

One City
Cost of Living
Welcoming Spaces

Key stages

1

What do we know?
Impact on Bristol

2

What have we got?
Our city assets

3

What can we do?
Coordinated action

One City, Many Communities

Principles

One City,
Many
Communities

Asset based

Inclusion equity
& social justice

Action learning

Crisis response

Immediate
welfare support

Maximising
household income

Keeping well

Community assets
& community
wealth

Key ingredients

Welcoming
community
spaces

City partners
collaborate with
Welcoming Spaces

Positive action
for equity
& inclusion

Resources
& funding

Leadership &
collaboration

Neighbourly &
citizen action

Community
hubs

Sustained investment in the things that nurture communities



Community
development



Respectful
trusting
relationships



Community
action



Networks



Problem
solving

Community
buildings &
infrastructure



Social
connection



Information



Sharing
resources



Community
facilities



Strong community foundations

Welcoming Spaces winter 22/23 – Funding

£445,000 Small Grants via Quartet

£131,000 private donor

The Cost of Living Social Action Grant will support organisations in the following ways:

Resourcing events and outreach in the community

Enabling indoor activities and / or creating or improving a physical Welcoming Space

Creating and / or improving an online Welcoming Space

In priority areas and priority communities

87% of households were within 10 minutes walk of a space

Many Communities – Where we live

Map showing Welcoming Spaces across Bristol

● Welcoming Spaces

Minimum Offer
Physical access
Wifi
Warm welcome
Hot drinks
Access to information & support

“We started the first Welcome Space session in December we had one volunteer. By the end we had 12 volunteers, each turning up every week to do a shift of 1-3 hours each.”

Sarah from Hillfields

**BRICK PROJECT
DROP-IN MANDALA
PAINTING**

NOVEMBER

23rd

10.30am - 12.30pm

Join us for a fun day of painting and socialising. We'll be using recycled bricks to create a beautiful mandala design. All materials provided.

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CHRISTMAS MARKET

At Eastern Community Centre

11th Dec 2024

10.00am - 03.00pm

Join us for a day of shopping, socialising and enjoying the festive atmosphere. We'll have stalls selling handmade goods, food and drink. All proceeds go to the Eastern Community Centre.

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**FILM AND FOOD NIGHT
THE GRAYSHOULERS WEEK**

Friday 13th December

7.00pm - 9.00pm

Join us for a night of film and food. We'll be watching the film 'The Grayshoulers' followed by a meal. All proceeds go to the Eastern Community Centre.

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**Mindful Colouring-In
for Adults**

11th Dec 2024

10.30am - 12.30pm

Join us for a mindful colouring-in session. We'll be using recycled paper to create beautiful designs. All materials provided.

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MINI CINEMA

FILMS FOR ALL THE FAMILY

12th Dec 2024

10.00am - 12.00pm

Join us for a family-friendly film session. We'll be watching a selection of films suitable for all ages.

07858 630507

**FREE HOUSING
ADVICE +
SUPPORT**

13th Dec 2024

2.30pm - 4.30pm

Join us for a free housing advice session. We'll be providing information and support on a range of housing issues.

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Welcome Spaces

We welcome the local community into our 'Welcome Space' to charge your phone, have a tea/coffee, play cards, puzzles, read the newspaper and relax!

EVERY MON, TUES &
THURS • 11AM-3PM



HILLFIELDS COMMUNITY HUB - THROCKET AVENUE - BRISTOL - BS31 4BN
CONTACT: INFO@HILLFIELDSCOMMUNITY.ORG FOR MORE INFO



WELCOME SPACE
9-7pm
Free Hot Meal & Drink
Warm Space
Children's activities
and talks from local services

Stay warm
Stay sociable
Save energy



Bristol Small Resource Centre
43 Ducle Road
Bristol BS1 4NF
0117 924 444
0117 924 7664

Mondays-Thursdays 3-5pm
Fridays 11am-4pm. Join us for:

- ☑ warm space
- ☑ hot drink
- ☑ conversation
- ☑ learning English
- ☑ free WiFi

We are a
Welcome Space
this Winter.

