

How to start your own BS3 Jammin'-Style community event

- A simple action plan to help you get started

What You'll Need:

- **Donations:** surplus fruit and veg, jars, sugar, vinegar, and other ingredients.
- **Volunteers:** friendly faces to help with prep, cooking, and welcoming guests.
- **Chefs or confident cooks:** to lead sessions and teach others.
- **Equipment:** apple press, chopping boards, pans, and preserving tools.
- **Marketing materials:** posters, flyers, and social media posts.
- **Stationery:** labels, pens, and workshop supplies.

Do:

- **Plan ahead:** give yourself time to organise logistics and gather supplies.
- **Use a two-day format:** day one for prep, day two for cooking and sharing.
- **Make it enjoyable:** music, conversation, and creativity go a long way.
- **Supervise children:** especially when handling produce or equipment.

Don't:

- **Make vague donation requests:** be specific with what you need.
- **Underestimate prep time:** Processing large quantities takes longer than expected.