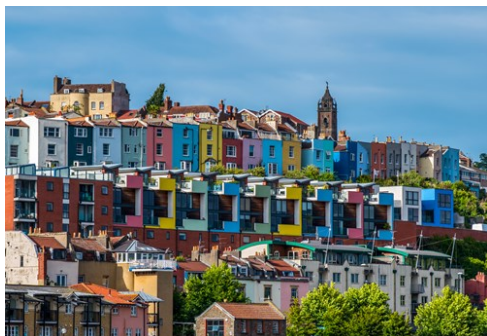




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Bristol, the unofficial 'Capital of the South West', has an independent spirit and a great sense of fun. You'll find lots to make you smile here, from street art tours and music festivals to night markets and boat bars. And then there are the city's iconic attractions: engineer Isambard Kingdom Brunel's SS Great Britain and the Clifton Suspension Bridge, plus world-famous events, such as the International Balloon Fiesta and Bristol Harbour Festival.

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## THE CITY



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Central Bristol is happily compact enough to explore on foot – or, if you want to take your lead from the environment-minded locals, by bike. You won't need to walk far before you stumble upon fascinating architecture, historic properties and amazing new attractions. Get a sense for the city's past, present and future at museums including M Shed, Bristol Museum & Art Gallery and The Architecture Centre.

Don't miss Bristol Cathedral – a rare example of a city centre cathedral – and other major attractions such as The Red Lodge Museum and The Georgian House Museum.

Make time for the Old City, too. Its atmospheric cobbled streets are now home to shops, cafes and bars that show-off contemporary Bristol's cutting-edge creativity and entrepreneurial flair. With St Nicholas Market at its heart, it remains focused on trade – just as it has been since medieval times.

And if you do decide to hire a bike, be sure to whizz off and explore some of the city's colourful enclaves such as Southville, whose walls play host to graffiti festival Upfest, and St Pauls – famous for its spectacular Caribbean carnival.

## DO & SEE



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You can spend hours just exploring the harbourside of Bristol. The historic dock is now home to Victorian engineer Isambard Kingdom Brunel's SS Great Britain, The Matthew, the Arnolfini art gallery and M Shed museum.

Nearby, on Millennium Square, you can also check out Bristol Aquarium, At-Bristol Science Centre and all the many markets, festivals and events that take place here throughout the year.

Venture a little further uphill and you'll discover the stunning Regency architecture of Clifton, with one of Brunel's most astounding engineering feats, the Clifton Suspension Bridge, and one of the oldest zoos in the world – Bristol Zoo Gardens. The best way to see all this and more is via the hop-on-hop-off Bristol Insight open-top tour bus.

As an added bonus, Bristol is within easy reach of some stunning English countryside. To see what we're talking about, head to the historic Berkeley Castle, set in rural Gloucestershire, or to the dramatic Cheddar Caves & Gorge, surrounded by walking trails. You will also find the World Heritage city of Bath just a 15-minute train ride away.

### Clifton Suspension Bridge



Take a walk over Isambard Kingdom Brunel's Clifton Suspension Bridge – as striking today as it was on its completion in 1864.

There are spectacular views down to the Avon Gorge and River Avon that links Bristol with the sea.

Photo: Sion Hannuna/Shutterstock.com

Address: Suspension Bridge Road, Bristol

### The Red Lodge Museum and Knot Garden



The Red Lodge Museum is located in an impressive building from the 16th century with Bristol's only surviving Elizabethan domestic oak

panelling. You can experience a few of the oldest rooms in Bristol and Knot Garden, a great garden in Tudor style.

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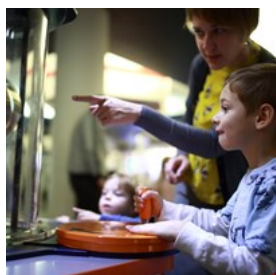
Address: Park Row, Bristol

Phone: +44 117 921 1360

Internet: [www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/red-lodge-museum/](http://www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/red-lodge-museum/)

More Info: Seasonal opening hours: [www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/red-lodge-museum/opening-times/](http://www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/red-lodge-museum/opening-times/)

### We The Curious



We The Curious (formerly At-Bristol) is the place to go to for an interactive adventure of a lifetime. Enjoy over 30 exhibits at this leading UK hands-on

science centre and see a presenter-led show below the stars in the Planetarium.

