

# Broadmead News

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*Aiming to keep Broadmead  
retailers informed*



## New stores!!

We are very encouraged by the number of new stores which have opened or are about to open here in the centre of Bristol.

Welcome to Family Bargains now open in **The Mall Bristol**. Other recent openings in The Mall Bristol are Aura and Oxygen and they will soon be joined by Past Times, Paperbox, Acuherbs, The Calendar Club, Cadbury Garden Leisure Christmas shop and a nail bar in the ex Nikita store. Last but definitely not least, look out for the opening of Dr Spafish near to Family Bargains – this outlet will offer customers the opportunity to have their feet nibbled by freshwater fish as a cosmetic beautifying treatment!



Also we are delighted to announce the opening of Cotswold Outdoor in the ex-Next unit on **Union St** on the 17<sup>th</sup> September. Other September openings include Berghaus on Broadmead East, Kick on The Horsefair, and a new underwear store in **The Arcade**.

## Christmas 2010

Plans for Christmas are well underway as we look forward to the best ever Christmas offer here in central Bristol.

The Christmas lights switch-on will take place on 11<sup>th</sup> November.

The three fantastic canopies of light on Broadmead West will hopefully be joined by a similar canopy on The Horsefair between M&S and Primark, as well as new decorations on The Gateway Feature and the lighting column near Tesco Metro.

A bigger and better German Christmas market comprising over 30 traders will take place from 11<sup>th</sup> November – 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Additionally we have plans for an Artisan market for Broadmead West with some traders in The Mall Bristol.



Plans for a Christmas skating rink in Quakers Friars are currently being finalised.

The wider Bristol Christmas offer includes a family funfair on Anchor Square and Millennium Square, Bristol's Christmas tree located near to Cascade Steps on The Centre and plans for a Circus on Castle Park are being discussed.

Free coach parking has been agreed on Castle Street for the whole of December – this is fantastic news as now we can offer this facility to groups who are very keen to come Christmas shopping in Bristol's fantastic city centre retail area.

### **Bristol's Top Talent**

The Bristol Evening Post is running this competition, to find and recognise the best workers in Bristol. We have nominated our very own Colin Owen, the SITA contracts manager who heads up our cleansing team. Colin does a fantastic job ensuring that Broadmead is always kept clean and free of litter and graffiti.

There are 10 categories and it would be great to get as many nominations as possible for the retail category. This could be for someone who always goes that extra mile for customers or their own colleagues. Or for a person who has given years of devoted service to a company or an organisation. So if you know of someone who deserves one of these awards simply fill in the form at [www.thisisbristol.co.uk/btta2010](http://www.thisisbristol.co.uk/btta2010) or call Liz Webster on 934 3240.



Dawna Stickler, the managing director of the Evening Post, with a panel of judges will decide the winners. The judges will draw up a shortlist of contenders for each category and the overall winners will be revealed at a special ceremony on October 28 at the Bristol City Centre Marriott Hotel.

**Good luck Colin!**

### **First Bus Corporate Travel Club**



This scheme means employees can order discounted annual bus tickets, whilst spreading the cost over 12 monthly instalments. Employers benefit from the scheme from their commitment to promoting sustainable transport.

First provide a membership certificate so employers can be proud to be part of our 'greener journey' campaign. Signing up is easy and First also offer help with promoting the scheme in your workplace.

Please call Sue Arrowsmith at First on 07884 116442 or email

[sue.arrowsmith@firstgroup.com](mailto:sue.arrowsmith@firstgroup.com)

### **The greening of The John Wesley Chapel courtyard**



Work has begun on creating a garden in the heart of Broadmead at the New Room/John Wesley's Chapel; the oldest Methodist building in the world dating from 1739. It is hoped that this 'urban oasis' will not only contribute to improving the amenities in the area but also enhance Bristol's heritage and provide a more welcoming environment; one that offers opportunities for reflection, challenge and spiritual encounter.

The chapel is open from Monday to Saturday 10am to 4pm and welcomes over 25,000 visitors per annum from all over the world.

### Exhibition at The John Wesley Chapel

You are warmly invited to attend Sheona Beaumont's solo exhibition 'Bristol Through the Lens', which will be showing until 8<sup>th</sup> October. Already seen at The Photo Gallery, Bristol in May this year, this chance to see the series again features an addition in 'The New Room Four Ways', produced specifically for the venue (as well as 3 other places of worship in Bristol). It also includes the shortlisted 'The Parting of the Severn Sea' (Urbis Prize, Grant Bradley Gallery), and prize-winner 'Four Seasons of Clifton Suspension Bridge' (CSB Competition, Gallery 2C). For more information, please call 926 4740.



### Get on your bike for Marie Curie Cancer Care

Do your part for Broadmead's charity of the year on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October by cycling to Bath. The route is all off-road along the Bristol-Bath cycle path and cyclists can choose to do 14 or 28 miles. The cost of entry is £5 (or £10 for a family of four). For more information and to help this very worthy charity, call 0117 924 7275 or email [natalie.taylor@mariecurie.org.uk](mailto:natalie.taylor@mariecurie.org.uk)



### Enjoy an evening of good wine at Piccolino



Ever wondered which dish compliments Nero d'Avola or which grapes are in Gavi di Gavi - Now is your chance to find out! Piccolino Bristol invites you to an evening hosted by ThirtyFifty wines between 6:30pm - 8:30pm on Wednesday 22nd September 2010. Wines have been specially selected from the all over the world accompanied by the Piccolino Italian antipasti so guests can enjoy a combination of Italian wines and delicacies. The event costs £25.00 per person.

To reserve your place contact Carley-Jayne Jones on: 929 3255 or Email: [bristol.events@ircplc.co.uk](mailto:bristol.events@ircplc.co.uk)



### Enjoy 30% off at Gap & Gap Kids

Gap and Gap Kids will be open until 7pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September for their 30% off VIP event. Customers can either register at [www.gap.eu](http://www.gap.eu) to get the 30% voucher or alternatively take this newsletter and register their email address in store on Thursday to receive the 30% discount. Term & Conditions apply. For more information please call 0117 927 6566.