

Welcome to the  
**Year of the Dragon**  
Sat 28 & Sun 29 Jan 10am-4pm Free

Activities  
and stalls

**M Shed**

10am-4pm (unless listed otherwise)



Activities arranged in partnership with the University of Bristol Chinese Society, the Chinese Students and Scholars Association and organisations in and around Bristol.

**Bristol Place gallery–Ground floor**

Taster Mandarin lessons aboard the Lodekka bus

**Bristol Life gallery–First floor**

Make a traditional paper-cut

**Bristol People gallery–First floor**

Lion costume and stories  
Short film - Chinese New Year at the museum

**Studio 2**

Try out calligraphy  
Spring roll demonstration

**On the dockside**

Dragon boat demonstrations by the Bristol Empire Dragons' dragon boat team  
12pm Saturday and at intervals throughout the weekend

**Ground floor foyer**

Meet Bristol Empire Dragons' dragon boat team

**West foyer – Ground floor**

University of Bristol Botanic Garden,  
Chinese Medicinal Herb Garden

**West foyer- First floor by Bristol Life**

Wokai Bristol – learn about micro-finance in China with this charity

**Second floor foyer**

Learning South-West – Have a Go Project

**Museum Square**

Street artist Silent Hobo sprays a giant dragon  
Chinese food – Dragon Express  
(10.30am–3.30pm)  
Water calligraphy (weather permitting)

**First floor foyer**

Face painting  
Temporary tattoos  
Learn about Bristol's sister city Guangzhou -  
Bristol China Partnership  
How to use chopsticks  
Try on Chinese children's outfits

**Bristol Museum & Art Gallery**

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**Trails**

Dragons are all over the museum!  
Can you spot them? Can you find the parts of a dragon? Pick up trail sheets to discover more.

**Rear Hall**

Dharma stall - find out what Chinese Buddhists do at New Year and receive blessings and gifts.

**Curiosity Gallery (off Rear Hall)**

Paper-folding and mini dragons with artist Aili Purdy and Clevedon School.  
Make some paper earrings for the New Year with Weston College

**Activity room**

Calligraphy and New Year cards with Bristol Chinese Baptist Church. 10am–1pm.  
Saturday only.

Try out Chan Buddhist Meditation/chanting  
1.30pm-2pm (for ages 7-17)  
3.30pm-4pm (for adults)  
4.15pm-4.45pm (all ages)

**Eastern Art gallery, second floor**

Find the Buddhist figures and make a wish for the New Year.

**Don't miss!**

Make a Chinese lantern! Family activity  
Sun 5 Feb 10.30am-4pm at M Shed  
Celebrate the Lantern Festival to mark the end of Chinese New Year



Visitors to this event will have the opportunity to "Have a Go" at various activities as part of the World Skills Project



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Performances  
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**Front hall**

**10.30am** Eight forms of Mindfulness movements – try out this Buddhist exercise with Master Jin-ho

**11am** Lion dance – University of Bristol Chinese Lion Dance Troupe

Welcome from The Rt Hon The Lord Mayor of Bristol,

Councillor Geoff Gollop

**11.15am** Ribbon dance 1, Fan dance - Bath Fun Mandarin Dance Group

**11.25am** Ribbon dance 2 - Bath Chinese School Dance Group

**11.30am** Lady K

**11.45am** Songs from Redmaids' Junior Choir

**11.55am** Tambourine dance – Bath Fun Mandarin Dance Group

**12pm** Parasol dance–Bath Chinese School Dance Group

**12.05pm** Bristol Wushu Kung Fu

**INTERVAL**

**2.30pm–3pm** Redmaids' Senior School / QEH School China Tour Choir

**Museum Square**

**1pm** Lion dance – University of Bristol Chinese Lion Dance Troupe (weather permitting)

**Events suite**

**1.30pm** Ribbon dance 1 & Fan dance–Bath Fun Mandarin Dance Group

**1.35pm** Ribbon dance 2–Bath Chinese School Dance Group

**1.40pm** Lady K

**2.10pm** Tambourine dance - Bath Fun Mandarin Dance Group

**2.15pm** Parasol dance–Bath Chinese School Dance Group

**2.20pm** Bristol-Wutan Martial Arts, Sarah Scotthorne

**3pm** Lion dance – University of Bristol Chinese Lion Dance Troupe

Performances  
Sunday

**M Shed**

**Events suite**

**10.30am** Eight forms of Mindfulness movements – try out this Buddhist exercise with Master Jin-ho

**11am** Taichi Fan – South Gloucestershire Chinese Association

**11.05 am** Have a go at Taichi Qigong exercise with Bristol-Wutan Martial Arts

**11.30am** Ribbon dance–South Gloucestershire Chinese Association

**11.40am** Lady K

**12pm** Songs from South Gloucestershire Chinese Association choir

**INTERVAL**

**1.30pm** Overseas Chinese Association children's choir

**1.35pm** Dance by Overseas

Chinese Association Chinese School

**1.40pm** Lucky pockets explained by Steven Lau, Overseas Chinese Association

**2pm** Ribbon dance–South Gloucestershire Chinese Association

**2.05pm** Taichi form (Yang style) Bristol-Wutan Martial Arts

**2.15pm** Songs–South Gloucestershire Chinese Association choir

**2.30** Taichi sword form – Bristol-Wutan Martial Arts

**2.40pm** Taichi Fan–South Gloucestershire Chinese Association

**2.45pm** Lady K

**3.00pm** Clevedon School Dance Group

**3.30pm** Lion dance–University of Bristol Chinese Lion Dance Troupe



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