

# The Island Open Studios

**2019** Artist's studios, talks,  
exhibition and tours.

**Saturday 14th and  
Sunday 15th September.**

**10am - 4pm**

Exhibition preview and talks:  
Friday 13th September 6 - 9pm



## Welcome

We are delighted to bring you our programme of events over The Island Open Studios.

We open our doors every year as part of Bristol Open Doors, a full weekend of events giving locals and visitors the opportunity to look behind closed doors and discover Bristol's hidden treasures.

[Bristolopendoors.org.uk](http://Bristolopendoors.org.uk)

Tours of this former Police Headquarters building (including the suite of holding cells) take place every day. Join us to learn more about the history of the building and its current use as an arts centre.

See inside for maps.



Nelson Street,  
Bristol, BS1 2LE

## Sunday 15th

### Photography Workshops

**10 - 4pm** - Drop into NEAT photography studios to learn about the process of making a wet plate collodion portrait and have a go at making your own Chemigram.



### Circus Activities

Family friendly circus skills workshop and hat making workshop from **11 - 3pm**

Tours are taking place on Sunday 15th at **12 noon** and **2pm**. Please meet at the main entrance on Nelson Street.

## Studios

### Art and music

The Island houses over 40 artist and musician studios. Supporting over 100 creatives to develop their artistry.

### Gallery

Our Gallery is a large white walled room with a huge amount of natural light suitable for showing artwork, performances and holding large meetings.

### Dance

The Dance Space with its large windows, mirrored wall and Harlequin dance floor, provides the perfect room for professional dancers to run classes ranging from Irish Dance to ballet.



## Friday 13th

### Artspace Lifespace AGM

**6 - 7pm**

Come along to find out what we've been up to this last year and hear about our future plans.

### The Island Artist Exhibition Launch

**7 - 9pm**

Grab a drink, listen to some music and view the talent on display at the launch of our 2019 Artists exhibition.



### Fashion

Stitch-Up Studios offers space for artists to work with fabric on professional machinery in a purpose designed room. Sewing classes offer range from pattern cutting to embroidery.

### Circus

Our Circus Training Space delivers the ideal environment for our members to train in their varying circus disciplines. Evening classes include silks, aerial hoop and corde lisse.

### Lockdown

Situated in the former cells, storage area and exercise yard our music venue offers an industrial aesthetic popular for music events, filming and performance.



## Saturday 14th

### Dance taster classes

Arrive 10 mins early, dress to dance, no need to book.

**12 - 1pm** - Ballet Barre and Contemporary Technique - General Level Led by Jude Whitburn: [luke@3rdstagedance.com](mailto:luke@3rdstagedance.com)

**1 - 2pm** - Capoeira Led by Claudio Campos [www.bristolcapoeira.com](http://www.bristolcapoeira.com)

**2 - 3pm** - Modern Dance Led by Herbert DesLauriers.

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## Thanks for visiting The Island.

We are a self funded Arts Centre run by Artspace Lifespace. For more information on our activities take a look at our website

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