

Bristol Alumni Network Reunion Weekend 2024

The Bristol Alumni Network invite you to the annual Reunion Weekend from **Friday 30 August to Sunday 1 September 2024**.

Book for the weekend through the Eventbrite booking page. Any queries should be emailed to uobglobal-networks@bristol.ac.uk.

Students and recent graduates (graduated since 2019) get a 33% discount for some events. Use the promo code "Student" to access these tickets.

Accommodation

Accommodation can be booked at either Wills Hall or The Holmes (subject to availability) via Eventbrite.

Accommodation at Wills Hall

- Bed and Breakfast accommodation. Breakfast is served between 8:00 am and 10:00 am.
- Check-in: Friday 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Saturday 7:30 am to 10:00 pm.
- We have negotiated a discounted parking rate for the weekend (3 pm Friday 30 August to 3 pm Sunday 1 September). Please purchase for either Wills Hall or Churchill Hall. If you wish to purchase a permit for a shorter period, please follow signage in the Hall car park or use adjacent roads as appropriate.

Wills Hall Room Type	Price per night
Bed and Breakfast, Single Room, Old Quad (Shared facilities)	£33
Bed and Breakfast, Single Room, New Quad (Ensuite)	£36

Accommodation at The Holmes

- Bed and Breakfast accommodation. Breakfast is served between 8:00 am and 10:00 am at Wills Hall.
- Check-in: Friday 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Guests should collect keys from Wills Hall, Parry's Lane, Stoke Bishop, BS9 1AE.
- Parking in the Hall car park costs £5 per 24 hours. Please provide your car details when booking your accommodation to arrange your permit in advance.

The Holmes Room Type (only available for two nights)	Price for two nights
Bed and Breakfast, Single Room (Shared facilities)	£66
Bed and Breakfast, Single Room (En suite)	£72
Bed and Breakfast, Double Room – 4 foot bed (Shared facilities)	£104
Bed and Breakfast, Double Room – 4 foot bed (En suite)	£117

Accommodation at hotels in Clifton

The Bristol Alumni Network has secured discounted accommodation (10%) at the following hotels in Clifton as an alternative for reunion weekend guests. Quote the discount code "Bristol Uni Alumni Weekend" at any of these hotels, which will then apply the discount from the best available daily rate. It can also be used when booking directly with a hotels' reception, either via phone or email. Please note, this has to be done via the reception team, either via phone or email. It is not possible to book via website.

The Clifton Hotel ; 0117 973 6882; clifton.reception@cliftonhotels.com	The Berkeley Square Hotel ; 0117 925 4000; berkeley.reception@cliftonhotels.com
The Rodney Hotel ; 0117 973 5422; rodney.reception@cliftonhotels.com	The Washington Guesthouse ; 0117 973 3980; washington.reception@cliftonhotels.com
Victoria Square Hotel ; 0117 973 9058; info@victoriasquarehotel.co.uk	

