

# TWERTON AND WHITEWAY



Autumn 2025

## Community Network Newsletter



After a jam-packed summer of beautiful community gatherings it's heartwarming to see that autumn will be just as full of opportunities to get together.

We've heard the incredible news of £20 million being invested into this area over the next 10 years, with the government emphasising that "what matters most is who decides how it's spent: the neighbours, volunteers and parents who know their communities best – the people with real skin in the game." So

let's all keep our eyes peeled for updates on how to get involved, and as the Network we will share all that we hear.

Meanwhile, **Timebank Plus** have launched 'Yarn Crafts' on Wednesdays at 3pm, adding another crafty offering alongside the brilliant **Bath Crochet** sessions on Mondays (10.30am at **Southside Centre & Velo Lounge** on alternating weeks) and Wednesdays (1.30-3.30pm at **Rach's Cafe** on Mount Rd) Get those needles click-clacking while enjoying some lovely company! **Timebank** have also started a Digital Drop-In every Thursday 10am-12.30pm for help with tech and digital devices. And for the little ones, following the success of their summer play days, **Bath Area Play Project** are running Stay & Play sessions for under 2s on Fridays at The Hut on Newton Rd - 1.30-2.30pm. Until the end of October, **Bath City Farm** are running community apple juicing on Mondays and Thursdays where you can bring your apples - more details on their website. They'll also be holding their annual **Bonfire Night** celebration on 8<sup>th</sup> November with hot food, a lantern procession and a fire performance.

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**.

### TWERTON & WHITEWAY BIG BREAKFAST

10AM - 1PM  
SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER

LIGHTHOUSE CENTRE, TWERTON HIGH ST



GLUTEN FREE AND  
VEGGIE/VEGAN OPTIONS

Hear and share local updates  
and ideas for our area while  
enjoying a free brekkie

### spooky walk

Thursday 30th  
October



meet at kelston View

garages at 4.30pm

Walk through the Farm with the Witch and her  
friends, and play her games! Finish 6pm



### Chai on the High St

By now most of us will have smelled the delicious wafts coming out of 'Chai and Chutney', the newest business to bring some energy to Twerton High St.

Let's all pop our heads in and welcome Imran and Ahmed, best mates and business owners, who studied at University of Bath together and are now bringing their delicious food to Twerton - lucky us!

[www.twertonandwhiteway.org](http://www.twertonandwhiteway.org)

## 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** 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](#) (join via our website or get in touch to be added), [website](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) & [LinkedIn](#).



## Dates for your diary

- 14 October** **Bath City FC vs Bridgwater Town**  
Somerset Premier Cup 7.45pm kick off, Twerton Park  
(For other home games this season check the BCFC website)
- 15 October** **Woodland Exploration Walk - More Trees BANES**  
Gentle walk from their site off Redland Park at 10am;  
tea & cake at 12pm & seed processing demo at 12.30pm
- 25 October** **Diabetes Wellbeing Event**  
Southdown Methodist Church Centre, 10am -1pm
- 26 October** **Community Big Breakfast**  
Lighthouse Centre, Twerton High St, 10am-1pm
- 29 October** **Free 'herbal workshop' with Timebank Plus**  
Learn about common medicinal plants and herbs,  
sample herbal teas, & take home a cutting.  
11am-12.30pm at Timebank Plus
- 30 October** **Spooky trail for kids at Bath City Farm**  
 Elvira the witch & her gang are back for more  
Halloween fun & games! 4.30pm at Kelston View  
garages.
- 1 November** **Repair Cafe at Southdown Methodist Church**  
Bring things that need fixing! 10am-1pm
- 8 November** **Bonfire night at Bath City Farm**  
5.30-7.30pm

## Whiteway Fun Day - back with a bang!

Whiteway Fun Day in August was a huge community effort, with so many folks and organisations lending a hand to make another great community celebration happen. Community spirit was everywhere to be seen on the day, from people building the marquee, baking cakes, donating raffle prizes, face painting, lending gazebos, serving tea, supervising the bouncy castle, and much much more. We were lucky enough to have Twerton and Whiteway's local crafters sharing their skills and their wares, neighbours bringing chairs, tables, bunting and water supply, local dancers and musicians performing, The inflatable Hungry Hippos was a roaring success, and the free watermelon, giant bubbles, apple juicing, football and karaoke all went down well. It was a cultural extravaganza too, with flamenco dancing, an african dance workshop, and tunes from Jim Hardman's beautiful record player.

Huge thanks to everyone who was there, and to Southdown Methodist Church Centre, Southside Family Project, Twerton Infants School, Bath City FC Foundation, Bath Recreation, the Rose Cottage team, Bath City Farm, Bath & West Community Energy, Bath Crochet, St John's Ambulance, BRLSI, B&NES Council, Melting Moments by Becky, TREAT Yourself, and Treats & Bakes by Amy.

Any ideas and input hugely welcome for next year - get in touch if you fancy making Whiteway Fun Day 2026 happen so that we can all keep creating happy memories with the kids, and a sense of pride in our amazing green spaces.