# Monthly What’s on Guide for May 2024

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# Monthly What’s On Guide

Welcome to your monthly update of local accessible services and events across Bristol, Bath & NE Somerset, and South Gloucestershire.

In this update we have primarily included dates for May 2024, there are some events that are taking place later in the year to give you time if you need to plan ahead. Next month’s guide will be sent out at the end of May.

# Sight Support Events and Notices

## Eye Can Exhibitions

We are delighted to announce dates for the 2024 Eye Can Exhibitions.

* Eye Can Gloucestershire will take place on 3rd June 2024, from 10am at Dowty Sport and Social Club, Down Hatherley Lane, Down Hatherley, Gloucester, GL2 9QH.

This exhibition is held by our partner charity Insight Gloucesterhire.

* Eye Can Bristol will be held on 9th October from 10am at BAWA, 589 Southmead Rd, Bristol, BS34 7RG.

Both events are free to attend and are a one stop shop for all things sight loss related. There will be a wide range of suppliers demonstrating equipment and assistive technology designed to make life easier for anyone living with sight loss. It’s a great chance to try them out and find what works best for you. You will also find local and national organisations offering helpful services. In addition each event has a range of interesting talks held throughout the day.

Find out more about the first upcoming event on this link t [Eye Can Gloucestershire webpage](https://www.sightsupportwest.org.uk/events/eye-can-gloucestershire/)

You can book your ticket for Eye Can Gloucestershire by visiting the [Eventbrite booking page for Eye Can Gloucestershire](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fbuff.ly%2F4cXNo66%3Ffbclid%3DIwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAAR24tSxvxqY7FPCiGG6TJp1EFTNjew8G9ZNdj7Q_5ZaLUTaFr8o6Np3sb1Q_aem_Afd4RarYF-L6Y6hFCf5iIHDSMHovufEQfhQ1nGbK_S3tkr8rXyxFt0L_GfR0pW-TJdlly9vFTE6UzKrCnSnRs64x&h=AT3w1HiAMDzJKRBDFfcAnGnSaUujx8Z70OS7alRNZ5HbYikpx-8I5iam18yS_0HFOS-ArCEl1_aHINFWHTB7Lw_scfCWo8-Q-Riqe_QJW8R_w__EAHpba7Te4K5pJ-VgWQ&__tn__=-UK-R&c%5b0%5d=AT1p_TcYsSwfnTaDSlax-opSynVx5AjiHrebUJoZ0WVY0WD-VF51hT21L0C7HI1XXRgfWO1sg-3KoqB64vDsd8oOl40KYs2hx-omxYuypC3h0MtW8NPZyqY9JlxT5nOPxBxnMYBoSeg_ByRG_ECvtowqyjfHxiPw52yVGeE6ZpGywmRkWeV8K8gseyOzGJyMWaqpTwW3_kDMDCT1RhlfQRIiLAt9ARaFnX80) or call Insight Gloucestershire directly on 01242 221170.

These events are sponsored by:

Optelec - [lowvisionshop.co.uk/](https://lowvisionshop.co.uk/) and

Humanware - [humanware.com/en-united\_kingdom/home](https://www.humanware.com/en-united_kingdom/home)

## Tech Training & Support

We offer one-to-one support to help you become confident using everyday technology. The sessions take place at either our Fishponds or Thornbury Resource Centre.

We are also offering one-to-one support with your phone / tablet from our tech volunteers in our Bristol, Bath and South Glos community hubs. Call us to book an appointment.

# Sight Support Hubs and Social Groups

Here is a listing of our community hubs and social groups coming up this month. You can also find up to date information on our website at [Events - Sight Support West of England](https://www.sightsupportwest.org.uk/events/eye-can-bath/)

**Hubs** – At our Sight Loss Advice hubs you will find information, guidance, and advice. Our Sight Loss Advisors can demonstrate a variety of assistive equipment and technology. They have lighting, magnifiers, talking watches, liquid level indicators and much more, so please think about coming along. We also offer tech support and training from a trained advisor or trained volunteers at many of our hubs. For some hubs you will need to book an appointment but others you can just pop along, check each hub listing for more information.

**Social Groups** - Some of our Hubs have a volunteer led social group running alongside them, and some social groups take place independently of a hub. Our social groups are a place where people with sight loss can come together, share experiences, swap tips and tricks for living with sight loss and most importantly chat, relax, and enjoy each other’s company. Our groups are run by lovely volunteers who will make you feel welcome. Sight loss doesn’t have to mean being isolated, so why not come along to one of our friendly social groups.