Our Southville Centre is a Welcome Space this winter

We are happy to offer:

- Free tea & coffee (self-served in our reception area)
- Two computers available to use (under 18's will need to be accompanied by an adult)
- Free resources & leaflets

**REDATCH COMMUNITY GARDEN
WELCOMING SPACES**

**FREE
AFTER SCHOOL DINNER
EVERY MONDAY**

Join us with your kids after school for a hot meal in our warm canopy
Every Monday until 8pm

18th Nov 2024 - 27th Feb 2025
10.00am - 12.00pm (Schools & 2nd and All welcome)

**TEXT TO BOOK
07858 630507**
or space to staff@redatch.org

WELCOME SPACE

Hillfields Library

12-15 - 4PM EVERY MONDAY

SUMMERLEAZE, HILLFIELDS, BS31 4HL

Join us every Monday for:

- Free hot drinks
- Information on support services
- After School Homework Club
- FREE food!

A welcoming space to relax, study, work or meet friends.

Open Monday until April 2025
except 20th and 26th December
and 1st January 2025

Welcome Spaces also at
Barnes Community Hub
and Fazzell Centre

**EATWELL
community cafe**

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
11am to 1.30pm
Settlement Site, Ducle Road

- Home-cooked, halal meals, and healthy desserts
- Small food by Bristol Small Women's Group on Wednesdays
- Play area
- Free laptop and phone charging, and Wi-Fi
- A welcoming space to relax as long as you like!

Pay what you feel for food and drinks!

**BRISTOL
ONE CITY**

19 Community Hubs

BRIZZ LOCAL WELCOMING SPACES

WELCOMING SPACES IN BRISLINGTON

Over autumn and winter 2022 to 2023, organisations across Bristol are setting up a network of Welcoming Spaces. These warm spaces are where people can meet up, socialise and connect during the colder months. They are open to everybody.

Each organisation offers different free things, some of which include:

- Wi-Fi, charging ports, hot drinks, hot food, computer time, creative activities, kids toys, books, games.
- Some have access to support, advice, and mental wellbeing guidance, see below to find out where!

Part of the Bristol City Council initiative: www.bristol.gov.uk

1. ST ANNE'S HOUSE

Thursdays, 10am - 5pm
 Free hot drinks
 Free hot food (12pm - 2pm)
 Free Wi-Fi
 Free charging ports
 Access to laptop Activities

07709264201
 St Anne's House,
 Brislington, BS4 4AB

2. ST ANNE'S PARK CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Monday to Friday, 8.30am - 4.30pm
Only open to families with children under five years old.
 Advice support
 Mental Health support
 Activities

0117 3773189
eastbristolchildrenscentre.co.uk
 Lichfield Rd, Brislington, BS4 4BJ

3. ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH

Tuesdays, 11am - 2pm
 Free hot drinks
 Free Wi-Fi

01227459449
stpetersmethodist.org.uk
 170, Allison Rd, Brislington, BS4 4NZ

4. BROOMHILL CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Monday to Friday, 8am - 5pm
 Food Club
 Advice support
 Mental health support
 Activities

01173534276
eastbristolchildrenscentre.co.uk
 Broomhill Infants School,
 Fermaine Avenue, BS4 4UY

5. ST CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH

Sundays, 4pm - 6pm
(until 1st Jan, times may change after the 1st)
 Free hot drinks
 Charging ports
 Children's toys

0117 909 4235
stchristophersbrislinton.org.uk
 Hampstead Rd, Brislington, BS4 3HN

6. OASIS ACADEMY BRISLINGTON

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9.15am - 12pm
(resuming in Jan 2023)
 Free hot drinks
 Charging ports
 Free Wi-Fi

07342076636
 Hungerford Rd, Brislington, BS4 5EY

Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Monday	1. Horfield Parish Church 9 - 10.30 am	2. Horfield Leisure Centre 2 - 4pm	3. Ebenezer Church 9 - 11.00 am	4. Lockleaze Sports Centre 11.30 am - 1.30 pm	5. St Marys & St James 5 - 7 pm	6. The Vench 9.30 am - 3.30 pm	7. The Vench 9.30 am - 3.30 pm	8. The Old Library 10 am - 2 am	9. The Old Library 10 am - 12 noon	10. The Hub 10 am - 11pm	11. Horfield Leisure Centre 7-9pm
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All the venues are free to access, have disabled access and wifi