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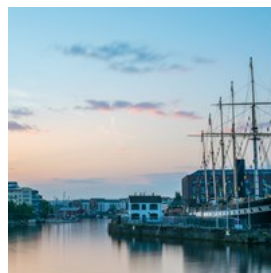
Address: One Millennium Square, Anchor Road, Bristol

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat&Sun 10am-6pm

Phone: +44 117 915 1000

Internet: [www.wethecurious.org](http://www.wethecurious.org)

### Brunel's SS Great Britain



Travel back in time and board Brunel's ss Great Britain. Brunel's engineering masterpiece was the world's first great ocean going liner

and has been lovingly restored to her former Victorian glory. Check the website for upcoming special events, like discovery talks and storytellings.

Photo: Sion Hannuna/Shutterstock.com

Address: Great Western Dockyard, Gasferry Road, Bristol

Opening hours: Spring/Summer: Daily 10am-6pm,

Autumn/Winter: Daily 10am-4:30pm

Phone: +44 117 926 0680

Internet: [www.ssgreatbritain.org](http://www.ssgreatbritain.org)

Email: [admin@ssgreatbritain.org](mailto:admin@ssgreatbritain.org)

More Info: Check here for changed opening hours: [www.ssgreatbritain.org/your-visit/opening-times](http://www.ssgreatbritain.org/your-visit/opening-times)

### Old City



Bristol's Old City includes the grand, dignified buildings surrounding the Corn Exchange and St Nicholas Market, where you'll find an intriguing

mix of stalls – not to mention regular street markets, including the weekly farmer's market and monthly slow food market. Nearby, you can stroll along the cobbled streets of Welsh Back, King Street and Queen Square with its fine Georgian buildings.

Photo: Martin Fowler/Shutterstock.com

Address: Old City, Bristol

### Bristol Harbourside Tours



See Bristol's Harbourside from a nautical perspective by taking a historic harbour tour with the Bristol Ferry Boat Company or the Bristol

Packet.

Bristol Ferry Boats

44 The Grove

+44 117 927 3416

Bristol Packet Boat Trips

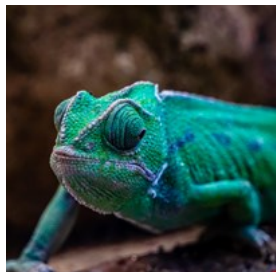
Wapping Wharf

Gas Ferry Road

+44 117 926 8157

Photo: Nick Xiao/Shutterstock.com

### Bristol Zoo Gardens



Bristol Zoo Gardens include a large area with over 400 different animal species. Here you can easily spend a whole day either alone or with your

family. Learn about the animals inside the aquarium or about the insects at Bug World, see snakes at the reptile house and say hello to penguins and seals. The butterfly house is also well worth a visit. A restaurant and picnic facilities are on site.

Photo: Stephen McKenna/Shutterstock.com

Address: College Road, Clifton, Bristol

Opening hours: Daily 9am-5pm

Phone: +44 117 974 7399

Internet: [www.bristolzoo.org.uk](http://www.bristolzoo.org.uk)

### Bristol City Museum & Art Gallery



Bristol's City Museum & Art Gallery exhibits a wide range of objects, from sea dinosaurs to beautiful art. The museum is in conjunction

with the region's largest gallery and housed in the Edwardian baroque building next to Will's University.

Photo: Casper Farrell/Shutterstock.com

Address: Queen's Road, Bristol

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-5pm

Phone: +44 117 922 3571

Internet:

[www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/bristol-museum-and-art-gallery/](http://www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/bristol-museum-and-art-gallery/)

More Info: Check here for changing opening hours: [www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/bristol-museum-and-art-gallery/opening-times/](http://www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/bristol-museum-and-art-gallery/opening-times/)

### Bristol Hippodrome



Bristol Hippodrome is the city's very own "West End" theatre. Since 1912, the Bristol Hippodrome has been the site of several premieres and is currently the scene of all great musicals. Please visit the website for information on current shows and musicals.

