kate Marsh, Quaker Meeting House, Wedmore Vale, Bedminster, Bristol BS3 5HX  
Tel: (0117) 953 2055  
email: [admin@dancevoice.org.uk](mailto:admin@dancevoice.org.uk)  
website: [www.dancevoice.org.uk](http://www.dancevoice.org.uk)  
**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### HELLO INTERACTIVE

See full listing under KIDS & YOUNG PEOPLE

### INVENTION STUDIOS

See full listing under ART & DESIGN

### SIT TIGHT RECORDS

An independent record label specialising in hip-hop and black music. Has been releasing records since 2001 and has bases in Bristol and West London. Welcomes music to be sent in for feedback or more! Sit

Tight Records also has strong links in the nightclub world around Bristol and the West • Contact: Patrick Sheridan, 33 Dunkerry Rd, Windmill Hill, Bristol BS3 4LD  
Tel: (0117) 904 8900.

**A WORKERS' CO-OPERATIVE**

### STUDIO 7 ARTIST DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

See full listing under KIDS & YOUNG PEOPLE

### TANGO WEST

Promote and teach Tango Argentino as a social dance to adults of all ages. Covering Bristol and surrounding areas with regular weekly classes and frequent social events • Contact: Tel: 07981 756965  
email: [azul@tangowest.co.uk](mailto:azul@tangowest.co.uk)  
website: [www.tangowest.co.uk](http://www.tangowest.co.uk)  
**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**



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### THE TRINITY CENTRE

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NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES

### VIEW TO LEARNING

See full listing under ART & DESIGN

### WEST OF ENGLAND PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

The professional music resource for Bristol and the West of England. The orchestra gives concerts, is available to hire for choral societies etc. and organises creative education workshops for communities. West of England Philharmonic Orchestra particularly works with primary school children in conjunction with music services and other agencies

• Contact: Michael de Grey, PO Box 886, Trinity Quay, Avon St, The Dings, Bristol BS99 5LJ

Tel: (0117) 940 4291

email: wepo1@tiscali.co.uk

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

## NEED HELP?

### BRISTOL & SOMERSET ENERGY EFFICIENCY ADVICE CENTRE

All householders can contact the centre for free and independent advice about saving energy at home. Friendly advisers will be able to help you cut your fuel bills and can also let you know if you're eligible for any of the grants that are available for energy efficiency measures

• Contact: Reception, The CREATE Centre, Smeaton Rd, Bristol BS1 6XN

Tel: FREEPHONE 0800 512 012

email: advice@cse.org.uk

website: www.cse.org.uk

**ADVICE AGENCY**

### BRISTOL COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

See full listing under GETTING AROUND

### BRISTOL DEBT ADVICE CENTRE

Provides a free advice service on a range of debt issues by appointment, by telephone and by means of self-help resources. Telephone helpline is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings (9.30-12.30). The service is available to people in Bristol and surrounding area. There is a particular emphasis on the inner city and areas where outreach sessions are held (St Pauls, Knowle West, Lawrence Weston, Lockleaze and Easton)

• Contact: Duty Advisor, 2nd Floor, 48-54 West St, Old Market, St Philips, Bristol BS2 0BL

Tel: (0117) 954 3990

email: mail@bdac.org.uk

website: www.bdac.org.uk

**ADVICE AGENCY**

### BRISTOL FOYER (KNIGHTSTONE HOUSING ASSOCIATION)

A supportive housing and training project that assists young people (16-25 yrs) who want to achieve personal goals and lasting independence. Provides accommodation and training facilities. Training includes life skills, basic skills and IT. Also helps with finding employment and finding permanent accommodation to move on to

• Contact: Karen Barnes, 2A Victoria St, City Centre, Bristol BS1 6DT

Tel: (0117) 317 7600

email: karenba@knightstone.org.uk

website: www.knightstone.org.uk

**A HOUSING CO-OPERATIVE**

### BRISTOL MEDIATION

Provide a free mediation service for neighbours in dispute. Service is available to any resident of Bristol

• Contact: Carrie Osmond, Alexander House, Telephone Ave, City Centre, Bristol BS1 4BS

Tel: (0117) 904 3321

email: info@bristolmediation.org

**ADVICE AGENCY**

### BUSINESS IN THE COMMUNITY

A unique movement of 750 member companies, whose aim is to inspire, challenge, engage and support business in continually improving its positive impact on society. Business In The Community in the West and South West has a range of programmes, including ProHelp (professional firms providing pro bono services) and Bristol Cares (volunteering opportunities for employees)

• Contact: Operations Manager, Royal Oak House, Royal Oak Ave, Bristol BS1 4GB

Tel: (0117) 989 7749

**ENTERPRISE AGENCY**

### CHERRY D

A charity dedicated to helping community-based projects, small charities and grass-roots causes in the city of Bristol. Cherry D provides financial grants as well as ongoing organisational support. It is also able to offer extensive help with publicity through its excellent links with local media

