

# TWERTON AND WHITEWAY



SUMMER 2025

## Community Network Newsletter

It's been a jam-packed few weeks for the Community Network, with Twerton and Whiteway Dragons' Den and Twerton Flower Show in June, and plenty of excitement on the High St with the opening of Auntie Mimi's Real Foods and a new shopfront for Rach's Cafe on Mount Rd.

Both Myowny ('Auntie Mimi') and Rachel are brilliant local women who have turned their business ideas into friendly community spaces, and who are making sure local people can access decent affordable food. Let's get behind them and help these businesses succeed! This summer also marks 30 years of Bath City Farm offering a haven of natural beauty in the middle of the Twerton and Whiteway community. They are holding a celebratory fundraiser this Saturday to which the whole community are invited (pay what you can, suggested ticket donation £7/adult, £3/child) - come along for music, food, talks, crafts and kids' activities. Make sure you also save the date for Whiteway Fun Day on Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup> - we'll be up on Whiteway Green all afternoon with free activities for all ages including inflatables, karaoke, face painting and more.

Message us (Kate and Sally, the Network Coordinators) with feedback, suggestions, or to get involved, on [hello@twertonandwhiteway.org](mailto:hello@twertonandwhiteway.org) or **07398 589680 / 07961 869970**



### Dates for your diary

- 5 July** **Community Repair Cafe**  
10am - 1pm, Southdown Methodist Church
- 5 July** **Bath City 'FarmFest'** 12-6pm, Bath City Farm
- 5 July** **Family Fete** 11am-1pm, First Steps Twerton
- 12 July** **Bath City FC vs Port Vale**  
pre-season friendly 3pm kick-off, Twerton Park
- 16 July** **Bath City FC vs Bristol Rovers**  
pre-season friendly, 7pm kick-off, Twerton Park
- 24 July** **Family Play Day** at Roundhill (Mount Rd)  
12-3pm with Bath Area Play Project
- 26 July** **'Veteran Trees' training** - B&NES Landscape City [[Landscape\\_city@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:Landscape_city@bathnes.gov.uk)]  
10am-3pm, Twerton Village Hall & Carrs Wood
- 26 July** **Bath City FC vs Yeovil** pre-season friendly  
3pm kick-off, Twerton Park
- 30 July** **Family Play Day**, Whiteway Green  
12-3pm with Bath Area Play Project
- 6 August** **Family Play Day**, Pennyquick Park  
12-3pm with Bath Area Play Project
- 17 August** **Whiteway Fun Day** 12-4pm, Whiteway Green
- 30 August** **Plant Sale** 11am - 2pm, Bath City Farm



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## Twerton Flower Show revival

On June 14<sup>th</sup> at Pennyquick Park local artist Diana Ahmed, with the support of the Twerton and Whiteway Community Network, revived the historic 'Twerton Flower Show'.

The show drew local growers and gardeners, crafters, bakers and community-minded folk determined to celebrate the beautiful produce of Twerton. From artwork produced by the children of First Steps nursery, to cakes made by the staff at Southside Family Project, members of the community network pulled together to put on a day to remember. There was flower crown making, seed sowing workshops, snail puppet shows, floristry demonstrations, bug hunting, flower face-painting, potato racing, insect crafts and more.

Thank you to everybody who came along, whether you were there to enjoy the day and soak up the vibes, to enter the competitions, to help set up (especially the 6am marquee building crew!), to litter-pick, run a stall or workshop, move tables and chairs, or simply offer cheerful support. It was a true community effort. Same again next year?

## Did you know?

The Twerton and Whiteway Community Network now has a **Whatsapp Community**, with sub groups that people can create/join to discuss different topics.

If you'd like to join then please message **07398 589680 / 07961 869970** and we will send you a joining link. You can leave at any time if it gets too 'busy' for you!

You can also keep in touch via our [mailing list](#), [website](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) & [LinkedIn](#).



## Locals escape the Dragons' Den with £300 for community projects

With the money raised at last year's Whiteway Fun Day, plus a grant from the Cobalt Trust, we asked locals to come forwards and pitch ideas for projects to run in their neighbourhoods.

On June 7<sup>th</sup> at The Centurion, community 'Dragons' George Samios (Head of Twerton Infants) and Emma Williams (Bleed Kit Fundraiser) then quizzed the brave candidates, before the audience voted for their favourite ideas. These were the ideas that secured £300 of funding each:

- **Community walk up Pen-y-Fan** (Dave Lakey)
- **Twerton Flower Show community exhibition/party** (Diana Ahmed)
- **Tai Chi & Tech sessions** (Andy Morley)
- **Play Equipment** for toddlers at Rose Cottage (Radical Mothers Group)
- **Allotment accessibility improvements** e.g. raised beds (TimeBankPlus)
- **'Twertopia' Drama Group** (Stephen)
- **'Sugar Swap'** - healthy snacks for kids (Myowny Gordon)
- **Books for young people** struggling with cost of textbooks (David Lee)

We're planning to run another round in the Autumn so keep your eyes peeled and start thinking of what community project you could win support for!

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