Photo: Mike Hume (image cropped)

Address: St Augustine's Parade, Bristol

Phone: +44 117 302 3310

Internet: [www.atgtickets.com/venues/bristol-hippodrome](http://www.atgtickets.com/venues/bristol-hippodrome)



### St Mary Redcliffe Church



The St Mary Redcliffe Church is one of Britain's finest examples of Gothic architecture. The church was built over a period of 200 years and is today more than 800 years old. You will be stunned by its huge archways and gargoyles.

Photo: chrisdorney/Shutterstock.com

Address: Redcliff Way, Bristol

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 7am-8pm

Internet: [www.stmaryredcliffe.co.uk](http://www.stmaryredcliffe.co.uk)

### Arnolfini



Arnolfini is an organization for modern art which is based in a converted warehouse with a fantastic seafront location, not far from

Bristol Harbourside. The program includes art exhibitions, film screenings, live dance and art shows. Please visit the website for more information on current shows, theatres and exhibitions.

Photo: Nick Xiao/Shutterstock.com

Address: 16 Narrow Quay, Bristol

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 11am-6pm

Phone: +44 117 917 2300

Internet: [www.arnolfini.org.uk](http://www.arnolfini.org.uk)

### Bristol Insight



Sit back and relax while the bus tour takes you to the most interesting sites.

There are two different tours: The Clifton Loop, featuring Clifton

Suspension Bridge, City Museum and more and The Old City Loop, featuring St Mary Redcliffe

Church, Castle Park and more.

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Address: Park House Business Centre, 10 Park Street, Bristol

Phone: +44 7422 963 454

Internet: [www.citysightseeingbristol.co.uk](http://www.citysightseeingbristol.co.uk)

More Info: Check here for timetable:

[www.bristolinsight.co.uk/timetable](http://www.bristolinsight.co.uk/timetable)

### HorseWorld



HorseWorld is a rescue centre for horses, ponies and donkeys and is an excellent place for family day-out. This award-winning visitor

centre is set in beautiful stone farm-buildings, right south of Bristol. It offers fun and educational experiences, where you can meet some of the rescued animals. There are also lots of activities to take part in every day and play areas for children.

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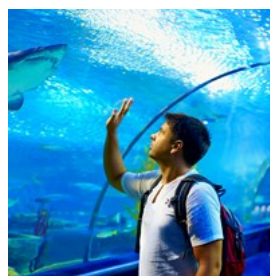
Address: Staunton Lane, Whitchurch, Bristol

Phone: +44 1275 832425

Internet: [www.horseworld.org.uk](http://www.horseworld.org.uk)

Email: [info@horseworld.org.uk](mailto:info@horseworld.org.uk)

### Bristol Aquarium



Bristol Aquarium is situated on the famous Bristol harbour and is a must-see attraction if you love the ocean and especially great for

children. The aquarium is divided into sections, leading you from a sunken ship, to an urban jungle, the coral seas and an underwater tunnel. Plus, there are special events like meeting a mermaid every month.

Photo: Olesia Bilkei/Shutterstock.com

Address: Anchor Road, Harbourside, Bristol

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat&Sun 10am-5pm  
Phone: +44 117 929 8929  
Internet: [www.bristolaquarium.co.uk](http://www.bristolaquarium.co.uk)

### Brandon Hill Nature Park



Take a stroll in the park and admire one of the best views of Bristol. The park is located in the centre of town, around a large hill. It is also here you will find the Cabot Tower, which was completed in July 1898. During spring and summer, the park is perfectly suitable for a picnic.

Photo: Marco Fine/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Great George Street, Bristol  
Phone: +44 117 917 7270  
Internet: [www.visitbristol.co.uk/things-to-do/brandon-hill-nature-reserve-p1896193](http://www.visitbristol.co.uk/things-to-do/brandon-hill-nature-reserve-p1896193)

## DINING



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Bristolians love their food and have access to the best produce the West Country can provide.

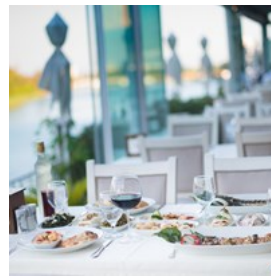
Good meals abound, whatever your budget or dietary preference. There's American inspired BBQ joints, Japanese noodle shops, French fine dining and Caribbean soul food.

As host each year to one of Europe's biggest

vegan and vegetarian festivals – VegFest – Bristol is also a rewarding place to go meat-free.

And if you really want to make an occasion of mealtimes, try one of the city's superb Michelin-starred restaurants such as Casamia and The Pony & Trap.

