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Bristol Cider Shop to close Wapping Wharf shop to focus on its online and events business

Bristol Cider Shop is embarking on an exciting new chapter as it reveals plans to grow its online and events business. As part of this new strategy, it will close its Wapping Wharf shop to give owner Pete Snowman more time to focus on running cider tastings and events.

The move will provide the opportunity to take the shop's popular Introduction to Cider tastings on the road and they will now take place in a variety of venues around Bristol and further afield. There are also plans for a whole host of new cider themed events including the return of their annual cider festival in May.

The first of these events will be held in Wapping Wharf with a series of collaborative events in the new year. Confirmed events include a cider dinner at BOX-E, a cider and raclette night with The Bristol Cheesemonger and a cider and burger night with Squeezed, which will be expanding and moving into Bristol Cider Shop's current unit.

Pete Snowman said "I'm really looking forward to getting back into running events, which to be honest is my favourite part of the business and what we do best.

"It will be a bit sad to be closing the shop after 9 years but it just makes so much more sense for a business as specialist as ours to be online.

"We love being part of the CARGO community so we're really chuffed to be working with our friends here on some of our new events. It will be like we never left!"

Bristol Cider Shop opened in 2010 on Christmas Steps and was Bristol's first cider shop. It moved to Wapping Wharf in 2016 and was one of the first occupiers to move into CARGO. Bristol Cider Shop has twice been named the UK's Independent Cider Retailer of the Year.

The shop will remain open as normal in the run up to Christmas and its last day will be Saturday 28th December 2019. The online business will be unaffected and gift vouchers will still be valid on the website and to book events after the shop is closed.

For more information about the online shop and to book cider tastings and events visit www.bristolcidershops.co.uk