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## IN BRIEF

## Anti-cuts protest group is formed

**CITY:** An organisation has been formed in Bristol to fight the proposed widespread cuts in public spending.

More than 150 people attended a meeting in the Council House to discuss the effect of the Government's austerity drive.

They included representatives of major trade unions, who agreed to launch the Bristol Anti-Cuts Alliance to lobby local and national politicians ahead of budget decisions.

The alliance will lobby Bristol City Council meetings and support the demonstration called by the Right to Work Campaign at the Conservative Party Conference in October.

## Missing elderly man rescued

**CLIFTON:** An elderly man with dementia was rescued from a ledge in the Avon Gorge two days after he disappeared from a residential home.

Michael Preston, right, 79, was found by mountain and cliff rescue teams near to the Observatory in Clifton yesterday afternoon. He was taken to hospital.

Mr Preston had been missing from the Whiteladies Residential Home since Friday.



## Two fires at the same time

**WESTON:** Firefighters were called out to two incidents in the town.

One person was treated for minor burns at the scene after a fire broke out in the roof of a house in Ewart Road, Milton at 8pm on Friday.

A fire in a shed in Methuen Street



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