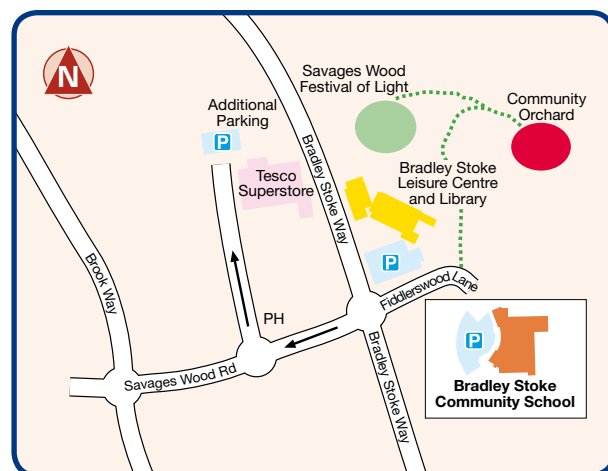


## Getting to Bradley Stoke Community School



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Parking at the School is likely to get congested. Tesco's and the Leisure Centre have generously opened up their overflow parking for Festival visitors.

Tesco's car-park is approximately a 5 minute walk from the school. The car-park is marked on the map above and will be signposted on the day.

This information can be made available in other languages, in large print, Braille or on audio tape.

Please phone 01454 868686 if you need any of these or any other help to access Council services.

### By Train

The nearest railway station is Bristol Parkway. Call 08457 484950 for details of trains.

### By Bus

South Gloucestershire Bus Company, stops at the Leisure Centre. Call 0870 6082608 for details of buses.

### By Car

Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre is well sign-posted in Bradley Stoke. Follow the brown signs, then look for the festival signs.

### First Aid

St. Johns Ambulance will be providing a first aid service. The First Aid post is at the entrance of the school

For more information visit the website or phone **01454 868006**  
[www.sg-engage.co.uk](http://www.sg-engage.co.uk)



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# festival of culture 2007

Saturday  
17th November

Bradley Stoke  
Community School  
10am till late

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT • 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November • 5pm to 9pm Savages Wood

### South Gloucestershire's Festival of Culture is an event for the whole family. A chance to discover and experience new cultures and have fun!

Whether you are looking for a fantastic day out for the whole family or have a special interest in culture, the arts or your community, the Festival of Culture will not disappoint.

Everything begins at 10am with a spectacular opening ceremony.

### The Main Stage Programme

The main stage will host performances including music, dance and drama from India, China, Africa, South America and Europe.

### The Showcase Stage

Showcasing performances from local schools and groups in South Gloucestershire.

### Activity Zones – "Have a Go" Workshops

The festival is not just about watching others in action, but having a go yourself. A full programme of workshops is running all day, for a chance to discover and experience something new.

### The Youth Zone – Outside

This area is dedicated to young people, aged between 11 and 25yrs. The Kingswood Bus Project will be present to work with young people in developing ideas and participating in activities and will also provide information and advice.

### For Young People & Children

The programme has been put on with families and children in mind so most activities will be suitable for all ages.

### Crèche

A crèche for under 5's is available at the Leisure Centre from 10am till 4pm. Limited places are on a first come first served basis and are for 50 minutes.

### Eco Active Zone – Marquee and Courtyard

Get stuck in to a wide variety of free environmental themed activities for people of all ages, providing fun opportunities to learn about climate change and how small changes can make a big difference to the planet. Learn about everything from reducing home energy use and renewable energy, to composting, recycling, road safety and the opportunity to build your own nest box!

Have a go at working locally sourced timber, make your own natural pencil, help plant a community orchard, order a locally grown Christmas Tree, and visit the fabulous Forest of Avon Wish Tree and leave your climate change wish for the future!

### The Food Zone

The Food Zone offers the chance to discover flavours and cookery from around the world, with an emphasis on healthy eating. The Food Zone will also host tasters, displays, food games and local food.



### IMPACT - A history of anti-slavery in South Gloucestershire

To commemorate the 200th anniversary of the abolition of slavery in the British Isles, the Impact exhibition explores the long history and legacy of slavery and its links to South Gloucestershire from Roman times to the present, revealing some fascinating facts along the way.

Lifecycle's Dr Bike will be available to carry out free minor repairs to bikes to help you get the most out of cycling. Simply bring your bike along to the Dr Bike marquee between 10.30-2.30pm.

### MARQUEE

#### African Savannah

Your African experience starts here, get creative and explore the exciting art of African mask making - fun for all the family! Make some noise in the African drumming workshop or relax and unwind whilst having your hair braided by the experts.

