

# MULTI-STORY WATER

## More Films by the River Bank

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2013, 1-4pm at Glenfrome Primary School  
With tea, home-made cakes and refreshments**

**A selection of short films celebrating Eastville and the River Frome from  
the 1960s to the present day**

**In memory and celebration of the life and work of  
Mr Mervyn Upton, Teacher at Glenfrome Primary School, 1963-1989**

**Welcome and Introduction from Professor Lindsey McEwen, UWE, Bristol**

**Working programme of films – order may be altered!**

***Cycling Bristol: Eastville Park and River Frome (2010)*** – Cycling Bristol

An autumn bike ride through the beautiful Victorian Eastville Park, alongside the ornamental lake and following the River Frome for a short distance towards Snuff Mills Park. (4:14 mins).

***From source to sewer (2008)*** A dawn to dusk journey following the course of the River Frome from where it rises at the foot of the Cotswolds to its mouth in Bristol city centre. This short film was made as part of 'Bristol's Best Kept Secret' competition at the Wildscreen Film Festival 2008. It was shot in just 24 hours (in terrible weather!) and edited in 4. Film made by local film-maker – Jez Toogood. (2:43 mins)

***New Multi-story Water: 'Frome Voices' Film (2013)*** – Jez Toogood (local film maker) – capturing some reflections and oral history accounts about people's relationships with the River Frome. (includes introduction by the film-maker) (ca. 10 mins)

***The Parkway (c. 1969)*** – Unknown. A news item discussing Bristol's changing traffic system in the 1960s and the building of the M32. (2:08 mins). Thank you to Matthew Beavis.

***Old BBC archive of the M32 construction*** - A few different films; some mute some with commentary (5:30 mins) in total. Thank you to Jez Toogood for gaining permission to show.

***River Poems (2012)*** – Glenfrome Primary School Year 6

A selection of poems about the river written by Glenfrome Year 6 class following a storytelling workshop with Martin Maudsley. Thank you to Jane Douglas (formerly Glenfrome Primary School), Lisa Worgan, Alys Parkins (both Real Ideas Organisation). (7 mins).

***Before the Parkway (1966)*** – Mervyn Upton

Films of the area made before the M32 was built made by former Glenfrome teacher Mervyn, who ran the school's hugely successful and prolific Film Club in the 1960s and 70s. (29 mins).

***Lost Rivers of Bristol (2012)*** – Environment Agency

This film documents the hidden rivers of Bristol which flow unseen under homes and businesses throughout the city. People are often unaware of the water flowing beneath them. This film shows people a side of the city which they may be unaware of and highlights the potential for flooding from these little-known and often forgotten watercourses. (6:38 mins).

***Bristol Stories***

*Silt – A Story of Dock Mud* – John Derrick. (4:37 mins).

*Discovering Snuff Mills* – Catharine Lake. (1:56 mins).

With thanks to Paddy Uglow, 'Bristol Stories project', Watershed

***Frome Valley (1974)*** – Mervyn Upton. Three Glenfrome pupils explore the Frome valley in spring 1974. (11:32 mins).

***The Story of Snuff Mills (2011)*** – Begbrook Primary School and Avon Wildlife Trust. A short film made by pupils from Begbrook Primary school in Stapleton, Bristol with Julie Doherty, Sam Haylings and Jessica Johns from Avon Wildlife Trust on this project which explored the social, industrial and natural history of the area, through the memories and voices of people who lived and worked there. 6:10 mins. Plus the 'Making of...' (2:24 mins).

***Glenfrome Film Club Story Films (1968-75)*** – Mervyn Upton

A selection of Glenfrome Film Club story films devised by the pupils and filmed and edited by Mervyn. Some were awarded prizes in national competitions!

***Eastville Parklife Minis (2010-11)*** – Hannah Crudginton

A selection of shorts made by local resident Hannah, observing the bird life on Eastville Park lake over the seasons. Includes 'Heron' (1:50 mins), 'Goose to Gosling', (9:08), 'Swan Lake' (1:19 mins).

***Multi-Story Water: Digital Stories (2013)*** – Five of seven digital stories produced as part of the MSW project will be scattered through the programme. Dave & Joy Fox, Read Jones, Earnest Joy, Fred and Louise Saville and Mervyn Upton.

With many thanks to: Jess Allen – Projectionist; Steve Brown – Film Editor; Jez Toogood - New 'Frome Voices' Film; Paddy Uglow –Digital Stories; and all local residents who contributed films, photographs and stories! For more information about the Multi-Story Water project, please visit [www.multi-story-eastville.co.uk](http://www.multi-story-eastville.co.uk)



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