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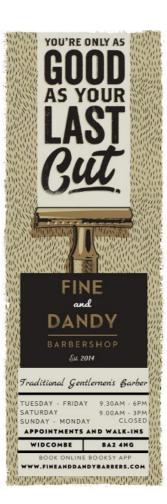
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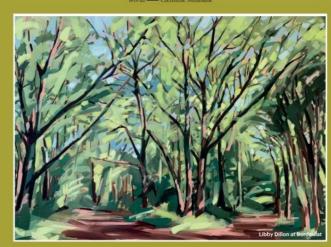




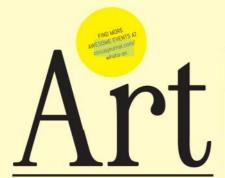
The Guide

Late summer events in the south-west

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Amitai Romm: Hum Spike Island, Bristol Until September 18

In his first solo UK exhibition, Amital Romm explores how scientific modelling relates to the world around us. Blending and bluring the lines between art and science, the artist encrypts and relays data from an environmental sensing system set up in a mature beech forest in east Denmark, to produce new works in sculpture and sound. spikesland.org.uk

Forest: Wake This Ground Arnolfini, Bristol Until October 2

Dig a little deeper into the forest floor with this major new group exhibition at Bristol's harbourside gallery. Featuring artists, writers, filmmakers and composers from across the globe, works will be inspired by forests' ancient rhythms and the changing climate, as well as exploring stories, myths and folklore passed down through the centuries.

Mary Fedden: Simple Pleasures Victoria Art Gallery, Bath Until October 16

Celebrating the life and work of Bristol-born artist Mary Fedden, this exhibition concentrates on the joy she found in simple compositions and still-lifes. Featuring over 100 of her works, from both private and public collections, this curation will shed new light on her working practices and showcase the development of her artistic career. victoriagal long aik In partnership with

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Bristol



Earth: Digging Deep in British Art 1781-2022 Until September 11 The summer exhibition looks at how artists have represented our environment over four centuries, inviting us to consider the planet in all its abundance, precarity and preciousness. With work by Richard Long (pictured), JMW Turner, John Constable, Yinka Shonibare and more.

After Hours at RWA August 18, 6-9pm A chance to see and enjoy the newly-transformed RWA, soak up the atmosphere outside on the remodelled forecourt

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A Rose is a Rose is a Rose Hestercombe Gallery, Taunton Until October 23

Pulling together exciting new work from five different artists, this exhibition explores art and sustainability in the face of the climate emergency and declining biodiversity. The artists will continue to grow and develop their work throughout the summer, with highlights including a giant camera obscura created overlooking Hestercombe's formal garden.

Reveal and Conceal East Quay, Watchet September 10 - January 1

The latest exhibition by Welsh sculptor Laura Ford will present a surprising cast of both old and new characters in a reconfigured installation of more than 30 sculptures. Featuring human-sized comical cats, a pink-knitted poodle and a frog facing the wall. Ford's sculptures are easy to connect with, but complex in what they portray, combining the tender, satincal and political.

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Welcome to My World: ceramics with narrative August 13 - October 15 Thirty-five contemporary artists address cultural, social and political issues through the medium of clay. Each find a powerful way of conveying messages using everyday, domestic and commorplace items as their canvas.

Autumn courses and workshops Throughout autumn Gain a taste for a particular craft in a workshop or craft.

Gain a taste for a particular craft in a workshop or create larger, more intricate work that requires time to progress during a course.

Autumn residential workshops October 22 + 23 Have a break, immerse yourself in craft and enjoy a two-night stay in the heart of the beautiful Cotswolds at New Brewery

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Theatre + comedy

Jane Eyre: Heartbreak Productions

The Bishop's Palace, Wells
August 11

Step right up to an outdoor production of Charlotte Bronties classic – complete with acrobat jugglers and death-defying escape artist Jane Eyre. With Bishop's Palace gardens as a backdrop, watch as Jane escap from her school, the moors and (spoiler alert) finally finds safety with her true love, Mr Rochester jishonsystage.org vik

The Beast Will Rise The Holburne Museum, Bath August 12

Created by playwright Philip Ridley, this show features two monologues written in lockdown. It's an out-there celebration of the glittening dark' and takes audiences to a place where a starling haunts a lower's fever, and Chihuahusa are held to ransom in an apocalyptic landscape. helbursener

Sun & Moon Theatre: Much Ado About Nothing Windmill Hill City Farm, Bristol August 20-21

While away an afternoon with this Shakespeare favourite about love, deception and second chances. Set in 1945 and featuring live music and razor sharp wit, it takes place in the open-air surroundings of south Bristolis city farm. winduffillibiliting/arm.org.uk

Adventure Cinema: The Princess Bride Dyffryn Gardens, Glamorgan August 28

Experience the 1987 cult classic in one of the National Trust's most beautiful outdoor locations. With the film starting at sround 7.15pm (just after sunset), snuggle up on a picnic blanket for a daring take of swashbuckling romance and comody that turns the old damsel-in-distress trope on its head. Inconceivable? Absolutely not.

