

RIO CARNIVAL QUEST PROJECT, Bath

WORKSHOPS FROM 23 JULY culminating in a carnival procession in Bath City Centre on 25 August 2012 – to register interest please phone or e-mail ArtReach (01628 675800 or riocarnivalquest@artreach.biz)

The carnival procession will be led by a champion with the Paralympics Flame, along with the Jamma de Samba band and a specially constructed processional vehicle which forms part of the *Battle for the Winds* show.

The procession will leave The Holburne Museum at 2pm and take a circuit through town, arriving at the Recreation Ground at approximately 3.15pm. Activities and events will take place on the Recreation Ground throughout the day.

CENTRAL BATH WORKSHOPS

There are 50 FREE places for local people of all ages to join the Central Hub programme of workshops, which run throughout the week on Mondays through Thursdays from 23rd July through 23rd August at the Gateway Centre, Snow Hill, with a final rehearsal on 24th August before the event on Saturday 25th.

Participants will be involved in learning how to make a range of exciting costumes for four different dedicated sections of the parade including 'Raging Fire' (all ages from 8 years upwards) 'Making a Point' (young people 11-25 years) 'Garden of Delights' (women only section) and 'Cows and Bulls' (all ages from 8 years upwards) and creating movement to animate the costumes. **Times you will be needed depend on the group you prefer to join or help.**

During the programme there will be a series of three FREE evening samba workshops with local group Jamma de Samba, open both to participants and to additional people within the community (with up to 25 places for each session).

KEYNSHAM

There are 15 FREE places for young people (11-25 years) and adult volunteers to join the programme of workshops, which run each Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7.30-9.30pm from 24th July through 22nd August at St John's Parish Hall, 1 The Park, with a rehearsal session in central Bath on 24th August (transport provided).

Participants will be involved in learning how to make exciting and daring costumes for a dedicated section of the parade called 'Making a Point' and creating movement to animate the costumes. It is hoped that some of the costumed participants will then take part in the Keynsham Youth Fest in September.

During the programme there will be a FREE one off evening samba workshop with local group Jamma de Samba, open to additional people within the community.

WESTFIELD/ RADSTOCK

There are 15 FREE places for families/mixed age groups (8 years and up) to join the programme of workshops, which run Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 10am to 12pm from 25 July through 22nd August at St Peters Church Hall, Wells Road, with a rehearsal session in central Bath 24th August (transport provided).

Participants will be involved in learning how to make exciting costumes for a dedicated section of the parade and creating movement to animate the costumes.

During the programme there will be a FREE one off evening samba workshop with local group Jamma de Samba, open to additional people within the community.

PEASEDOWN

There are 15 FREE places for young people (11-25yrs) to join the programme of workshops, which run each Wednesday between 2.30-4.30 from 25 July through 15 August at Peasedown Youth Hub with a rehearsal session in central Bath 24th August (transport provided).

Participants will be involved in selecting Mandinga carnival costumes from its "Brazilian store" for their section of the parade, and creating movement to animate the costumes. There will also be some making involved to decorate and make the costumes unique!

During the programme there will be a FREE one off evening samba workshop with local group Jamma de Samba, open to additional people within the community.

Rio Carnival Quest is a Bath and North East Somerset Council project, delivered by ArtReach in partnership with Mandinga Arts, Paraiso, Jamma de Samba, The Holburne Museum and the key workshop venues. It is also supported by the Joyce Carr Doughty Trust.