Friends *of* Clifton Centre *and* Library

FoCCaL

Autumn 2017 Programme *of* Events

All tickets available from the Library and from www.foccal.com

Save Clifton Library - *Why?*

- Clifton Library is one of the most used libraries in the City.
- A range of popular exercise classes take place in the upstairs room.
- Previous events hosted by the Friends have been very popular, demonstrating that there is a need for a place to socialise in the Village.
- Recent support for the petition (sign online http://epetitions.bristol.gov.uk/epetition_core/view/savecliftonlibrary or in the Library) has shown how much people want to keep the building open.

Save Clifton Library - *How?*

- Use it! Every time an individual goes through the door, it's counted and will be used in the evaluation process undertaken by BCC.
- Book into the exercise classes
- Volunteer with the Friends
- Attend our varied and interesting events which you can read about in this brochure!

Goods to inspire, tools to create

Papersmiths

6a Boyces Avenue, Clifton Village, open seven days
Shop online www.papersmiths.co.uk
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Film Friday

CINEMA FOR ALL

Film season presented with support from Cinema for All South West

Get Out

13th October - 8pm Tickets **£5**

It's time for a young African American to meet with his white girlfriend's parents for a weekend in their secluded estate in the woods, but before long, the friendly and polite ambience will give way to a nightmare.

The Levelling

24th November - 8pm Tickets **£5**

Somerset, England. Trainee veterinarian Clover Catto returns to the farm where she grew up after hearing news that her brother Harry has died in what appears to be a suicide. Finding the family home in a state of disrepair following the 2014 floods, Clover is forced to confront her father - about the farm and the details surrounding Harry's death.

The Beguiled

15th December - 8pm Tickets **£5**

The unexpected arrival of a wounded Union soldier at a girls' school in Virginia during the American Civil War leads to jealousy and betrayal. Colin Farrell & Nicole Kidman star.

Their Finest

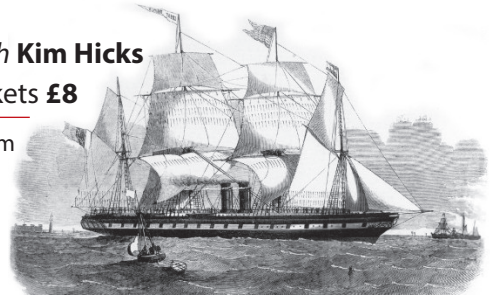
29th December - 8pm Tickets **£5**

1940, London, the Blitz; with the country's morale at stake, an untried screenwriter, and a makeshift cast and crew, work under fire to make a film to lift the Nation's flagging spirits - starring Gemma Arterton and Bill Nighy. *'A witty, romantic and moving portrayal of a young woman finding her way, and her voice, in the mayhem of war… and the movies!'*

Entertainment Saturdays

All Aboard *with* Kim Hicks

30th September - 7.30pm Tickets **£8**



A voyage aboard Isambard Kingdom Brunel's historic SS Great Britain. From budding romance to men overboard, immerse yourself in the diaries of these Victorian adventurers.

"An affectionate evening of entertainment... inspirational show... a tour de force."

Read more: ***www.kimhicks.co.uk/kim_hicks/One_Woman_Shows.html***

Story Saturday goes 1980s!

21st October - 7.30pm Tickets **£5**

Story Saturday showcases fresh new stories to surprise and delight, entertain and enthral, read by writer-performers in a warm, friendly, cabaret atmosphere. We will feature six new stories inspired by the 1980s. Story Saturdays is an offshoot of popular and regular Bath event, Story Fridays.

What our audience thinks: *'Enthralling', 'I'll certainly come again!', 'The stories were good - often funny, and well told', 'Quaint and quirky', I'd never been to one of these story readings before and it was... great!'*

Baroque Evening

7th October - 7.30pm Tickets **£10**

Join us for an evening of Baroque! With live performances of period music, poetry and drama, we explore the literature and culture of the time. Food from the period provided too, so all your senses will be satisfied.

A Dangerous Age

18th November - 7.30pm Tickets **£5**

With 'acute cynicism and dry wit', 'part cabaret chanteuse, part torch-bearing diva, Sarah Ménage shares words, music and moves on the theme of global and personal devastation, with help from actor/singer Susie Fugle, dancer Wendy Buonaventura, and Si Fish on buckets and tins.

