

VILLAGE VOICES

INFORMATION UPDATE 16th July 2020

School holidays and summer is upon us, and as the lockdown starts to ease many of you are looking for fun activities to undertake with your families within the social distancing guidelines or online. BVT along with other partners have been looking to see what's out there in our local community and we will keep you updated every week so keep checking our website for updates <https://www.bvt.org.uk/our-communities/community-services-coronavirus/> If you know of any activities please share them with us and email carolelowe@bvt.org.uk

Summer activities

Bournville Tours

Due to the lock down many of us are stuck inside, rather than enjoying the best of what Bournville has to offer. Discover the best of George Cadbury's idyllic suburban village, with its hidden byways, tracks and green spaces, from the comfort of your own home courtesy of local resident Ray Barrett. He has released a series of 'virtual walks' around Bournville. Each walk is about 10 minutes long so sit down with a cuppa and appreciate your local community. You could undertake the walks with your family keeping to social distance guidelines. Over the next few weeks Ray will upload more videos for everyone to enjoy. Maybe after lock down is over you can catch up with Ray, enjoy a real tour, and possibly learn things you never knew about Bournville. There are also walking & cycling routes to visit.

www.bournvilletours.co.uk

Ray has put a map on www.rainbowroad.co.uk to encourage families to go out and enjoy the green spaces around Bournville. Keep an eye on this website for the 'Pixie Door' discovery trail.



Riverside online drama

Join the **REACT** Team for some holiday fun, games, craft, and dance. Live activities on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and follow up fun throughout the day plus challenges for all on Tuesday and Thursday posted on Riverside Performing Arts social media pages. Sign up for the live activities 10:00 am - 10:45am on Mon, Wed & Fri; £6 per device for the week. Suitable for ages 5-12

Week 1 Monday, 20 July to Friday, 24 July 2020 link to sign up for week one <https://riversidechurch.churchsuite.co.uk/events/nutrfrmxf>

Week 2 Monday, 27 July to Friday, 31 July 2020 link to sign up for week two <https://riversidechurch.churchsuite.co.uk/events/11prglb4>

Your Zoom link to live activities will be sent to you after booking



Cadbury World

Cadbury World are delighted to welcome you back from **Saturday 18th July** with enhanced hygiene and safety measures. Booking is essential due to reduced capacity and social distancing measures. For more information and how to book Visit <https://www.cadburyworld.co.uk/plan-your-visit/reopening>



Isolated Events

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak and restrictions on social gatherings, B31 have started this new calendar where you can find and share virtual events e.g. Zoom classes, Facebook live classes, live streamed theatre, movie watch parties and more. Northfield Arts Forum are providing activities throughout July & August <http://b31.org.uk/covid19/isolated-events/>



Find ways to keep active

Sport Birmingham is an independent charity that uses the power of sport and physical activity to improve lives. They have an activity finder to find your local clubs and sessions in the sports that interest you. Most of them are currently online <https://www.sportbirmingham.org/playwaze>



Parks and Green spaces

National Trust are starting to reopen some of their gardens and parks, as well as car parks, in line with government guidance. You will need to book your visit in advance. They'll be opening new places when they can, so check each week <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/days-out/regionmidlands/national-trust-in-the-midlands> There are also plenty of parks and green spaces in the Bournville area to explore whilst doing your daily exercise.



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Consultations to begin on Bournville Design Guide



We will be inviting you to share your feedback on the Bournville Design Guide as part of consultations to re-imagine the document for the 21st century.

The current guide, available to read at www.bvt.org.uk/publications/bournville-estate-design-guide/, provides guidelines on everything from making alterations to your home to guidance on gardens and building materials, all with the aim of protecting the characteristics of Bournville. As part of our work to create distinctive and environmentally sustainable places, we want to create new design guides and neighbourhood plans fit for the 21st century and beyond. We are inviting all tenants and homeowners in the areas that we manage in Birmingham to give feedback on the document and their ideas through online meetings, phone calls and surveys. More details will be available soon.

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