

BRISTOL RADICAL HISTORY FESTIVAL

*Housing
Incarceration
Bristol x Ireland
Counterculture*



26 & 27 April 2025

M shed WATERSHED

**CUBE
MICROPLEX**

**Enjoy history talks, walks, exhibitions, stalls, films
AND MOST OF IT IS FREE!**

Saturday 26 April—M Shed, 10.30am to 4.30pm

————— **NO BOOKING REQUIRED & FREE!** —————

Radical histories of housing, Bristol and beyond

From garden suburbs to houses “fit for heroes”, high-rise activism, self-build co-ops and strategies to get a home when faced with racism.

Hidden histories of incarceration

Bristol’s gaols, 1930s labour camps, the 80s “short, sharp shock” and alternatives to prison, we uncover how the state has interned the out of work, juveniles, PoWs and political activists.

East Wall History Group

Dublin’s East Wall History Group bring an internationalist view of the struggle against South African apartheid, solidarity with UK miners, the fight against fascism and more.

Saturday 26 April—Watershed, 6pm

————— **BOOKING REQUIRED: TICKETS £11 / CONCS** —————

Film: The London Recruits

Acclaimed documentary about the ANC recruiting Londoners for undercover missions in apartheid South Africa. Introduced by some of the original recruits who hail from Somerset!

Sunday 27 April—Cube Microplex, 2pm to 8pm

————— **AFTERNOON FREE! FILM AT 6PM, £7 / £5** —————

Countercultures

The Wild Bunch, Banksy, Bristol’s LGBT press and gay punk rock; what music, art and the written word gave to the subcultures of resistance.

Film + Q&A: Wapping—the workers’ story

The industrial dispute in 1986-87 when Murdoch plotted to end centuries of tradition in the print industry.

AND THERE’S SO MUCH MORE!

Including ‘Up The Archives’ on Gaols/Garden suburbs/Mozambique, Fri 11 April

Visit brh.org.uk for details of events