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Events in June + July

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Pink Lady Food Photographer of the Year



# Food + drink



Durslade Farm

**Bristol Craft Beer Festival**  
**Bristol harbourside**

June 9-10

Tickets to this hop-tastic festival are all-inclusive, which means you are free to try all 300+ beers, while enjoying live music and some much-need street food to soak it all up.

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

**Open Farm Day**  
**Durslade Farm, Bruton**

June 11

Spend the day at this idyllic farm, learning skills from butchers and sampling produce. Finish with some barbecued lamb, reared at the farm and expertly cooked by the Roth Bar & Grill team.

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

**Pub in the Park**  
**Royal Victoria Park, Bath**

June 16-18

Hosted by culinary experts Marco Pierre White, Matt Tebutt, Jimi Famurwera and Leyla Kazim, this two-day party is a relaxed affair with music, talks and exceptionally delicious food.

[pubintheparkuk.com](http://pubintheparkuk.com)

**Summer Party at the Mill**  
**The Long Table, Stroud**

June 17

Savour a long lazy evening at the converted mill by the canal, enjoying a few drinks, trying some hearty pay-what-you-can food and listening to incredible live music. Ah, those summer nights.

[thelongtableonline.com](http://thelongtableonline.com)

**No Solo Suppers**  
**Sub Rooms, Stroud**

June 29

Aiming to put an end to lonesome dining, this supper club is the place to enjoy home-cooked food and lively conversation.

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

**KASK x Lonely Mouth**  
**Kitchen by KASK, Bristol**

Throughout June

Japanese soul food guru Olivia Maxwell-Yates brings her menu to North Street. Expect a staple menu of Asian classics, along with regular rotating specials.

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

**Doughnuts and Buns Course**  
**Hobbs House Bakery, Bristol**

July 1

Get hands-on with enriched dough as Jane Grafton guides you through the processes and shares tips on making Chelsea buns, brioche tarts and (addictive) filled doughnuts.

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

**Somerset Food Trail**  
**Various venues**

July 14-30

Honouring the people behind Somerset's most nature-friendly food and drink. The theme is 'feasts and tastings', and brings a diverse menu of local produce.

[somersetfoodtrail.org](http://somersetfoodtrail.org)

**Sri Lankan Street Food Class**  
**Little Kitchen, Bristol**

July 20 + 28

Prepare, cook and eat chicken (or veggie) cashew curry, coconut sambol and devilled paneer.

[little-kitchen.co.uk](http://little-kitchen.co.uk)



**Behind the scenes**  
**...on Feltham's Farm**

*Ahead of the Somerset Food Trail (July 14-30), we meet cheesemaker Penny Nagle*

**You need a certain skill set to make cheese**, along with a slightly obsessive detail-driven mind.

**Lots of Somerset is marshland.** You don't get big estates and big arable farms, because most of the land is unusable for six months a year. As a result, you can really only keep dairy herds. That has enabled a lot of little smallholders and dairy farmers.

**There's a unique ecosystem of artisan produce in Somerset.** Within five or ten miles of Feltham's, there's Westcombe Dairy, Montgomery Cheddar, Keen's Cheddar and Whitelake Cheese. It's almost like there's a halo effect.

**You need around an acre of land per cow.** We haven't got enough land to keep a significant number of cows, so our milk largely comes from Bruton Dairy.

**For the Somerset Food Trail we're hosting a feast.** We're working with Lucas and Lucy from On The Spoon. Brilliant, intelligent, funny people. Around 60-70% of the food will be from our farm.

**We've dug a swimming pond**, and someone's bringing a sauna on wheels. Come along, have a sauna, have a swim, listen to a talk and then have a feast.

[felthamsfarm.com](http://felthamsfarm.com)





Squidsoup's Beyond Submergence



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John Piper (1903 – 1992) Blenheim Gate 1956. Screen print on rayon, David Whitehead Ltd

# Art

## Pink Lady Food Photographer of the Year

Royal Photographic Society  
Paintworks, Bristol

Until June 11

Over 170 images in themes from the Politics of Food to Marks & Spencer Food Portraiture.

[events.rps.org](https://events.rps.org)

## THISS 2023 URBAN/RURAL

The Hide Artist Retreat, Stroud

June 10-11 + 17-18

Five artists' visual response to their rural setting, looking at the south-west in a whole new way.