• Contact: 42 Pembroke Road, Clifton, Bristol BS8 3BQ

Tel: (0117) 317 9571

email: hello@cherryd.org

website: www.cherryd.org

**ADVICE AGENCY**

### DISABLED TRAVEL SERVICE

See full listing under GETTING AROUND

### EAST BRISTOL ADVICE AND INFORMATION CENTRES

Provide free and independent advice and information to people in east Bristol on subjects from welfare benefit to who does what in most subjects. What they don't know, they find out. Distribute a free newsletter to homes in east Bristol called the 'Eastolian'. Support people and groups in east Bristol regardless of

their activities and aim to support any group to develop their own criteria. Working with isolated and socially excluded sectors of the East Bristol communities including single parents, unemployed, homeless, low earners, elderly, mental health, disabled, young people

• Contact: Martyn Hancock, Advice Direct Support Eastolian Editorial & Registered Office, 13 Easton Business Centre, Felix Rd, Bristol BS5 0HE

Tel: (0117) 941 5892

email: info@eastbristoladvice.org.uk

website: www.eastbristoladvice.org.uk

**ADVICE AGENCY**

### EAST BRISTOL MOBILE INFORMATION SERVICE

Provide a mobile, wheelchair accessible, free information service to disabled people in east Bristol. A converted minibus is going to be used to take the service to the community

• Contact: Kevin Powell, 13 Easton Business Centre, Felix Rd, Bristol BS5 0HE

Tel: (0117) 939 5844

email: ebmis@eastbristoladvice.org.uk

**ADVICE AGENCY**

### EMPLOYMENT LINKS

Gives information, advice and support to anyone looking for work and/or training. People can call in to the advice centre to use the computers and other resources and receive one-to-one support from advisers on finding the right job and training opportunities. Open to residents of the New Deal for Communities: Barton Hill, Lawrence Hill, Redfield, The Dings and St Philips

• Contact: Nicola McDonald, The Old Bank, 108 Church Rd, Redfield, Bristol BS5 9LJ

Tel: (0117) 378 9200

email: nicola@elinks.co.uk

**ADVICE AGENCY**

### HARTCLIFFE & WITHYWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP (HWCP)

See full listing under NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES

### HOMEWISE (BRISTOL) CO-OPERATIVE LTD

See full listing under BUILDING & REPAIRS

### INVOLVING RESIDENTS IN SOLUTIONS (IRIS)

Provides communities and organisations with support by providing services that engage all stakeholders, be they residents, customers, service-users, service providers, business owners, funders or the government. The result of an IRIS piece of work provides everyone with a better understanding of what is working successfully and where improvements are needed. IRIS provides a full range of services to support decision-making, including research, consultation, facilitation, business planning, marketing, budgeting, skills training, monitoring and evaluation

• Contact: Stella

Man/Tracie Roberts, PO Box 1462, Bristol BS99 3NY

Tel: (0117) 935 0022

email: iris.1@iris42.freeserve.co.uk

website: www.iris42.com

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### NORTH BRISTOL ADVICE CENTRE

Offers free, confidential, independent advice on welfare benefits, housing, debt, council tax, basic employment to people living in the BS7, BS10, BS11, BS32 and BS34 areas of north Bristol and South Gloucestershire. For the Langley Centre - see full listing under Neighbourhood Centres

• Contact: Sally Gapper, 2 Gainsborough Sq, Lockleaze, Bristol BS7 9XA

Tel: (0117) 951 5751

email: team@northbristoladvice.org.uk

website: www.northbristoladvice.org.uk

**ADVICE AGENCY**

### OFF THE RECORD

Offer advice and counselling service for young people aged 11-25. Also provide counselling support to businesses/organisations etc. who need to use counselling as part of their staff support services. A training room is also available for hire

• Contact: Sean O'Brien, 2 Horfield Rd, St Michaels Hill, Bristol BS2 8EA

Tel: 0808 8089120 (helpline)/(0117) 922 6747 (office)

email: confidential@otrbristol.org.uk

website: www.otrbristol.org.uk

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### ONE IN EIGHT (NORTH BRISTOL COMMUNITY PROJECT LTD)

See full listing under LEARNING

### SIKH RESOURCE CENTRE

Working city-wide the Sikh Resource Centre offers day care, youth programmes, luncheon club for South Asian elders, training, general assistance and signposting

• Contact: Narinder Vir Kaur, 114 St Marks Rd, Easton, Bristol BS5 6JD

Tel: (0117) 952 5023

email: sikhresourcecentre@supanet.com

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### SILAI FOR SKILLS

See full listing under LEARNING

### SOUTH BRISTOL ADVICE SERVICE

Offer generalist and specialist advice to south Bristol residents at various drop-in sessions. Specialist advice in debt and welfare benefit. General advice covers benefits, disability, housing, youth issues, etc

• Contact: Fran Begley, Leinster House, Leinster Ave, Knowle, Bristol BS4 1NL

Tel: (0117) 903 8415

email: fb@southbristoladvice.org.uk

**ADVICE AGENCY**

### SOUTH WEST PLANNING AID

Offers free, independent and professional advice on town and country planning issues to community groups and individuals who can not

