

Bristol Cycle Diary - May 2026

All events are subject to last minute changes and cancellation, especially in bad weather. Some rides have requirements/restrictions around participant's experience, equipment and membership. Check the organiser's web site/social media and let them know you are joining.

Saturday 2nd

Ride Bristol - Women's Ride

Meet at Pedal Progression, Ashton Court Estate.

9am for a 9:30 start Off road ride, finish around 11am for coffee at the cafe. Open to all women and marginalised genders

<https://ridebristol.org/volunteer/>

Saturday 2nd

Bristol Bike Jumble

BW Cycling, Unit 1, Brunel Lock Development, Smeaton Road

12:00 - 13:30

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1681327116328529/>

3rd-9th May Local Bike Shop Week

An annual celebration where independent bike shops across the UK come together to showcase what makes them truly special

<https://localbikeshopweek.uk/>

Saturday 9th

Dr Bike

Sparks, 74-76 Broadmead, BS1 3JA 12pm - 4pm

<https://betterbybike.info/schemes-and-initiatives/free-bike-checks/>

Thursday 14th

Bike Maintenance Training

Hillfields Park Community Centre, Thicket Ave, BS16 4EH

12:30 - 4pm - **booking required**

<https://bikebristol.as.me/schedule/18869c18>

Sunday 17th

Queer Cycling Ride - see Instagram for details

Social queer bike rides every third Sunday 

<https://www.instagram.com/queercyclingbristol/>

Tuesday 19th

Queer Cycling Evening Ride to Pill

Meet in Queen's Square at 6pm then head out along the Avon to Pill.

22km, mostly flat but we'd recommend a hybrid bike if possible.

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DXH4qjHAu2w/>

Thursday 21st

Ride Bristol - Night Ride

Meet at Pedal Progression, Ashton Court Estate.

18:45 for 19:00 start

Off road ride with groups for various pace.

<https://ridebristol.org/volunteer/>

Friday 22nd

Bike Maintenance Training

Windmill City Farm - Philip St, Bedminster, Bristol BS3 4EA

12:30 - 4pm - **booking required**

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11:30am - 4pm - **booking required**

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Thursday 28th

"City of Cars" Film screening & Road Danger Reduction Workshop

Triodos Foundation, Deanery Rd, Bristol, BS1 5AS

5:30 to 8pm - 25 minute film followed by Q&A and workshop

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/bristolcyclingcampaign/2144310>

Friday 29th

Critical Mass Bristol

Meet in the corner of College Green

at 6pm for a 6:30(ish) start

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/criticalmassbristol>

Saturday 30th

CTC - Medium Ride to Somerford Keynes

08:00 start at the Fishponds Fish - 91m (146km)

Hilmarton, Rodmarton, Didmarton, Tormarton, and a surprise. Small lanes and some hills. Notice the earlier start (it's a long ride).

<https://www.cyclebristolctc.org.uk/calendar>

CTC - more rides will be planned

Rides start from a variety of places in and around Bristol.

<https://www.cyclebristolctc.org.uk/calendar>

Lunar Cycles - Rides yet to be announced

All rides meet at St George's Park Church Road Entrance for a 10am start

<https://www.instagram.com/lunarcycles/>

Other regular events

Tempo Bristol

Monthly rides for PoC, led by women+ of colour and PoC's of marginalised genders. Choice of 3 routes, usually last Sunday of the month.

https://www.instagram.com/tempo_bristol

BASE Bikes - Workshop

A 'fix-it-together' workshop, run by volunteers. Tuesday evenings, 5.30-8.30pm.

<https://basebristol.org/collectives/bike-workshop/>

Bristol Bike Project

Raise the Saddle - 18:00 every Monday

Session for women, non-binary and trans folk to support each other with repairs

Volunteer Evening - 18:30 Tuesday & Wednesday

A drop-in session to help build bikes for our community

Earn a Bike - 10:00 & 14:00 every Thursday

Providing bikes to people facing barriers to employment

Fix a Bike - 10:00 & 14:00 every Wednesday

Repairs session for Earn a Bike recipients

Social Cycle - 10:30 every Friday

A session for adults experiencing social isolation

After School Bikes - 15:00 every Friday

A drop-in session for 8-18 year olds to fix their own bike

Bike Kitchen - every Wednesday 18:00 - 12:00

and every Sunday 14:00 - 17:00

Session for adults to fix their own bike

<https://thebristolbikeproject.org/about/calendar/>

Bike Bristol Social Rides

<https://www.bikebristol.com/social-rides>

If you would like to add your cycle related event to this diary, enter the important details of What, Where & When on the form at the bottom of this page or email [info\(at\)bristolcycle.info](mailto:info(at)bristolcycle.info)



<https://bristolcycle.info/bristol-cycle-diary/>

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"City of Cars" Film screening & Road Danger Reduction workshop

Bristol Road Justice & Bristol Cycling Campaign present the Bristol film premiere of Sarah Chaundler's "City of Cars" followed by Road Danger Reduction Workshop. Thu 28 May 2026 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM Triodos Foundation, BS1 5AS

In spite of Bristol Council City (BCC) adopting a "Vision Zero" approach, aiming for zero deaths or serious injuries by 2030, our road casualty statistics are not improving. During the year '24-'25 138 people were killed or seriously injured on Bristol roads, an increase of 21% on the previous year. Faced with similarly shocking statistics in 2023, campaign group "Better Streets for Birmingham" organised a number of protests on some of the city's busiest roads. Journalist Sarah Chaundler created a 25 minute film titled "City of Cars", premiered in Birmingham last year that documents their work, the impact of road danger on the lives of local communities.

We will be screening the film in Bristol & Sarah will be introducing the film and be available for a Q&A.
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