## Ashton Coffee & Convo – Social Group Only

Bristol Indoor Bowls Club, South Liberty Lane, Ashton, Bristol

Every second Wednesday, 11am to 1pm: 1st, 15th & 29th May.

## Bath - Sight Loss Advice Hub and Social Group

New location and day / time - Good Living, St John's Hospital, Chapel Court, BATH, BA1 1SQ

1st Wednesday of the month – 1ST May

* Drop in to see your advisor between 2pm and 3pm
* Appointments available – contact us to book
* Social Group at this hub between 2pm and 4pm

## Bedminster - Sight Loss Advice Hub & Social Group

Guide Dogs Southwest Regional Centre, 10 Stillhouse Lane, Bristol, BS3 4EB. Enter using the pedestrian gated entrance to the left of the car park entrance as you look at it. You will then need to ring the doorbell on the left of the front door, and someone will let you in.

1st Friday of every month: 3rd May

* Drop in to see your advisor between 10am & 11am.
* Appointments available – contact us to book.
* Social group at this hub between 10am & 1pm.
* Tech support available with volunteers 10am to 1pm

## Bradley Stoke Sight Loss Advice Hub – Appointment Only

Bradley Stoke Library, 1 Fiddlers Wood Lane, BS32 9BS.

3rd Thursday of the month 10am to 1pm: **Cancelled for May** will be running 20th June - appointment only, contact us to book.

## Bristol Coffee & Convo – Social Group Only

Boswells, The Galleries, Bristol

2nd Saturday of each month – 11am to 1pm: 11th May

## Bristol Resource Centre – Appointment Only

Sight Support West of England, The Vassall Centre, Gill Avenue, Bristol, BS16 2QQ.

Tech support and training available - by appointment.

You can visit our resource centre every Thursday by appointment only.

## Chew Valley Sight Loss Advice Hub – Appointment Only

Stanton Drew Village Hall, Sandy Lane, Stanton Drew   
BS39 4EL

2nd Wednesday of the month – 10.30am to 12.15pm: 8th May – appointment only, contact us to book.

## Henleaze Sight Loss Advice Hub & Social Group

Meeting at the Coffee Bar, entrance off the Waterford Road Entrance. Trinity Church Henleaze, Waterford Road, Henleaze, Bristol, BS9 4BT.

1st Monday of the month: 10am to 1pm: Due to bank holiday will be running on 13th May.

* Drop in to see your advisor between 11am & 12pm.
* Appointments available – contact us to book.
* Social group at this hub between 11am & 1pm.
* Tech support available with volunteers 11am to 1pm

Due to Henleaze hub in April and May landing on Bank holidays we have changed the dates: instead of 1st April, it will be 8th April, and instead of 6th May, it will be 13th May

## Keynsham Sight Loss Advice Hub & Social Group

Libourne Lounge, Keynsham Library, Keynsham Civic Centre, Market Walk, Keynsham, BS31 1FS

3rd Friday of the month – 10am to 1pm: 17th May –

* Drop in to see your advisor between 11am to 12pm.
* Appointments available – contact us to book.
* Social group at this hub between 11am to 1pm.
* Tech support available with volunteers from 10am to 1pm.

## Kingswood Sight Loss Advice Hub & Social Group

The Park Centre Kingswood, High Street, Kingswood Bristol BS15 4AR

1st Thursday of the month: 2nd May

* Drop in to see your advisor between 10am & 11am.
* Appointments available – contact us to book.
* Social group at this hub between 10am & 12pm.
* Tech support available by appointment.

## Midsomer Norton Sight Loss Advice Hub & Social Group

Midsomer Norton Methodist Church, High St, Midsomer Norton, Radstock, BA3 2DR

2nd Friday of the month – 10am to 12pm: 10th May

* Appointments available – contact us to book.
* Social group at this hub between 10am - 12pm.
* 2nd social group takes place 4th Friday of the month 10am – 12pm at this venue. No sight loss advice will be available at this secondary social group.
* Drop-in Tech support available with volunteers

The hub will be in a room just off the main hall. People on reception or in the hall can direct visitors to the hub.

## Thornbury Resource Centre – Appointment Only

Sight Support Charity Shop, 18 High Street, Thornbury, BS35 2AH

Appointments are available every Monday – please contact us to book your appointment. **Please note, the Resource Centre will not be available for appointments on 20th May.**

Tech support and training available - by appointment.

