

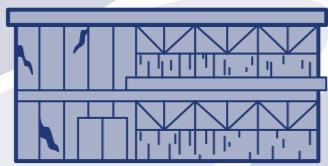
# BRISTOL TEXTILE MEMORY MAP

Bristol has a long history of textile production with many memories to share. These stories include the origins of the wool trade, the complex history of the Great Western Cotton Factory, and businesses that are creating a new future for Bristol's textile industry such as Bristol Weaving Mill.

1. *THREADS*, ARNOLFINI  
Harbourside



2. M SHED  
Harbourside



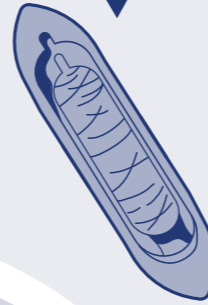
3. WOOL HALL  
St Thomas Street, Redcliffe



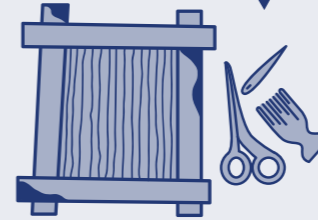
4. BROOKS DYE WORKS  
St Werburghs



5. BRISTOL TEXTILE QUARTER  
Barton Hill



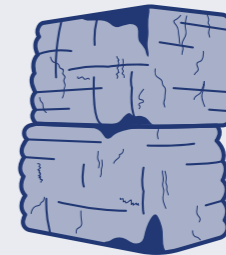
6. BRISTOL WEAVING MILL  
AND DASH + MILLER  
Barton Hill



7. SITE OF THE GREAT WESTERN  
COTTON FACTORY  
Barton Hill



8. BRISTOL TEXTILE RECYCLERS  
St Philip's Marsh



You can explore Bristol's textile industry by listening to audio stories about the above locations and matching the numbers on the map to the QR codes overleaf.

# FIND OUT MORE ABOUT BRISTOL'S TEXTILE COMMUNITY

Listen to audio stories about the different locations on our Memory Map:



1. Arnolfini



2. M Shed



3. Wool Hall



4. Brooks  
Dye Works



5. Bristol  
Textile Quarter



6. Bristol Weaving Mill  
and Dash + Miller



7. Site of the Great  
Western Cotton Factory



8. Bristol Textile  
Recyclers

You can also listen to more stories from around Bristol such as the tale of the 'Bristol blanket', a story about mending samplers held by Bristol Museum, and hear mending memories from Meet Make Mend, by visiting our collection of audio stories using the QR code to the right.



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There are lots of interesting groups, organisations and businesses working within Bristol's textile community today such as:

## Places to buy materials:

Calico & Co. / Fabric Land / Flo-Jo Fabrics / No Frills Knitting / Like Sew Amazing / Sew and Sew / Children's Scrapstore

## Learning new skills:

Bristol School of Sewing and Textiles / Made My Wardrobe / Set Square Patterns / The Sewing Room / UWE Fashion and Textiles

## Collaborative spaces and collectives:

Bristol Textile Quarter / Bristol Upholstery Collective / Seam Collective / The Good Wardrobe / Meet Make Mend

## Eco-friendly textile businesses:

South West Fibreshed / Bristol Cloth / Botanical Inks / Bristol Textile Recyclers

## Textile alterations, mending and conservation:

Alteration Station / Jokoto Tailoring / Changes Bristol Mend for Good / Textile Conservation Ltd.

Download the Memory Map on our website for links to all of the above.

If you are interested in learning more about other organisations and events with connections to *Threads* you can visit:

**British Textile Biennial:** [britishtextilebiennial.co.uk](http://britishtextilebiennial.co.uk)

**Textile & Place conference:** [textileandplace.co.uk](http://textileandplace.co.uk)

**UWE Fashion and Textiles:** [courses.uwe.ac.uk/W23A/fashion-textiles](http://courses.uwe.ac.uk/W23A/fashion-textiles)