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→ afford to pay for a planning consultant. Also works with communities to help them understand, and play a role in the planning process. Need help with a planning application? A telephone helpline staffed by a qualified planner is available four days a week: Mon to Thur 9am to 5pm. Answerphone available outside these hours: 0870 850 9807. Want to get your group's point of view across to the planners? Contact the Community Planning Helpline on (0117) 929 7292

• Contact: Sue Webber, The Architecture Centre, Narrow Quay, Bristol BS1 4QA  
Tel: (0117) 929 7292  
email: swcp2@planningaid.rtpi.org.uk  
website: www.rtpi.org.uk

**ADVICE AGENCY**

### ST. VINCENT HOUSING, LEARNING AND GUIDANCE

Offer supported and managed dry (i.e. no alcohol or drugs) accommodation and training sessions to enable people to make life changes from offending and problematic substance use

• Contact: Jackie Hearn, 380 Hotwell Rd, Bristol BS8 4NT  
Tel: (0117) 925 2385  
email: enquire@stvincentshouse.co.uk

**ADVICE AGENCY**

### THE BUDDY SCHEME

A confidential, practical support and advice service for people who are or have been in prison because of drug and alcohol use and related crimes. Support workers can help tackle issues such as tenancy support, benefits, loneliness or confidence building as well as drug and alcohol misuse

• Contact: Roy Gurd, 16 Filwood Broadway, Knowle West, Bristol BS4 1JN  
Tel: (0117) 953 2220  
email: sbcccuddyoffice@btconnect.com  
website: www.sbccc.co.uk

**ADVICE AGENCY**

### THE CARE FORUM

See full listing under HEALTH & WELLBEING

### THE HUB

A 'Pay as you go' work and meeting space for social enterprises. Contact: 35 King St, Bristol, BS1 4D2.  
Tel: 07836 706 978  
email: mike.zeidler@the-hub.net  
website: www.the-hub.net

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### THE MEDE COMMUNITY & LEARNING CENTRE

See full listing under NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES

### TIME 2 SHARE

Provide a volunteer befriending service to disabled people who are aged 18 or under, offering respite breaks for their carers/family. Full training of volunteers and families if required. Time 2 Share covers Bath, Bristol and North Somerset areas and involves socialising activities to stimulate and develop skills of the

## Lockleaze Neighbourhood Trust

• Lockleaze Neighbourhood Trust (LNT) was set up in 1997 to: identify community needs and work with the local community to address these needs; support and encourage local initiatives to enable people to develop their abilities and self-confidence; and work with statutory agencies and other charitable sources of funding to maximise investment in Lockleaze.

LNT achieve these aims in a number of ways. They produce and deliver Unlocked, a free quarterly newsletter packed with local information and events, opportunities, stories and local services. This works successfully with local groups and businesses to help promote and advertise their work. One local businessman, for example, has hailed Unlocked as one major contributing factor in the 200% increase in his turnover. An in-depth profile of a local business is featured in each issue and help is offered with designing adverts and publicity. Recent new developments have seen young people working on a youth section and this has blossomed into Blake 7, a full-colour magazine.

The Trust has also been piloting new initiatives in response to local residents' needs. These include the BS7 Cinema Project run by young people showing recent films in a local venue at reasonable prices and, because residents want to be able to buy local fresh produce at reasonable prices, LNT has also piloted two community markets



on the local green since October 2005, selling everything from meat and pies and fresh fruit and vegetables to locally grown honey, crafts and costume jewellery. Mostly run by local people, the turnout was so good that some stalls sold out after a couple of hours! Many people also commented on the way that the market brought the community together, the most prevalent comment being "I bumped into people I hadn't seen for years". They are now applying for funding to make the market a more regular event in Lockleaze and to be able to offer training to local people interested in starting their own market business.

LNT also manages the Cameron Centre on Cameron Walk. This is a fully accessible building with easy and free parking, a hall large enough to accommodate 100 people (and a small stage), kitchen facilities, a crèche which can

double up as a meeting room plus a garden area. It is available to groups and individuals with insurance for hire at very reasonable rates.

Every year the community comes together to celebrate the Lockleaze Festival. The last festival was the most successful to date, with hundreds visiting to see the flamboyant Bristol Samba Banded parade as well as acts and activities incorporating an 'English Country Garden' theme. Bristol's Cirque Bijou led the entertainment with their stilt-walkers and eccentric characters whilst local residents joined in with the salsa, jive and street dance workshops. As well as being a great day for all, funds were raised for local groups and charities through the many festival stalls. (Visit their website for details of the next festival.)

In addition to all these vibrant and community-focused services, Lockleaze Neighbourhood Trust also run Little Treasures, a very lively parents and toddlers group, and offer a short mat bowls club to those who want some gentle exercise in a social environment.

