



PARTICIPATE

THE BRISTOL BIRDMAN 2026

"We have not experienced such a well attended, fun, family event at this end of the harbour for thirty years, it was amazing!"
Eric Dougall, Bristol Harbour Master

SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE AND
COMMUNITIES TO FLY



14TH JUNE 2026

BRISTOL HARBOUR



Bristol Picture

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.

BRINGING COMMUNITY AND CREATIVITY



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
RAISED GO DIRECT
TO YOUTH AND
COMMUNITY WORK**



Importantly, ALL profits go directly to the work delivered by Grassroot Communities, from detached youth work to accredited courses that have lasting impact.

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

£2k

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
- Publicity before and after event day; social media shout outs, inclusion on website, local, national and global media coverage
- 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

Bespoke!

WHAT OUR SUPPORTERS SAY

BAKEHOUSE FACTORY

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



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!"

EVALUATION STATS

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

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

MEDIA COVERAGE

[BBC News](#)

[B247](#)

[Bristol Live](#)

[Bristol Post](#)

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BE PART OF THE MOST EXCITING AND PURPOSE-LED EVENT OF 2026!

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