

Events Calendar 2017

We have fun with live music, kid's activities, walks, talks and workshops. We host our own cafe and cook fresh seasonal hot food on the fire with veg harvested from the plots. Our plant nursery is open on event days (mid-week and the first Saturday of the month).

Any volunteer support, cake donations, requests from bands to play, speakers and market stalls always welcome! **All events FREE and from 12.00-5.00 (UNLESS STATED)**

Sat 4th February	Wassail: Come and welcome in spring with ceremony and silliness.
Sat 11th February (2.30 – 9.00)	Bristol Food Producers Members Gathering: Free for BFP members or £5 advanced tickets. See BFP website for membership details: www.bristolfoodproducers.org.uk
Sat 25th March	Feed Bristol 5th Birthday Party: Celebrating what we have achieved and where we are going to fulfil our vision of establishing a centre of excellence for food growing and ecology.
Sat 1st April	First Sat of the month open day - Nursery season launch: Top up your garden with a range of over 200 native wildflowers.
Sat 6th May	First Sat of the month open day – Meet the growers: Explore the site in its full glory covered in wildflowers and production.
Sat 20th May	Street Goat celebration. Info and limited tickets available through their facebook page.
Sat 3rd June	Get Growing Trail: Launch of the annual open gardens event in collaboration with Chelsea Fringe. More info on their website.
10th – 11th June Not at FB!	Festival of Nature: The nursery moves to the city centre, lock, stock and barrel for a weekend of connecting with Bristol's Natural History movement.
Sat 1st July	First Sat of the month open day – Meet the growers: Explore the site in its full glory covered in wildflowers and production.
Sat 5th August	Harvest Festival: Join us as we all share the fruits of our labours and celebrate with live bands, workshops, crafts and kids activities. Sensational seasonal BBQ and Cafe
Sat 2nd Sept	First Sat of the month open day – Meet the growers: Explore the site in its full glory covered in wildflowers and production.
Sat 7th October	Land and Food Forum: A full day of interactive discussions from 20 key speakers, spanning four themed topics. In collaboration with Bristol Food Producers and Land Workers Alliance.

For bookings or more info: Feedbristol@avonwildlifetrust.org.uk

www.avonwildlifetrust.org.uk/feedbristol 

2017 community and education programme at Feed Bristol

Activities and education for kids (bookings essential):

- **Pea Shoots - Toddlers Forest School (2-4yr olds), every Monday (9.30am -10.30am).**
Nature craft activities for you and your kids. £5/child (parents must attend)
- **Running Wild - Holiday activity sessions for 6-12 yr olds (£25/child)**
Exciting nature and growing activities where the kids are dropped off and take on challenges.
- **Birthday parties and site hire:**
Book one of our team to lead an action packed nature themed birthday celebration based in the roundhouse or under the canvas. Catering available or self-led site hire options.
- **Schools curriculum linked (primary, secondary, CPD and bespoke) programmes:**
 - ✓ **AWT** education team deliver a range of programmes focused on wildlife.
 - ✓ **Sims Hill** deliver food growing focused sessions at Feed Bristol
 - ✓ **Burley Inclusive** learning disabilities (16-25) support services for individuals leaving college.

Adult courses (see courses info on AWT website or Feed Bristol Facebook):

- **Grow Leader Courses:** Delivered twice per year over six months. Learn how to become a facilitator in this holistic course covering social care, ecology, sustainable horticulture and land management.
- **Field Ecology Courses:** 17 weekend courses/year specialising in a broad range taxonomic groups.
- **Agro-ecology Courses:** 6 weekend courses in a range of design and implementation principles.
- **Designing Edible Spaces:** Delivered by Edible Cities over eight evening classes (next April)

Community engagement and well-being programme:

- **Natural Estates (Tuesday):** Skills development sessions supporting 16-25 yr olds into employment.
- **Wellbeing Through Nature (Wednesday):** Referrals for people with long term health issues.

Corporate Social Responsibility:

- **Working in nature day:** Team building experience in an inspiring setting with full catering options.

Space hire:

- **Room hire:** Classroom, canvas or straw bale roundhouse (£20/hr, £60/half days, £120 full day)
- **Event hire:** Book the whole of Feed Bristol space to run your events (starting at min £250)

Volunteering:

- **Just drop in:** Mon, Tues, Wed and Friday (9.30-4) OR at events and the first Saturday of the month.
- **Join our Grow Leader Placement Team** to help us manage groups and the site. This is a 9 month placement (two days/week) with Avon Wildlife Trust, which includes doing the Grow Leader course. Next available from July 6th (2017).

Plant nursery: We stock over 200 native wildflowers grown from seed collected around Bristol, organic veg plugs and perennial forest garden fruit and nut trees. Open mid-week and the first Saturday of the month.