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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

■ KWMC Drop-In

Tuesdays, 10 – 11.30am (weekly, term time only)

Thursdays, 6.30 – 8pm (fortnightly from 13 Sept – 22 Nov)

FREE FOR SIX WEEKS THEN £3 PER SESSION

A relaxed and welcoming space to learn more about technology at your own pace. We offer support in CV writing, using the web, data privacy, photo editing and choosing the right tech for you. We'll also be offering talks and workshops on specific topics in the future – watch this space!

■ Community Journalism

Tuesdays, 2 – 3.30pm (term time only, free)

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



ACTIVITIES AND CREATIVE
COURSES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
AND EMERGING CREATIVES

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

■ Maker City

Tuesdays, 4.30 - 5.30pm (check kwmc.org.uk/jumpstudios for start date)

★ KWMC: The Factory (ages 10-13, free)

A new space for the makers of the future: explore new technology, including laser cutters, Raspberry Pis and Arduinos, whilst developing your practical making skills. Places are limited - booking required. Contact dot@kwmc.org.uk.

■ 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, 3D printing, Microbits, drones and coding. Contact dot@kwmc.org.uk.

■ Creative Hub

Wednesdays, 5 - 7pm

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

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

HALF TERM ACTIVITY

■ Jump into... Photography

Tuesday 30 & Wednesday 31

October, 10am - 4pm

(ages 10 - 16, free)

A two-day introduction to photography. Reserve your place at jumpintohalftermoctober18.eventbrite.co.uk

CREATIVE COURSE

■ The Male Room - Coming soon!

A new space for men aged 18-30 who are interested in music and creative careers. The two-night, three-day retreat will explore wellbeing and issues affecting men today.

Contact Daniel@kwmc.org.uk

■ 'Slopes of Inspiration'

Tuesday 2 October, 6 - 8pm

Be the first to see the inspiring debut short film from filmmaker Stefan Clatworthy. The film follows Stefan and fellow skiers with disabilities as they take to the slopes. Includes refreshments and a question and answer session. Reserve your place at snowboardingfilmscreening.eventbrite.co.uk



EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS

■ Our Tools, Our Senses

Saturday 15 Sept, 10.30am – 4.30pm
(FREE, SUGGESTED DONATION £5)

Is your making or creativity confined to a specific space because of the tools you use? If you enjoy any activity that requires tools - whether it's cooking, woodwork, writing or something else – join artist Hannah Perner-Wilson to explore how we could attach our tools to ourselves and experience the world with these new senses. Book online at: ourtoolsoursenses.eventbrite.co.uk

■ Knowle West Fest Artists'

Showcase: How do communities and artists live, work and make together?

Saturday 22 September, 1pm – late
★ Filwood Community Centre (festival tickets £1 from headfirstbristol.co.uk)

Join us at Knowle West Fest and find out what our four artists in residence have been up to. Explore the past, present and future of Filwood by making patterns with Ellie Shipman, for a collection of Knowle West souvenirs. Get your five minutes of fame with Marc Blazel who is working on a shared TV experience through live streaming. Talk food with Myah

Antoniou, who will be showcasing the tastes of Knowle West through Filwood's Kitchen Garden. Hear a brand new Song for Knowle West, written by Knowle West residents and community arts company Brave Bold Drama.

■ We Are Bristol: Film Preview

Friday 12 October, 7 - 8:30pm (arrivals from 6:30pm) - ALL AGES, FREE

★ Filwood Community Centre (FCC)

Performing dogs, dazzling singers, tap-dancing Brownies... spot the Knowle West stars in a preview screening of a new film celebrating the talent and creativity of Bristol's neighbourhoods, filmed in summer 2018. The film is part of We Are Bristol, a new project by Inbetween Time with KWMC, Up Our Street and Ambition Lawrence Weston that brings together Bristol residents and international artists to create extraordinary artworks and events. Reserve your place online at wearebristolfilmknowlewest.eventbrite.co.uk

■ DIY Technology Fair

Saturday 27 October, 12 - 4pm
(ALL AGES, FREE)

Bring your family to our DIY technology fair: explore how to make knitting that lights up and learn how to re-program

robots; get hands-on with making, chill out in the cinema room and watch a film that makes sense of 'citizen sensing.' This event is the last chance to explore the Commons Sense exhibition before it closes. Contact martha.king@kwmc.org.uk for details. Reserve your place online at diytechfair.eventbrite.co.uk

■ Living, Working, Making Together

Tuesday 20 November, 6 – 8pm:
exhibition opening and KWMC AGM
Exhibition open 20 November 2018 to 30 March 2019 (FREE)

Who makes art, where and how? This new exhibition asks us to seek the answers away from city centres and 'white cube' galleries, in everyday spaces and neighbourhoods. Find out what happened when four artists took up residence at Filwood Community Centre: what they discovered, who they met, and what they made together. Contact martha.king@kwmc.org.uk for details. Reserve your place online at livingworkingmaking.eventbrite.co.uk

■ Human Bias in Artificial Intelligence: Can we fix it?

Thursday 29 November, 6.30 – 8.30pm
(FREE, SUGGESTED DONATION £5)

Artificial Intelligence (AI) - in computers, machines and robots - is increasingly making decisions on our behalf. But is AI fair? Or is it increasing inequality because humans have programmed AI with their conscious and unconscious biases - class, race, age, gender and even postcode? Join guest provocateurs from communities, business, the arts, and politics in a lively discussion about the new digital divide. Contact martha.king@kwmc.org.uk for details. Reserve your place online at aiandhumanbias.eventbrite.co.uk

Brilliant workshop
@knowlewestmedia
today on e-textiles and
sensors (@JaneLMcGrath)





WE CAN MAKE

EXPLORING NEW APPROACHES
TO HOUSING IN KNOWLE WEST



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■ We Can Make... Hot Dogs!