Some venues offer affordable food options such as lunch and a roll for £1

Horfield Leisure Centre are offering showers for free at set times

Community helping community
warm and welcoming spaces

Thanks to our community partners for creating such warm and welcoming spaces



BWV
BRISTOL WOMEN'S VOICE

Bristol Women's Voice
 The Vassall Centre
 Gill Avenue
 Bristol
 BS16 2QQ

info@bristolwomensvoice.org.uk

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Women in Welcoming Spaces

Inclusion & Equity



Centre for Deaf and
Hard of Hearing People

Welcome Spaces

Pop-up sessions for Deaf and hard of hearing people – everybody welcome
Join us at these locations and times for information and support
Meet our CFD staff and learn more about what we do

Avonmouth

Avonmouth Community Centre
257 Avonmouth Road
Bristol BS11 9EN

Monday 20th March: 10:00 – 2:00pm

Bishopsworth

Brunelcare
Waverley Gardens
Bishopsworth
Bristol BS13 8EL

Wednesday 22nd March: 10:00 – 2:00pm

Fishponds

Bristol Charities
Vassall Centre, Gill Avenue
Fishponds
Bristol BS16 2QQ

Tuesday 28th March: 10:00 – 12:00pm

Lockleaze

Lockleaze Neighbourhood Trust
The Hub - 1 Fedden Buildings
Gainsborough Square
Bristol BS7 9FB

Wednesday 29th March: 10:30 – 1:30pm



Easton Jamia Masjid Welcoming Spaces, Support (physical and wellbeing) activity for Elderly Men

Refugee Women of Bristol



Collaboration & Connection – city wide to local

Advice

400 people

15 volunteer trained

Front line workers trained

Collaboration with Welcoming spaces ...to be continue

Emotional wellbeing

Peer support volunteers trained

Access to mental health support

Connection with welcoming spaces ...to be continue




Helping people access justice




Can Do Bristol

Supporting volunteering and kindness across Bristol.

 Find volunteers

 Be a volunteer

 Search volunteering

 Add a volunteering opportunity




246 people pledged support

27 organisations used the platform to post volunteer opportunities

Membership

Individual	14222
Public body	89
Community group / charity	540
Business	119



bristol.gov.uk

For residents **For business** **Council and Mayor**

i [Advice, support and information about the cost of living crisis](#)



Where to get help

We Are Bristol helpline

You can call the free We Are Bristol helpline to get information and advice about the cost of living crisis, including where to get help about:

- financial benefits
- food
- mental health and wellbeing
- finding your nearest Welcoming Space

Call for free on 0800 694 0184 between 8:30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.



Voscur
Supporting Voluntary and Community Action

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Department
for Work &
Pensions



Avon and Somerset Police
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Need help with the cost of living?

