

TWERTON AND WHITEWAY



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Community Network Newsletter

The recent rain and nights drawing in fast feels like autumn arrived overnight! With the kids all back at school, summer seems like a memory already....

As does Whiteway Fun Day that happened on August 17th! It was so lovely to see families and community coming together and enjoying a great day out in the park. One of the best things about it was that nearly everything from the bouncy castle to the karaoke microphones was borrowed locally! We've got everything we need right here for a good time! Helping to make days like these happen is one of the main jobs of the Network, and we (Sally and Kate) loved doing it and were chuffed to bits at how well it went. Through the BBQ and raffle you raised £745.95 which will go back into the community (more info soon about how to get involved in deciding how & where it's spent). Many thanks to all who made it happen, which is everyone who came really. Packing up the vans as the sun the setting with kids still playing and families hanging out was just so good. Same again next year?

Dates for your diary



- 5 Oct Autumn Fayre** 10am - 2pm
Bath City Farm
- 5 Oct Repair Cafe** 10-1pm
Southdown Methodist Church Centre
- 12 Oct leap & dance Day party** 3-11pm
Roseberry Road Studios
- 31 Oct Spooky Halloween trail** 4 - 5.30pm
Bath City Farm
- 1 Nov Halloween extravaganza** 5-7pm
Southside Youth Hub
- 2 Nov Bonfire Night** 5.30- 7.30pm
Bath City Farm
- 30 Nov Winter Fayre** 10am - 2pm
Bath City Farm



First Aid Training

After the interest in our July First Aid training sessions, FWE (who ran it) are coming back on

October 21st to deliver the requested Paediatric First Aid certification.

This will be held in the Lighthouse Centre on the High Street. Places are limited to 24 and those coming must be able to commit to 9-4pm as to qualify for the Ofqual certificate it needs a full 6 hours of training.

This certificate will be a benefit to those already or considering working in a nursery or childcare.

Book your place asap by contacting us on

hello@twertonandwhiteway.org or

07398 589680.



Job spotlight

Freelance Admin & Project
Support Worker
Time Bank Plus

6 – 9 hours/week, £15/hour
www.timebankplus.co.uk/wp/jobs



Halloween/Bonfire Night



It'll soon be spooky season! We will be hosting a spooky walk at Bath City Farm, those who survive (!) will get a free hot chocolate from the farm café.

The walk will start nice and early at 4pm so younger children can get home to bed and older ones can go and do their trick or treating. Friday night will see Youth Connect host their annual Halloween Extravaganza at the Southside Centre, and on Saturday it's bonfire night at the Farm so plenty to do in half term.

By the way...

It's been exactly one year since the Network employed Coordinators. Our work so far falls into three parts: linking up local organisations to better serve the neighbourhoods and promote their services; representing and advocating for Twerton and Whiteway in the wider city e.g. making sure BANES listens to the community and we're fully included in strategic decisions; and, most importantly, growing community power and capacity right here right now with the brilliant people of this area. Remember, the Network is yours to shape - get involved!



High St movers & shakers

Congrats to George on opening a 'Premier' shop in what was the old Coop! Great to see that unit breathing fresh life into the High St. A new barbers looks to be replacing the High St Stores unit, and on the other, Curo-owned block of shops, a beauty salon is opening soon. What's next? Wouldn't it be great to have the weekly market back... what do you think? Send your thoughts and ideas to:

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