Thursday 13 September, 5 - 9pm

★ The We Can Make house, next to
Filwood Community Centre,
Barnstaple Road (FREE BBQ)

Has the We Can Make approach to
affordable housing caught your eye?
Whether you're retiring and want to
down-size, looking for your first home,
or just interested in great design, this
free BBQ is a chance to have a tour of
We Can Make house and find out how
you could be involved in the project.
Book your free place by calling **0117
903 0444** or online at [wecanmakebbq.
eventbrite.co.uk](http://wecanmakebbq.eventbrite.co.uk)

■ Can We Make Homes... Knowle West Style?

Thursday 8 November, 6.30 - 8.30pm

★ The We Can Make house, next to
Filwood Community Centre,
Barnstaple Road (FREE)

Knowle West is much more than
streets of redbrick semis: the estate

has been adapted through residents'
DIY spirit over more than eight decades.
As the neighbourhood grows, what
should guide new development? This
event will explore how a "community
design code" could work for Knowle
West. Book your free place by calling
0117 903 0444 or book online at
canwemakekwstyle.eventbrite.co.uk

■ Can We Make... Densification work for people and places?

Thursday 15 November,
6.30pm - 9pm (FREE)

Too often 'regeneration' means
demolishing existing communities
and replacing them with tall towers
- driven by commercial profits rather
than what makes a good place to live.
This discussion event explores how
pioneering citizens and communities
across the UK are reclaiming
densification and making it work on
their terms. Book your free place by
calling **0117 903 0444** or book online
at [canwemakedensificationwork.
eventbrite.co.uk](http://canwemakedensificationwork.eventbrite.co.uk)

■ Open House

★ Every Thursday, 2 - 6pm (FREE)

Drop in to the We Can Make house on
Barnstaple Road for a chat, a cuppa,
and to find out more about the project.

MAKING AT THE FACTORY

UNITS 24 & 25,
FILWOOD GREEN BUSINESS PARK

■ Tuesday Drop-in

Tuesdays, 9.30 – 11.30am

★ KWMC: The Factory
(PAST TRAINEES ONLY, FREE)

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.

■ Printmaking Course: Vandercook 21st Century HeroMachine (10 weeks)

Mondays from 24 September to 3 December, 1.30 – 4.30pm

★ At Spike Print Studio & KWMC: The Factory (£320 for 10 sessions)

This pioneering course is the first collaboration between KWMC: The Factory and Spike Print Studio. Learn how to laser-engrave your own print blocks and print with the historic Vandercook Proofing Press. Book your place at www.spikeprintstudio.org/courses

■ Laser-cut Jewellery Workshop

Friday 16 November, 10am – 2pm

★ KWMC: The Factory (£55, AGES 16+)

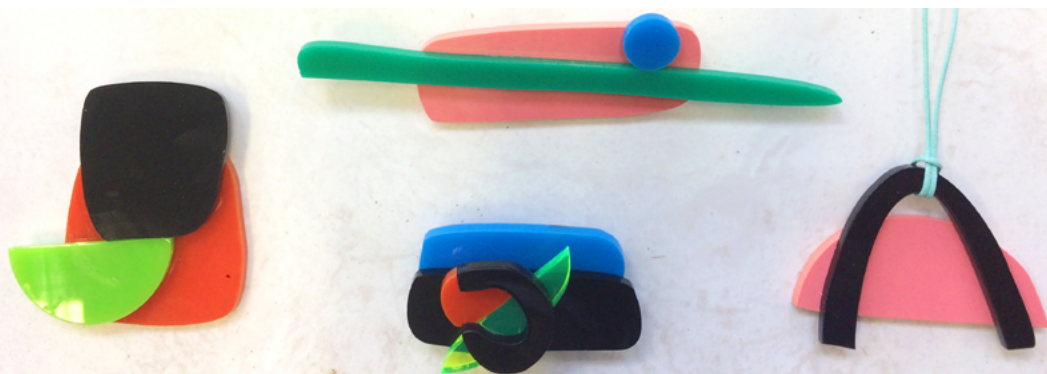
Learn how to design and make a piece of laser-cut jewellery in this four-hour workshop. Beginners welcome! Book online at shop.kwmc.org.uk/collections/thefactory

■ Make It: Christmas Gifts & Trimmings

Monday 26 November, Friday 30 November, Monday 3 December, Friday 7 December & Monday 10 December, all 9.45am – 3pm

★ KWMC: The Factory
(OPEN TO 18-30 YEAR OLDS
LIVING IN BRISTOL, FREE)

Design and make laser-cut Christmas cards, decorations and small gifts, and discover how you could turn your making into a business. The course concludes with a celebratory event to showcase your work. Contact The Factory team for details and to express your interest: thefactory@kwmc.org.uk or 0117 403 2306.



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.



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.

"Lively pace, good and clear speaker, geared towards what we wanted and very helpful."

Introduction to InDesign course



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DIGITAL MANUFACTURING

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

Do you want to turn your creative ideas into an enterprise?

The Factory is part of the Network for Creative Enterprise and offers support for individuals and small enterprises to develop their creative business. This includes use of space, mentoring, bursaries, events, networking and more. Contact ian@kwmc.org.uk for details.

E-mail the team at:

thefactory@kwmc.org.uk

or call 0117 403 2306 for more details.

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THE FACTORY
for everyone to make it

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

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"They captured the fun,
friendly energy of the brief
and applied this to every
aspect of the work."

Gwen Hanauer, Travelling
Light Theatre Company

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