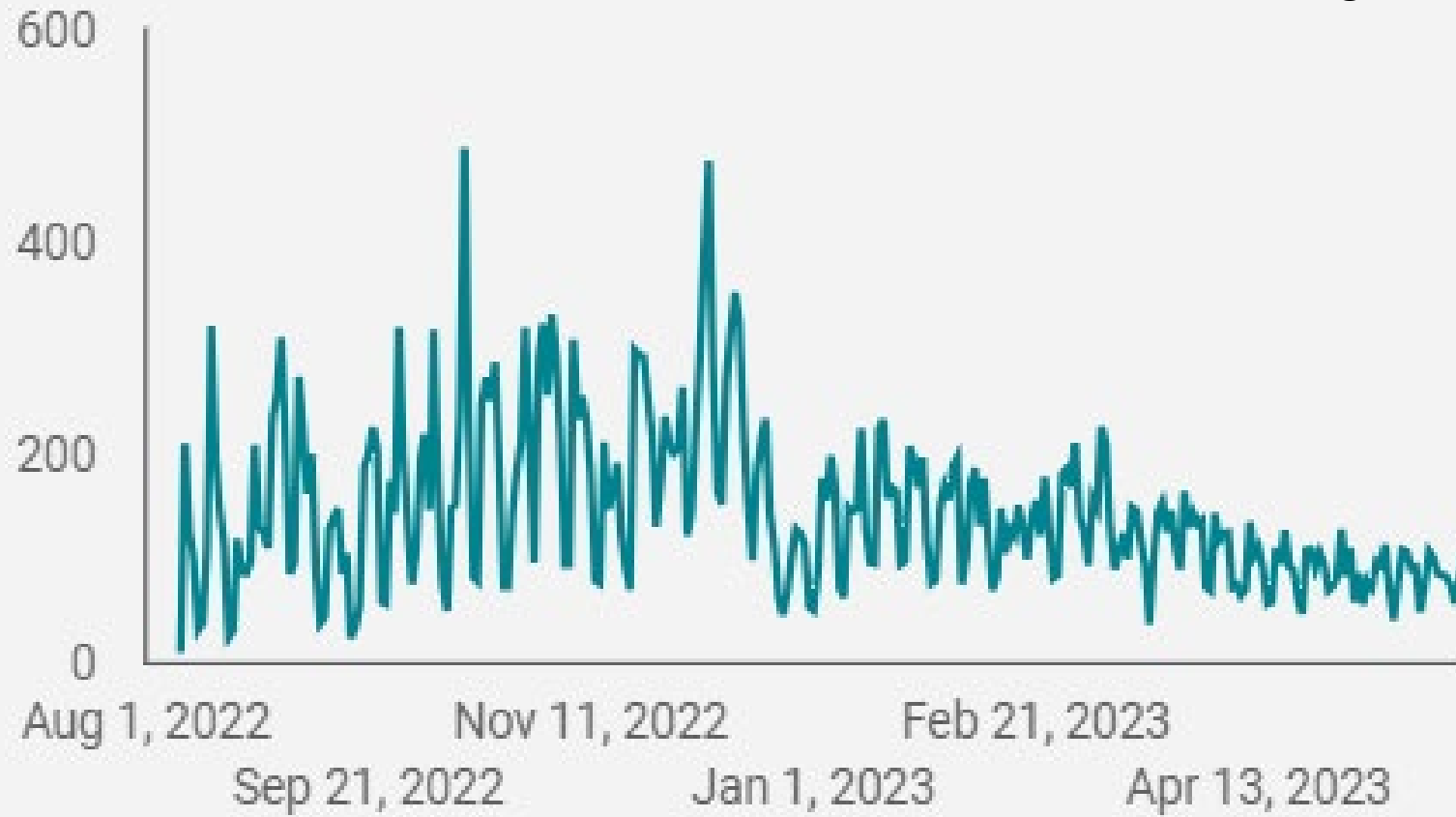
www.bristol.gov.uk/costofliving
0800 694 0184 (Mon to Fri, 8.30am-5pm)*
Visit the Citizen Service Point
100 Temple Street, Bristol, BS1 6AG
(Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 9am-5pm; Wed 10am-5pm)*
**Translators available*

Some organisations listed are very busy so it may take a while to get a response to a query.



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Hits on BCC Cost of Living Website



Feedback – key messages

The difficult times have not gone away, for many people life is harder

To move away from crisis/short term response to embed what works

To focus on finding sustainable solutions to poverty & inequity

We Are Bristol: One City, Many Communities

Together we are building something unique and powerful which we want to strengthen and accelerate.

set out in two diagrams on tables

We will take what we have developed and keep our focus on equity, social justice and wellbeing to:

Find sustainable ways forward, supporting people most impacted by low income, poverty and inequity

Continue to build community power and community wealth for the long term

We are in very difficult times. We will collaborate, share resources and align funding in ways that nurture and grow community power and the *'one city, many communities'* approach.

Please confirm your commitment as a table.

What action can we take to strengthen and accelerate progress?



Going Forward

One City, Many Communities approach

Continue to develop framework for action on cost of living

e.g. Create spaces for deeper understanding and problem solving – can we use our city assets better?

Key message this winter

Cost of living – where to get help

Community life - Welcoming spaces near you

Employment support – One Front Door

One city fund raising & support to welcoming spaces, community hubs and VCSE

Ongoing monitoring of data and impact assessment