### Riverstation



An award-winning conversion of a former police station, situated on the waterfront with views over the old docks. Good for either a business lunch in a beautiful atmosphere, or for meeting friends over dinner.

Photo: Hakan Tanak/Shutterstock.com  
Address: The Grove, Harbourside, Bristol  
Opening hours: Restaurant: Mon-Sat 12pm-3pm, 6pm-10pm, Sun 12pm-3pm  
Phone: +44 117 914 4434  
Internet: [www.riverstation.co.uk](http://www.riverstation.co.uk)  
Email: [riverstation@youngs.co.uk](mailto:riverstation@youngs.co.uk)  
More Info: Check the website for bar opening times.

### COSMO Bristol



This is a buffet restaurant that offers Asian food in a glamorous and comfortable surrounding. Here you can choose to enjoy six live cooking stations, Teppanyaki hotplate, yakitori barbecue grill, dim sum bar, wok station, fresh noodle bar and freshly prepared sushi counter.

Photo: suriyachan/Shutterstock.com  
Address: The Pavilion, 30 Triangle, West Bristol  
Opening hours: Lunch: Mon-Fri 12pm-3pm, Sat 12pm-4pm, Sun 12pm-10pm. Dinner: Mon-Thu 5:30pm-10:30pm, Fri 5:30pm-11pm, Sat 5pm-11pm, Sun 12pm-10pm  
Phone: +44 117 934 0999

Internet: [www.cosmo-restaurants.co.uk/restaurants/bristol](http://www.cosmo-restaurants.co.uk/restaurants/bristol)

### Racks Bar and Kitchen



Racks is claimed to be "Bristol's best party venue" and located at the Clifton Hotel. They serve reasonably priced cosmopolitan cuisine, influenced by British, French and international dishes. Try their Racks Burger and breakfast options and enjoy their homey atmosphere.

Photo: Tanawat Chantradilokra/Shutterstock.com

Address: St Pauls Road, Clifton, Bristol

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 7am-11pm, Fri-Sat 8am-12pm, Sun 8am-10:30pm

Phone: +44 117 974 1626

Internet: [www.racks-bristol.co.uk](http://www.racks-bristol.co.uk)

### Assilah Bistro



Assilah Bistro is a family-run bistro located in the centre of town. The restaurant specialises in authentic Moroccan/Mediterranean cuisine with good value of money. The atmosphere is relaxing and friendly and operates on a BYO ("Bring Your Own") wine and beer basis, allowing you to choose your own alcoholic beverages.

Photo: Tatiana Bralnina/Shutterstock.com

Address: 194 Wells Road, Totterdown, Bristol

Phone: +44 781 620 2827

Internet: [www.assilahbistro.com](http://www.assilahbistro.com)

### Don Giovanni's



For high standard Italian cuisine and first class service, head over to Don Giovanni's. If you are very hungry, you have come to the right place: the friendly staff serves big portions. On the menu you will find dishes like risotto 'al pescatore', pasta carbonara and frutti di mare.

Photo: karelnoppe/Shutterstock.com

Address: Victoria House, Temple Gate, Bristol

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 12pm-2pm, 5pm-10pm, Sat 5pm-10pm

Phone: +44 117 926 0614

Internet: [www.dongiovannisbristol.com](http://www.dongiovannisbristol.com)

### Bravas



Bravas is a small gem with a vibrant atmosphere that serves Spanish food and tapas from an open kitchen. The restaurant is very popular and usually very busy so book in advance. From here, you can take over Whiteladies Road and start a pub crawl.

Photo: Takin' Shotz/Shutterstock.com

Address: 7 Cotham Hill, Bristol

Opening hours: Mon-Wed 11:30am-11pm, Thu-Sat 11:30am-12am

Phone: +44 117 329 6887

Internet: [www.bravas.co.uk](http://www.bravas.co.uk)

### The Old Bookshop



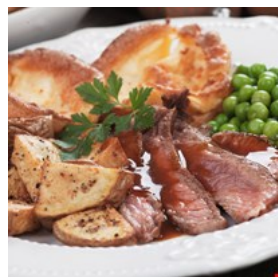
The Old Bookshop is a small restaurant that serves international food in an intimate ambience. This trendy place is full of antiques and has a great



buzz. They also feature local artists and live music every week. Look out for their special menus on Sunday, Monday and Saturday. Because of its small size, booking in advance is recommended.

