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## Fun

### ABILITY SPORTS

Provide sports and leisure activities for disabled and disadvantaged children and adults across the South West. They organise local community clubs, festivals, tournaments, training, curricular and after-school clubs, holiday fun sessions, parties, one-to-one support, integrated dance, holistic therapies and wellbeing courses • Contact: Mike Robey, St Brandons House, 29 Great George St, Bristol BS1 5QT. Tel: 0117 920 0090 email: info@abilitysports.org.uk web: www.abilitysports.org.uk

**A Social Enterprise**

### BATH FRINGE LTD

Taking place between May and June, Bath Fringe is one of the largest festivals of its kind in the UK. In venues, streets and parks all over the city, the best local, national and even international performers come together in an explosion of artistic activity, including music, theatre, visual arts, comedy, kids' events, green events and much more. See www.bathfringe.co.uk, Venue magazine and local press for more details • Contact: Wendy Matthews, 103 Walcot St, Bath BA1 5BW.

Tel: 01225 480079  
email: info@bathfringe.co.uk  
web: www.bathfringe.co.uk

**A Community Co-operative**

### BATH PARADE GUIDES

A co-operative (founded in 1976) of 25 professional Blue Badge tour guides providing tours of Bath/Bristol, the Cotswolds and all points west. Offer: walking and coach tours, introductory/highlight tours, off-the-beaten-track tours, specialist tours; tour planning, tour managers and transfer services; and tailored tours to suit your interests and time available. They can plan your tour, guide your tour, make your tour the best possible. Please contact us for further details, fees and bookings • Contact: June Price, 11 Linden Gardens, Bath BA1 2YB.

Tel: 01225 337111  
email: bathparadeguides@yahoo.com

**A Marketing Co-operative**

### CIRCOMEDIA

See full listing under Learning

### THE CUBE

See full listing under Media

### GYNORMOUS RAWKUS

See full listing under Art & Design

### IMAYLA

Provides out-of-school learning and educational workshops, training and events in Bristol, alongside a programme of rural residentials. Also has a comprehensive support toolkit for activity providers. They provide activities and support across Bristol for organisations working with children and young people, equalities groups, community arts, the environment, music and health. Also has a rural office at 14 West Rd, Wiveliscombe, Somerset TA4 2TF (contact Kim on 01984 623127 email: kimcavanagh@imayla.co.uk) • Contact: Kim Cavanagh, The Annexe, Easton Community Centre, Kilburn St, Easton, Bristol BS5 6AW. Tel: 0845 345 7533 email: info@imayla.co.uk web: www.imayla.co.uk

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### ST WERBURGHS CITY FARM

Works with the local community to provide educational and recreational services, particularly to those who are economically or socially disadvantaged. Farm services include: livestock farm, open every day of the year, with free entry 9am-4pm in winter, 9am-5pm in summer; horticultural training for adults with learning difficulties; environmental education and youth work; animal husbandry training and work experience; opportunities for volunteers; group visits; community events; open-access adventure playground and community garden; community building hire (£10 per hour); sale of produce - eggs, meat, plants, fruit, veg, compost, wormeries. The cafe, managed independently, is open Wed-Sun 10am-4pm (closed Mon-Tue) • Contact: Sarah Rodgers, Watercress Rd, St Werburghs, Bristol BS2 9YJ. Tel: 0117 942 8241 email: st.werburghs@btconnect.com

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### THE TOBACCO FACTORY

Aims to bring diverse, high-quality performing arts to Bristol audiences. Highlights of the programme include Shakespeare at the Tobacco Factory, and the much-loved Christmas family shows and touring productions from some of the most dynamic companies. The local community has supported them for the past five years. They often do workshops with local businesses, regular school visits and education workshops • Contact: David Dewhurst, The Tobacco Factory, Raleigh Rd, Southville, Bristol BS3 1TF. Tel: 0117 902 0345 email: theatre@tobaccofactory.com web: www.tobaccofactory.com

