

BS3 Community News

New defibrillators for south Bristol

BS3 is now a safer place to live and work, thanks to the fundraising efforts of a local man and the charity BS3 Community.

Over the past few months BS3 Community has been working with local volunteer, Simon Brookes to fundraise for two new defibrillators. Simon Brookes who is passionate about making sure every community has access to a defibrillator set up a Just Giving fundraising page for the charity to encourage donations from local people and businesses.

They have now reached their target of £3,700 thanks to online donations and very generous cheques given by Bristol Charities, Beaulley Motors, Northwood Letting Agency, and the Rotary Club of Bristol South.

The defibrillators have now been installed on the outside of the two community centres that the charity runs, the Southville Centre on Beaulley Road in Southville and the Chessel Centre

on Chessel Street in Bedminster.

BS3 Community is now planning some free training for community members on how to access and use the machines in an emergency.

Simon Brookes said: "We want to say thank you to everyone who donated to this fundraiser and shared information about the campaign, literally you are all lifesavers."

Magic! Club creates show for children

Members of the BS3 Community's Monday Club for older people have been partnering with Tessa Bide Productions, a theatre company based in south Bristol, to create a new show for children called 'The Magic Snow Globe'.

When it is safe to do so, the finished show will be premiered for the pupils of Headley Park and the children will enjoy the story about how a magical snow globe whisks a young girl off to a snowy land for an amazing adventure.

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