



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 18th April 2026 at at the Redcatch Community Centre, Redcatch Road, Knowle, Bristol BS4 2EP

Please sign in and refreshments from 9.30am for a 10.00 prompt start

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.

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

Please bring your own reusable cup if you can to save using disposables.

Groups, or individuals, can help by donating, say, £10 a year. Donations are entirely voluntary. If you are able to give a little more than this, it would be appreciated; but if you cannot do so, please come along anyway. Donations by cash or cheque will be accepted at meetings or contact us for our bank account details.

Bristol Parks Forum Meeting
Saturday 18th April 2026
DRAFT AGENDA

Arrival, sign in, self-service refreshments*, networking	9:30
Meeting to be chaired by Sarah West, BPF Committee	
1) Welcome and Introductions Chair	10.00
2) Welcome from Friends of Red catch Park	10:05
3) Approval of January 2026 Minutes	10.10
4) Matters arising from January meeting	10:15
5) Report from the Parks Forum Committee (Frances Robertson)	10.20
a) LGS	
b) Big Park Campaign	
c) Giving weight to the Parks & Green Spaces Strategy	
6) Reports from BCC on the following topics followed by Q&A	10:30
a) Ecological Emergency and Climate Emergency Plans 2026 - https://www.bristol.gov.uk/files/documents/5241-climate-emergency-action-plan/file Alex Minshull, Sustainable City and Climate Change Manager	
b) Blue Green Infrastructure Strategy – Appendix A1- Presentation.pdf Naomi Chatfield-Smith, Ecological Emergency Co-ordinator	
c) Nature Together Programme Nature Together: involving communities in caring for local green spaces - Bristol Climate & Nature Partnership – blog Kit Beaumont, Nature Together Project Manager	
BREAK	11:10
d) Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) – Richard Fletcher/ Becky Belfin - tbc	11:25
7) Richard Fletcher, Head of Parks To include update on Commercialisation / Licensing in Parks	11:35
8) Report from Cllr Stephen Williams, Chair, Public Health and Communities Policy Committee (tbc)	11:55
9) Update from Your Park Bristol and Bath (tbc)	12:05
10) Bristol Parks Forum Future Working	12:15
11) Any Other Business Anna George – remembrance – Frances	12:20

Please let us know in advance, if possible, if you have any other business.

Date of Next Forum Meeting - To be confirmed

**Self-service teas and coffees and dairy milk, please bring any other teas, milks etc. you may wish to drink*

If you can't make the meeting but would like your points to be considered please email info@bristolparksforum.org.uk