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Welcome

t is always a pleasure to get the festival off the ground once more after a year of planning. Our small committee take great pride in creating an event which can be enjoyed by the whole community in the run up to the festive season.

This year we warmly welcome new sponsors, CJ Hole, the local estate agents who have been a familiar face on the high street since 1979. And we extend our gratitude to Maggs & Allen who have stood down from their long-standing sponsorship of the festival. Such support has been, and will continue to be, vital to the future of what has become an important event in the Henleaze calendar. Thanks, too, to our advertisers whose support is also crucial.

Our Prize Draw, in aid of local charities, will always be at the heart of the festival. This year we are supporting three of them and hope festival goers will continue their generosity by buying a ticket. Thank you in anticipation. *Details on the opposite page.*

But I end with an appeal. The festival badly needs more volunteers if it is to continue. Yes, there really is a danger of this much loved community event ceasing to exist unless we get more practical support both from local businesses and the community at large. It is a huge job for what is currently a small band of people who have been carrying the load for many years. We do it gladly but fresh support is needed to help plan the event and, just as importantly, be with us on the day for the huge task of setting up and clearing up at the end of the evening.

I am sure this year will be as enjoyable and successful as all the others since the first one in 2008, but do please consider if you can help us keep it going. I would be delighted to hear from you.

Jane Emery, Festival Co-ordinator. mikeandjane.emery@blueyonder.co.uk

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Charity Prize Draw



ickets for our Charity Prize Draw will be on sale at the Festival.
There are stalls in Waterford Road and by the corner of Henley
Grove.

Raising money for our annually nominated charities is an essential part of the Festival and if you haven't already bought a ticket we hope you will do so.

This year we are supporting three charities. They are:





- The Bristol Soup Run Trust. Operates a `soup run` in Bristol every night of the year in aid of under-privileged, needy and vulnerable people. They distribute food and drink, clothes, toiletries, and blankets plus information on accommodation and day centres. www.bristolsoupruntrust.org.uk
- Incredible Me. Advances the education of all children who attend the Oasis Academy, Long Cross resource base (in Lawrence Weston). Supports parents or guardians by helping their children with severe and complex learning needs. https://incredibleme.org.uk.

We are grateful to the local businesses who have donated the many prizes this year. Top prize will be a Christmas hamper.

Prize Draw tickets will this year be £2 each and will be available in local shops in the run up to the Festival and from the ticket stalls on the night. We ask that you please pay with cash at the Prize Draw ticket stalls as there will be no card facility.

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Entertainers

Steve Yabsley joins us again as our MC. Steve is a reporter, producer and presenter with BBC Radio Bristol.

We are grateful to all our entertainers who provide their services free of charge. They contribute to the special vibrant atmosphere which makes the festival such a popular and fun-filled event.



Henleaze Infant School Choir starts off the Festival again this year with a medley of festive songs which reflects the school's great tradition of music.

Storm Force 10 sing to keep the traditions of shanty alive, singing old standards and more unusual songs, some written by the crew. They like to have fun and enjoy the ongoing journey.



Dance Inspirations is a friendly and supportive dance school offering classes in ISTD ballet, modern, tap, contemporary and acro. Starting from 3 years old they hold lessons in Henleaze, Stoke Bishop and Redland.

Redmaids' High Junior School are excited to be returning to the Festival once again. The Handbell team and the Junior School Choir will be performing a selection of popular festive music.





Melody Makers Choir. Come and watch our local choir sing at St Peter's Church Hall, performing a set of classic pop bangers and Christmas songs to get you feeling festive.



Entertainers

St Ursula's E-Act Academy Choir is a fun choir for children aged 7 to 11. They are a non-auditioned choir who rehearse once a week where they learn a wide range of music from traditional tunes to pop and folk songs.





Bristol Concert Wind Band is a community band that has been performing in Bristol for over 35 years. They play a wide variety of musical styles from classical and traditional military to jazz and swing.

Henleaze Junior School Choir is once again delighted to bring their ever-growing choir to perform at the Christmas Festival. The pupils have a proud passion for music and are very excited to share a rousing selection of festive songs.



JUNIOR SCHOOL



Funk It Up Dance holds dance classes for children in the local community and in schools across Bristol. They provide an inclusive space where all skill levels are welcomed.

Salvation Army Band is an ever popular addition to the evening. The band will be playing in the Arena and around the festival bringing their own special Christmas spirit.





Henleaze Ladies Choir sing a wide variety of music from classical to contemporary songs from the shows and religious repertoire. They meet weekly at St Peter's Church Hall on Thursday afternoons and welcome newcomers

City Voices Bristol is a local community choir from BS9. Their repertoire extends from pop songs to musicals, carols and folk songs.













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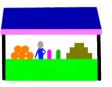
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Stalls



The heart of the festival is our array of stalls spread around the closed off streets of Waterford Road and part of Dublin Crescent with more on the corner of Henley Grove.



There is always plenty of choice for stocking fillers, items to wrap up for a special present or a tasty festive treat.

Something is sure to catch your eye among the wares on offer. Everything from knitted items to vegan soaps and there are some new artisan crafts to catch your eye. And, of course, many of the old favourites from previous years will be there too.

On the food front you could be tempted by chilli jam, or a vegan brownie among the delicacies on offer. There's something for everyone.