For further information or to book the Cameron Centre please contact Richard Reddrop (development worker) or Gail Chandler (newsletter editor and admin support worker) on (0117) 914 1129, by email info@lockleazeneighbourhoodtrust.co.uk or through the website www.lockleazeneighbourhoodtrust.co.uk

young people supported • Contact: Martyn Hancock, 55 Easton Business Centre, Felix Rd, Bristol BS5 0HE  
Tel: (0117) 941 5868  
email: info@time2share.org.uk  
website: www.time2share.org.uk

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### VOLUNTEERING BRISTOL

Runs the Bristol volunteer centre. The overall aim is to promote, support and develop opportunities for people to become involved in their communities through voluntary work. Currently has over 600 different volunteering opportunities on offer plus a database of overseas volunteering opportunities. Opening hours are Mon-Fri 10am-12noon, 12.30pm-4pm

• Contact: Liz Woodman, Royal Oak House, Royal Oak Ave, Bristol BS1 4GB  
Tel: (0117) 989 7733  
email: info@bristolvolunteers.org.uk  
website: www.bristolvolunteers.org.uk

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### WEST OF ENGLAND CENTRE FOR INCLUSIVE LIVING

Provides a range of services to disabled people, including support, advocacy, advice and independent living. Some services are open to disabled people in Bristol, North Somerset, Bath and North East Somerset and South Gloucestershire • Contact: Wendy Dundas, Leinster Ave, Knowle, Bristol BS4 1AR  
Tel: (0117) 903 8900  
email: reception@wecil.co.uk  
website: www.wecil.co.uk

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

## NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES

### BARTON HILL SETTLEMENT

Provides services, facilities and community development to the

communities of Barton Hill and surrounding areas of east Bristol.

The settlement's departments are: The Workshop (adults education, including IT open access facilities); The Family Playcentre (services for children and families); The CAAAD Project (services around problematic drug and alcohol use); The People's Hive (administration, ICT, finance, site maintenance, room hire). The settlement benefits the communities of Barton Hill and surrounding areas of east Bristol, but services and facilities are available to all • Contact: Central Services Manager, 43 Ducie Rd, Barton Hill, Bristol BS5 0AX  
Tel: (0117) 955 6971  
email:

admin@bartonhillsettlement.org.uk  
website: www.bartonhillsettlement.org.uk

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## COMMUNITY AT HEART

Is the resident-led company delivering the Bristol New Deal for Communities (NDC) regeneration programme in Barton Hill, Redfield, Lawrence Hill and the Dings. Achievements to date include; opening of the Wellspring Healthy Living Centre; opening of the Crypt Youth Centre; improvements to high-rise flats; increased local policing; opening new adult learning facilities; improvements to local parks; the Dings Home Zone, and many more. To find out about future plans, and how to get involved, get in touch • Contact: New Deal shop, 202 Avondale Rd, Barton Hill, Bristol BS5 9SX Tel: (0117) 903 1014 email: info@ndcbristol.co.uk website: www.ndcbristol.co.uk **A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

## EASTON COMMUNITY CHILDRENS CENTRE

See full listing under KIDS & YOUNG PEOPLE

## EASTON FAMILIES PROJECT

See full listing under KIDS & YOUNG PEOPLE

## HARTCLIFFE & WITHYWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP (HWCP)

Is community-led and was established in 1998 to lead the regeneration and renewal of Hartcliffe and Withywood, South Bristol. HWCP manages the CATT community transport service and Project WHY, a youth inclusion support panel that works with young people at risk and is developing a new community building at Symes ave. HWCP runs the WHAM fund which offers small grants to local groups, organises local events like the WHAM festival, produces a quarterly newsletter and a community diary. As of April 2006, HWCP is the neighbourhood management delivery agent for the area. The role of neighbourhood management is to provide better management and co-ordination of resources and services • Contact: Stephen Hewitt, The Gatehouse Centre, Hareclive Rd, Hartcliffe, Bristol BS13 9JN Tel: (0117) 903 8044 email: info@hwcp.org.uk website: www.hwcp.org.uk **A DEVELOPMENT TRUST**

## HARTCLIFFE AND WITHYWOOD VENTURES

Offers free training to people in south Bristol in IT, administration, retail and warehousing. Has facilities at the Gatehouse Centre for childcare, conferencing and meeting, a café and workspace for

rent. Free parking and excellent disabled access • Contact: Pat Mundy, The Gatehouse Centre, Hareclive Rd, Withywood, Bristol BS13 9JN Tel: (0117) 978 1708 email: patmhwv@yahoo.co.uk website: www.hartwood.org.uk **A DEVELOPMENT TRUST**

## HOTWELLS & CLIFTONWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Carry out projects with the aim of making Hotwells and Cliftonwood a great place to live and work. There's a youth club and youth theatre. They work with the community on sustainable environment issues and are working towards achieving Development Trust status • Contact: Brenda McLennan, Hope Centre, Hope Chapel Hill, Hotwells, Bristol BS8 4ND Tel: (0117) 929 1883 email: admin@hotwellscliftonwood.org.uk **A DEVELOPMENT TRUST**

## KNOWLE WEST DEVELOPMENT TRUST

Provides business and social enterprise support; employment and training - work and training advice; community safety; community café; youth forum and youth achievement awards. Delivering physical regeneration in Knowle West • Contact: Keith Houghton, Knowle West Development Trust, Filwood Community Centre, Barnstaple Rd, Knowle West, Bristol BS4 1JP Tel: (0117) 908 4350 email: keithhoughton.nr@knowlewest.co.uk **A DEVELOPMENT TRUST**

