



THE COTSWOLDS

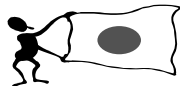
Saturday 24 April



Spend a day in the Cotswolds seeing some beautiful scenery and architecture in the countryside. Visit the Corinium Museum in Cirencester, Britain's second biggest Roman town outside London. Here we'll trace the story of the Cotswolds from Prehistory to the late 19th Century, with hands-on exhibits, and interactive displays, including a wealth of precious artefacts. In the afternoon we visit the charming and picturesque villages of Bourton-on-the-Water (voted prettiest village in England), Stow-on-the-Wold, Moreton-in-Marsh and Broadway. A perfect end to a perfect afternoon: in Broadway we will be treated to an English Cream Tea before heading back home. Price of £19.50 includes Museum entry, Cream Tea, and return coach fare. Leave BISC at 9am, UWE at 9:15am. Return by 7pm. Book early!

Japanese Evening

Wednesday 28 April @ 7pm



Experience Japan without even going there! Join us for an evening of Japanese culture, food and customs here at BISC. Kindly organised by the Bristol University Japanese Society. Come and roll your own sushi with the experts! Price £3. Starts at 7.00pm. Limited places available. Book in advance at BISC or online.



Ice Skating & Evening Meal

Friday 30 April @ 6.30pm

Enjoy an evening of fun and laughter! Come and try ice skating at the Bristol Ice Rink after warming yourself with a delicious BISC meal (with extras). The meal will be served at 6.30pm at BISC. Then walk down together to the Bristol Ice Rink for the 'disco session' starting at 8.30pm. Food costs £2.50. Skating costs £4.50 with NUS card (£6.00 without). Pay when you get there. Booking essential!

GUIDED WALK 1: Wednesday 5 May

Bristol in Tudor Times



Meet local guide John Rosewell at BISC @ 2pm and step back in time. Follow in the footsteps of Queen Elizabeth I and visit, as she did in 1574, extraordinary places in the Old City, the Dock Side & Queen Square. Costs £2.



CAMBRIDGE

Saturday 8 May



Visit the city of Cambridge, an old English town, best known for its University. See Cambridge by boat, as well as on foot, and pay a visit to St John's College, founded in 1511. The trip includes a guided walking tour where you'll learn about the origins of the city and the University, hear some of the most fascinating stories of famous people connected with Cambridge and discover what it's like to study there. You'll also get the chance to go punting on the river Cam to see the city from a different perspective! Cost of £26 includes guided walking tour, entrance fee to St John's College, punting and return coach fare. Leave BISC at 7:30am, UWE at 7:45am, return by 9:30pm. Book early to avoid disappointment for this popular trip!

The Bristol 10km Run

Sunday 9 May



No, we're not asking you to run 10 kilometres, but how about watching or sponsoring those who are running on behalf of BISC at this year's Bristol 10k run? The Bristol 10k run attracts more than 15,000 runners and many people run to raise money for charity. This year some students at BISC will be running in an effort to raise money for improvements at the centre – so come and support your 'HOME AWAY FROM HOME'. If you benefited from BISC during your time in Bristol and would like to give something back, then why not join us to raise money? Ask in the BISC office for details on how to sponsor these students.



MEAL WITH A MESSAGE

STUDENTS AND CHRISTIANITY

Tuesday 11 May @ 6.30pm

Come and enjoy a delicious meal at BISC and explore 'STUDENTS AND CHRISTIANITY' with the Christian Union of Bristol University. Have your say and share your ideas as we talk, listen and explore together.

Free entry! Book in advance. Starts 6.30pm at BISC.

GUIDED WALK 2: Wednesday 12 May

Clifton in Victorian times



Meet local guide John Rosewell at BISC @ 2pm. Follow in the footsteps of famous architect George Oatley. See Bristol (in particular Clifton) through the eyes of a Victorian master. Costs £2.



