



KWMC

KNOWLE WEST MEDIA CENTRE

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For over 20 years, Knowle West Media Centre has supported people to use technology and the arts to make exciting things happen.

From music and making to training and technology, there's lots to do both at KWMC and our award-winning making space KWMC: The Factory.

For the latest updates follow [@knowlewestmedia](#) and [@kwmcthefactory](#) on social media and sign up to our e-bulletin at www.kwmc.org.uk/ebulletin. ★ All events will take place at our Leinster Avenue site unless otherwise stated.

TRAINING & WORKSHOPS

■ Community Journalism

Tuesdays, 1 - 2.30pm (term time only, free)

Learn how to research and write articles and see your work published in the Knowledge newsletter and on www.knowlewest.co.uk. No journalism experience necessary but sessions must be booked in advance. Contact Sue on 0117 903 0444 or sue@kwmc.org.uk

Do you need help to sort your CV, use your tablet or access online services, such as shopping online? Our friendly team offer free one-to-one sessions to help you get to grips with technology.

Call 0117 903 0444 and ask for Lewis.



WHAT'S
NEW?



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

■ Control Alt Delete

Mondays, 4.30 - 6pm

(term time only, ages 10 - 16, free)

Jump into technology! Explore new technologies such as robots, Virtual Reality, coding, animation and laser cutting. Contact mike@kwmc.org.uk for details.

■ Creative Hub

Wednesdays, 5 - 7pm

(term time only, ages 10 - 16, free)

Jump into creativity! Try your hand at music, animation, gaming, DJing, dancing, and art as you develop your own creative projects. Contact mike@kwmc.org.uk for details.

■ Maker City

Begins Tuesday 7 May, 4.30 - 6pm
(term time only, ages 10 - 14, free)

*KWMC: The Factory

A 10-week programme for makers from across Bristol. Experiment with a range of digital manufacturing technologies then create a project of your own. Activities include: laser cutting, 3D scanning, 3D printing and using a vinyl cutter.

Contact dot@kwmc.org.uk for details.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

■ Jump into... Summer

(ages 10-16, free)

Five days of creativity and making during the summer holidays. The programme kicks off with a **Girls' Day** on 29 July (10am - 1pm), followed by **Jump into... Animation!** from 30 - 31 July (10am - 3pm) and **Jump into...Making!** from 6 - 7 August (10am - 3pm). Book online at jumpintosummer19.eventbrite.co.uk

MUSIC PROGRAMME

■ Sound Wave

From live music recording to learning the basics of music production, Sound Wave offers emerging artists aged 14+ the support to realise their potential. Contact mike@kwmc.org.uk for more details.





Image: Marcus Way

EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS

■ Ways of Working: Creative Business Journeys From 7 June (free)

Play with new products and prototypes, from talking picture books to 3D photography, in an interactive exhibition that asks: what allows a creative business to grow? Ways of Working celebrates the Network for Creative Enterprise (NfCE), a project providing practical business support to creative individuals and enterprises.

■ Project Night Thursday 4 July, 6.30–8.30pm (free)

A monthly meet-up for everyone who makes art or produces projects in community contexts. Test out your work in progress and get feedback in a supportive environment. Contact martha.king@kwmc.org.uk for details.

Great visit to
@knowlewestmedia. Technology, tools,
community and big ideas (@TeresaDriver1)

■ Celebrating 100 Years of Knowle West Style Sunday 15 September (free)

*Locations across Knowle West:
meet at the We Can Make house
(next to Filwood Community Centre,
Barnstaple Road)

Explore the history, culture and stories of the area as part of Bristol Open Doors Weekend. We'll be unveiling new artworks in a Knowle West home (3.30pm) and running two led walks (2pm & 4pm) revealing local icons. Contact celia.turley@kwmc.org.uk for details.

■ Silver Screen Over 50s Film Club Tuesdays, 1.30pm (film at 2pm): 11 June, 16 July, 13 August, 10 September (ages 50+)

*Novers Park Community Centre,
Novers Park Road (behind KWMC)

Enjoy a movie and meet new people at our monthly film club. Membership just £5 per year. Contact Karron on **0117 907 7038** for details.