## KUUMBA (ARTS AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES) LTD

See full listing under ART & DESIGN

## LOCKLEAZE NEIGHBOURHOOD TRUST

Runs the Cameron Centre and the Blake Centre, serving local groups and the community of Lockleaze. It provides room hire and information. It acts as an umbrella organisation for local groups, with an elderly people's group, women's group, and youth group • Contact: Richard Reddrop, The Cameron Centre, Cameron Walk, Lockleaze, Bristol BS7 9XB Tel: (0117) 914 1129 email: richard@lockleaze-neighbourhoodtrust.co.uk **A DEVELOPMENT TRUST**

## MALCOLM X CENTRE

Offers two function halls for hire to the community for christenings, weddings, parties, funerals, independent promotions, community events and meetings.

The Malcolm X Hall caters for 600 people and the Harambe Hall for 200. Bars also available. IT facilities with beginners courses are now running. The Malcolm X Centre is upgrading current facilities and would welcome any suggestions and proposals for new activities • Contact: Sandra Douglas, 141 City Rd, St Pauls, Bristol BS2 8YH Tel: (0117) 955 4497 email: sandra@malcolmx.org.uk **A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

## RIDGEWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Offering room hire, drama, art, child care centre, dance, crafts, table tennis, community garden, keep fit, film appreciation, Tai Chi, children's music groups, party booking, and much more. Serving all age ranges from toddlers to the elderly in Yate, Dodington and surrounding rural areas • Contact: Wendy Mayo, 244 Station Rd, Yate BS37 4AF Tel: (01454) 868 650 email: reception@ridgewood-ca.freemove.co.uk **A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

## SHIREHAMPTON PUBLIC HALL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Offer room/venue hire as well as community education basic skills classes. There are a variety of community groups and club meetings on offer; art/craft exhibitions, community garden, playgroup, club for retired people, model railway club, pillow lace club, small concert venue, dance classes, bingo club and art club • Contact: Jeanete Cossey, 32 Station Road, Shirehampton, Bristol, BS11 9TX Tel: (0117) 982 9963 email: bookings@shirepublichall.org.uk website: www.shirepubhall.org.uk **A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

## SOUTH BRISTOL CHURCH AND COMMUNITY TRUST

A new £5.4 million community centre providing a community café, youth café, health clinic, church, advice centre, play zone and crèche. Halls with bar and meeting rooms to hire, offices to let and car parking in Queens Road, Withywood. The centre is fully accessible and open to residents, organisations and agencies • Contact: Rachel Schofield, Withywood Church Centre, Four Acres, Withywood, Bristol BS13 8NH Tel: (0117) 904 7205 email: sbcc@hotmail.com website: www.withywoodcentre.com **A DEVELOPMENT TRUST**

## SOUTHMEAD DEVELOPMENT TRUST

Based at Greenway Centre. Training: One/half-day courses in

digital photography, certified courses (Clait 2006), LearnDirect, Start IT and ECDL. Contact Nicola Minihan on (0117) 907 3351 or email her on nminihan@southmead.org Sport and leisure: snooker, multigym, rugby and football pitches, 5-a-side football, badminton, martial arts, trampolining. Clubs: sequence dancing and keep-fit, Tai Chi, gymnastics, cheerleaders and modern dance for kids (normally under 12). Meeting rooms and conference space, small business units are also available • Contact: Stephen Haddow, Doncaster Rd, Southmead, Bristol BS10 5PY Tel: (0117) 950 3335 email: southmead@southmead.org website: www.southmead.org **A DEVELOPMENT TRUST**

## SOUTHVILLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

The centre provides childcare services, social care for older people, a wide range of groups, classes, arts and environmental activities. There are a range of pleasant, accessible rooms for hire and the licensed Oasis Café is open for the public and for events • Contact: Director, The Southville Centre, Beaufort Rd, Southville, Bristol BS3 1QG Tel: (0117) 923 1039 website: www.southvillecentre.org.uk **A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

## ST PAULS LEARNING AND FAMILY CENTRE

Offers start up courses in English, Maths, English as a Second Language (ESOL), computer skills; accredited courses up to level 2 e.g. in office skills, retail, childcare, photography, door safety, and Learning for Personal Development e.g. arts, languages, yoga, cookery. Call or visit for information on all courses. Information and advice worker available for people needing help/support in accessing courses. Rooms for hire; café and catering for events; open access PCs; crèche; library; exhibition space • Contact: Stella Quinlivan 94 Grosvenor Rd, St Pauls, Bristol BS2 8XJ. Tel: (0117) 9145470. email: stella\_quinlivan@bristol-city.gov.uk **A NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE**

## ST PAULS UNLIMITED COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Brings together people and organisations who live and work in St Pauls and St Agnes. The aims of the partnership are to coordinate regeneration, joint planning and services that meet the needs of local people and lead to a sustainable economy and →



