

# Bristol Alumni Network Reunion Weekend 2022

The Bristol Alumni Network are delighted to announce the welcome return of the annual Reunion Weekend from **Friday 2 to Sunday 4 September 2022**.

**Book for the weekend through [the Eventbrite booking page](#).** You can pick and choose the events you wish to attend.

Any queries should be emailed to [uobglobal-networks@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:uobglobal-networks@bristol.ac.uk).

## Accommodation

Accommodation can be booked at either Wills Hall or The Holmes (subject to availability).

*If you wish to book for only one night, you will need to book your accommodation at Wills Hall.*

### Accommodation at Wills Hall

- Bed and Breakfast accommodation.
- Check-in: Friday 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Saturday 7:30 am to 10:00 pm.
- Breakfast is served between 8:00 am and 10:00 am.
- Parking in the Hall car park costs £5 per 24 hours. Please provide your car details when booking your accommodation to arrange your permit in advance.

Wills Hall Room Type	Price per night
Bed and Breakfast, Single Room, Old Quad (Shared facilities)	<b>£35</b>
Bed and Breakfast, Single Room, New Quad (Ensuite)	<b>£45</b>

### Accommodation at The Holmes

- Check-in: Friday 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Saturday 7:30 am to 10:00 pm.
- Guests should collect keys from Wills Hall, Parry's Lane, Stoke Bishop, BS9 1AE.
- Breakfast is served between 8:00 am and 10:00 am at Wills Hall.
- Parking in the Hall car park costs £5 per 24 hours. Please provide your car details when booking your accommodation to arrange your permit in advance.

The Holmes Room Type	Price for 2 nights
Bed and Breakfast, Single Room (Shared facilities)	<b>£78</b>
Bed and Breakfast, Single Room (En suite)	<b>£98</b>
Bed and Breakfast, Double Room – 4 foot bed (Shared facilities)	<b>£118</b>
Bed and Breakfast, Double Room – 4 foot bed (En suite)	<b>£138</b>

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Event	Date and Time	Venue	Details	Ticket Price
<b>Welcome Drinks and Networking Social</b>	Friday 2 September at 7 pm	Clifton Village- TBC	Start the reunion weekend for informal drink and opportunity to meet up with alumni and friends. Hosted by the Badock Hall Association on behalf of the Bristol Alumni Network.	n/a
<b>Botanic Gardens Tour</b>	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September at 10 am	Botanic Gardens, Stoke Bishop. BS9 1JG	<p>Visit the University of Bristol Botanic Gardens for a guided tour. More information about the gardens here: <a href="https://botanic-garden.bristol.ac.uk/">https://botanic-garden.bristol.ac.uk/</a></p> <p>The Garden is largely accessible for wheelchairs and mobility scooters with a designated path leading around the Garden and glasshouses. Disabled toilet facilities are available on site. Only registered disability assistance dogs are permitted in the Garden.</p>	£10
<b>Wills Memorial Building Tower Tour</b>	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September at 11 am	Wills Memorial Building	<p>Tours include the Great Hall, Great George, the view from the top of the Tower, the Wills Library and the Council Chamber along with the history of the building and the founding of the University. Please note access to the Tower, including the bell, involves a spiral staircase of approx 200 steps.</p> <p>More information here: <a href="http://www.bristol.ac.uk/university/visit/tower-tours/">http://www.bristol.ac.uk/university/visit/tower-tours/</a></p>	£5
<b>Wills Memorial Building Tower Tour</b>	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September at 1 pm	Wills Memorial Building	<p>Tours include the Great Hall, Great George, the view from the top of the Tower, the Wills Library and the Council Chamber along with the history of the building and the founding of the University. Please note access to the Tower, including the bell, involves a spiral staircase of approx 200 steps.</p> <p>More information here: <a href="http://www.bristol.ac.uk/university/visit/tower-tours/">http://www.bristol.ac.uk/university/visit/tower-tours/</a></p>	£5
<b>Clifton Suspension Bridge “Hard Hat” Tour</b>	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September at 2 pm	Clifton Suspension Bridge	<p>Have you ever wondered about the technicalities of the Clifton Suspension Bridge and wanted to ask about cross girders and the movement of the saddles? Hear about the decade-spanning journey the bridge took from design to completion, alongside technical facts and building details. Learn a little more about how the maintenance team look after the bridge today and how they were involved in the discovery of the vaulted chambers of the Leigh Woods abutment, before donning a hard hat and heading into the vaults yourself!</p> <p><b>Please check the access guide before booking:</b> <a href="https://cliftonbridge.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Access-Guide-2022.pdf">https://cliftonbridge.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Access-Guide-2022.pdf</a></p>	£25
<b>Reunion Weekend Drinks Reception</b>	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September at 6.15 pm	The Holmes. BS9 1JG	Drinks reception at the Holmes, open to all alumni and guests. If guests are also attending the dinner then the drinks reception is included in the price of the dinner ticket.	£10

<b>Dinner at Churchill Hall</b>	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September at 7.15 pm	Churchill Hall	Dinner at Churchill Hall hosted by the Churchill Hall Association, to which all alumni and friends are invited and especially members of the Badock, Manor, and Clifton Hill House Hall Associations. Includes drinks reception before and wine with dinner. The bar at Wills Hall will be open until midnight for post-dinner drinks.	£41
<b>Dinner at Wills Hall</b>	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September at 7.15 pm	Wills Hall	Dinner at Wills Hall hosted by the Wills Hall Association to which all alumni and friends are invited. The guest speaker is Professor Mike Benton OBE FRS. <a href="#">Michael Benton</a> is a University of Bristol palaeontologist who has made fundamental contributions to understanding the history of life, particularly concerning how biodiversity changes through time. Includes drinks reception before and wine with dinner. The bar at Wills Hall will be open until midnight for post-dinner drinks.	£41
<b>Wills Hall Association AGM</b>	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> September at 9.45 am	Michael Wong Pakshong Lounge, Wills Hall	For Wills Hall Association members only. No booking required	-
<b>Morning Service</b>	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> September at 10.30 am	Dame Monica Wills Chapel, Wills Hall	Morning Service. All alumni and friends are welcome	A retiring collection will be taken for the Dame Monica Wills Chapel fund.
<b>Arthur Graves Memorial Lecture: "University Life in the 60s"</b>	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> September at 12 pm	Dame Monica Wills Chapel, Wills Hall	Christopher Embrey, BSc Physics 1969 presents an illustrated lecture on life as a student at Bristol in the 1960s. This lecture is part of the Arthur Graves Memorial Lecture series. Read more about Arthur Graves and the series here: <a href="https://www.willshallassociation.org/graveslectures">https://www.willshallassociation.org/graveslectures</a> .  The lecture will be preceded by tea and coffee from 11.30 am.	A retiring collection will be taken for the Arthur Graves Memorial Fund.
<b>Lunch</b>	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> September at 1 pm	Wills Hall	Two course lunch in the Wills Hall Dining Room. All alumni and friends are welcome.	£16

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Please confirm your booking by Friday 26 August. After this point we may not be able to make any changes or offer refunds.