

BS3 JAMMIN'

COMMUNITY HARVEST

2026 REPORT



A COMMUNITY EFFORT

45

45 unique culinary creations made from the harvest

490 KG

490 kg locally grown food collected including surplus foods that would otherwise go to waste

30

Over 30 businesses & organisations engaged supported the event

£1355

£1355 raised to support BS3 Community Food Bank



THE PRODUCE WAS TRANSFORMED INTO 45 DELICIOUS CULINARY CREATIONS FROM FOODS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE GO TO WASTE

PRESERVES & JELLIES

Damson/Cherry Plum/Loquat/Strawberry/Pear and Ginger, Churchyard Elderberry, Strawberry and Chilli Jams, Grape Jelly, Crab Apple Jelly, Quince Cheese

PICKLES, FERMENTS & DRIED

IPA Pickles, Pickled Onions, BS3 Jammin' Kimchi, Collard Green, Dried Nettle Seeds, New York Style Pickles, Cauliflower Leaf Jangaji, Candied Orange Peel, Cabbage Kimchi, Umeboshi, Dehydrated Plums

JUICE, SYRUP & SAUCES

Apple Juice, Grape Juice,
Plum Hoisin Sauce, Strawberry and Blood Orange Sweet and Sour Sauce, Fermented Plum and Habanero Sauce, Banana Bread Syrup

SAVOURY DISHES

Malaysian vegetable curry, sambol carrots and marrow, marinated cucumber salad, deep fried marrow fritters, nettle and potato soup, nettle pesto, kale hummus, marrow ganoush, Sataras











DIVERSE GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS

We pride ourselves in welcoming over 40 volunteers from different backgrounds and ages, as well as welcoming families to be part of the BS3 Jammin' mayhem!

“It was a joy to be part of BS3 Jammin' again this year. And it's nice to get involved as a family.
Alix loved running the guess the weight and raffle stand again, it's great to see how her confidence has grown doing this.”
(Mum of 12 year old volunteer)





BS3 Jammin weekend is one of the highlights of the year. This year, two students who'd recently moved to the UK from China to study came to the event to see what it was about first thing on Saturday. They stayed until the end of Saturday, then did their university homework until 1am so they had time to come back for the whole day on Sunday. They cooked, they ate, they chatted.

To me, the idea of an event that's so welcoming, vibrant, inclusive, fun, raises money for a good cause AND reduces food waste has it all. As ever, Cags was exceptional at organising, bringing in enthusiastic people to help and bringing the fun.
Loved every second :)
(Volunteer)

ACTIVITES FOR ALL AGES

Apple Tasting



Food Sampling



Help the Chefs with Cooking



Cyanotype Printing



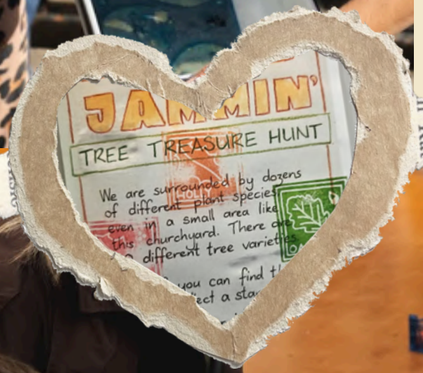
Apple Pressing



Painting Plant Pots



Making Jam Jar Covers



Tree Treasure Hunt





Learn about Ayuverdic Medicine

A VIBRANT MIX OF DISHES FOR THIS YEAR'S COOKING COMPETITION ENTRIES



Oh Beetroot



Italian Apple Cake



Potato Snack with beetroot yogurt & wild garlic seed pickle



Strawberry & Rhubarb Matcha Cheese Cake



Buzara (Balkan prawns & tomato spaghetti)



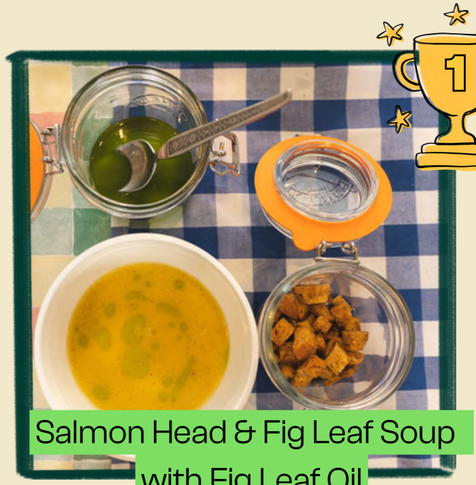
Tufahija (Balkan Poached Stuffed Apple)



Spicy Vegan Daal



Baklava



Salmon Head & Fig Leaf Soup with Fig Leaf Oil

HOW WE ACHIEVED A ZERO-WASTE HARVEST

STEP 1

SOURCING

Picking fruit & collecting food going to waste

STEP 2

PROCESSING

Cooking & preserving the harvest

STEP 3

DISTRIBUTING

Leftover harvest went to BS3 Community Food Bank & Square Food Foundation

STEP 4

RETURN TO SOIL

All food waste went to Generation Soil for composting

STEP 5

RENEWAL

Transforming waste into living soil to grow the fruit and veg for tomorrow



A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE ALL THE BUSINESSES & ORGANISATIONS WHO SUPPORTED OUR EVENT

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BS3 Community

FareShare South West

Bristol Daddin'

BOX-E

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ST PAUL'S SOUTHVILLE

Essential

Dame Emily Park Project

BRISTOL BEER FACTORY

5 FIVE ACRE FARM

GingerBeard's Preserves

papadeli

FŌDA

EASTON CHILLI

cibo matto BRISTOL

lush greens LOVINGLY GROWN IN HENGROVE

CHANCE & COUNTERS

LOUNGERS

PIZZAROVA

Östlers

BIANCHIS GROUP

BETTER FOOD Organic. Local. Ethical.

CORNISH SEA SALT CO.

TEAM CANTEEN

Riverside Garden Centre & Café

ASDA bedminster

KASK

MIGRATEFUL

sambol

WOGAN

Hill & Vale

NEW CUT COFFEE

THE SPOTTED COW PUB & GARDEN



We will be back in September 2027

Get in touch if you'd like to be involved

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