Please note: the consultation room is on the first floor, we have a stair lift in place but if you feel you would have difficulty using it, we can make your appointment at Thornbury Library instead.

## Whitchurch Sight Loss Advice Hub & Social Group - New Location, Day and Time

Please note the new details for this hub.

Whitchurch United Reform Church, 24 Bristol Road, Whitchurch, Bristol, BS14 0PQ

2nd Wednesday of the month: 8th May.

* Drop in to see your advisor between 11am to 12pm.
* Appointments available – contact us to book.
* Social group at this hub between 11am to 1pm.
* Tech support available by appointment.

## Yate Sight Loss Advice Hub - Appointment Only

Yate Library, Unit 44 Yate Shopping Centre, West Walk, Yate, BS37 4AX.

2nd Thursday of the month – 10am to 1pm: 9th May Appointment only, contact us to book.

## Yate Sight Loss Friendship Group – Social Group Only

Soho Coffee Co, Yate Leisure Centre - first floor, Kennedy Way, BS37 4DQ

1st Wednesday of each month, 11am to 1pm: 1st May.

# Events & Notices From Other Organisations

These events and notices are from other organisations. Please check with the contact given that the event is going ahead as planned. Sometimes changes need to be made to dates and times at short notice.

## University of Bath Research project

A small-scale project focused on improving film and television accessibility for individuals living with deafblindness in the Southwest region. They are seeking individuals with a visual impairment and hearing loss who may be interested in participating in their upcoming workshop, tentatively scheduled for mid / end-July. Email Katrina at [at2788@bath.ac.uk](mailto:at2788@bath.ac.uk)

# Local Leisure and Sporting Activities / Events

## **Mayfest - Sleight of Hand**

Bristol's international festival of contemporary theatre and live performance, curated and produced by MAYK. Check out the full programme at [mayk.org.uk/mayfest/](https://www.mayk.org.uk/mayfest/)

Jo Bannon and MAYK Present: Sleight of Hand

Dates: 18 - 26 May (15 performances per day - performance every 15 minutes)

Venue: Sparks Bristol, 78 Broadmead, Bristol, BS1 3DS.

Sleight of Hand is a tactile installation for curious fingers and unbelieving eyes. Subverting the format of a touch tour, this sensual work invites audiences to participate in a series of touch encounters with unknown objects, materials and matter.

* Sighted guiding will be available for blind or Vi audiences at every performance. Please email [mayfest@mayk.org.uk](mailto:mayfest@mayk.org.uk) or call on 07704 601861 to book your guide.
* Audio Description will be available at every performance (except Sun 26 May). Please email [mayfest@mayk.org.uk](mailto:mayfest@mayk.org.uk) or call on 07704 601861 to book this.

Mayfest also has two other audio described events taking place at Bristol Old Vic, see our theatre listing for more information.

## Ignite Bristol: Multi-sport festival

When: Thursday 30th May 2024

Time: 12:30pm - 4:00pm

Where: Merchants Academy, Gatehouse Avenue, Bristol BS13 9AN

The day will involve multiple inclusive sports and activities that participants and their families have the opportunity to drop-in and try. Alongside the amazing sporting opportunities, the day will involve much more - informative stalls, music, food trucks and much more! For more information, and to register, click on the link to the Ignite Bristol Website: [Ignite Bristol Mult-Sport Festival webpage](https://www.ignitebristol.co.uk/event-details/ignite-bristol-multi-sport-may-2024-event)

## Purnell Bowls Club

The Sports Ground, Old Bristol Road, Paulton, BS39 7NX

The Bowl for Health programme takes place each Thursday between 4.15-6.15pm. For more information and to book your place on any session, please contact: Karin Webb on

07719679360 or e-mail [karin.webb13@gmail.com](mailto:karin.webb13@gmail.com)

## Blind and VI Golf

England and Wales Blind Golf are planning to run have a go days throughout the year at local driving ranges with tuition included for all ages. Driving ranges technology now make golf far more accessible, with feedback for people with limited sight. If you have played golf in the past and gave up through sight loss, or are interested in trying a new a sport,  please visit the charity website [www.ewblindgolf.co.uk](http://www.ewblindgolf.co.uk)  or by emailing [enquiries@ewblindgolf.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@ewblindgolf.co.uk)

## VIP Reading Group – Bristol Central Library, College Green

The reading group, for visually impaired people takes place on the last Thursday of every month from 10.30 till 12. New members are welcome.