[thehide.co](https://thehide.co)

## Flo Brooks, Harmonycrumb

Spike Island, Bristol

June 10 – September 10

The artist blends autobiography with the lives of transmasculine figures from history.

[spikeisland.org.uk](https://spikeisland.org.uk)

## Jonathan Michael Ray: The Voice in the Shadow

Bo Lee and Workman gallery,  
Bruton

Until 24 June

The gallery's inaugural exhibition is a solo presentation from Cornwall-based artist Jonathan Michael Ray, who takes inspiration from ancient alphabets and sacred sites.

[boleeworkman.com](https://boleeworkman.com)

## Styled by Design

David Simon Contemporary,  
Castle Cary

Until June 30

David Simon Contemporary and Gray M.C.A collaborate to present an outstanding collection of 20th-century textiles, including works by the likes of Pablo Picasso, Alexander Calder, Henry Moore and Barbara Hepworth.

[davidsimoncontemporary.com](https://davidsimoncontemporary.com)

## LIVE LAUGH LOVE BURNOUT by Katie Fishlock

Dareshack, Bristol

Throughout June

A thought-provoking exploration of burnout and its role in modern-day life.

[dareshack.com](https://dareshack.com)

## Beyond Submergence

Propyard, Bristol

Throughout July

Mind-blowing light installations from Cheltenham-based art collective Squidsoup.

[beyondsubmergence.com](https://beyondsubmergence.com)

## Threads: Breathing Stories into Materials

Arnolfini, Bristol

July 8 – October 1

Learn how textiles can be used to find commonalities between cultures, time and place.

[arnolfini.org.uk](https://arnolfini.org.uk)

## Painted Love: Renaissance Marriage Portraits

The Holburne Museum, Bath

Until October 1

Exploring the role of portraiture in the process of marriage in Renaissance Europe, this exhibition looks at the legal union of spouses, as well as that of families, along with their wealth, power and land, and the forging of political alliances.

[holburne.org](https://holburne.org)

## Gruppenausstellung

Hauser & Wirth, Bruton

Until 1 Jan 2024

Inspired by the Swiss idea of a *kunsthalle* – somewhere that displays temporary art exhibitions, Gruppenausstellung features over 20 artists, presenting immersive installations, solo presentations and more.

[hauserwirth.com](https://hauserwirth.com)



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WWW.HOLBURNE.ORG

# Painted Love

Renaissance  
Marriage Portraits

26 May to 1 October

This exhibition has been made possible with a grant from the Weston Loan Programme with Art Fund.

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# Family

- Forest of Imagination**  
Various locations, Bath  
June 14 – July 14  
A free art festival celebrating biodiversity, community and the limitless possibility of imagination.  
[forestofimagination.org.uk](http://forestofimagination.org.uk)
- Big Family Music Day**  
Wiltshire Music Centre, Bradford on Avon  
June 24  
Explore new instruments and music with tutors on hand to guide you to maestro status.  
[wiltshiremusic.org.uk](http://wiltshiremusic.org.uk)
- Unicornfest**  
Bristol and surrounding areas  
July 1 – September 3  
Follow the rainbow-brick road, spotting unicorns painted by local artists, including Cheba.  
[theunicornfest.co.uk](http://theunicornfest.co.uk)

- Bath Carnival**  
Sydney Gardens and city centre  
July 8  
Celebrate ten years of carnival with a colourful procession and a party in the park. Featuring samba drumming, maracatu bands, DJ sets and a community showcase.  
[bathcarnival.co.uk](http://bathcarnival.co.uk)
- The Wizard of Oz**  
American Museum & Gardens, Bath  
July 8  
Immersion Theatre presents this open-air production. It's time to click those heels and join Dorothy and her crew of misfits on their quest to the Emerald City in search of the Wizard of Oz.  
[americanmuseum.org](http://americanmuseum.org)
- Bristol Harbour Festival**  
Bristol harbourside  
July 14–16  
A weekend full of music, circus entertainers, and watery fun including jet ski stunts, cardboard boats and the iconic Pyrounaut.  
[bristolharbourfestival.co.uk](http://bristolharbourfestival.co.uk)
- Big Butterfly Count**  
Brent Knoll  
July 16  
Identify local insects and participate in a UK-wide butterfly count, to help assess the health of our environment.  
[somersetwildlife.org](http://somersetwildlife.org)
- Drawn to Water: Quentin Blake at WWT**  
WWT Slimbridge  
July 21 – September 16  
A seasonal trail with guides using illustrations by Quentin Blake. Expect drawing with water activities, screen-printing workshops, and the chance to win goodies to take home.  
[wwt.org.uk](http://wwt.org.uk)



