



Bristol Parks Forum

*Campaigning to protect and enhance all public green space in
the City of Bristol.*

See our Vision for Parks & Green Spaces at
www.bristolparksforum.org.uk/vision

The next meeting of the Bristol Parks Forum will be on

Saturday 9th March 2024 at 9.30am

at Headley Park Church, St Peter's Rise, Bishopsworth, BS13 7LZ

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Please note there will be an opportunity for you to take a guided walk led by the Manor Woods Valley Group in the Manor Woods Valley Local Nature Reserve, adjacent to the Church, after the meeting.

The Manor Woods Valley Group recommends that people bring a packed lunch to have after the meeting as the walk will take about an hour

This meeting is organised by the Bristol Parks Forum.

The meeting is for representatives of member groups, it is not a public meeting.

If you have not been to one of our meetings before, any of our members will be pleased to welcome you and to explain the format and who is who.

Please do introduce yourself to anyone in the room when you arrive.

Please note timings are approximate and are likely to change.

There is parking on site and two bus services stop nearby.

Bus numbers 75 and 76 stop near the entrance to the site.

Tea, coffee, milk and hot water and locally produced refreshments will be provided. Any other teas, decafs, milks etc needed, please bring your own.

Groups, or individuals, can help the Forum by making a suggested donation of £10 a year to cover the hire of halls and refreshments etc. If you are able to donate more that would be welcome; or if you feel unable to do so, please give what you can; or come along anyway. Donations by cash or cheque will be accepted at meetings, or contact us for our bank account details.

AGENDA

9:30 Welcome & Introduction – Len Wyatt, Chair BPF

Introduction to Manor Woods Valley – Manor Woods Valley Group

9.40 Minutes of, and Matters arising from October meeting

BCC to contact Eastside Trust about Future Parks and Chaplin Park

Frances to contact David Smith about access to ParkHive data and photos.

Nic/Steff to provide information to help groups find their way through processes to access support from various sources.

9.45 Report from the Parks Forum Committee – Len & committee members

9.55 Looking to the future:

The Committee would like your guidance on what to prioritise to help the Forum achieve our vision for Parks and Green Spaces.

1 Local Plan submission – large multifunctional green park in St Phillips – examination in public in Summer 2025

2 Parks Strategy submission – big conversation – funding the future.

3 Strengthening relationships

Other possible priorities being considered by the Committee:

- Reviewing links with the City Council and Your Park – with those organisations
- Standing groups to help the Forum respond to queries and consultations. (Possible options Finance, Maintenance; and Climate and Ecological Emergencies).
- Updating terms of reference and purpose of Forum.

10.50 Groups' stories

A chance to hear from Groups in Hartcliffe and Withywood – Part 1

11am Break for networking and refreshments

A chance to talk to members of other parks groups; and discuss informally issues raised in the morning sessions.

11.30am Groups' stories

A chance to hear from Groups in Hartcliffe and Withywood – Part 2

11.40am From the City Council – Update on Strategies and other initiatives

12.05pm From Your Park – Update on initiatives.

12.30 AOB/Other information

(please email the Committee before the meeting (eg: by Friday 8th March) or let Len know at the start of the meeting if you would like to speak)

April Coombs, BCC, Parks Heritage and Estates Officer.
Boys in Bristol - update

12.45 Meeting closes – further networking opportunity

13.00 Venue closes

If you can't make the meeting but would like your points to be considered in relation to items on the Agenda please email info@bristolparksforum.org.uk before Friday 8th March.