

Bradley Stoke Community Festival Preview

Friday 6th June from 10.30am

The Picnic in the Park, for parents and toddlers, starts at 10.30am and runs until approximately 2pm – at the Jubilee Centre. Professor Panic presents his range of circus skills, juggling and entertainment in the Big Top, alongside local craft and community stalls and a bouncy castle. Refreshments will be served by the local WI during the morning with face painting available for the toddlers. Friends of Jubilee Green will also be running their popular treasure hunt and there will be activities from the local Woodcraft folk and play groups.



Saturday 7th June 11.30am to 6pm

The demonstration area in Jubilee Green features a wide range of events, including the popular falconry displays. King Ramps Skate Pipe will be in attendance, with displays being given by pro-riders throughout the Festival (sponsored by the Willow Brook Centre and SGC Positive Activities Fund). There will be a rugby skills display plus a tug o' war competition organised by Bradley Stoke Youth Rugby at St Mary's Rugby Club. On the main stage area music is provided by local bands: Fflipp Fflops, Uncle Buck, Goodnight Lois, The Band with No Name, top party band She Says and reggae band Mizizi; performing alongside local dance groups, including the world-renowned Bristol Acro Gymnasts, clubs and associations. Fun rides for the children include trampolines, giant slides, football games, longbow archery, giant inflatables, a helter skelter and the Vertical Xtreme climbing wall. Sideshows, arts & crafts and community stalls will offer a wide range of local products and novelties. The Bradley Stoke Youth FC Football Tournament for Year 1 children starts at 12.30am on the top soccer pitches.

Sunday 8th June from 9.30am

A 10K multi-terrain race organised by the Sole Sisters starts at 9.30am from the Jubilee Centre (600 competitors are expected). At Baileys Court Activity Centre, the second running of the Bradley Stoke Bed Race will take place from 12.30pm to 1.15pm. The Bradley Stoke Cricket Club will provide a BBQ + bar from 12 noon with a Mayor's XI v BSCC XI starting at 2pm, finishing with evening entertainment in the clubhouse. The Bradley Stoke Bowls club will provide roll up demonstrations throughout the afternoon. A Skate Park Competition (sponsored by the Willow Brook Centre and SGC Positive Activities Fund) will take place from 11am to 5pm at Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre (see page 23 for details on how to enter).



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