New Year’s Eve
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Key organisations

Bristol City Council
- Integral entity
- Supporting and steering programme and grants
- Will carry some of the legacy of 2015

Bristol 2015 Ltd
- Short term company with independent board
- Set up to facilitate the year; raising funds; planning and delivering some of the programme

Bristol Green Capital Partnership
- Independent CIC (Community Interest Company)
- Over 700 member organisations
- Main legacy organisation after 2015

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Key organisations

Official Partners

- **Tier-2 Commercial Partners**
  - Airbus, Arup, Bristol Port, Bristol Sport, Burges Salmon, DNV-GL, Triodos, others

- **Strategic Partners**
  - Important strategic and resource support
  - BBC, University of Bristol, UWE, Business West, Low Carbon South West, Destination Bristol
Five themes

Nature    Resources    Energy    Food    Transport

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Objectives

To become a global leader in sustainable urban living

- Local empowerment
- Sustainability leadership
- International reach

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Local empowerment

- This year must reach all parts of the community including those that have hitherto had little or no interest in the “green agenda”
Local empowerment

- Grants programme
  - Neighbourhood Grants
  - Small Grants
  - Strategic Grants

- Volunteer programme

- Neighbourhood arts programme

- National schools programme – the Bristol Curriculum

- Go Green – for businesses

~£2m
110 projects
International profile

- Bristol Debates and International Summits
  - Politics and the Environment
  - Young People
  - Business Leaders
  - City Leaders – Parliament of Mayors

- International Greentech Festival and the Green Capital
  Digital Challenge

- International Fair Trade Towns Conference

- Substantial Arts Programme

- Bristol Method
This month

- Cleanweb networking evening (5th February)
- National Big Tree Plant millionth tree (5th February)
- Bristol 2015 Digital Challenge (6th – 8th February)
- Bristol 2015 Go Green (for businesses) (10th February)
- ‘Bristol 2015 Lab & Shop’ launch (14th February)
- Big Green Week (PR launch) (13th – 15th February)
- Fog Bridge – IBT & Fujiko Nakaya (13th – 23rd February)
Bridging the Gap
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Get involved

• Interested in volunteering?
  – http://volunteerteam.bristol.gov.uk

• An event to add to the calendar?
  – www.bristol2015.co.uk

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