

Zoo Party for Bristol

23 June | 6pm | Free



Bristol Zoo Gardens play host to the big 70th anniversary party of Bristol’s twinning with Hannover and Bordeaux. Guests will be entertained by bands on the terrace theatre, including the disabled SW Open Youth Orchestra and youth choir, addresses from the mayors and a talk by a representative of Hannover Zoo.

Ticket information will be available on the twinning website bhb70.com

Contact: **Ann Kennard** Chair of Bristol-Hannover Council ann@bhb70.com

Bordeaux Wine Tasting on Board the Matthew July



To celebrate Bristol’s traditional link with the Bordeaux wine trade, a fine wine tasting will be held on the Matthew during a cruise on the Floating Harbour. The event is being organised in association with Averys Wine Merchants – the first to bring Pomerol wines to the UK.

Further details are available on the twinning website bhb70.com

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Departure of PROPS Cycle Ride to Bordeaux 5 July

Cyclists will be celebrating the 70th Bordeaux Twinning Anniversary by joining in with the annual PROPS charity cycle challenge from Bristol to Bordeaux. If you think you can cycle 300 miles in 4 days, you can find more information about how to enter on the Bristol2Bordeaux website: bristol2bordeaux.org

If you register, please also contact Alastair to say that you are part of the 70th celebrations.

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Lady JDay at UPFest

30 July | 4pm | Free



Coffee and cake with Bordeaux’s top young female urban artist Lady JDay.

Come and meet one of the stars of Bristol’s Urban Art Festival, UPFest at the Tobacco Factory café, and hear about the urban art scene in Bordeaux. As part of the festival there will also be Bordeaux art activity sessions for children throughout the weekend.

Project Partners: Bristol-Bordeaux Partnership, UPFest, Association Bordeaux Bristol

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Business Summit

18 – 20 October



A city business summit will be held for representatives from all 3 cities as part of Bristol’s ‘Festival of the Future City’. Delegations from Hannover, Bordeaux and Bristol will exchange ideas and develop cooperative relationships in the technology, creative and low carbon sectors. The emphasis will be on creating vibrant city ecosystems. This will include tackling the issue of inclusive growth and the lower skilled sectors.

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Gala Dinner at the Mansion House

23 November | Ticket only

Join the Lord Mayor of Bristol and guests to look forward to many more years of friendship between the three cities. This black tie event will include a champagne reception, followed by a three-course dinner and speeches in the magnificent surroundings of Bristol’s Mansion House.

Further details are available on the twinning website bhb70.com

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In Somebody Else’s Shoes

12 December

Learn more about the history of the Bristol and Hannover links and the story that has bound our two cities for 70 years. Pupils at Bristol secondary schools will join their German counterparts in telling this story with a joint fashion show and musical accompaniment in Hannover in November and at Colston Hall on 12 December.



For more information on the project and the history of the twinning visit the website bhb70.com

Contact Ruth Myers at info@locallearning.org.uk

For more information about all the events planned for the year, head to the anniversary web page bhb70.com

Other events

There will be a variety of other sporting, cultural and educational events throughout the year, some of which will involve exchange visits with teams, artists and students from Hannover and Bordeaux. See the bhb70.com website for details and announcements, where you can also sign up for more information and notification of other events.



Bristol • Hannover • Bordeaux
70 year twinning anniversary
A year of celebration and events



2017 is an important anniversary year. By celebrating the success of the past 70 years, the cities also hope to encourage future collaborations with each other. Throughout the year, Bristol will host a wide variety of events for all ages to strengthen its relationships with Hannover and Bordeaux covering all aspects of life within the three cities.