#KnowleWestIcons

Knowle West was one of the first council-built estates in Bristol - designed to provide people with more space and gardens.

#HomesForHeroes100 is a city-wide project marking a century of council housing.

It's a moment to celebrate Knowle West's culture, style and stories, and a chance to make sure Knowle Westers choose what goes down in history.

Let's make a list of 100 local icons to mark '100 years of Knowle West Style'.

An icon could be a person (e.g Stan the Man), place (e.g the old swimming pool), object (e.g a Clarks pie), or symbol of culture (e.g a tattoo or boxing glove).

What are your top icons?
We'd love to hear your ideas!

● Take a photo of your icon(s) and tag **knowlewestmedia** on Facebook, Twitter or on Instagram **#KnowleWestIcons**

● Call **0117 903 0444**

● Come to our **Wednesday** drop in at KWMC from **12-1pm** and **6-7pm** **May-August**

We'd love to hear your stories about life in the community. At our weekly drop-in sessions you can: bring in archive material, share memories and pick up tips for telling your Knowle West story using photography and other creative tools. Come along!

If you need travel support - contact us.

* 100 Years of Knowle West Style' is part of #HomesForHeroes100 - city-wide projects marking a century of council housing coordinated by Bristol Cultural Development Partnership. Supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund and Bristol City Council.

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WE CAN MAKE

EXPLORING NEW APPROACHES
TO HOUSING IN KNOWLE WEST



■ The We Can Make Chat Show

Wednesday 26 June & Wednesday 24 July, 5.30-7.30pm (free)

*The We Can Make house, next to Filwood Community Centre, Barnstaple Road

Do you love to chat? Come along to a live recording of the We Can Make Chat Show and find out how Knowle West residents are sorting out their housing.

RSVP to: hannah.clark@kwmc.org.uk.



Image: Will Tylor

■ Open Doors event

Sunday 15 September, 2-5pm (free)

*The We Can Make house, next to
Filwood Community Centre,
Barnstaple Road

Drop in for a cuppa on Bristol Open Doors Weekend: find out about community-designed housing in Knowle West and get a sneak preview of the We Can Make Chat Show.



MAKING AT THE FACTORY

UNITS 24 & 25,
FILWOOD GREEN BUSINESS PARK

KWMC
FACTORY

■ Tuesday Drop-in

Tuesdays, 9.30 – 11.30am (past trainees only, free – suggested donation £3)

This session is open to anyone who has attended a training course with us and wants to continue developing their ideas. Use our computers, test out designs on the laser cutter, and share your ideas with others.

A technician will be on hand to answer technical questions and support you to use the machines.

■ Sewing & Textiles Meet-Up

Wednesday 5 June, 3 July & 7 August,
10am–12pm (free)

Bring your own work, meet other sewers, and explore how you can use digital technology when you work with fabrics. No need to book.

■ ‘Making It’ Showcase

Thursday 25 July, 6–8pm (free)

Join us for a celebration afternoon to mark the conclusion of the ‘Making It’ training programme. See what participants have created using digital manufacturing technology, meet other makers, and find out what’s coming up at The Factory. Contact makingit@kwmc.org.uk to register your interest.

■ Make your own Laser-cut Jewellery

Saturday 14 September, 10am – 2pm
(ages 16+, £55)

Create your own laser-cut jewellery in this weekend workshop: use design software to create digital versions of your pieces and machine them from wood or acrylic. Book online at shop.kwmc.org.uk



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EVENT SPACES & OFFICES

Our environmental building is home to a range of meeting rooms, event spaces, managed offices and production facilities – all available for rent at reasonable rates.

Meeting and event rooms are equipped with super-fast broadband, wifi connectivity and video conferencing software. We offer a range of catering options and there is ample free parking on site.

Our managed offices vary in size from cozy units for 3-4 people to large open-plan spaces suitable for a whole organisation.

