



SHOW OF STRENGTH THEATRE COMPANY

in association with
Brislington Community Partnership
present

TRADING LOCAL
SATURDAY 8TH MAY
THEATRE IN SHOPS
SANDY PARK ROAD, BRISLINGTON

18 New plays in 18 shops
54 Free shows 10am – 4.30pm

**'an extraordinary promenade...
unfolding like a treasure hunt' – VENUE**

*The Lord Mayor of Bristol, Councillor
Christopher Davies & The Lady Mayoress of
Bristol, Mrs Susan Davies, will open the event at
9.50am, at Leonard Wyatt & Sons,
1 Repton Road / Corner Sandy Park Road*



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WELCOME TO THEATRE IN BRISLINGTON

Brilliantly simple and truly inspired, **TRADING LOCAL** brings together writers, actors, shops, shoppers and volunteers for a glorious celebration of independent shops. It started in Bedminster when **SOS's Sheila Hannon** ran a series of writing workshops, creating 18 new plays for 18 shops and performed by 6 actors in February 2009.

Audiences said, 'superb event, truly innovative and imaginative' and shops said, 'Lots of new people came in who'd never been in here before.' A coproduction with Exeter's Northcott Theatre created 15 new pieces for Exeter shops in November. Two weeks ago **TRADING LOCAL** was in Westbury-on-Trym with 18 more plays.

Brislington Community Partnership invited **SOS** to create a new version for Sandy Park Road. Dozens of people took part in workshops in January and February, over 40 scripts were submitted, and the standard was very high. Thanks to everybody who's taken part, we hope you enjoy it.

**If you'd like it in your shops let us know:
info@showofstrength.org.uk**

THANKS

Particular thanks to Endemol West, Wick Road Library, St Anne's Park Primary School, St Peter's Methodist Church, Brislington Enterprise College and Arnos Manor Hotel who all provided space for workshops.

Arnos Manor Hotel & The Sandringham Pub for rehearsal space.

FOR SHOW OF STRENGTH

- Creative Producer **Sheila Hannon**
- Director **Sally Cookson**
- Performers **Norman Bowler, Gerard Cooke, Kim Hicks, Kate McNab, Saskia Portway, Nadia Williams**
- Production Support **Lhosa Daly and all our volunteer stewards**

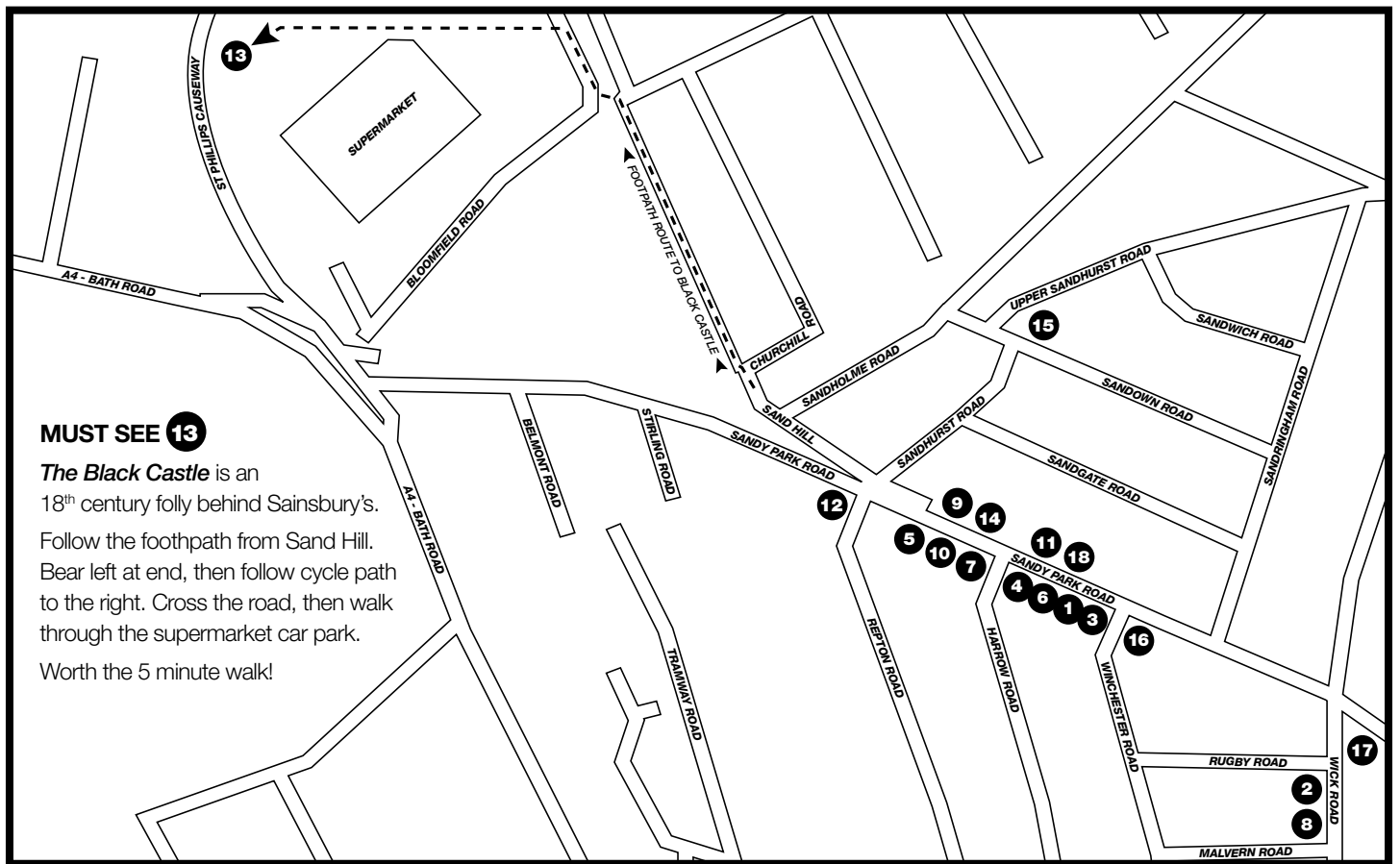
BRISLINGTON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Is made up of residents, interested individuals, members of community groups and representatives from business, schools, churches and statutory agencies such as Bristol City Council's Youth Services, Community Development and Housing, Health and Social Services. The Partnership covers both Brislington East and West wards, including Broomhill, St Anne's, and St Anne's Park.

