

Bristol Alumni Network Reunion Weekend 2023

The Bristol Alumni Network invite you to the annual Reunion Weekend from **Friday 14 to Sunday 16 July 2023**.

Book for the weekend through [the Eventbrite booking page](#). You can pick and choose the events you wish to attend.

Any queries should be emailed to uobglobal-networks@bristol.ac.uk.

Accommodation

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

If you wish to book for only one night, you will need to book your accommodation at Wills Hall.

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.
- 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.

Wills Hall Room Type	Price per night
Bed and Breakfast, Single Room, Old Quad (Shared facilities)	£40.00
Bed and Breakfast, Single Room, New Quad (Ensuite)	£45.00

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	Price for two nights
Bed and Breakfast, Single Room (Shared facilities)	£80.00
Bed and Breakfast, Single Room (En suite)	£90.00
Bed and Breakfast, Double Room – 4 foot bed (Shared facilities)	£120.00
Bed and Breakfast, Double Room – 4 foot bed (En suite)	£150.00

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Event	Date and Time	Venue	Details	Ticket Price
1. Reunion Weekend Welcome	Friday 14 July. 7.30 pm to 9 pm.	Senate House Ground Floor, 24 Tyndall Ave, 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.</i></p>	£14 (50 spaces)
2. Bristol Old Vic Theatre “Peoples Tour”	Saturday 15 July. 11 am to 12 pm.	Bristol Old Vic. King St, BS1 4ED	<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> <p><i>The Bristol Harbour Festival is taking place from 14-16 July. Please check closer to the time for details of road closures or alternative travel arrangements.</i></p>	£12 (20 spaces)
3. Wills Memorial Building Tower Tour (visit A)	Saturday 15 July. 11 am to 12.30 pm.	Wills Memorial Building. Queens Rd, 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 approx 200 steps. More information here: http://www.bristol.ac.uk/university/visit/tower-tours/</p>	£5.00 (10 spaces)
4. Wills Memorial Building Tower Tour (visit B)	Saturday 15 July. 1 pm to 2.30 pm.	Wills Memorial Building. Queens Rd, 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 approx. 200 steps. More information here: http://www.bristol.ac.uk/university/visit/tower-tours/</p>	£5.00 (10 spaces)
5. The Matthew – private trip around Bristol Harbour	Saturday 15 July. 1.50 pm for 2.00 pm start – 3.00 pm	The Matthew. Princes Wharf, Bristol. BS1 4RN Arrive by 1.45 pm	<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 <i>The Bristol Harbour Festival is taking place from 14-16 July. Please check closer to the time for details of road closures or alternative travel arrangements.</i></p>	£20.00 (40 spaces)

6. Clifton Suspension Bridge “Hard Hat” Tour	Saturday 15 July. 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm	Clifton Suspension Bridge. Meet at Reception building on Somerset side.	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! Please check the access guide before booking: https://cliftonbridge.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Access-Guide-2022.pdf	£25.00 (15 spaces)
7. Reunion Weekend Drinks Reception	Saturday 15 July at 6.15 pm	Grounds at Wills Hall. Parrys Lane, Bristol, BS9 1AE	Reception only ticket - open to all alumni and guests. Guests attending the dinner do not need to buy a separate ticket – this reception is included in the dinner ticket price.	£10.00 (50 spaces)
8. Reunion Weekend Dinner at Wills Hall	Saturday 15 July at 7.15 pm	Wills Hall, Parrys Lane, Bristol, BS9 1AE	Reunion weekend annual dinner to which all alumni and friends are invited. The guest speaker is the Vice-Chancellor and President of the University of Bristol Professor Evelyn Welch. The bar at Wills Hall will be open until midnight for post-dinner drinks.	£50.00 (200 spaces)
9. Wills Hall Association AGM	Sunday 16 July at 9.45 am	Michael Wong Pakshong Room, Wills Hall	For Wills Hall Association members only. No booking required	n/a
10. Churchill Hall Association AGM	Sunday 16 July at 9.45 am	The Bradley Room, the Holmes, BS9 1JQ	For Churchill Hall Association members only. No booking required	n/a
11. Reunion Weekend Morning Service	Sunday 16 July at 10.30 am.	Dame Monica Wills Chapel, Wills Hall, Parrys Lane, BS9 1AE	Morning Service. All alumni and friends are welcome. The service will be followed by tea and coffee from 11.30 am to 12 pm.	A retiring collection will be taken for the Chapel fund.
12. Clifton Hill House Coffee & Garden Tour	10.30 am (coffee), 11 am - 12.30 pm (tour)	Clifton Hill House. Lower Clifton Hill, Clifton, Bristol BS8 1BX	There has been a garden on the Clifton Hill House site for almost three hundred years. It has provided inspiration to writers and artists and offered a peaceful sanctuary from the city surrounding it. Join Angela Nutbrown, a guide with an MA in Garden History, for an in-depth look at the recently restored garden of this Palladian villa. The tour will be preceded by tea and coffee from 10.30 am.	£13.00 (30 spaces)
13. Arthur Graves Memorial Event: Piano Recital	Sunday 16 July at 12 pm (coffee from 11.30 am)	Dame Monica Wills Chapel, Wills Hall, Parrys Lane, Bristol, BS9 1AE	Join us for an informal recital in the Dame Monica Wills Chapel performed on the Bechstein grand piano recently lent to the university by the family alumnus Roy Followell (BSc 1954, PhD 1958). The recital will be preceded by tea and coffee from 11.30 am to 12 pm. The recital is supported by the Arthur Graves Memorial fund. Find out more: https://www.willshallassociation.org/graveslectures	A retiring collection will be taken for the fund.
14. Lunch	Sunday 16 July at 1 pm	Wills Hall, Parrys Lane, BS9 1AE	Two course lunch in the Wills Hall Dining Room. All alumni and friends are welcome.	£16.00 (100 spaces)

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Please confirm your booking by 5 pm on Thursday 29 June. After this point we may not be able to make any changes or offer refunds.