Audio books are chosen by members from RNIB’s talking book service or Calibre – so it’s helpful if you have already signed up to those services. The next books are:

* 30 May – Under the Hornbeams: a true story of life in the open by Emma Tarlo. It chronicles the author’s friendship with two men living in Regent’s Park.
* 27 June – Kazuo Ishiguro – An Artist of the Floating World. Set in Japan after WW2. An ageing painter looks back at his life and contemplates how his once great reputation faltered after the War.

For further information please email [vibookgroup.bristol@gmail.com](mailto:vibookgroup.bristol@gmail.com) or ring Katharine Seymour at the Central Library on 07880 069877

## National Trust VI Walks at Tyntesfield Estate

Learn about the history of this fascinating place and use your senses to engage with nature on this intimate and interactive tour.

The free tours will take place on the second and fourth Friday of each month from 11am – see website for dates. They will accompany 6 visually-impaired individuals (and an accompanying individual) on a 3/4 mile accessible trail. [National Trust Website - Walks at Tyntesfield](https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/bath-bristol/tyntesfield/events/e072f0cd-02d8-4ad4-b6c6-a6afc350c4e5) Call 01275461900

## Visually Impaired Tennis

Chipping Sodbury Tennis Club, Tuesday evenings 6 to 7pm, contact Ben Hardwick [tennisaceben@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tennisaceben@hotmail.co.uk)

## RNIB Telephone Groups

* Gardening Group Talk everything gardening. Every two weeks on Tuesdays from 11am to 12 noon.
* Book Group. Different book each month. Third Tuesday of the month

[Bernice.Cocking@rnib.org.uk](mailto:Bernice.Cocking@rnib.org.uk) or 07761 328571.

[George.Hinton@rnib.org.uk](mailto:George.Hinton@rnib.org.uk) [Tricia.sail@rnib.org.uk](mailto:Tricia.sail@rnib.org.uk)

## Visual Impairment Friendly Rowing

Learn to row in a fun and friendly environment. Sighted rowers will provide support if required. Contact [volunteering@allaboardwatersports.co.uk](mailto:volunteering@allaboardwatersports.co.uk)

## Find a Sensory Walk Near You

Sense have partnered with [Ordnance Survey](https://updates-sense.org.uk/6RW-8AFYT-A1ZIP7-559AJL-1/c.aspx) to help you find and follow an accessible waling route. Call Sense: 0300 330 9256 or visit www.sense.org.uk/our-services/

## Street Dance Sessions from Steetenvy Dance Academy

Supported by Access Sport. Classes are for all ages contact: [streetenvydanceacademy@hotmail.com](mailto:streetenvydanceacademy@hotmail.com) or Access Sport - Email: [jonny.fenner@accesssport.co.uk](mailto:jonny.fenner@accesssport.co.uk) / 07878 814396

## Robins Foundation VI Football Sessions

Adult & youth VI football sessions from the Robins Foundation. Email [edward.studley@bcfc.co.uk](mailto:edward.studley@bcfc.co.uk) or call 07899 991983.

## Free Accessible Cricket Sessions

Fully accessible free cricket sessions. No experience necessary. Contact [jeanette.tate@gloucestershirecricketfoundation.org](mailto:jeanette.tate@gloucestershirecricketfoundation.org)

## Fitness Class for Blind and Visually Impaired People

Specialised low impact exercise class for blind and visually impaired people at Kingswood. Contact Hayley or Marcella for more info: 07525 790951[rechargeft@gmail.com](mailto:rechargeft@gmail.com)

## VI Runners Bristol

If you would like to find out more about this group visit their ‘VI Runners Bristol’ Facebook page and send them a message.

## Roll and Stroll

Free walking and rolling group for disabled people. Contact Dan [Mch.bristoldef@gmail.com](mailto:Mch.bristoldef@gmail.com) or call 07552 580678.

## Two’s Company

A tandem cycling project for adults and young people in Bristol who are blind or visually impaired. Call 0117 353 4580 or email [twos-company@lifecycle.org.uk](mailto:twos-company@lifecycle.org.uk) or visit [www.lifecycleuk.org.uk](http://www.lifecycleuk.org.uk)

## Soul Trail Wellbeing Walks

Soul Trail Wellbeing have received training in how to offer sighted guiding. Email: [soultrailwellbeing@gmail.com](mailto:soultrailwellbeing@gmail.com)

## Nature Themed Young Achievers Family Day

Saturday 11 May 2024 - Victa are holding a ‘Nature’ themed Family Day at The Ernest Cook Trust Estate in Fairford, Gloucestershire. This day is centred around the Nature section of their Young Achievers Award and emphasises VI children aged under 10 to come along with their families and earn their Nature badge in a day – all they have to do is take part in 3 of the activities throughout the day. Those aged over 10 are also welcome to attend, they just won’t be getting a badge but will still have plenty of fun with the activities and meeting other families.