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### WINDMILL HILL CITY FARM

Comprises a number of community enterprises, including a 50-place day nursery and family activities within their Children and Family Centre, a shop (including local produce and Fairtrade goods), famous cafe, IT training suite, training courses, room and facility hire and much more, all within a working city farm • Contact: Bridget Primarolo, Philip St, Bedminster, Bristol BS3 4EA. Tel: 0117 963 3252/953 2711 email: bridget.primarolo@windmillhillcityfarm.org.uk web: www.windmillhillcityfarm.org.uk

**A Development Trust**

## Getting Around

### BATH PARADE GUIDES

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### BRISTOL COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

Provide minibuses (with or without a driver) for Bristol's community groups. Also run six community buses for individuals. Provide driver training to Midas standard and disability equality training for Hackney Carriage drivers • Contact: Jan Jones, 185-189 Easton Rd, Easton, Bristol BS5 0HQ. Tel: 0117 902 0160 email: managerbct@aol.com

**A Social Enterprise**

### BRISTOL DIAL-A-RIDE

A fully wheelchair-accessible minibus service for those who have difficulty with or cannot use public transport. They are a membership organisation, although there's no charge to join. Fares cost about the same as public transport, and if you have a Diamond or Platinum card you can use them on their buses to get a zero fare. The service is door-to-door and can take you anywhere in the Bristol area. For passenger enquiries, bookings and cancellations please call 0845 130 1875 • Contact: Adele Haley, The Vassall Centre, Gill Ave, Fishponds, Bristol BS16 2QQ. Tel: 0845 130 1874 email: admin@bristoldialaride.org.uk

**A Social Enterprise**

### BRISTOL STREAMLINE TAXIS LTD

Private-hire vehicles and taxis available 24 hours, seven days a week, distance no problem. Wheelchair-accessible cars, airport meet-and-greet service, six-seater and executive cars available; 16-seater minibus, centrally based • Contact: Jayne

Gill, Jubilee House, Princes Wharf, Wapping Rd, Bristol BS1 4RW. Tel: 0117 926 4001 email: admin@bristolstreamlinetaxis.com web: www.bristolstreamlinetaxis.com

**A Workers' Co-operative**

### DISABLED TRAVEL SERVICE

Provide fully accessible transport to individuals with learning difficulties, disabilities and immobility issues from within a 50-mile radius of Bristol. Their 'Buckets and Spades' project aims to provide accessible daytrips to the seaside, zoo and cinema with the family/friends of any individual disabled member • Contact: Martyn Hancock, 52 Staple Hill Rd, Fishponds, Bristol BS16 5BS. Tel: 0117 373 1980 email: info@eastbristoladvice.org.uk

**A Social Enterprise**

### HARTCLIFFE & WITHYWOOD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP (HWCP)

See full listing under Neighbourhood Centres

## Going Green

### BABECO UK LTD

See full listing under Kids & Young People

### BRISTOL & SOMERSET ENERGY EFFICIENCY ADVICE CENTRE

See full listing under Need Help?

### BURIED TREASURE LTD

Includes an organic gardening centre, Green Footprints, which grows herbs and vegetables that it will sell in The Green Shop. Woodwork recycling projects collect and re-use timber to make garden products. Training is offered through the day-to-day activities of the project. The garden centre is run by local volunteers and supported by the gardening team to develop volunteer skills. Buried Treasure operates citywide, with an emphasis on the South Bristol area • Contact: Catherine Lillis-James/Mil Lusk, The Park, Davenport Rd, Knowle West, Bristol BS4 1QD. Tel: 0117 379 2862 email: buriedtreasure2001@hotmail.com

**A Social Enterprise**

### CHILDREN'S SCRAPSTORE

See full listing under Kids & Young People

### CO-HOUSING BRISTOL

See full listing under Housing

### EASTSIDE ROOTS

See full listing under In The Garden