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# Workshops

## Dry Stone Walling

The Newt in Somerset, Bruton

June 14 + 28

Learn why dry stone walls are such a vital part of Somerset's rural identity, as well as how to build and repair them. Then apply the principles learned to other structures, such as fire pits and artworks.

[thenewtinsomerset.com](http://thenewtinsomerset.com)

## Make Your Own Bespoke Scented Hair Oils

Hairy Jayne Headquarters,  
Bristol

June 14 + 28, July 19

Formulate a special hair oil blend to add strength, gloss and flexibility to your mane. You'll take home a bottle of 100% natural plant-based hair oil as well as a tailor-made recipe.

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

## Sing Out Your Song

St George's, Bristol

June 17

Sing it up for the birds, tall trees and tiny flowers! Singer and songwriter Karine Polwart leads this fun harmony singing workshop in celebration of the world around us. No musical or music-reading experience is required.

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

## Bee a Bee Keeper

Emerald Park, Bristol

June 25 + July 2

Don your bee-keeping suit and discover more about bees, their hive and habits, with a little help from your host Alyson Hurst (aka The Bee Lady). Attendees also make a hand-rolled beeswax candle to take home.

[yuup.co](http://yuup.co)

## Blooming Beautiful Flower Headdresses

Bath Flower School

June 29

Celebrate British Flower Week with Sophie Powell as you unleash your green fingers to create an obscenely large and wild avant garde flower crown.

[thebathflowerschool.com](http://thebathflowerschool.com)

## Discover Bundle Dyeing with Wool and Natural Dyes

No Frills Knitting, Bristol

June 30

Get to grips with bundle dyeing and experiment with homegrown and responsibly seasonal foraged flowers, leaves and vegetables to add colour to your choice of either a British wool scarf or sock blank.

[yuup.co](http://yuup.co)

## Molly Mural Collage Frame Workshop

Easton Road Studios

July 6

Be inspired by paper-cutting artists like Matisse at this fun, creative and meditative session, with artist Molly Mural.

[mollymural.com](http://mollymural.com)

## Deep Time Walk, St Werburgh's Narrowways Nature Reserve, Bristol

July 29


Journey through the Earth's complex history, stopping off at key moments on this 4.6km hike to learn about the evolution of the planet through stories, poetry, conversation and reflection.