Photo: Hakan Tanak/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 65 North Street, Bedminster, Bristol  
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 4pm-11pm, Fri 4pm-11:30pm, Sat 11am-11:30pm, Sun 12:30pm-11pm  
Phone: +44 117 953 5222  
Internet: [www.theoldbookshop.co.uk](http://www.theoldbookshop.co.uk)

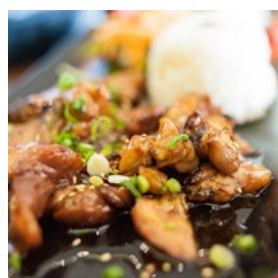
### Bird in Hand



Enjoy modern and sophisticated British cuisine in this warm and inviting gastropub. Bird in Hand is located in a rural setting close to Bristol centre and tends to get very busy. The chefs prepare the dishes with local and seasonal produce to get the best flavours. They also feature special menus like Mama's Monday (paella) and Worker's Lunch.

Photo: Igor Dutina/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 17 Weston Road, Long Ashton, Bristol  
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 12pm-3pm, 6pm-9pm, Sun 12pm-4pm (Kitchen Opening Times)  
Phone: +44 127 539 5222  
Internet: [www.bird-in-hand.co.uk](http://www.bird-in-hand.co.uk)  
Email: [info@bird-in-hand.co.uk](mailto:info@bird-in-hand.co.uk)  
More Info: The Pump House (Merchants Road, Bristol) is their sister pub and restaurant.

### Bauhinia Bar Restaurant

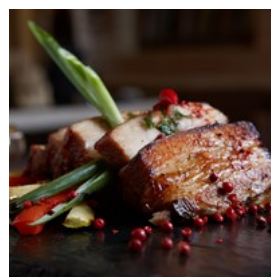


This little gem is tucked away on the road just outside the main part of Clifton Village. Bauhinia is a cosy pan-Asian restaurant with a lively surrounding. The delightful staff serves

mouth-watering dishes like pad thai, teriyaki chicken and sweet and sour cod fillets.

Photo: TonyNg/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 5a Boyces Avenue, Bristol  
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 5pm-10:30pm, Fri&Sat 5pm-11:30pm  
Phone: +44 117 973 3138  
Internet: [www.bauhinia-bar.co.uk](http://www.bauhinia-bar.co.uk)  
Email: [info@bauhinia-bar.co.uk](mailto:info@bauhinia-bar.co.uk)

### Greens Restaurant



Greens menu offers traditional British fine dining with hints of classic French and European cuisine. There are several menus, for steak, lunch, vegetarian dishes and more. This is a popular neighbourhood restaurant so it is advised to book in advance.

Photo: SARYMSAKOV ANDREY/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 25 Zetland Road, Bristol  
Phone: +44 117 924 6437  
Internet: [www.greensbristol.co.uk](http://www.greensbristol.co.uk)

### CAFES



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Bristol has all sorts of wonderful local cafes, whether you're looking for a decent cup of coffee to start the day or a leisurely afternoon tea after all your sightseeing. There's also plenty of places to grab a bite to eat at lunchtime.



On sunny days, you'll be pleased to find lots of Bristol's cafes have outdoor seating - perfect for soaking up the Harbourside views, as well as some Vitamin D.

### Mud Dock Cycleworks and Café



This cafe is located in a bike shop and one of the best places in Bristol to enjoy a lazy weekend brunch, and a great spot for people-watching

around the harbour. A range of chefs have left traces of French, Italian, Portuguese and Brazilian cooking.

Photo: Lolostock/Shutterstock.com

Address: 40 The Grove, Bristol

Opening hours: Mon 10am-4pm, Tue-Sat 10am-10pm, Sun 10am-5pm

Phone: +44 117 934 9734

Internet: [www.mud-dock.co.uk/cafe](http://www.mud-dock.co.uk/cafe)

Email: [cafe@mud-dock.co.uk](mailto:cafe@mud-dock.co.uk)

More Info: Check the website for seasonal changes of opening hours.

### Boston Tea Party Bristol



Boston Tea Party is a British cafe chain that runs several branches in Bristol. The one on Park Street is located close to Brandon Hill and owns a

tiered garden. There you can enjoy their extensive breakfast and brunch menu - or a good old burger - alongside hot and cold beverages.

