



## Our aims and activities

Our **mission** is to secure the improvement of local amenities and the social, environmental and historic character of Bishopston, and to become the recognized voice of the area on these matters.

Our **aims** are to:-

- secure the character, conservation, development and improvement of local amenities and other features of historic, social, environmental or public interest;
- inform and engage the public in the geography, history, natural history, environment and architecture of our area.

Our **objectives** are to:-

1. promote high standards of planning, architecture and design in our area;
2. monitor with a critical eye, and respond to, planning proposals and developments;
3. support proposals and activities which enhance the local environment, the character of our area, and people's lives;
4. champion local concerns and offer a voice to decision-makers, the public, media and others;
5. develop and maintain close working partnerships with other organisations and campaign groups on matters of mutual concern as part of a wider networked movement of like-minded bodies;
6. stimulate and encourage civic engagement and democratic participation;
7. inform and engage our members and the public, and enhance our reputation, via public meetings, newsletters, a web site, social media and other channels.

Our **activities** include running events including public meetings, frequently in partnership with others. We publish a half-yearly newsletter for all members, whom we consult and support over a range of issues and initiatives. We run a website <http://www.bishopstonsociety.org.uk> and associated social media channels to keep you up to date and informed about local and wider, issues relevant to our mission.

## Join us

The Bishopston Society was formed in 2002 by local residents. We have over 170 members and an active committee with a range of interests and local knowledge.

- **Do you care about your neighbourhood?**
- **Do you want to help Bishopston have the voice it deserves?**
- **Do you want to show your support for our aims and activities?**
- ***Why not join the Bishopston Society?!***

Subscriptions are £9 per annum for individuals or £13 for two adults at the same address.

Check the benefits of membership overleaf, and apply to join now!

Please let your neighbours know about Bishopston Society too.

## Benefits of joining

As a Bishopston Society member you will receive two newsletters a year and email updates, and be consulted on local issues.

We hold two public meetings a year with plenty of topical discussion, at which you will be entitled to vote as a member.

Depending on your interests, you are also welcome to join the committee or become involved with its work and activities.

Our web site provides up to date news on matters of local interest, which widens opportunities for involvement in a range of activities.

Our newsletters are delivered to members in person in January/February and July/August, or contact us to request an introductory copy.

<b>Application form for membership of The Bishopston Society</b>	
<b>Name(s)</b> (please print)	
<b>Address</b> (please print)	
<b>Telephone</b> (evenings and weekends)	
<b>Email</b> (please print)	
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Your details will be held on a database for contact purposes, in accordance with our privacy policy (at <a href="http://www.bishopstonsociety.org.uk/privacy">www.bishopstonsociety.org.uk/privacy</a>). Please tick below to confirm your consent to this.</b>	
<b>I agree:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Subscriptions: **£9 per annum for individuals or £13 per annum for two adults at the same address, from 1 July.**

Please return your completed application form and cheque to Richard Farrow, Garden Flat, 85 Hampton Park, Redland, Bristol BS6 6LQ. If you require a receipt, please ask.

OR join and pay online via <http://www.bishopstonsociety.org.uk/joinus>.