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



Molly Mural





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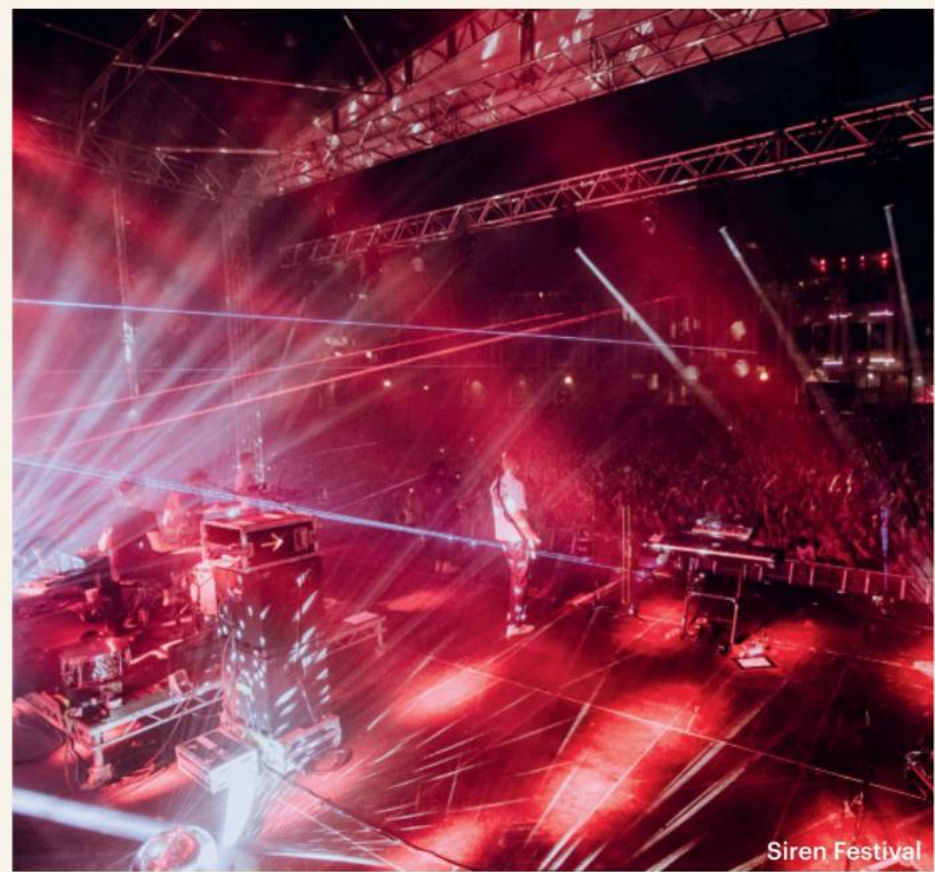
**1 June - 30 July 2023**  
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[www.miserden.org](http://www.miserden.org) [www.cotswoldsculptorsassociation.com](http://www.cotswoldsculptorsassociation.com)

# Live performance



All details correct at the time of going to press. Please check event websites and social media for updates.

**Summer Solstice Garden Party**  
**Propyard, Bristol**  
*June 17*  
Soak up the sunshine and groove along to disco and house beats while enjoying sizzling BBQ treats at this tropical-themed party. No umbrellas allowed (except mini ones for your piña colada).  
[propyard.co.uk](http://propyard.co.uk)

**Definitely Louise**  
**The Alma Tavern & Theatre, Bristol**  
*June 20-21*  
Catch this highly acclaimed one-act play (written, directed and performed by Heath Netherton). It delves into the pressures placed on us to be everything, while not quite understanding what everything means.  
[almatavernandtheatre.co.uk](http://almatavernandtheatre.co.uk)

**Jayde Adams: Men, I Can Save You**  
**The Bristol Old Vic**  
*June 25*  
The Bedminster native is here to guide men selflessly into the new world, with her pearls of wisdom.  
[bristololdvic.org.uk](http://bristololdvic.org.uk)

**Summer Busking Series**  
**St Nicks Market, Bristol**  
*June 24 + July 29*  
Bop while you shop, as buskers perform acoustically in the market.  
[@stnicksmarket](https://www.stnicksmarket.co.uk)

**St Paul's Carnival**  
**Bristol**  
*July 1*  
After three years this iconic bash is returning with live music, dazzling processions and incredible food.  
[stpaulscarnival.net](http://stpaulscarnival.net)

**Musical Theatre Rave**  
**Komedia, Bath**  
*July 7*  
Musical theatre fans – this is the night out you’ve been waiting for. With live performances from West End stars, lip sync battles, plus a musical theatre DJ set.  
[komedia.co.uk](http://komedia.co.uk)

**Pride Day**  
**The Downs, Bristol**  
*July 8*  
Show your pride at an all-day festival, with a lineup including Scissor Sisters’ frontman Jake Shears, Ladyhawke and Sophie and the Giants.  
[bristolpride.co.uk](http://bristolpride.co.uk)

**Fabio & Grooverider and the Outlook Orchestra**  
**Bristol Harbourside**  
*July 27*  
Celebrating 30 years of D&B culture, this show includes a 40-piece orchestra plus support from Roni Size and Dynamite MC.  
[bristolbeacon.org](http://bristolbeacon.org)

**Siren Festival**  
**Bristol Harbourside**  
*July 27-29*  
Fabio & Grooverider, Sean Paul and Eva Lazarus. There’s a lot to love about the lineup for Bristol’s midsummer festival on the waterside.  
[sirenbristol.com](http://sirenbristol.com)