Children's Corner



ather Christmas will once again be sitting in his Grotto in Cardigan Road waiting to greet excited young visitors.

And the ever popular children's rides will be there - all the old favourites. Our experiment last year of keeping the area stalls-free to make more space for festival goers and their young charges to move around will again be in operation.

There is one exception, a sweet stall!

We suggest using the alleyway between

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4.15 pm	Henleaze Junior School Choir
4.30 pm	Arrival of Father Christmas
4.45 pm	City Voices Choir
5.30 pm	Henleaze Choral Society
6.15 pm	Storm Force 10
7.00 pm	Salvation Army
7.30 pm	Prize Draw

Bradbury Hall

4.20 pm	St Ursula`s E-Act Academy Choir
4.45 pm	Red Maids` High Junior School
5.15 pm	Dance Inspirations
5.45 pm	Bristol Concert Wind Band
6.15 pm	Funk It Up
6.45 pm	Henleaze Ladies Choir

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4.00 -	A range of activities for all ages, from
7.00 pm	crafts to indoors prayer sanctuary and
	music.

St Peter's Church

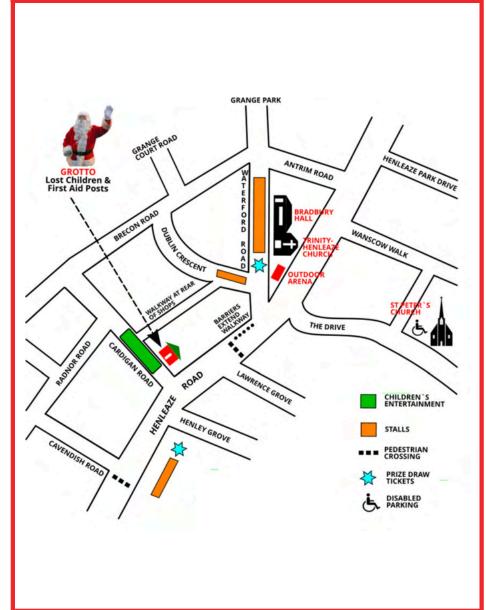
4.00 - 7.00 pm	Children`s Christmas craft activities Refreshments provided by Henleaze and Westbury Park Youth Project

6.30 pm Melody Makers Choir



Map









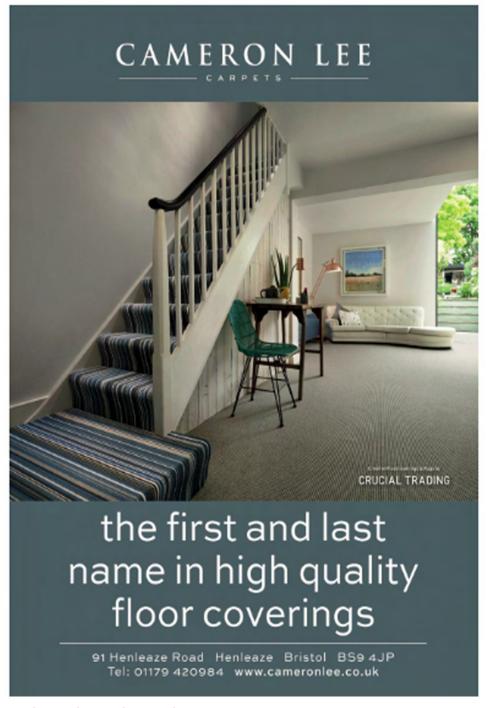




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Food Fest



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Among the dishes on offer will be arancini, pizzas, hot baguettes, pasta and a great deal more. Drinks will include mulled wine (including a non-alcoholic version) mulled cider and a tempting Baileys hot chocolate.

As in previous years there will be an extension of the walkway with a barrier along part of Henleaze Road, where some of the shops will be serving outside, to ease the flow of festival goers.



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- Monitoring/assisting with planning applications.
- Environmental issues.
- Transport and highways.
- Managing member events such as the bi-annual Open Gardens day and an annual outing.
- Communicating local news through the Society's quarterly Newsletter, regular electronic updates, notice boards and website (www.henleazesociety.co.uk).

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Lost Children/First Aid

There will be a Lost Children and First Aid point in Cardigan Road beside Santa's Grotto.

Lost Property

Please give any lost or found property to anyone with a Henleaze Christmas Festival Hi-Viz tabard.

Disabled Parking

We have again included a special disabled parking area to add further facilities on the night for Blue Badge holders. We are grateful to St Peter's Church for making their car park in The Drive available where up to eight spaces will be allocated. A marshal will be on duty to offer assistance.

Rubbish

Bristol City Council insist that we have recycling bins as part of our licence. Please use them, they will be situated in prominent places e.g. by food outlets. If they are not used it could jeopardise our licence for future years. Please remember that the Festival team of volunteers cannot go home until all the rubbish is cleared. So your co-operation would be greatly appreciated.

Security

We have employed Security staff who will be present throughout the festival period and will be wearing Hi-Viz jackets. Should you have any security concerns i.e. suspicious persons or a package, please notify one of the Security staff immediately. Alternatively seek advice from any of the festival organisers - wearing the Hi-Viz Festival tabard. Remember to keep well clear of the threat.

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