

DAY	TIME	EVENT	VENUE	DETAILS
Thurs 17	6.30 – 8.30pm	Warm up for Pongress	<a href="#">Ashton Gate stadium, BS3 2EJ</a>	The Dolman Exhibition hall in the Bristol City grounds is home to the newest social Ping Pong night to hit Bristol. Fun, social night with coaching and competition. 8 tables, bats and balls provided. FREE
Sat 19 to Sat 26	9am -9pm; Mon - Fri. 10 - 5pm Sat.	Heroes of Ping exhibition	<a href="#">Hamilton House, 80 Stokes Croft, BS1 3QY</a>	A portrait exhibition by Fine Artist and illustrator, Nick Jobbings. Part of an on-going project celebrating the people who've inspired Ping-Pong's recent renaissance. And if the eyes of the heroes inspire, you can have a game under their watchful eyes on the Coexists Ping Pong table - available for play throughout the week in the gallery. FREE
Fri 18	8pm – 2am	Pong Off! Pongress 2013 Launch Party	<a href="#">All Hallows, 13 All Hallows Road, BS5 0HR</a>	Pongress is launched into the stratosphere and it waffs off with FUTURE PONG. A look at the future and where we are now in the revolution of social ping pong. A chance to meet, speak and play with social ping pong pioneers from around the globe. Futuristic tables, fancy lights, great sound, djs, vjs, tournaments, games and more. Well stocked bar, Over 18's only, £5 on the door.
Sat 19	2 – 5.30pm	Ping Pong Revolution	<a href="#">Creative Common, Temple Quay, BS1 6DG</a>	A cycle ride to 10 of many publicly accessible tables in Bristol stopping for a game of Round the Table at each. Prizes for winners and first to go out. Bring own bat or use one provided. Meet at Creative Common whatever the weather. Cycle to a gastro pub with TT table if it's peeing down. Finish at The Canteen, Stokes Croft by 5pm. FREE.
	8 – 2am	Hosted Night: <b>Newcastle</b>	<a href="#">The Duke Of York, 2 Jubilee Road, BS2 9RS</a>	Ping Pong Newcastle is the UK's original social and longest running ping pong night. For seven years they've blazed a trail of pong glory and now they're bringing the legendary party to Pongress 2013. There will be dancing, there will be medals, there will be tunes from DJ Wildpalms. It's more fun than a sack full of kittens. (1 table, bar) FREE
Sun 20	4.30pm – 5.45pm	Film Screening – Ping Pong Brit Doc	<a href="#">The Cube, 4 Princess Row, BS2 8NQ</a>	8 players with 703 years between them compete in the World over 80s Table Tennis Championships in Inner Mongolia. This film is ace! It's free! And it's being shown at the Cube - an amazing, volunteer run cinema. (suggested donation, £2)
	6 – 7pm	The Ping Effect; Presentation and discussion		Andy James (Ping! England, English Ping Pong Association), Toby Lowe (Ping Pong Newcastle, Pongress Creator) and Tim Holtam (Brighton TTC & Ping! Brighton) lead a talk about the social impact of Table Tennis. The three speakers will present their own reasons for playing before discussing the importance and benefits of Ping Pong to society.
	7– 11pm	Hosted night: <b>Ping!</b>	<a href="#">The Attic Bar, 1 North Street, BS1 3PR</a>	Ping! is the London based project which brought over 500 outdoor tables to various cities (including Bristol), since the run up to the Olympics in 2010. Some of the Ping project team, plus special guests waffers bring you a night of fun and games backed up with good ole tunes from Ping Parlour DJ's. (3 tables, Bar) FREE, pay to play.

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Mon 21	6.30 – 7.30pm	Heroes of Ping Opening	<a href="#">Hamilton House, 80 Stokes Croft, BS1 3QY</a>	Meet the artist, the initiator of the project and some of the people in the portraits too. And have a game of ping pong (of course). FREE entry.
	7 – 11pm	The Ping Pong Parlour	<a href="#">All Hallows, 13 All Hallows Road, BS5 0HR</a>	Bristol's first social ping pong night and well loved by all that ping at her, the Parlour has been running for almost 2 years now. All Hallows Hall is home to the Easton branch of PPP and this fantastic venue hosts 6 tables every Monday and Tuesday. Whether you're a beginner or advanced player you'll find people around your level. Fat tunes and thoughtful lighting provide a great atmosphere for spectators and players alike. There is a cafe, viewing platforms, outside area & sofas. Its a hang out as well as a pong off. BYO (no bar), £3 on the door.
Tues 22	7 – 11pm	The Ping Pong Parlour		
Wed 23	7 – 11pm	The Ping Pong Parlour	<a href="#">The Attic Bar, 1 North Street, BS1 3PR</a>	PPP's second home is the Attic bar. Superbly located near the city centre and on Stokes Croft - "Bristol's cultural quarter". 3 indoor tables, one outdoor. Bar. Tunes. Babyfoot, pool table and shisha bar too! Featuring <b>DJ Sasha Lord from Comet Ping Pong (Washington)</b> . FREE, pay to play.
Thurs 24	6 pm - Midnight	Pub Pong Crawl	<a href="#">The Kings Arms Pub, 168 Whiteladies Road, BS8 2XZ, 6pm</a>	We love pubs with pong! Visit 4 Bristol pubs, travel to north, south and east Bristol, drink, be merry and ping. Using the Severn Beach train to get from one to the next you can visit all 4 pubs and spend over an hour in each. Kings Arms, 6pm; The Victoria, 8pm; The Stillage, 10pm; The Red Lion, 11pm. FREE.
Fri 25	7 – 11pm	Hosted night; <b>Manchester Ping Pong Club</b>	<a href="#">The Farm Pub, Hopetoun Road, BS2 9YL</a>	Manchester Ping Pong Club host Pongress 2013's penultimate party at the Farm pub in wondrous St. Werburghs. One table, much fun. Live music from Plucky Purcell (Bath) & Base Ventura (Manchester). "Ping Pong all night long!" as Plucky would say. FREE (suggested donation, £3)
Sat 26	7pm – 2am	The Return of Goths of Pong  <b>Kings of Ping host the finale of Pongress</b>	<a href="#">Creative Common, Temple Quay, BS1 6DG</a>	A Halloween, fancy dress party with pong. The Goths return to bring you a night of ghoulish fun, blazing tunes and ping pong pandemonium. If you're keen to compete come early (7pm) and enter a tournament. Plenty of fun to be had for less competitive and party heads with prize winning games of round the table, the Pongplexed 3 way and top tunes from Ned Kelly and Poshratz. Be sure not to miss the finals (around 11pm) and the crowning of the Dark Lord / Lady of Pong, then, after a midnight dance off the party steps up a notch. Tickets from The Goods Yard & Bristol Ticket Shop £5 - £7 in advance. (MOTD).