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Address: 75 Park Street, Bristol

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7am-7pm, Sun 8am-7pm

Phone: +44 117 3343008

Internet:

[www.bostonteparty.co.uk/our\\_cafes/bristol-park-street.php](http://www.bostonteparty.co.uk/our_cafes/bristol-park-street.php)

More Info: Other branches in Bristol:

[www.bostonteparty.co.uk/cafes.php?menu=open](http://www.bostonteparty.co.uk/cafes.php?menu=open)

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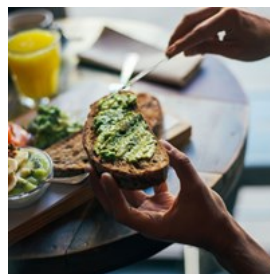
Address: St Pauls Road, Clifton, Bristol

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 7am-11pm, Fri-Sat 8am-12pm, Sun 8am-10:30pm

Phone: +44 117 974 1626

Internet: [www.racks-bristol.co.uk](http://www.racks-bristol.co.uk)

### Cafe Kino



Cafe Kino is not only known for its delicious cakes and breakfasts but is also an owner-run, non-profit organisation.

They try to provide a safe space for everyone, which results in a comfortable atmosphere. The menu is all vegan and includes burgers, falafels and sweet treats. Try one of the loose-leaf teas or grab a drink.

Photo: BublikHaus/Shutterstock.com

Address: 108 Stokes Croft, Bristol

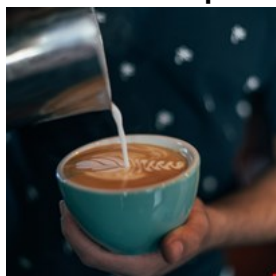
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 10am-10pm, Fri&Sat 10am-10:30pm

Phone: +44 117 924 9200

Internet: [www.cafekino.coop](http://www.cafekino.coop)

Email: [eat@cafekino.coop](mailto:eat@cafekino.coop)

### Small Street Espresso



Wooden floorboards, brick walls and chalkboards - Small Street Espresso's interior immediately creates a warm, homey feeling. The

small, independent coffee shop offers a typical cafe menu: baked goods, such as cakes and pastries, coffee and other hot beverages.

Photo: PublikHaus/Shutterstock.com

Address: 25 Small Street, Old City, Bristol

Phone: Mon-Fri 7:30am-4:30pm, Sat 9:30am-4:30pm

Internet: [www.smallstreetespresso.co.uk](http://www.smallstreetespresso.co.uk)

Email: [coffee@smallstreetespresso.co.uk](mailto:coffee@smallstreetespresso.co.uk)

### BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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If you're looking for a good night out, Bristol has it all. There's chilled-out pubs, secret speakeasy bars, cool nightclubs and gigs galore. Plus, the students of Bristol's two universities add to the vibe.

The experimental city is renowned for its underground music scene and The Bristol Sound, thanks to 90s trip-hop and drum 'n' bass acts such as Massive Attack, Portishead and Roni Size.

### The Grace



Formerly known as Robin Hood's Retreat, The Grace offers a wide range of beer - craft, real ales -, ciders and wine. You can complement your drink

with different dinner plates or pizza, all home-made and ethically sourced. On warm days, you can enjoy the lively atmosphere on their garden terrace.

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Address: 197 Gloucester Road, Bristol

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 12pm-11pm, Fri&Sat 12pm-12am, Sun 12pm-10pm

Phone: +44 117 924 4334

Internet: <https://thegracebristol.uk/>

Email: [thegraceglosroad@gmail.com](mailto:thegraceglosroad@gmail.com)

### O2 Academy Bristol



Formerly known as Locarno or Carling Academy, O2 Academy features an array of live music and club nights throughout the year. The

club has a mezzanine floor balcony overlooking the main area that can accommodate up to 1,900 revellers. Check out their weekly dance event called Ramshackle if you're into indie and alternative music.

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Address: Frogmore Street, Bristol

Phone: +44 117 927 9227

Internet: [www.bristol-academy.co.uk](http://www.bristol-academy.co.uk)



## Thekla



Get ready for one of Bristol's unique nightlife experiences at Thekla, a former cargo ship, that nowadays functions as a club. The award-winning

live music venue has seen several underground artists and features works of the legendary Banksy. Check the website for upcoming gigs and club events.