Our music studio and live room are the perfect locations for audio recording and mixing, voiceover work, creating soundtracks, tuition, and audio mastering.

Come and have a look around! To organise a tour call 0117 903 0444.



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SERVICES



TRAINING COURSES

We offer a range of small-group training courses, drawing on over 20 years of learning from our work with communities, young people, academics and businesses. Courses include:

- engagement and developing positive relationships with stakeholders and communities
- using social media on behalf of your organisation
- communications planning
- using Adobe InDesign

Our courses can be tailored to meet your needs and group size.

Call 0117 903 0444 to discuss your requirements.

**Such a lovely, welcoming, community focussed space
@knowlewestmedia. Loads of examples of positive,
active, social change. (@SarahR_Brizzle)**



Image: Holly Webb

DEVELOP, CREATE, CONNECT

Our award-winning making space KWMC: The Factory, based at Filwood Green Business Park, is equipped with a laser cutter, 3D printer and CNC router. Whether you need a large-scale furniture fit-out or somewhere to design and prototype a one-of-a-kind product, the team at The Factory can help you find the right solution.

Current services include:

- laser and CNC cutting
- product design and prototyping
- making courses
- evening and weekend making workshops
- induction sessions for our laser cutter and 3D printer
- tours of The Factory

E-mail the team at:
thefactory@kwmc.org.uk
or call 0117 403 2306 for more details.

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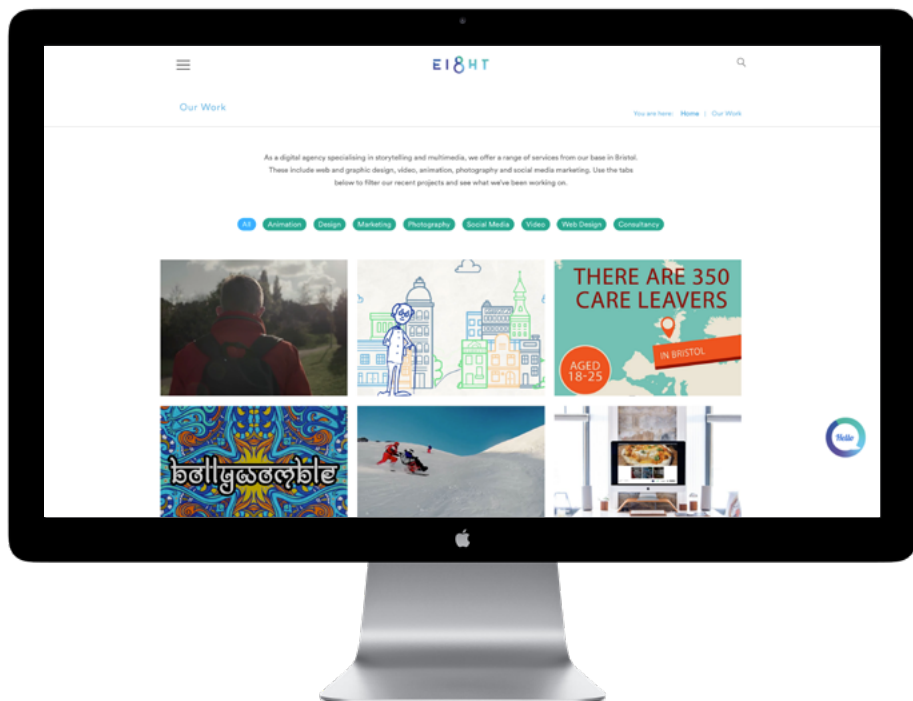
CREATE WITH EIGHT www.eight.org.uk

From websites and workshops to media and marketing, the team at Eight can deliver a range of services to meet your needs and budget.

Eight is committed to supporting the development of emerging talent in the Bristol area. We partner talented trainees with experienced mentors, providing on-the-job training at no extra cost to our clients. By choosing to work with us you invest in the career of a young person.

Whether you need a website, video content or help to grow your business online, for exceptional quality work at a great price contact Eight today.

E-mail hello@eight.org.uk or call 0117 903 0444.





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