“VICTA is collaborating with The Ernest Cook Trust for a Family Day full of fun and unique nature-based activities. Based at their beautiful Cotswold Estate in Fairford, we’ll spruce up their allotment by weaving willow hurdles before potting beans for the children to take home and grow! We’ll enjoy a sensory scavenger hunt and celebrate World Collage Day by creating natural collage headbands and suncatchers. After a lunch break, we will take a relaxed stroll down to the river and make tactile sound maps. Our outdoor adventure will finish just as it should, roasting marshmallows around the campfire with new friends we’ve made throughout the day.”

Follow link below to their activity page where families can apply and find out more about the day:

[Young Achievers Family Day - Nature! - VICTA](https://www.victa.org.uk/victa-calendar/young-achievers-family-day-nature/)

# Support Groups and Courses

## Sensory Support Service

Drop-in sessions on Thursdays from 11 am – 1 pm. Support you with reading letters / bills, making calls etc. Bedminster Library, 0117 914 1440, SMS: 07775 695 434.

## RNIB Tech Training Session Yate

RNIB run tech training sessions at Yate Library. Contact Chris Turner on 0303 123 9999 or [tfl@rnib.org.uk](mailto:tfl@rnib.org.uk)

## Assistive technology training - Yate

Assistive technology training hub based in Yate library - Wednesday afternoon during school term times. Trained volunteers are on hand to get visually impaired people up and running with their mobile devices. They will be offered 6 sessions. This can usually be extended if required.

If anyone is interested in attending, they should contact the tech for life team.[tfl@rnib.org.uk](mailto:tfl@rnib.org.uk)

## Macular Support Groups

* Broadmead - meets third Wednesday of every month:   
  10 am – 12pm. Broadmead Baptist Church, Union Street, Broadmead, Bristol BS1 3HY.
* Cote Lane - meets last Thursday of the month   
  2:30pm – 4pm. Saint Monica Trust, Cote Lane, Bristol, BS9
* Bath Macular Support Group - meets at The Bubble, St Johns Foundation, Bath, behind the Cross Bath. On the 15th May the speaker for The Bath Macular Support Group will be Heidi Koloska., The Eye Clinic Liaison Officer at The Royal United Hospital. The meeting will be held at 2.0pm at The Bubble at St Johns Foundation. All welcome.
* Keynsham Macular Support Group - meeting on the last Wednesday of the month at 2pm at Saint Monica Trust, The Chocolate Quarter Retirement Village, Trajectus Way, Keynsham, BS31 2GJ.

Contact Jo Fishwick on 07947 373 244 or [Jo.Fishwick@macularsociety.org](mailto:Jo.Fishwick@macularsociety.org) to find out more information or find other groups.

## Thornbury Macular Support Group

Meets the first Tuesday of each month, 10.30 to 12.30 in the Methodist Church Hall in Castle Court, Thornbury, just off the High Street. Speakers and entertainment are arranged for each week. Tea / coffee and biscuits are provided. Contact [marye.king@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:marye.king@blueyonder.co.uk) to find out more information.

## Chipping Sodbury Vision Support Group

Meets at Chipping Sodbury, Grammar School Rooms on the third Tuesday of every month at 2pm.  They have speakers and a social group.

Tel: 01454 851507 E-mail: [csvision1924@outlook.com](mailto:csvision1924@outlook.com)

## Torch fellowship groups

Torch Trust offer Christian based fellowship where blind and sighted people meet on equal terms.

South Fellowship Group - Usually meet the last Saturday of the month at 3pm, Location: Counterslip Baptist Church Hall, 648 Wells Road, Whitchurch, Bristol, BS14 9HT. Contact: Stewart Simmons Tel: 0117 9624220 e-mail [s@stewartsimmons.plus.com](mailto:s@stewartsimmons.plus.com)

## Retina UK Bristol, Bath & Wilts Peer Support Group Meeting

This Peer Support Group provides a welcoming, safe and friendly opportunity for people to meet up to share experiences, tips and information.

This meeting will be held online via Zoom.