Ed Gamble, Electric Bristol Old Vic September 4

You've probably seen Ed popping up on Taskmaster, Great British Menu, Mock the Week and Live at the Apollo, or you may have heard him on his hilanous podcast Off Menu, which he hosts with fellow comedian James Acaster His latest stand-up tour, Electric, has had dates added due to its popularity, so be sure to catch him when he rolls into Bristol's iconic Old Vic. Bristolatic org.uk



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Music



Green Gathering Near Chepstow, Monmouthshire August 4-7

Going beyond the usual festival hedonism, Green Gathering focuses on environmental and social justice. Powered by wind and solar (and the passion of those that run It), this not-for-profit event features an impressive lineup of great music – headliners include Seize the Day and 3 Daft Monkeys – as well as ethical traders, inspiring raconteurs and craft and wellness workshops.

The Bristol Ball, Part 1 Trinity Centre, Bristol August 13

Strike a pose. The Bristol Ballroom Community is inviting you to Bristol's first official waguing ball. Witness the spectacular fusion of dance, fashion, performance and gender expression. If you're feeling in the mood you can even 'walk' the ball. Beware, there are different tickets for spectators and a whole load of categories to choose from for walkers, so do your research before you pick.

If Opera: La rondine by Puccini Belcombe Court, Bradford on Avon August 26 + 29, September 1 + 3

Where better to set a tale of young love and heartbreak than in the stunning grounds of the Grade I-listed Belcombe Court? Immerse yourself fully in the waltzes, foxtrots and soaring melodies, including one of Puccini's most beautiful compositions, the quarter Bevo al Tuo Fresco Sorriso, which translates to 1 drink to your beautiful smile: fighpers.com

Summer Solstice: Outdoor Garage Rave Motion, Bristol August 27

Get your fill of old-skool garage bangers with ten hours of anthems and a top-secret headliner spot. Enjoy a one-day festival vibe with an outdoor rave space, glitter stations and lineup of UK garage legends, including Artful Dodger, Lisa Maffia & Romeo, Crazy Cousinz, and Dis Redhot, M1 and Bad Boy Brown (plus, many more).

Kurt Vile and the Violators The Forum, Bath August 27

Join the acclaimed Philadelphia muscian, songwriter and producer for an excellent night of ofbeat indie rock, accompanied by his band The Violators, plus special guests. The European leg of Kurt Ville's tour will feature tracks from his epic ninth studio-length solo album, Watch My Moves, brought to life in Bath's former Art Deco cinema. bathforuse.out

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Food + drink

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Cook & Dine: Spanish tapas Thyme, Southrop Manor Estate, Gloucestershire August 18

This half-day course starts in the kitchen garden, where attendees learn all about Thyrne's field-to-fork techniques. Then take a trip-through the flavours of Andalusia and Catalonia, with a look at traditional Spanish plates, learning how to recreate these flavour sensations in your own kitchen.

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Vegan Fast & Delicious: cookery course Demuths, Bath August 20 + September 17

Looking for some more go-to midweek meals? This full-day course will improve your plantbased repertoire, introduce you to some new cupboard essentials and sharpen up your knife skills. Expect to create dishes such as miso-glazed aubergines and sesame tofu chips. dimuthscouls.

Fire & Feast Summer at Wild Herb

Glove Factory Studios, Bradford on Avon September 2

Experience what the chefs at the Wild Herb kitchen can do with the very best seasonal produce cooked over roaring coal fire-pits. Enjoy a welcome drink and three-course dinner overlooking the idyllic fields and lakes at Wild Herb, where much of the produce has been locally sourced. glovefactorystuffscsom.

Introduction to fermented veg with Get Pickled Lo Rapitenc, Frome September 12

Get to know your kimchi from your sauerkraut, and unscrew the jar on the history, process and health benefits of fermentation with this fantastic two-hour introductory course. Inspired by a zero-waste approach, Get Pickled aims to make the most of fresh food surplus and transform it into food with a longer shelf-life. You'll also come away with a one-litre jar of your very own pickled creation. getpickledsomerset.com



Tuscan summer supper clubs
August 6+ 13+ 20
Head over to the barn this August as the Castle Farm team cook up favourite dishes from Italy. The menu is inspired by belmy summer holidays in Tuscany, and paired with sunkissed organic produce from the garden and specially selected wines.

Welcome to Hawkins August 27 + September 3 For two nights only, the folk at Castle Farm will be dressing up, giving the venue a makeover and rustling up a menu entirely inspired by the hit show Stranger Things. A must for fans to immerse themselves in total 1980s is

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