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→ community in the long term  
 • Contact: Penny Germon, c/o St Agnes Lodge, Thomas St, St Pauls, Bristol BS2 9LJ  
 Tel: (0117) 903 9934  
 email: penny\_germon@bristol-city.gov.uk

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### ST WERBURGH'S COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Offers a range of rooms for hire, rates are reasonable, with special rates for local residents and voluntary groups. Fax and photocopying available. The centre now has a UK Online IT facility. Working city-wide with communities of interest • Contact: Linda Bell, Horley Rd, St Werburghs, Bristol BS2 9TJ Tel: (0117) 955 1351  
 email: linda@stwerburghs.org.uk  
 website: www.stwerburghs.org

**A DEVELOPMENT TRUST**

### ST. AGNES LODGE

Has a small community room in St. Agnes for hire, small offices to rent and the opportunity for public events in the park • Contact: Reception, Thomas St, St. Agnes, Bristol BS2 9LJ Tel: (0117) 903 9934

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### THE LANGLEY CENTRE

A purpose-built venue to provide an accessible, flexible training and meeting space. With a wide range of training equipment and a capacity of up to thirty people, the venue also benefits from a large secluded patio area. The venue is wheelchair accessible. It can be hired at competitive rates that include refreshments, equipment use and flip-chart paper • Contact: Kerry Haskins, North Bristol Advice Centre, 2 Gainsborough Sq, Lockleaze, Bristol BS7 9XA  
 Tel: (0117) 952 7686  
 email: kerry@northbristoladvice.org.uk  
 website: www.northbristoladvice.org.uk

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### THE MEDE COMMUNITY & LEARNING CENTRE

Serving the Inns Court area of Knowle West, The Mede offers room hire with special rates for local residents. IT training, café, after-school club, play schemes, youth club, local residents group meetings and monthly social events. Sports hall for hire in the community centre for sports use or conferences/training/parties etc. In addition, there is a community bus service for local people  
 • Contact: Reception, 1 Marshall Walk, Knowle, Bristol BS4 1TR  
 Tel: (0117) 904 1220  
 email: themede@hotmail.com  
 website: http://medeavon.tripod.com

**A DEVELOPMENT TRUST**

### THE PARK (LOCAL OPPORTUNITY CENTRE) LTD

Nursery, creche, café, IT Training, environmental gardening, room hire, catering, hairdressing, performing arts, childcare, building, plumbing, art, pottery, sports facilities • Contact: Jean Maloney/Joy Pollard, Daventry Rd, Knowle, Bristol BS4 1QD  
 Tel: (0117) 903 9770  
 email: joy\_pollard@bristol-city.gov.uk  
 website: www.theparkcentre.com

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### THE TRINITY CENTRE

Is currently managed by Trinity Community Arts Ltd (TCA) as a not-for-profit enterprise providing a space for the development of arts activities and for community use. Re-opened in October 2004, TCA's vision is to develop the skills of young people in multimedia techniques using the wealth of local talent. Groups and individuals are also encouraged to use Trinity as their space for meetings, social events, exhibitions and activities. Currently there is a main hall with a large PA system, fully licensed bar and disabled access, a meeting room, large gardens, a community recording studio and an internet radio room. The hall and meeting room are available for hire, the evening licence is until 2am (Sun-Thur) and until 4am (Fri-Sat). Live music and club nights take place weekly, listings can be found on the website • Contact: Melanie West, Trinity Community Arts Ltd, Trinity Rd, St Philips, Bristol BS2 0NW  
 Tel: (0117) 935 1200  
 email: info@3ca.org.uk  
 website: www.3ca.org.uk

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

## SHOPPING WITH A DIFFERENCE

### ASPIRE COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE LTD

Provides supported employment for homeless and ex-homeless people through a highly successful domestic and commercial customer window cleaning business. Please call for a competitive quote. Also operates a goods recycling service using goods donated from Bristol companies. Visit Aspire to discover the large range of items for sale. Also operates a painting and decorating service for homeless people and other agencies across Bristol • Contact: Paul Tipler, Unit 20, Barton Hill Trading Estate, Maze St, Barton Hill, Bristol BS5 9TQ  
 Tel: (0117) 954 0861  
 email: aspire-bristol@btconnect.com  
 website: www.aspire-bristol.co.uk

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### AUTOQUIP

Autoquip provides car parts and accessories at competitive prices to the public and the trade, with an hourly delivery service to the trade in Bristol, also twice daily service to trade in the Chew Valley area on the outskirts of Bristol. Provides services for the making of brake pipes, number plates, alarm fobs and the making up of paint whilst you wait (maybe longer at weekends and very busy periods). The staff have a collective service of approx 55 yrs, and are friendly and helpful with a good knowledge of past and present vehicle parts. Offers a discount scheme to fellow co-operative members, also to the trade and members of emergency services, such as the fire brigade, police, ambulance and hospital staff  
 • Contact: Kevin Clay, 559-563 Fishponds Rd, Fishponds, Bristol BS16 3AF  
 Tel: (0117) 958 5555  
 email: autoquip@aol.com

