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# The Guide

30 awesome things to do this autumn

Words — Clemmie Millbank



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Bristol Beacon

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# Theatre + comedy



Marina Hyde at Waterstones

**An Evening with Marina Hyde**  
Waterstones, The Galleries,  
Bristol  
October 10

Join acclaimed *Guardian* columnist Marina Hyde in conversation with writer and journalist Sian Norris, to discuss her new book *What Just Happened?* Delve into the chaos of post-referendum politics, Trumpian WTF-ery, media barons, telly chafes and everything in between. [waterstones.com](http://waterstones.com)

**Adam Kay: This is Going to Hurt... More**  
The Forum, Bath  
October 12

A follow-up to the former NHS doctor's sold-out Edinburgh Fringe runs, West End seasons, international tours and highly acclaimed BBC One series. This UK-wide tour allows Kay to share more of his stories from the frontline, that manage to be heartwarming, hilarious and repulsive all at the same time. [bathforum.co.uk](http://bathforum.co.uk)

**Stroud Arts Festival**  
Various venues  
October 19-31

Celebrating the importance of human connection, Stroud Arts Festival's programme of events weaves together creativity and local history. Highlights include *Peter Pan: A New Musical* and a jazz-classical collab between the Carducci Quartet and the Dave Ayre Trio. [stroudartsfestival.org](http://stroudartsfestival.org)

**King Lear: The Musical**  
The Mission Theatre, Bath  
November 10-12

The broody tragedy about a dysfunctional royal family takes a silly turn, with the introduction of witty pop covers, daft comedy and haphazard props. Whether you're a Shakespeare authority or a complete novice, this retelling has something for everyone. [missiontheatre.co.uk](http://missiontheatre.co.uk)

**The English National Ballet: Raymond**  
Bristol Hippodrome  
November 23-26

Raymond is considered one of the jewels of classical ballet, but is rarely performed in full in the UK. Originally set during the Crusades, this new production is inspired by the life and spirit of Florence Nightingale. With over 100 dancers and musicians, along with exquisite choreography, it's a must-see. [gettickets.com](http://gettickets.com)

# Workshops



Autumn foraging at Badger Woods

**Life drawing**  
Silk Mill Studios, Frome  
Thursdays throughout October

Open to all levels, this is a life drawing class with a difference. It explores a new way to capture a figure in motion, with the model dancing around the studio. Creative guidance is provided by class lead Simone Woolerton. Just bring paper, pencils, charcoal, snacks and tea (or wine). [silkmillstudios.co.uk](http://silkmillstudios.co.uk)

**Furniture-painting retreat**  
Court House Farm, Portishead  
October 5-10

Combining wellbeing and creativity, this six-day retreat is designed to uplift and pamper, while you learn new skills and enjoy the surroundings at historic Court House Farm. There will be talks, workshops and tuition with Doghead Designs and special guest Annie Sloan, plus incredible food. [dogheaddesigns.com](http://dogheaddesigns.com)

**The Perfume Studio fragrance design experience**  
The Francis Hotel, Bath  
October 8

Channel your inner perfumer and create an original bespoke scent. Choose from a range of base, mid and top notes, and blend together your perfect aroma. Upgrade the experience to include afternoon tea, plus a glass or two of fizz. [theparfumestudio.com](http://theparfumestudio.com)

**Autumn foraging and printmaking**  
Badger Woods, Backwell  
October 10

A day combining foraging and botanical printmaking skills to embrace the beauty of the season. Start by strolling through Badger Woods where you'll learn to identify and collect wild plants. Then get inky back at the studio, making a botanical screenprint to take home. [jennamanning.com](http://jennamanning.com)

**Stained glass intro**  
Creative Space Bristol  
November 19

Join this small course and benefit from the expertise of Dora McCormack, who has been designing, making and restoring stained glass for over 20 years. Learn to cut glass, lead up and solder a panel, and take away plenty of tricks for continuing your craft at home. [creativespacebristol.co.uk](http://creativespacebristol.co.uk)

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**Startup Collaboration Day**  
October 24  
This event is aimed at new business owners looking to connect and network with like-minded entrepreneurs.

**Small Business Collaboration Day**  
October 17  
An opportunity to meet up with other individuals and organisations in the small business world. Work together to solve problems and achieve goals that may seem to be out of reach when working alone.

**Bath Girls in Business Club**  
November 3  
Every Thursday of the month, the House hosts an event for anybody who identifies as female, from any kind of industry. Join a network of businesswomen at the Bath Girls in Business Club. There's a new guest speaker each month.