An evening of entertainment and miserablism, which includes a public flogging of Ménage's new novel *'How To Make Life Nice'.*

Tuesday & Thursday Talks

Talks on Global and UK Energy

A Series of talks by Nikki Jones MSc.

7.30pm **FREE**

What is Climate Change - *26th September*
A Begninner's Guide to the Oil and Gas Industry - *10th October*
Global Energy Trends - *17th October*
UK Energy, Emissions and Targets - *24th October*
Is Nuclear the Answer? - *31st October*
Land Use and Climate Change - *14th November*
The Way Forward - *21st November*

Booking links can be found through **www.exploringoilandgas.co.uk**
Facebook link is: **www.facebook.com/events/1894729330739965**

Nikki is a Freelance Researcher and writer on Global & UK Energy.

Chance, Choice and China

Peter Ford talks about his art on and with paper

Thursday 9th November, 7.00 - 8.30pm Tickets **£5**

Peter Ford RE, RWA (artist, curator and papermaker) will talk about how his life and artwork have been changed by his visits to China since 2007.
His introduction to papermaking in 1994 significantly affected his creativity as an artist. It also influenced his travels and his activities as curator in association with Bristol City Art Gallery and the Royal West of England Academy.

What was Hokusai thinking? Tickets **£5**

Dr Angus Lockyer, Lecturer in the History of Japan, SOAS University of London

Talk on Thursday 30th November, 7.00 - 8.30pm

Part funded by the Bristol Society for the Arts of Asia

'The Great Wave' made Katsushika Hokusai (1760-1849) one of the best loved artists in the world. But it was only the beginning of an extraordinary outpouring of artistic activity in the last twenty years of his life. This lecture will explore this late work, the subject of the recent special exhibition at the British Museum, asking how Hokusai viewed the world, seen and unseen, and sought to bring it to life.

Regular Daytime Activities

Clifton Histories Thursdays 11-12pm **FREE**

Do you have anecdotes of 'Life in Clifton'? Will our group do something with these stories? Or will our sessions mirror Radio 4's The Listening Project? Will we run an Oral History Project as championed by The British Library? Or will we decide upon a guided informal chat? Initial meeting lead by a keen FoCCal member and resident of 64 years who went to school where the library is now.

Storytime and Song Tuesdays 10am-10.45am **£2** per family

Come along and sing-along. Listen to fun stories with your child. No need to book.

Shared Reading Thursdays 2pm **FREE**

Join a free shared reading group at Clifton Library on Thursdays between 2 pm and 3.30 pm where a facilitator trained by The Reader Organisation will read aloud great stories and poems. You can relax and listen, or join in the conversation about what we have read, and all reading material is provided, as are tea and biscuits!

Contact Eileen Mann on 07752 648526 for more information. Supported by FoCCaL

Singing Saturdays 11-12 noon **£5**

Drop-in sessions. All ages welcome. No performances, just fun! And singing!
Good for your breathing, good for your wellbeing.

Carers' Support Group beginning Monday 16th October **FREE**

Come and meet other carers at a 'drop in' session… *and see what develops.*

IF YOU CARE FOR CLIFTON JOIN *CHIS* TO HELP US MAINTAIN OUR UNIQUE HERITAGE

Next year the **Clifton & Hotwells Improvement Society** will have been around for fifty years, working through our volunteers to preserve and enhance the heritage of this exceptional area in which we live and work.

Through campaigning, advising and monitoring the Society has achieved a great deal during this period. You can see the range of our activities and what we offer members by visiting our website **www.clifton.org.uk**

CHIS fully supports the imaginative suggestions for the future use of our library.

CHIS has proved that by working with the community and the authorities satisfactory conclusions can be attained. If you are not already a member please join to help us continue to achieve our goals.