Register now on this link [Retina UK Peer Support Group](https://retinauk.org.uk/event/bristol-bath-wilts-local-peer-support-group/)

Call [0300 111 4000](tel:0300%20111%204000) or contact [Mark.Baxter@retinauk.org.uk](mailto:Mark.Baxter@retinauk.org.uk) for more information.

## Retina UK ‘Talking’ Travel peer support group meeting

This group will give you the opportunity to share your travelling experience, tips, hints & advice from general mobility, including white cane and guide dog training, to public transport and V.I Activity Holidays to Travelling abroad. Please come along to meet other like-minded travellers & day trippers across the UK via this online meeting and share your pros & cons of getting out and about or fears & frustrations of travelling with sight loss. Contact [Mark.Baxter@retinauk.org.uk](mailto:Mark.Baxter@retinauk.org.uk) for more information.

## Audio Description Association (ADA)

The Audio Description Association (ADA) supports describers, venues, and users with workshops, training, and guidance. ADA Chair, Edward Copisarow, emphasises the need for VI members' involvement in training and policy influence.. To get involved, contact ADA Vice Chair, Tim Calvert at [info@audiodescription.co.uk](mailto:info@audiodescription.co.uk) Join online at <https://www.audiodescription.co.uk/join-ada>.

## Digital Glaucoma Support Group

Online or by telephone. 6.30pm on 7 May 2024. Topic - Eye drops; Types, how they work and how to get them in your eye. They will be joined by Donal McCullagh, an ophthalmologist. There will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the session.

Contact Helen McVitty-O’Hara on [h.mcvittyohara@glaucoma.uk](mailto:h.mcvittyohara@glaucoma.uk)

To register, please contact their helpline on 01233 64 81 70.

# Local Audio Described Arts Events

## Galleries and Museums

### Royal West of England Academy

Queens Rd, Bristol BS8 1PX

On 14 June and 10 August from 10.30 – 12

Audio described event exploring their triple bill of summer exhibitions, Rasheed Araeen: Conscious Forms, Windrush: Portraits of a Pioneering Generation and Valda Jackson: Miss Polly (25 May - 11 August 2024).

The tours conclude with discussion and refreshments. To book email Ellen Pye, Learning & Participation Assistant ellen.pye@rwa.org.uk . Please let her know if will have a sighted companion so she can get the correct number of volunteer guides.If you would like to book a place or have any questions please email: ellen.pye@rwa.org.uk or call 0117 973 5129

### Bath, Victoria Art Gallery

Victoria Art Gallery, Bridge Street, Bath, BA2 4AT

* 6 May - Katharine Wall, Senior Curator: The Life and Career of Toulouse Lautrec
* 10 June - Art, Artists and Posters in 19th Century France
* 8 July - Entertainment and Hedonism in 19th Century France

Sessions run from 10–11.30 am. As the gallery is closed to the general public on those days ring 01225 477232 for access information or email

Kersti Haabjoern - Kersti\_Haabjoern@bathnes.gov.uk

## Theatres

### Bristol Hippodrome

* 15 May - The hit musical Hamilton
* 31 July – Disney’s Aladdin
* 21 August - Come from Away – the musical that tells the true story of the 7000 air passengers from all over the world who were grounded in Canada during the wake of 9/11

Touch tours should be booked separately. To find out more about the Access for All service - email bristoladmin@theambassadors.com or call the access booking line 0333 009 5399 for tickets

### Bristol Old Vic

Two shows in Mayfest are being described.

* 17 & 18 May - The Dan Daw Show – nominated for several dance awards – it is a peep into the shiny and sweaty push pull of living with shame - while bursting with pride.
* And on 25 May – The making of Pinocchio. A comic telling of love and transition through the story of Pinocchio

A pre-show touch tour will be available on 18 May and 25 May performances. To book your audio description and Touch Tour, email [mayfest@mayk.org.uk](mailto:mayfest@mayk.org.uk)

* Throughout 12 to 15 June - The Museum of Austerity. It arises from the UN’s findings, in 2016, that “grave and systemic violations” of the rights of disabled people were taking place across the UK. This mixed-reality, immersive installation, lays bare what happens when state safety nets fail.
* 29 June – A Child of Science – The story of the first babies to be born via IVF and the controversy surrounding the research. Starring Tom Felton
* 1 August – King Arthur – A comic retelling of the legend

For more details and to book - ring the Box office – 0117 987 7877

### Bath - Theatre Royal

* 29 June – The 39 Steps – new comic version!

16 August - Sister Act

For tickets and information phone the box office on 01225 448844 and ask to subscribe to the Theatre’s Access List.

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