#### Indian Bazaar

With eyebrow threading, sari dressing, Indian head massage, henna, Indian jewellery, rangoli art, tabla music and Indian arts; the Indian bazaar is packed with experiences to discover the sub continent in South Gloucestershire.

#### Chinese Quarter

A chance to discover some ancient traditions and customs that are still practised in Chinese culture. Find out about Chinese birth signs the customs of a Chinese tea ceremony, calligraphy and Chinese artefacts.

#### Information Stalls

There will be stalls with information from a variety of community groups at the Festival.



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There is so much going on, your biggest problem will be fitting it all in, but hopefully this programme will help you to plan how to spend your day.

Remember that numbers on the dance workshops are limited and are on a first come first served basis, so get there early!

**Have Fun !**



## Workshops **ACTIVITY ZONE A**

- 11.00 - 12.00 **Latin Source Salsa**
- 12.00 - 1.00 **Bollywood**
- 1.00 - 2.00 **Theatre Performance**
- 2.00 - 3.00 **Great Caper Morris Dancing**
- 3.00 - 4.00 **Funk It Up - Street Dance**
- 4.00 - 5.00 **Classical Indian Dance**

## Workshops **ACTIVITY ZONE B+C**

(Times to be confirmed on the day)

- Indian Percussion - Dhol drums**
- Sari - demonstrations**
- Eyebrow Threading**
- Indian Head Massage**
- Activities (Southern Brooks Community Partnership)**
- KATO Sound - Music DJ Workshops**
- African Dance and Drumming Workshop**
- Children's Puppet Theatre**



## Eco Active Zone outside courtyard

- Activities taking place all day
- Forest of Avon Wish Tree** – leave your climate change wish for the future!
- Pole Lathing** – learn how to turn wood the traditional way!
- Tree Life Centre** – order your tree from our local community tree nursery!
- Sustainable Pencil Making** – make your own pencil and scribble away!

## Showcase Stage

- 10.45 **Indian Dance (Samuel Whites Infant School)**
- 11.00 **Sports Dance (SUDS)**
- 11.15 **African and Contemporary Movement (Dance South Gloucestershire's Youth Dance)**
- 11.30 **Street Dance (Filton Hill Primary School)**
- 11.45 **Bradley Stoke School**
- 12.00 **Salsa (Bromley Heath School)**
- 12.15 **Avonbelles Choir**
- 12.35 **Sports Dance (SUDS)**
- 12.50 **Street Dance (Patchway School)**
- 1.05 **Music & Motion (NOVO)**
- 1.20 **Egyptian Nights Dance Troupe**
- 1.35 **Morris Dancing (Parkwall Primary School)**
- 1.50 **Movers and Shakers**
- 2.05 **Kujawy Polish Dance Group**
- 2.20 **Bristol Rag Morris**
- 3.00 **Irish Dance (Emma Scallan)**
- 3.15 **African Dance (Bovsland Green School)**
- 3.30 **Indian Dance (Frampton Cotterell School)**
- 3.45 **Great Caper Morris Dancing**
- 4.00 **Street Dance (Beacon Rise School)**
- 4.15 **Bollywood (SGAP Dance Group)**
- 4.45 **Northavon Singers**
- 5.00 **African Dance (Hanham High School)**
- 5.15 **Indian Dance (Castle School)**



## Main Stage

- 10.00 **Opening Ceremony**
- 11.00 **Chinese Music**
- 11.15 **Yellow is the Colour of Freedom (Wings Theatre Group)**
- 11.30 **Bollywood (Perna Chandiramani)**
- 11.45 **Nursery Rhymes in English and Hindi**
- 12.00 **World Jungle Dance Display**
- 12.30 **Latin Source (Lou Forster)**
- 12.45 **Freedom by Ten Sing**
- 1.15 **Spaniel in the Works - Views of Slavery**
- 2.00 **Iskon Indian Music**
- 2.15 **Spaniel in the Works**
- 2.45 **Sound of the East Choir**
- 3.00 **Music & Movement (Centre Stage)**
- 3.15 **Egyptian Nights Dance Troupe**
- 3.30 **ID Streetcrew**
- 3.45 **Sri Lankan Dance (Rivindu Vithana)**
- 4.00 **Urban Angels (Little Stoke)**
- 4.15 **Funk it Up - Street Dance**
- 4.30 **Songs, Sketches & Jokes (Patchway Players)**
- 5.40 **3D - Local Girl Band**
- 6.00 **Kizzy Morell & Studio 7**
- 7.15 **Kuumba - African Dance & Drumming**

## Festival of Light

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Savages Wood  
An enchanting illuminated woodland walk for all the family (see map on back page)