[hosi.co.uk/our-programme](http://hosi.co.uk/our-programme)  
[events@hosi.co.uk](mailto:events@hosi.co.uk)

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## Fabian Peake an eye either side

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Durslade Farm, Bruton, Somerset BA10 0NL  
[www.hauserwirth.com](http://www.hauserwirth.com)

Peake's Message (detail), 2022, oil on canvas, 182 x 243 cm / 71 3/4 x 95 7/8 in.  
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# Music



Beth Orton at  
St George's

Beth Orton  
St George's, Bristol  
October 12

Known for beautiful, expressive vocals and her one-of-a-kind blend of folk and electronica, Beth Orton is bringing her latest album, *Weather Alive*, to Bristol's most atmospheric music venue. Expect an evening of soaring instrumentals, high emotion and spellbinding melodies.

[stgeorgesbristol.co.uk](http://stgeorgesbristol.co.uk)

Leveret  
Bristol Folk House  
October 14

Leveret is the powerful combo of three of the UK's finest folk musicians – Andy Cutting on button accordion, Sam Sweeney on the fiddle and Rob Harbron on the concertina. Watch as these masters create magical in-the-moment musical intersections.

No two performances are alike.  
[bristolfolkhouse.co.uk](http://bristolfolkhouse.co.uk)

The David Attenborough  
Jungle Rave  
Komedia, Bath  
October 20

The most jungle-friendly rave of the season (in more ways than one). Transport yourself into the wild with Blue Planet club visuals, eco-friendly jungle decor, plus Sir David photobooth and freebies. DJs will be spinning house, techno and hip hop. A tree gets planted for every ticket sold. Drums oooo jungle.

[komedia.co.uk](http://komedia.co.uk)

Stroud Shindig  
The Sub Rooms, Stroud  
November 19

People of Stroud unite! The annual celebration of everything that makes the town special is back. Expect banging tunes and a lively atmosphere, with The Hempolice and DJ Yoda already confirmed, and many more acts set to be announced.

[thesubrooms.co.uk](http://thesubrooms.co.uk)

Murkage Dave  
Bristol Beacon  
October 21

The talented east Londoner brings a versatile and soulful sound with emotive, honest lyrics. Since the release of his acclaimed debut album *Murkage Dave Changed My Life*, Dave has collaborated with Mike Skinner and Skepta, and recently released his second record, *The City Needs a Hero*. One to watch.

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# Art



Material World at  
Gallery Pangolin

**Material World**  
Gallery Pangolin, Chalford  
Until November 12

An exhibition exploring the wide range of materials used in contemporary sculpture, from paper to taxidermy. Prepare to be dazzled by the colourful array of art on offer at this charming Cotswolds sculpture museum. See works by 40 artists, including Jon Buck, Merete Rasmussen, Deborah van der Beek and many more.  
[gallery-pangolin.com](http://gallery-pangolin.com)

**Plants for Wildlife Exhibition**  
Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institution  
October 7-25

To celebrate its 20th anniversary, the Bath Society of Botanical Artists presents an exhibition highlighting the vital role of gardens in the natural world. Focusing on the importance of pollinators and the part insects play in biodiversity, you'll leave this show with grand plans for your own backyard.  
[bsba.co.uk](http://bsba.co.uk)

**Ways of Attaching.**  
Rosemary Mayer  
Spike Island, Bristol  
October 8 - January 15

Best known for her large scale fabric sculptures, Ways of Attaching is the first UK exhibition of US artist Mayer. For over 40 years, New York-based Mayer experimented with mediums including paper, photographs, outdoor installation and live performance - all documented in this comprehensive body of work.  
[spikeisland.org.uk](http://spikeisland.org.uk)

**Strange Girls. Beautiful Monsters**  
The Cube, Bristol  
October 13

Be transported into a world of lovesick trolls, bloodstained dolls and a whole host of beguiling characters from the depths of a fairy-tale forest. Here, monstrous secrets are revealed and myths come to life. You won't find many other nights out quite like this.  
[cubecinema.com](http://cubecinema.com)

**Places of Joy**  
Prior Shop, Bristol  
October 15-29

Come and see the work of artists Sky Siouki and Harriet Popham at this pop-up gallery, and step inside your happy place. Fuelled by inspiration from the places they depict, both artists convey joy in completely different yet complementary ways.  
[priorshop.uk](http://priorshop.uk)

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**Bath Vintage and Antiques Market**  
Chipping Sodbury Town Hall  
October 15