A Brislington Community Fund has been established for local projects and organisations. Applications must benefit the local Brislington Community area.

Next funding application deadline is 16.6.10

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MUST SEE 13

The Black Castle is an 18th century folly behind Sainsbury's.

Follow the footpath from Sand Hill. Bear left at end, then follow cycle path to the right. Cross the road, then walk through the supermarket car park.

Worth the 5 minute walk!

The Plays and The Shops

- 1 ALICIA**
by Joanna Brown
Premier Hardware, 77 Sandy Park Road
Performed by Nadia Williams
- 2 CONFESSION**
by Joanna Brown
Diamond Pets, 96 Wick Road
Performed by Saskia Portway
- 3 SPAM BASHERS**
by Jonathan Rowe
Clutterbuck & Lewis, 79 Sandy Park Road
Performed by Kate McNab
- 4 THIRD TIME LUCKY**
by Maureen Armstrong
Briz Barbers, 63 Sandy Park Road
Performed by Kim Hicks
- 5 TALKING SHOP**
by Ross McCulloch
St Peter's Hospice Shop,
43 Sandy Park Road
Performed by Norman Bowler
- 6 AT SANDY PARK LAUNDERETTE**
by Martin Parsons
Staffords Launderette, 73 Sandy Park Rd
Performed by Gerard Cooke
- 7 CARRIED AWAY**
by Suzanna Stanbury
Tcup, 53-55 Sandy Park Road
Performed by Nadia Williams
- 8 MOVING ON**
by Judy Darley
Murrays Residential Lettings, 94 Wick Rd
Performed by Saskia Portway
- 9 THREAD OF HOPE**
by Jenny Shaw
Culture Coffee, 10 Sandy Park Road
Performed by Kate McNab
- 10 HUMBUG HAIR**
by June Metcalfe
Casanova, 47 Sandy Park Road
Performed by Kim Hicks
- 11 HOPE**
by Steve Mills
Costcutter, 26 Sandy Park Road
Performed by Norman Bowler
- 12 WOVEN BLUES**
by Rosie Tomlinson
Leonard Wyatt & Sons, 1 Repton Road
Performed by Gerard Cooke
- 13 THE BLOTH & THE SECRET OF JADREL** by Ken Taylor
Black Castle, Castle Court,
St Philips Causeway
Performed by Nadia Williams
- 14 BONNIE**
by Rebecca Fisher
Post Office, 22-24 Sandy Park Road
Performed by Saskia Portway
- 15 AD BUSTED**
by Laura Dixon
Outside Tarrs, 2 Sandown Road
Performed by Kate McNab
- 16 A BIT OF ROMANCE**
by Maureen Armstrong
Phoenix Home Entertainment
81-83 Sandy Park Road
Performed by Kim Hicks
- 17 FIRST EDITION**
by Mark Salter
Brislington Library, Wick Road
Performed by Norman Bowler
- 18 LOCAL HERO**
by Ruth Coleman
Crispies Fish & Chips, 42 Sandy Park Rd
Performed by Gerard Cooke

Performance Schedule

Each play has it's own shop.
Each shop has it's own number.
Choose your own route.

10.00	2	4	12
10.20	7	9	5
10.40	14	16	6
11.00	1	3	5
11.20	14	4	6
11.40	13	9	17
12.00	○	14	16
12.20	○	13	15
12.40	8	○	12
1.00	13	○	11
1.20	6	10	○
1.40	15	11	○
2.00	2	4	12
2.20	7	3	17
2.40	8	10	18
3.00	1	3	17
3.20	2	10	18
3.40	1	9	11
4.00	8	16	18
4.20	7	15	5