

Community Festival and Event Fund 2010 – 2011

Applications towards The Community Festival and Event Fund are now being accepted.

This year we are pleased to announce that the fund has been doubled through a contribution from Parks and Estates at Bristol City Council.

We have struggled to get the new fund/paperwork off the ground and therefore apologise for the short timeline for the fund this year.

£40,000 is available with Individual funds awarded up to a maximum of £2,000 per festival/event.

In recognition of the Parks contribution we have a new priority for 2010/2011.

'To prioritise festivals and events that demonstrate collaboration between artists/creatives and community park groups.'

The fund is open to Bristol based community groups, Bristol Parks Forum members, organisations, companies and charities who are organising free festivals and events outdoors.

The Funding application deadline for 2010 – 2011 is 4.00pm Friday 26th February 2010

Fund Objectives:

- To support festivals and events that are of benefit to Bristol people and creatives.
- Support community celebration through festivals and events that engage communities and enhance local image and identity through the arts.
- Support festivals and events that connect communities with Bristol's natural environment and the enjoyment of the seasonal calendar.
- Encourage good practice in supporting and developing creativity.
- To develop new audiences for, and encourage participation in arts/culture.
- Improve access to and quality of arts/cultural festivals and events.
- To increase the use and enjoyment of parks and open spaces
- To encourage a better spread of events throughout the year and develop the quieter winter / spring programme

Please email or call the arts, festivals and events team for guidelines and an application form events.team@bristol.gov.uk 0117 9223694