

Brigstowe Village Band Clift Road Triangle Street party 8th September, 2018. 3pm start for all.

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Rehearsal - 7th September, 7.30pm at Long Ashton youth hall. I will check with Liz and the caretaker re. details for this. Only room for 12 but should be big enough given list of attendees on 8th. Liz to confirm this with Pat.

Summer costumes please. The street have already sent out a flyer about a village fete theme so expect some of them to be dressed for it! Sarah to provide playlist and supply free visitors' parking passes as part of the Residents' Parking Zone on a Saturday. Clift Road will be closed, but parking on Frayne Road or surrounding streets. Do not park in Aldi and walk as time limit as you may get a ticket. Combine lifts if possible as lots of spaces out of action in our street. Will keep some free at one end of street for access before road closure is marked out if I can. Riverside garden centre is over the road but they shut gates later so don't get caught there.

Wet weather plan

As outside, wet weather is a deal breaker as far as I'm concerned. I will decide in the morning and ask Helen to put something on the website by 12 noon. If you can't access for any reason, please call my mobile to check.

We do have gazebos but I have passed onto the street that instruments do not do well in poor weather and to have a plan for recorded music.

Time to play (NB. Ed Kear's band will be on later so feel free to stay)

4:00pm start to play for around an hour so please arrive about 3.30pm. This follows our legendary cake competition and hot drinks, and crafts this year. People bring plenty to share so all free.

We then light the BBQ after Brigstow VB have played and everyone is welcome to stay. It will take a while until savoury food is ready. Film later and fire pits, etc. Road is closed until midnight!

Where to meet

My house is 23, Clift Road, Ashton, BS3 1RZ. Up 3 steps but there is a handrail and place to sort instruments in the lounge. Loo is upstairs but I will ask a neighbour who has ground floor loo if needed for access. This may be up a few steps but we are checking down the road where there are no steps. Hot drinks are served outside.

Setting up and chairs

I have at least 8 wooden chairs, with no sides, in my house which can be brought into the street as needed. I will set some up to be ready. Others have some too so plenty. Just ask as a few are upstairs.

Bucket for contributions

Helen - please could you provide but I have a bucket if easier.

Liz will supply the BVB board as well.

Dances but no horse

I am meeting with Liz and she will endeavour to teach me to call a few dances. I'll have a go. The residents are a fun bunch so hopefully lots of activity from them.

Food and drink including dietary needs

Gluten-free rolls and vegetarian available. All 3 streets of the Clift Road triangle bring food to share, but feel free to bring anything you particularly like on a BBQ. You can leave in my fridge if needed. No obligation to stay however.

My list so far for information to be passed on, and possible lift sharing, but not all confirmed

Helen	Sheila	John	Pauline	Rachel	Gill
Linda?	Roland?	Pat	Claire?	Mary	Harry?
Tony	Lin?	Marcello	Mike	Bobbie	Sarah

Mary Kear's husband plays in a band and they have offered to play afterwards too but I have yet to confirm the time. Mary, please can you ask if 5.30 is OK?

Feel free to email on sarahdewes@hotmail.com if you have any queries or if I have forgotten anything. Anything I am not sure about, I will ask our planning group. There is a meeting in a few weeks.

Thanks, Sarah (Bassoon)