CHIS
CLIFTON & HOTWELLS IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

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At a glance **Diary of Events**

Date	Time	Event	£
SEPTEMBER 2017			
12/9	10am	**Storytime and Song** 45 mins	2
14/9	2pm	**Shared Reading** 90 mins	-
16/9	11am	**Singing Saturdays** 60 mins	5
19/9	10am	**Storytime and Song** 45 mins	2
21/9	11am	**Oral histories of Clifton** 60 mins	-
23/9	11am	**Singing Saturdays** 60 mins	5
26/9	10am	**Storytime and Song** 45 mins	2
21/9	2pm	**Shared Reading** 90 mins	-
26/9	7.30pm	**Nikki Jones 1** 90 mins	-
28/9	11am	**Oral histories of Clifton** 60 mins	-
28/9	2pm	**Shared Reading** 90 mins	-
30/9	11am	**Singing Saturdays** 60 mins	5
30/9	7.30pm	**All Aboard** Kim Hicks	8
OCTOBER 2017			
3/10	10am	**Storytime and Song** 45 mins	2
5/10	11am	**Oral histories of Clifton** 60 mins	-
5/10	2pm	**Shared Reading** 90 mins	-
7/10	11am	**Singing Saturdays** 60 mins	5
7/10	7.30pm	**Baroque evening**	10
10/10	10am	**Storytime and Song** 45 mins	2
10/10	7.30pm	**Nikki Jones 2** 90 mins	-
12/10	2pm	**Shared Reading** 90 mins	-
12/10	11am	**Oral histories of Clifton** 60 mins	-
13/10	8pm	**Film nIght - Get Out**	5
14/10	11am	**Singing Saturdays** 60 mins	5
16/10	11am	**Carers' Support Group**	
17/10	10am	**Storytime and Song** 45 mins	2
17/10	7.30pm	**Nikki Jones 3** 90 mins	-
19/10	11am	**Oral histories of Clifton** 60 mins	-
19/10	2pm	**Shared Reading** 90 mins	-
21/10	11am	**Singing Saturdays** 60 mins	5
21/10	7.30pm	**Story Saturday**	5
24/10	10am	**Storytime and Song** 45 mins	2
24/10	7.30pm	**Nikki Jones 4** 90 mins	-
26/10	11am	**Oral histories of Clifton** 60 mins	-
26/10	2pm	**Shared Reading** 90 mins	-
28/10	11am	**Singing Saturdays** 60 mins	5
31/10	7.30pm	**Nikki Jones 5** 90 mins	-

Date	Time	Event	£
NOVEMBER 2017			
2/11	11am	**Oral histories of Clifton** 60 mins	-
2/11	2pm	**Shared Reading** 90 mins	-
4/11	11am	**Singing Saturdays** 60 mins	5
7/11	10am	**Storytime and Song** 45 mins	2
9/11	11am	**Oral histories of Clifton** 60 mins	-
9/11	2pm	**Shared Reading** 90 mins	-
9/11	7pm	**'Chance, Choice and China'**	5
11/11	11am	**Singing Saturdays** 60 mins	5
14/11	10am	**Storytime and Song** 45 mins	2
14/11	7pm	**Nikki Jones 6** 90 mins	-
16/11	11am	**Oral histories of Clifton** 60 mins	-
16/11	2pm	**Shared Reading** 90 mins	-
18/11	11am	**Singing Saturdays** 60 mins	5
18/11	7.30pm	**A Dangerous Age**	5
21/11	10am	**Storytime and Song** 45 mins	2
21/11	7.30pm	**Nikki Jones 7** 90 mins	-
23/11	11am	**Oral histories of Clifton** 60 mins	-
23/11	2pm	**Shared Reading** 90 mins	-
24/11	8pm	**Film Night - The Levelling**	5
25/11	11am	**Singing Saturdays** 60 mins	5
28/11	10am	**Storytime and Song** 45 mins	2
30/11	2pm	**Shared Reading** 90 mins	-
30/11	7pm	**'What was Hokusai thinking?'**	5
DECEMBER 2017			
2/12	11am	**Singing Saturdays** 60 mins	5
5/12	10am	**Storytime and Song** 45 mins	2
7/12	2pm	**Shared Reading** 90 mins	-
9/12	11am	**Singing Saturdays** 60 mins	5
12/12	10am	**Storytime and Song** 45 mins	2
12/12	2pm	**Shared Reading** 90 mins	-
15/12	8pm	**Film night - The Beguiled**	5
16/12	11am	**Singing Saturdays** 60 mins	5
19/12	10am	**Storytime and Song** 45 mins	2
23/12	11am	**Singing Saturdays** 60 mins	5
29/12	8pm	**Film Night - Their Finest**	5

Opening hours:

Monday 10-2pm Tuesday 1-5pm Thursday 1-5pm
Friday 10-2pm Saturday 1-5pm

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