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## Love Saves Sunday announces final headliner



Love Saves Sunday, sister event to one of Bristol's most hotly-anticipated music festivals Love Saves the Day, has announced their final headliner, CHIC ft Nile Rodgers. The artists will be in good company on the main stage, joining fellow headliner Julio Bashmore, plus Ms Dynamite, Soul II Soul and Ghostpoet. While Love Saves the Day is now sold out, ticketholders who want to attend the Sunday event can purchase the extra ticket for the special price of just £15. For those without, ticket prices start at £19.50 (plus booking fee), and rise to £25 and then £29.50 as the event nears.

■ [www.lovesavestheday.org](http://www.lovesavestheday.org)

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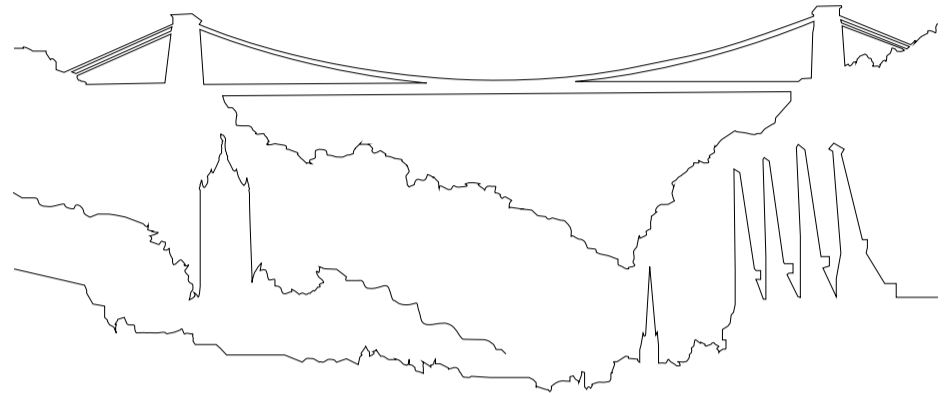
**11.3 million:** number of mortgages in the UK



**35 per cent:** number of people who do not believe they will ever be able to afford their own home



**49:** number of steps at the Christmas Steps

**MY BRISTOL**

## MY BRISTOL ROBERT WALLACE

**Age:** 58 **Job:** author

**Years in Bristol:** most of my life!

**Favourite place in Bristol:**

The Downs



Certain places in Bristol are very special, particularly the Downs, Christ Church, all round by the bridge. I was born in Clifton in the mid-'50s, spent most of my life there, and come back very regularly. I grew up when Clifton Village was less trendy, a lot more sedate. I bought a flat in 1978 at 122 Pembroke Road. Later that week I was driving past with my late mother, and she said "Your dad lived there" when it was digs. Quite extraordinary!

When *Clara's Secret* was published in 2008 we had the launch at Waterstones. It's a collection of tales based around Bristol urban myths, such as the Crown Jewels being stored in the Giant's Cave below Clifton Observatory during the war. Afterwards, there were so many people that remembered aspects of the stories in the book, wanting to know whether they were true or not.

Bristol is architecturally beautiful, and fundamentally unchanged. Bits have been spoiled, but in the main – particularly around the docks – it's improved. Whenever I'm in Bristol I'll walk down from Blackboy Hill to Fopp on College Green. My favourite place is The Downs, particularly the Sea Walls side. You've got so many great views from there: the bridge, looking across to Abbots Leigh, the Mendips in the background, Cumberland Basin.

A later work of mine, *Brunel's Vision*, was conceived as a novel but is now in the hands of a radio producer. It's a story about Brunel, using all his classic locations: Paddington, GWR, Box tunnel, Temple Meads, his hotel, floating harbour, and SS Great Britain. It's a route I partly follow when doing one of my favourite Bristol things: coming into Temple Meads, heading to the centre on a bus's top deck to see things you don't normally see, getting the Bristol Packet and heading to the Nova Scotia by water. It's a fantastic joy, sitting outside with friends I've known for 40-odd years, watching the world go by, with a perfect view of Cumberland Basin, Clifton and the bridge. It's the iconic view of Clifton Wood, Royal Crescent and, for me – I lived in Windsor Court in the '70s – a lot of memories.

■ [www.rob-wallace.co.uk](http://www.rob-wallace.co.uk)

### BRUNEL'S VISION - ONE SINGLE TICKET

a radio drama by Robert Wallace



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