**A WORKERS' CO-OPERATIVE**

### BISHOPSTON TRADING COMPANY

Bishopston Trading Company was set up in 1985 to create employment in the South Indian village of K.V. Kuppam and to strengthen the village's long link with Bishopston in Bristol. Its five shops in Bristol, Stroud, Glastonbury, Totnes and Bradford-on-Avon sell clothes for adults and children made exclusively to their designs from organic cotton and other natural fabrics by a team of 468 skilled tailors, weavers and hand finishers in K.V. Kuppam. Sell a range of knitted cotton basics made for them in England to co-ordinate with their cotton and silk. They also produce a mail order catalogue. Any profits are used to benefit the people of K.V. Kuppam • Contact: Carolyn Whitwell, 193 Gloucester Rd, Bishopston, Bristol BS7 8BG  
 Tel: (0117) 924 5598  
 email: info@bishopstontrading.co.uk  
 website: www.bishopstontrading.co.uk

**A WORKERS' CO-OPERATIVE**

### BLAZE STUDIOS

See full listing under ART & DESIGN

### BRISTOL FARMERS MARKET

See full listing under FOOD

### BRISTOL INTERLETS

Encourages intertrading between the local exchange trading schemes in the Bristol area, and promotes LETS systems at local events. Members of LETS systems trade goods, skills and services for zero-interest credit rather than cash, using 'local currencies'. Supports new and existing schemes and provide a forum for LETS groups to exchange views, news and

information. Affiliated to LETSLINKUK, and other organisations working towards sustainability, particularly in the social economy. Interlets also represents LETS groups on the Local Strategic Partnership • Contact: Steve Heigham, c/o 25 Narrowways Rd, St Werburghs, Bristol BS2  
 Tel: (0117) 955 9991  
 email: stevenarrowsays@lineone.net  
 website: www.BristolInterlets.org.uk

**A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE**

### BURIED TREASURE LTD

See full listing under GOING GREEN

### CHILDRENS SCRAPSTORE

See full listing under KIDS & YOUNG PEOPLE

### CO-OP GROUP (CWS LTD)

The Co-operative Group is the UK's largest consumer co-operative. Operates food stores, the Co-operative Bank, CIS, Travelcare, Funeralcare, Co-op Pharmacy and farms. They're different because: they have values and principles which underpin how they do business; they're owned by their members who share in their profits and influence the decisions they make. Social goals are as important as commercial ones and their size and breadth give a clear message that co-operatives can lead the way in business • Contact: Andrew North, Regional Member Services, Limesfield, Broad Rd, Dulford, Cullompton EX15 2DY  
 Tel: (01884) 266892  
 email: info@co-op.co.uk  
 website: www.co-op.co.uk

**A CONSUMER CO-OPERATIVE**

### EMMAUS

See full listing under AT HOME

### FOOD FOR ALL - HARTCLIFFE FOOD CO-OPERATIVE

See full listing under FOOD

### FOREST OF AVON WOOD PRODUCTS CO-OPERATIVE

See full listing under GOING GREEN

### HARVEST NATURAL FOODS (BATH)

Bath's famous vegetarian wholefood co-operative, opened in 1971 and since then has been supplying the West Country with an enormous range of guaranteed non-GM produce, from organic fruit, vegetables and dairy to environmentally-friendly nappies, gluten-free foods and organic wines and beers. The Bath shop features a vegetarian delicatessen with fresh rolls daily as well as quality olives, savouries and cakes. Opening hours: 9am to 6pm Mon to Sat  
 • Contact: 37 Walcot St, Bath BA1 5BN  
 Tel: (01225) 465519  
 email: info@harvest-bath.coop

**A WORKERS' CO-OPERATIVE**



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### HARVEST NATURAL FOODS (BRISTOL)

Harvest's famous vegetarian wholefood co-operative opened in 1971 and since then has been supplying the West Country with an enormous range of guaranteed GM-free produce, from organic fruit, vegetables and dairy to gel-free nappies, gluten-free foods and organic wines, beers and spirits. The Bristol shop on Gloucester Road now features a vegetarian delicatessen with fresh rolls daily as well as quality olives, savouries and cakes. Opening hours: 9am to 6pm Mon to Sat • Contact: Co-op Members, 11 Gloucester Rd, Bristol BS7 8AA

Tel: (0117) 942 5997  
email: info@harvest-bristol.coop

**A WORKERS' CO-OPERATIVE**

### HERE SHOP

See full listing under ART & DESIGN

### NEALS YARD REMEDIES (BATH) CO-OPERATIVE LTD

The only Neal's Yard Remedies to be owned and operated as a co-operative was opened in 2001. The

retail shop sells natural medicines, cosmetics, essential oils and books. The emphasis is on organically grown, good quality materials, a strong ethical policy ensures that the business runs true to its ideals. The well informed staff assist customers in purchasing natural medicines. For customers seeking professional help with their health, the treatment rooms offer acupuncture, massage, herbal medicine, homeopathy and several other therapies. A programme of educational workshops on health issues: shiatsu, herbal remedies for children, natural alternatives to HRT, pre-conception care and baby massage. A state-of-the-art, ecologically sound building has been built on a 12-acre site in Dorset: the decentralisation from London houses the manufacturing and distribution side of the business • Contact: Elizabeth Season, 7 Northumberland Pl, Bath BA1 5AR Tel: (01225) 466944

