

BRISTOL INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF KITES & AIR CREATIONS

Celebrating 24 Years of Flying High

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MAKE YOUR OWN KITE FOR FREE AT CABOT CIRCUS

Cabot Circus will be flying high this weekend in the run up to the Bristol International Festival of Kites & Air Creations which is taking place on 12 & 13 September in Ashton Court

Families visiting Cabot Circus on Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 August, between 11am – 3pm, will be able to make their own simple kites for free in workshops run by local kite club Avon Kite Flyers. There will also be some colourful kites on display and more information available about the programme of events taking place during the festival weekend.

On Sunday 23 August between 12 – 2pm Heart fm's angels will also be joining in the fun and helping out with the workshops.

The annual Bristol International Kite Festival in Ashton Court offers a great day out for families and kite enthusiasts of all ages. During the festival weekend Avon Kite Flyers will be running the same children's workshops making around 1,500 kites with donations to nominated charity Marie Curie Cancer Care.

The festival arena programme runs on Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 September from 11.00am to 5.00pm. It will feature spectacular flying displays, aerial battles, breathtaking choreographed routines and awesome power kites as well as colourful examples of kites, trains, banners and inflatables of all shapes and sizes. To add to the festive atmosphere there will also be fantastic play structures and children's attractions,

free kite-making workshops, selected specialist kite traders, a licensed bar and an array of appetising food and drink. Entry on foot is free and parking just £7 per car.

Avril Baker, festival organiser said: "We are delighted to have been invited to come along to Cabot Circus to promote the Kite festival. This is a great opportunity to give a taste of what is to come over our festival weekend and to entertain some of the families whilst they visit all the shops and attractions on offer."

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For news of this year's festival plus information on kites and kite flying visit:

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