LUNCHES DURING EXAMS

Every weekday from 17 May - 4 June

(except Bank Holiday Monday 31 May)



Take a break from revision and come and relax in the friendly lounge or peaceful and spacious garden at BISC. Enjoy a tasty lunch at BISC during the 3 weeks of exams. Lunch is served daily from 1-2pm and includes a variety of 'mystery dishes' and 'mystery cakes'. **It is always popular so arrive early!** Please note that exam lunches will replace the regular teas and lunches for this 3 week period, except for Soup Lunch on a Wednesday. Lunch costs £2.50.



INTERNATIONAL FEAST

Friday 21 May @ 6.30pm



Enjoy an evening of international cuisine & cultural activities! Bring a main course or dessert from your country for us all to try. Share a song, a story, a poem, a game or any other aspect of your culture. **No charge** because you bring the food and the entertainment! Starts at BISC at 6:30pm. Please book in advance as limited places available!



RIVER CRUISE

Saturday 12 June



Exams are over, the summer is here!

Enjoy our annual river cruise on board the 'Flower of Bristol' that takes us along the River Avon for a relaxing evening together. See Bristol from a different perspective and enjoy the summer scenery. The cruise includes a buffet meal, soft drinks and music. Licensed bar on board. Meet 5.45pm at the Prince Street Bridge. Boat departs promptly at 6pm, back by 9pm. Tickets £16. Don't 'miss the boat' for this popular event! Book early as places are limited!

Farewell Garden Party BBQ

Wednesday 16 June @ 6pm



"So long, farewell, auf wiedersehen, goodbye..." However you want to say it, come and say it at BISC. Join us to say your goodbyes before you leave Bristol. Enjoy a good selection of delicious BBQ food freshly prepared and cooked by a local chef. During the evening there will also be a short farewell talk. Come along, relax in the BISC garden, enjoy each other's company and reminisce about your time here in Bristol. Don't forget your camera! Starts 6pm at BISC. Tickets £8. Book in advance.

So long and farewell!



At the end of this term many of you will be returning home. We wish you ALL THE BEST and hope that you have enjoyed your time in Bristol. It has been great getting to know you. Please visit BISC whenever you can and leave your home **email address** with us so that we can keep in touch and send you our Christmas & Summer E-Newsletter. Ask for a '**BISC Leavers Pack**', a free gift for you to remember us by, including favourite BISC recipes and much more!

Can't take it back with you?

Books, kitchen equipment, duvets etc. If there is anything that you can't take back with you that an incoming student may find useful next year, please donate it to us at BISC to pass on to new students (*We cannot take electrical equipment !!!*).

LUNCHES during exam time: 17 May - 4 June

Served from 1-2pm, Monday to Friday, at BISC, and replaces the regular teas and lunches, except for Soup Lunch. Costs £2.50.

EVENT BOOKING PROCEDURE

Book EARLY for ALL our events to be sure of a place. Book online, or in person at BISC. If payment is not received within 7 days of booking we reserve the right to offer your place to someone else. (*See online for BISC's Booking Procedure & Refund Policy*). We accept cash or cheque only. (*Cheques payable to 'Bristol International Trust'*). You can pay at BISC. Students that want to pay & collect tickets at **i-con** must pre-book tickets online by Wednesday evenings (*see dates and times for i-con on back of programme*).

Coach Pick-up Points:

- 1) Clifton: BISC, 45 Woodland Road, Clifton
- 2) Bishopston: Gloucester Rd/Zetland Rd
- 3) Horfield: Ebenezer Church, 286 Filton Avenue
- 4) Frenchay: UWE Bus Stop (Frenchay Campus)

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pre-paid phone cards

Call home for less with a pre-paid Uni-Tel or international phone card. Great rates and lots of minutes! Call into BISC for more details.

WEEKLY UPDATES via email

Why not subscribe online to receive the **BISC Weekly Email**? Once a week we email details of news & events, updates on trip bookings plus information which is in addition to this programme.