Event	Date and Time	Venue	Details	Ticket Price
0. Self-guided Street Art Walking Tour	Available all weekend	Central Bristol	<p>“A Piece Of...Banksy!” self-guided tour is a fully narrated audio and visual exploration of Banksy in Bristol, from some of his earliest works, up to more recent activities in 2021, with exclusive and archive photos. The activity includes 13 audio commentaries in 13 different locations of Bristol.</p> <p>This event can be run at any time over the weekend and should be booked directly via https://www.bristol-street-art-tours.co.uk/self-guided-tours/ .</p>	£10, one ticket enables two devices for 24 hours.
1. Reunion Weekend Welcome	Friday 30 August. 7.30 pm to 9 pm.	Senate House Ground Floor, 24 Tyndall Ave, Bristol BS8 1TQ	<p>Start the reunion weekend at our welcome reception in the new Senate House Marketplace and Beckford Bar (https://www.bristolsu.org.uk/venues-and-shops/the-beckford) . The ticket includes a meze buffet and a drink and the bar is open throughout. Hosted by the Badock Hall Association on behalf of the Bristol Alumni Network.</p> <p><i>We have arranged for attendees to be able to park in University car parks after 5pm. Please ignore the signage. Car parks free of charge after 5 pm.</i></p> <p><i>*Students and recent graduates (graduated since 2019) get a 33% discount for this event.</i></p>	<p>£15 (50 spaces)</p> <p>£10.05 (<i>student and recent graduate* rate</i>)</p>
2. Tour of St Nicholas market and its air raid shelter	Saturday 31 August 11 am	The Corn Exchange, Corn Street BS1 1JQ	<p>Meet at the Corn Exchange for this two hour tour of Saint Nicholas market and its underground World War II air shelter. This is a chance to enjoy Bristol’s only subterranean tour of the impressive World War II air raid shelter and buildings associated with 1000 years of Bristol’s trading history. Afterwards food and drink is available for purchase in the market.</p> <p>This event should be booked directly in advance and details are online here where you can find out more.</p>	£10 per person
3. Bristol Old Vic Theatre “Peoples Tour”	Saturday 31 August. 11 am to 12 pm.	Bristol Old Vic. King St, Bristol, BS1 4ED (Step free route available)	<p>Inspired by the people, performers and players who have walked the boards through the two-and-a-half-century tenure, learn more about the world-class theatre and the productions that made history. The tour combines myth, fact, and Bristolian folklore, as tour guides expertly weave past and present into a thrilling and informative experience. The perfect morning for anyone with an interest in 18th–21st century theatre and the people behind Bristol Old Vic’s rich history.</p>	£12 (20 spaces)
4. Wills Memorial Building Tower Tour (visit A)	Saturday 31 August. 11 am to 12.30 pm.	Wills Memorial Building. Queens Rd, Bristol BS8 1RJ	<p>Tours include the Great Hall, Great George, the view from the top of the Tower, the Wills Library and the Council Chamber along with the history of the building and the founding of the University. Please note access to the Tower, including the bell, involves a spiral staircase of approximately 350 steps. More information here: http://www.bristol.ac.uk/university/visit/tower-tours/</p>	£5.00 (10 spaces)
5. Wills Memorial Building Tower Tour (visit B)	Saturday 31 August. 1 pm to 2.30 pm.	Wills Memorial Building. Queens Rd, Bristol BS8 1RJ	<p>Tours include the Great Hall, Great George, the view from the top of the Tower, the Wills Library and the Council Chamber along with the history of the building and the founding of the University. Please note access to the Tower, including the bell, involves a spiral staircase of approximately 350 steps. More information here: http://www.bristol.ac.uk/university/visit/tower-tours/</p>	£5.00 (10 spaces)