email: info@nyrbath.co.uk

**A WORKERS' CO-OPERATIVE**

### POTTERS

A marketing co-operative of 45 independent craft potters and ceramic artists established in 1996, Potters offers the widest range of handmade decorative and functional ceramics in the UK. Because members take turns serving customers, they can offer pottery and ceramic sculpture at very competitive prices, keeping operational costs down while providing staff who know and appreciate what they sell because they make it! The shop itself is non-profit making and sells a great variety of pottery: garden pots and ornaments, water features, sculptures, clocks, mirrors, wall decorations, lamps, vases, urns, personal ornaments and ranges of tableware. Potters is also committed to informing the public about the art and craft of ceramics and welcomes inquiries about courses, supplies etc. On special occasions throughout the year members of the public are invited to try their hand at making pottery under guidance. Open 10am-6pm Mon to Sat • Contact: Margaret

Crump, Clifton Down Shopping Centre Whiteladies Rd, Clifton, Bristol BS8 2NN  
Tel: (0117) 973 7380  
email: margcrump@aol.com  
website: www.pottersbristol.com

**A MARKETING CO-OPERATIVE**

### RADSTOCK CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD

Radstock Co-operative Society is a small consumer co-operative, which was established in Radstock in 1868. The society operates Radco Superstore and Homemaker Furniture in Radstock. In addition, there are five convenience shops in villages in the area. The society runs free shoppers' buses from nearby villages and provides a free shoppers' delivery service. The society also owns and operates an organic dairy farm which supplies a substantial part of the national market for organic milk. The society, being owned and controlled by its membership of local people, remains very close to its local community and constantly seeks to develop and improve its service to customers. A recent programme of investment in the shops has seen a great improvement in service, with both staff and customers benefiting from the makeover • Contact: Nalda Morrissey, Co-operative House, 3 Wells Rd, Radstock BA3 3RQ  
Tel: (01761) 431555

**A CONSUMER CO-OPERATIVE**

### RIVERSIDE GARDEN CENTRE

Celebrating its 20th anniversary, 1986-2006. In Bristol's sunny Cumberland Basin, Riverside Garden Centre offers the city's best range of beautiful, healthy plants. Panoramic views and award-winning architecture provide a unique and relaxed atmosphere, with knowledgeable staff on hand to help. The vegetarian café is open all day, with indoor and outdoor seating and there's a play area to keep the kids amused • Contact: Debbie Buffery, Riverside Clift House Rd, Southville, Bristol BS3 1RX Tel: (0117) 966 7535 email: info@riversidegardencentre.com website: www.riversidegardencentre.com

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### SLOW FOOD MARKET

See full listing under FOOD

### SOFA PROJECT

See full listing under GOING GREEN

### TREEDOM

See full listing under GOING GREEN

### ZOOM CO-OPERATIVE LTD

See full listing under BUSINESS SERVICES

## Riverside Garden Centre

● Riverside Garden Centre is twenty years old this year and has really grown into one of Bristol's best-loved retailers. It has been lucky with its staff from the start: they have always been motivated, helpful, approachable and bring a wealth of horticultural experience.

Positioned under the world-famous Clifton Suspension Bridge in Bristol's 'sunny Cumberland basin', the centre's individual commitment and style has created a sense of community at Riverside. Many customers spend hours just drinking cappuccino, enjoying the views and the terrific range of flowers and trees. This is the biggest compliment: people who are relaxed and happy to linger.

Over the last twenty years, the centre has won awards for its displays at flower shows and for its exciting post-modern architecture. It strives to have a positive impact on the surrounding community, sponsoring Bristol in Bloom, garden and street improvement schemes and making donations to local schools and charities.

Riverside also aims to share expertise and has provided training and mentoring to young people, many from deprived areas of Bristol. It has also hosted a series of horticultural exchanges with businesses from ex-Eastern



Bloc countries.

Riverside trades with other co-operatives where possible, including builders, graphic designers, arboriculturalists, accountants and food wholesalers. 70% of plants are sourced from Somerset and 20% from other co-operatives.

Riverside plants can be seen growing vigorously all over town, in private gardens, community gardens, outside bars and restaurants: the Riverside delivery van with its vivid colours is a familiar sight to many Bristolians.

Recent events include The Slugfest, a light-hearted madness

aimed at finding Bristol's biggest slug. This was a great source of amusement, which made it to the pages of the Times, as well as raising a decent sum for the Bristol Children's Hospital.

Twenty years of hard work, fun, millions of plants and friendly people: visit Riverside and see its new developments for 2006.

**Ffi:** Riverside Garden Centre, Clift House Rd, Southville, Bristol BS3 1RX. Tel: (0117) 966 7535 or Freephone 0800 037 5796, email: info@riversidegardencentre.com, web: www.riversidegardencentre.com

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