

PFEAST

The Peace Feast project is based in Bristol and is supported by Redland Meeting.

“Peace Feasts” bring people from different cultures and faiths together for an evening to share food, music and stories with the aim of building bridges between local communities, welcoming people seeking sanctuary, promoting understanding and friendship.

During the first year of funding the project held 13 feasts at a variety of locations across the city, delivering its aim to tackle inequalities and support local Bristol residents and people seeking sanctuary. It provided opportunities for people to volunteer, including 10 people seeking sanctuary who gained UK work experience, helping to overcome barriers to feeling part of Bristol society, and through its Pay It Forward ticket system people were able to buy a ticket for someone who wouldn't otherwise be able to afford to attend (a total of 230 free places over the last year).

The grant will contribute to the costs involved in putting on further events over the coming year focussing on key geographical areas of the city where Peace Feasts are particularly needed.