<p>6. The Matthew – private trip around Bristol Harbour</p>	<p>Saturday 31 August. 1.20 pm for 1.30 pm start – 2.30 pm</p>	<p>The Matthew. Princes Wharf, Bristol. BS1 4RN Arrive by 1.15 pm</p>	<p>Enjoy a special private cruise around Bristol's historic Floating Harbour and experience the Bristol Harbour festival from the water on this one-hour trip. We set off from Princes Wharf, taking in the sights and sounds of Bristol's historic Harbour. The Matthew will take you on a round trip sailing between our mooring at Prince's Wharf, Prince Street Bridge and The Pumphouse/Junction Lock.</p> <p>Please read the visitor guide before booking: https://tinyurl.com/alumnimatthew</p> <p><i>*Students and recent graduates (graduated since 2019) get a 33% discount for this event.</i></p>	<p>£20.00 (35 spaces)</p> <p>£13.40 (5 spaces) (student and recent graduate* rate)</p>
<p>7. Clifton Suspension Bridge “Hard Hat” Tour</p>	<p>Saturday 31 August. 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm</p>	<p>Clifton Suspension Bridge. Meet at Reception building on Somerset side.</p>	<p>Have you ever wondered about the technicalities of the Clifton Suspension Bridge and wanted to ask about cross girders and the movement of the saddles? Hear about the decade-spanning journey the bridge took from design to completion, alongside technical facts and building details. Learn a little more about how the maintenance team look after the bridge today and how they were involved in the discovery of the vaulted chambers of the Leigh Woods abutment, before donning a hard hat and heading into the vaults yourself!</p> <p>Please check the access guide before booking: https://cliftonbridge.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Access-Guide-2022.pdf</p> <p><i>*Students and recent graduates (graduated since 2019) get a 33% discount for this event.</i></p>	<p>£25.00 (10 spaces)</p> <p>£16.75 (5 spaces) (student and recent graduate* rate)</p>
<p>8. Reunion Weekend Drinks Reception (reception only ticket)</p>	<p>Saturday 31 August at 6.15 pm</p>	<p>The Holmes, Stoke Park Road BS9 1JG</p>	<p>Reception only ticket - open to all alumni and guests. Guests attending the dinner do not need to buy this separate ticket – this reception is included in the dinner ticket price.</p> <p>Hosted by the Churchill Hall Association on behalf of the Bristol Alumni Network.</p>	<p>£10 (50 spaces)</p>
<p>9. Reunion Weekend Dinner</p>	<p>Saturday 31 August at 7.15 pm</p>	<p>Wills Hall, Parys Lane, Bristol, BS9 1AE</p>	<p>Reunion weekend annual dinner to which all alumni and friends are invited.</p> <p>The guest speaker is Dame Carol Black, Chair of the British Library and Chair of the Centre for Ageing Better, former President of the Royal College of Physicians and Manor Hall alumna. The bar at Wills Hall will be open until midnight for post-dinner drinks.</p> <p>Hosted by the Wills Hall Association on behalf of the Bristol Alumni Network. Ticket includes drinks reception and wine with dinner.</p> <p><i>*Students and recent graduates (graduated since 2019) get a 33% discount for this event.</i></p>	<p>£50 (standard rate) £33.50 (student and recent graduate* rate)</p>
<p>10. Wills Hall Association AGM</p>	<p>Sunday 1 September at 9.45 am</p>	<p>Michael Wong Pakshong Room, Wills Hall</p>	<p>For Wills Hall Association members only. No booking required</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>11. Churchill Hall Association AGM</p>	<p>Sunday 1 September at 9.45 am</p>	<p>The Bradley Room, the Holmes, Stoke Park Road, BS9 1JQ</p>	<p>For Churchill Hall Association members only. No booking required</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>12. Reunion Weekend Morning Service</p>	<p>Sunday 1 September at 10.30 am.</p>	<p>Dame Monica Wills Chapel, Wills Hall, Parys Lane, Bristol, BS9 1AE</p>	<p>Morning Service. All alumni and friends are welcome. The service will be followed by tea and coffee from 11.30 am to 12 pm.</p>	<p>A retiring collection will be taken.</p>

13. Clifton Walking Tour	Sunday 1 September at 10.15 am	Meet at 10.15am for a 10.30 am	For the Reunion weekend we have arranged a 2 hour walking tour around Clifton Village on Sunday 1st September led by a blue badge guide. Our guide will tell about interesting places, people, architecture, histories and maybe gossip as we gently stroll around Clifton. We will end up at the White Lion (part of the Avon Gorge Hotel) around 12.30pm where you can purchase drinks and food and if not raining there is a large open area to sit. The tour starts from the Boyces Avenue corner of Victoria Square, Clifton (What3words location: https://w3w.co/always.deep.cover)	£7 (25 spaces)
14. Arthur Graves Memorial Event: Organ Recital	Sunday 1 September at 12 pm (coffee from 11.30 am)	Dame Monica Wills Chapel, Wills Hall, Parrys Lane, Bristol, BS9 1AE	Details to follow	A retiring collection will be taken.
15. Lunch	Sunday 1 September at 1 pm	Wills Hall, Parrys Lane, Bristol, BS9 1AE	Two course lunch in the Wills Hall Dining Room. All alumni and friends are welcome.	£18.00 (100 spaces)

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Please confirm your booking as soon as possible and at the very latest by 5pm on Thursday 22 August. After this point we may not be able to make any changes or offer refunds.