Subscribe online at www.bisc.org.uk/mailling.htm

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www.bisc.org.uk



WEEKLY TEAS & LUNCHESES

Available during term time: 19 April - 25 June

Eat as much as you like!

Monday Tea

Afternoon Tea at BISC from 3.30pm - 5pm. Enjoy freshly baked English scones delicious cakes & endless cups of tea & coffee. Only £1.00!

Wednesday Lunch

A wholesome lunch of homemade soup, French stick, fruit & cakes at BISC, from 12.00pm - 2.00pm. Only £2.50!

Friday Lunch

Unwind with a delicious pizza, sandwich & 'mystery dish' lunch, from 12.30pm -2pm, prepared by the Christian Union team. Only £2.50!

i-con

international conversation

Come and relax with other international students, friendly British people and the **i-con** team. See the website or the weekly email for special **i-con** events.

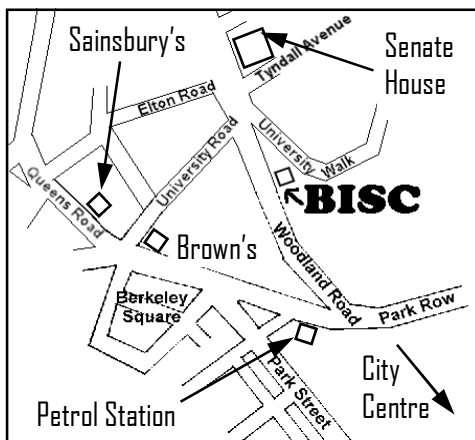
Pay and collect tickets for BISC events after booking online by Wednesday eve, practice English and make new friends!

FOR UWE

STUDENTS

i-con takes place every THURSDAY from 12noon-2pm, during term time, at The Octagon (The Living Centre) on UWE Frenchay campus. PLEASE JOIN US!

How to find BISC



Bored on a Sunday?

Local churches offer food, fun and friendship for international students on some Sundays. Interested? Then contact BISC for more info or see our website for dates & details:

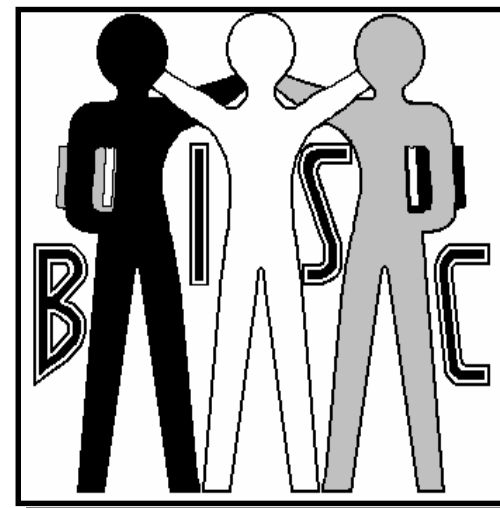
www.bisc.org.uk/sundays.htm

BUSES & DIRECTIONS TO BISC

From UWE, take the U5 bus to the 'Triangle' along Queens Road, by Sainsbury's.
From the City Centre, take the bus to 'The Berkeley Pub', at the top of Park Street.
Or see www.bisc.org.uk/contact.htm for more details, bus routes & other directions.

BISC is a Christian organisation linking the international students at Bristol's universities & colleges with local people & each other. It is a registered charity supported largely by local churches & offers friendship & events to students of all faiths & no faith.

Bristol International Student Centre



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BISC CENTRE OPENING TIMES

The centre is open MONDAY to FRIDAY from 1pm -5pm from 19 April until Friday 25 June (excluding the Bank Holidays 3 & 31 May). When BISC is open it is a good opportunity to book tickets for trips & events, buy phone cards or just pop in for a chat or some advice. For opening hours during the months of July & August check with the BISC office.

Summer Term Programme 2010