“Welcome to our year of commemorating the origins and learning more about the bonds between our cities. Bristol is an outward-looking city that values

the importance of developing relationships across the world, and this includes our long-standing friendships with Hannover and Bordeaux. I invite you to join me in marking this special anniversary and celebrating our shared endeavour throughout 2017.” **Marvin Rees**, *Mayor of Bristol*



“We are greatly looking forward to 2017, in which we commemorate the 70th anniversary of the twinning between Hannover and Bristol. Join us for example from August

18 – 20 in Hannover for a great Bristol weekend including music and fireworks and looking back on 70 years of friendship. We will be happy to welcome you in Hannover!” **Stefan Schostok** *Lord Mayor of Hannover*



“The collaboration between our cities fosters mutual enrichment while respecting our diversity, in a climate of trust and a spirit of solidarity. We care deeply about the links established

between our two municipalities and therefore, we believe that we have to reinvent our relationship, particularly in the context of Brexit. This will give us the opportunity to come up with new ways to cooperate. Let us celebrate 70 years of friendship!” **Alain Juppé** *Mayor of Bordeaux*

Events

70th Anniversary Year Launch

20 January | 11am | MShed | Free

Learn more about the origins of the twinning partnerships and how they’ve grown as we begin the year of celebration with local schools Ashton Gate Primary, Ilminster E-Act Academy, Cotham School and Colston’s Girls School. Hear from the French and German Honorary Consuls plus a look back at some of the historical images of the twinning partnerships taken over the past seventy years.

Project Partners: Bristol-Bordeaux Partnership, Bristol-Hannover Council, Bristol City Council.

To book your place contact Karen Garvey karen.garvey@bristol.gov.uk



Bordeaux teaching assistants to visit South Bristol Schools

26 January

Six schools across the south of the city will be taking part in the scheme which aims to introduce local children to the French language in a new and exciting way.

Informal drinks with the Bordeaux teaching assistants will take place at 7pm that evening.

Project partners: Bristol-Bordeaux Partnership, Quartet, ESPE University of Bordeaux and the Association Bordeaux Bristol.

Contact to book your place: Vivien Brown vivien@bhb70.com

Bordeaux’s Legendary Jazz Drummer, Roger Biwandu

19 March | 3.15pm | Colston Hall | £19.50



Roger Biwandu brings his trio to perform at the Bristol Jazz and Blues festival with Pee Wee Ellis. The Bordeaux trio will also appear as the house band each night of the festival.

Project Partners: Association Bordeaux

Bristol and Bristol Jazz and Blues festival.

For more information and tickets: colstonhall.org/shows/pee-wee-ellis-roger-biwandu-quartet/

University of West of England at Colston Hall

26 March | 4.30pm

A one-day festival showcasing performances ranging from jazz to classical with members of the UWE Centre for Performing Arts alongside the work of UWE Bristol students. A culmination concert featuring the UWE Symphony Orchestra and University Singers will celebrate Bristol’s twinning with Hannover and Bordeaux and feature music by Brahms, Wagner and Poulenc amongst others.

For more information and tickets, go to the Colston Hall website: colstonhall.org

Opening the Bristol and Hannover Archives March and November

Bristol and Hannover will be opening up their archives to explore the history of the twinning partnership and will be putting the best of it on display. Working together to showcase the origins and growth of the partnership, representatives of both cities will exchange places to help each other build their respective programmes.

For more information contact: julian.warren@bristol.gov.uk

German Twinning Conference

12 May | 10.30am – 5pm | City Hall | £30/35

Professionals and volunteers involved with twinning relationships from around the UK and Germany will attend a conference in Bristol to discuss the future of city partnerships in the context of Brexit and Britain’s



evolving relationship with Europe. This will be followed by an evening reception at the Sansovino Room of Harbour Hotel, with involvement of the German Embassy.

Project Partners: British-German Association and Bristol-Hannover Council.

Contact: hobleyjohn@btinternet.com

To register email: bgalondon@btconnect.com



Bristol Hannover Council

Bristol-Hannover Council encourages all kinds of exchanges, cultural, sporting and economic. Bristolians will visit Hannover for the international

fireworks festival in August, and the future of twinning in the post-Brexit era will be discussed at the twinning conference in May.

bristolhannovercouncil.org.uk

Contact: **Ann Kennard** Chair of Bristol-Hannover Council
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Bristol Bordeaux Partnership

The Bristol Bordeaux Partnership exists to develop greater understanding and friendship between the people of Bristol and Bordeaux and promote cultural,

economic and educational links between the two cities. Bristol will be represented at the Bordeaux summer festival and both cities will take part in various school exchanges.

Contact: **David Johnson** Chair of the Bristol Bordeaux Partnership

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Bristol City Council

Details of all of Bristol Twinning relationships can be found on the council’s website: bristol.gov.uk/twinning