

## PARTICIPATE THE BRISTOL BIRDMAN 2026

SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES TO FLY





#### **BRINGING COMMUNITY AND CREATIVITY**







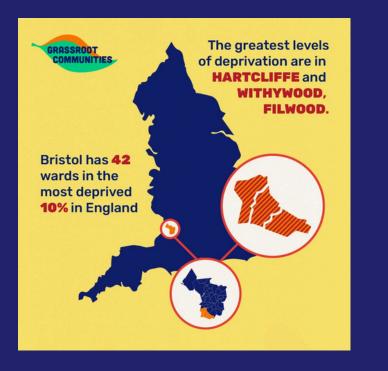
# ABOUT THE EVENT

#### **OVERVIEW**

Grassroot Communities presents The Bristol Birdman; a celebration of community and creativity. Daring participants launch themselves off a platform, attempting to fly homemade and recycled contraptions over the harbour in front of thousands of cheering spectators. It's a day of fun, laughter, and sky-high adventure but also purpose, as all profits go to the work and mission of Grassroot Communities; serving underserved young people and communities across Bristol.

#### **MISSION**

To raise awareness and funds to create sustainable change in everyday communities building connections, projects and programmes that are based on the wants and needs of young people and communities. To provide a fun and a FREE spectator event for all.







## OPPORTUNITY TO BE INVOLVED



COMMUNITY-FOCUSSED EVENT THAT IS FREE TO ALL SPECTATORS



7,000 to 10,000 people came in-person in 2025 and many thousands more engaged with content online globally. 2026 will see a live stream increase this reach even further.

FUNDRAISE FOR AN ORANISATION THAT IS CHANGING LIVES



Our dedication to young people and their communities is at the heart of the event, real stories shine through and your company will be standing alongside us on this mission. ALL PROFITS
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Importantly, ALL profits go directly to the work delivered by Grassroot Communities, from detached youth work to accredited courses that have lasting impact.

£2k

## BUSINESS TEAM PACKAGE

- One of only twelve business teams to take part
- Fun, innovative and purposeful team building exercise; get creative, get competitive and go the distance across the harbour!
- Publicity before and after event day; social media shout outs, inclusion on website, local, national and global media coverage
- Publicity on the day; 10 minutes with our compere, Downsey, to introduce your business team, logo
  on the side of the ramp, potential interviews with news outlets (BBC, ITV)
- Fundraise for the transformational youth and community work delivered by Grassroot Communities via a dedicated team fundraising page



## PARTNER PACKAGE

- Lucky enough to have a business at the Bristol harbour? This is a unique opportunity to support an exciting event on your doorstep!
- Partner with us to ensure the event can continue and go from strength to strength
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- Publicity on the day; logo on the side of the ramp, shout outs from our compere
- Alignment with the Grassroot Communities mission and support young people and communities to be the changes they want to see





## WHAT OUR SUPPORTERS SAY

#### **BAKEHOUSE FACTORY**

"We had the BEST time on Sunday, throwing ourselves into the firstever Bristol Birdman and into the harbour itself! It was a wonderful day of celebration, entertainment, teamwork, and community-focused support across the board"





#### **EVALUATION STATS**

95% of of 2025 participants want to take part again.

100% of business supporters want to continue to support in 2026.

#### **PUPPET PLACE**

"It was electric. I've never seen the river so packed. And just a little thing that Grassroot Communities organised the atmosphere was amazing!"

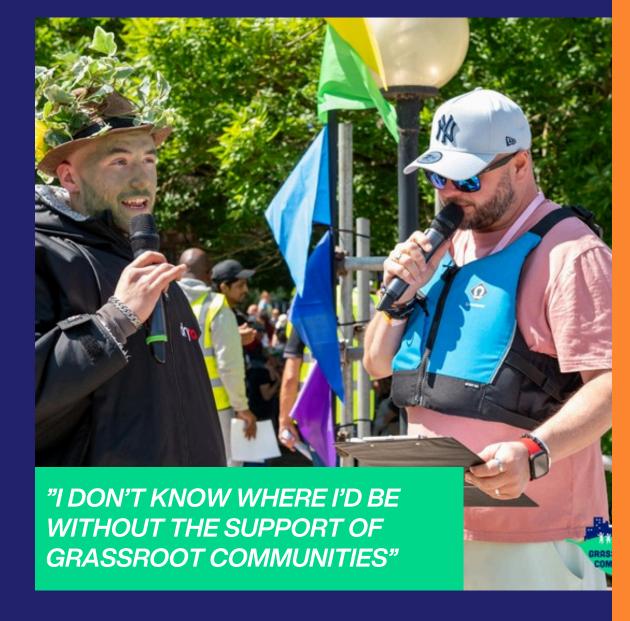
### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ADVISORS

"We're thrilled to stand behind such an inspiring cause and look forward to contributing to this exciting and meaningful event!"

## CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION









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