After a three-year break, you can once again step back in time at this quaint Cotswolds vintage fair. Take in the various stalls full of clothes, china, glass, rare collectibles and bric-a-brac, while enjoying the sounds of Black Sheep Harmony Ladies Chorus, and having a spin on the tombola.  
[blacksheepharmony.com](http://blacksheepharmony.com)

**Windmill Hill Market**  
Windmill Hill City Farm, Bristol  
October 19 + November 26

A new market in Bristol featuring a range of sellers with a focus on top-notch handmade goods, gorgeous homeware, slow fashion, wall-worthy prints, cards and original artwork. Don't forget to sample some of the street food and soak up the cheery community vibe, too.  
[bristolmarket.co.uk](http://bristolmarket.co.uk)

**Maggie Market**  
Cheese & Grain, Frome  
November 6

Spot shiny trinkets aplenty at this delightful monthly market, featuring vintage and contemporary gifts, jewellery and homemade crafts and produce. Stock up on thoughtful presents ready for the festive season or treat yourself to something sparkly from one of the independent suppliers.  
[discoverfrome.co.uk](http://discoverfrome.co.uk)

**Local Makers Market**  
St Margaret's Hall, Bradford on Avon  
November 12

Get stocked up for Christmas early at this brand new monthly craft market. Trawl the stalls and catch some familiar south-west faces, including Bath skincare favourite Planty Kate, Frome's Colour Me Happy pegs, and the lovely folk from Scout & Sage Micro Distillery.  
[@local\\_makers\\_bva](http://@local_makers_bva)

**Vintage and Antiques Market**  
Green Park Station, Bath  
November 27

On the last Sunday of every month at the Victorian Green Park Station, you'll find the bustling BathVA. There are stalls brimming with treasures and curios, mid-century pieces and potential upcycling projects. There's plenty to take home and polish up.  
[vintageandantiques.co.uk](http://vintageandantiques.co.uk)



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## Food + drink

**Mushroom Masterclass**  
**The Newt, Bruton**  
October 20 + 26, November 2 + 9

Step up your mushroom knowledge with an amble through the sprawling Newt grounds and a forage for some local delicacies. Learn which fungi are edible (and, more importantly, which are not!) and discover how to sow oyster mushroom spores and set shitake dowels too. [themeventinsomerset.com](http://themeventinsomerset.com)

**Sushi Masterclass with Jon Clare**  
**Robun, Bath**  
October 20

Sharpen up your knife skills and learn the importance of moisture, temperature control and rice consistency with Robun's head chef. Make your own nigiri and maki rolls and enjoy a trip through the history of sushi too. End by eating your hard work and sipping a glass of wine or sake. [robun-events.giftpro.co.uk](http://robun-events.giftpro.co.uk)



**Hoptoberfest**  
**Propyard, Bristol**  
October 21 + 22

A weekend of food, music and plenty of hops. There'll be ales and ciders to try from a whole range of local and exotic breweries, plus a high calibre of musical talent and delicious food. Grab an all-you-can-drink ticket for the ultimate October weekend. [propyard.co.uk](http://propyard.co.uk)

**Little Feast Wild Kitchen**  
**Barefoot & Bower, Forest of Dean**  
October 22 + November 5

Rejoice in the autumn harvest and share the bounty with other food lovers at these intimate supper clubs from the people behind West Street Kitchen. You can expect five courses made with simple, locally grown food, served in wow-worthy venues around Bristol and the south-west. [barefootandbower.co.uk](http://barefootandbower.co.uk)

**Pumpkin Festival**  
**Roth Bar & Grill, Bruton**  
October 30

Free festival fun to welcome in the cooler months. It features live music, face-painting and warming autumn delicacies cooked over the Roth fires, plus a whole host of pumpkin-themed treats. Bring along your own homegrown harvest for the various competitions and find out if your pumpkin is a prizewinner. [rothbarandgrill.co.uk](http://rothbarandgrill.co.uk)

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**Tarentino season**  
October 8, 22, 29  
Dishes inspired by the epic movies of Tarantino. An evening designed to be fun, immersive and totally delicious.

**South-east Asian suppers**  
November 5, 12, 19, 26  
A dining table tour of south-east Asia, served up from the cosy barn in Somerset. Menus cover Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia.

**Castle Farm Curry Club**  
**Fridays**  
Tuck into an array of delicious spicy Malaysian and south Indian dishes, mopped up with the ever-popular roti canai. Booking is highly recommended for this weekly feast for the senses.

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