Photo: Adrian Pingstone

Address: The Grove, East Mud Dock, Bristol

Phone: +44 117 929 3301

Internet: [www.theklabristol.co.uk](http://www.theklabristol.co.uk)

Email: [office@theklabristol.co.uk](mailto:office@theklabristol.co.uk)

## The Fleece



Since 1982, The Fleece has entertained Bristolians with artists like Oasis, Muse, Coldplay and more. The former sheep market

building offers space for 450 music fans. Check the website for the latest events, like pop-punk parties, DJs and gigs.

Photo: Joseph Spano/Shutterstock.com

Address: 12 St Thomas Street, Bristol

Phone: +44 117 945 0996

Internet: [www.thefleece.co.uk](http://www.thefleece.co.uk)

## SHOPPING



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You're spoilt for choice when it comes to shopping in Bristol. You can take a walk down Gloucester Road and Stokes Croft, famous for their alternative, independently-owned shops and boutiques. Then there's Bedminster and Southville, its shops accompanied by street art. Of course, Bristol's Old City offers premium shopping opportunities, too, all united at Bristol Shopping Quarter.

Then there's Clifton Village, with its charming Victorian shopping arcade, and the colourful Christmas Steps Arts Quarter, where you'll find specialist art, jewellery and... a cider shop!

In the Old City you'll find the brilliant St Nicholas Market - great for local handicrafts and souvenirs as well as food - and in the city centre, there's all the High Street stores and designer brands you could want at Bristol Shopping Quarter. Farther outside, you will find lovely Clifton Village and Cribbs Causeway to fulfill your shopping needs.

### Bristol Shopping Quarter



This huge shopping area includes some of the city's most popular malls and department stores – Broadmead, The Galleries, The Arcade and

Cabot Circus. Plan to spend some hours (or many) in the plethora of shops and stores, featuring anything you could possibly want to purchase. Find the quarter next to Castle Park and next to Bristol's Old City.

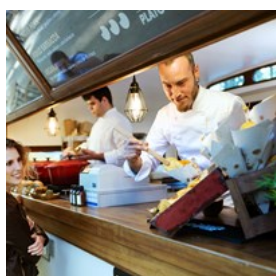
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Address: Bristol Shopping Quarter, Bristol

Internet: [www.bristolshoppingquarter.co.uk](http://www.bristolshoppingquarter.co.uk)

More Info: Check the opening hours of the different stores: [www.bristolshoppingquarter.co.uk/plan-your-visit/main-opening-hours](http://www.bristolshoppingquarter.co.uk/plan-your-visit/main-opening-hours)

### St Nicholas Market



St Nicks Market was established in 1743 and is located in Bristol's historic Old City.

Underneath beautiful glass arcades and spreading out on the pedestrian street, the market offers over 60 stalls with food, produce, souvenirs and more. Besides the regular indoor market, there are also special markets on different weekdays: a Farmers' and Producers' market, a Street Food Market and Bristol Indies' Market.

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Address: The Corn Exchange, Corn Street, Bristol

Opening hours: Indoor market: Mon-Fri 9:30am-5pm, Sat 9:30am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm

Internet: [www.bristol.gov.uk/web/st-nicholas-markets](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/web/st-nicholas-markets)

### Cribbs Causeway



Cribbs Causeway includes the famous shopping centre The Mall with its 130 shops and major food court. Besides that, the out-of-town shopping area features retail parks and The Venue, an entertainment complex. Cribbs Causeway is located in the north of Bristol, about 13 miles outside of the city centre.

Photo: Velela (image cropped)

Address: Cribbs Causeway, Bristol

### Park Street & The Triangle



West of the Old City, Park Street is an iconic shopping street in Bristol. You can find leading brands and independent stores for fashionistas, but also music, record and book stores for culture lovers. At night, The Triangle (where Park Street and Queens Road meet) is a great choice for a night out in one of its bars and clubs.

Photo: Leonid Andronov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Park Street, Bristol

### Clifton Village



Picturesque Clifton Village with its Georgian townhouses offers upscale boutiques as well as independent shops, antiques and restaurants.

Many students and locals appreciate the eclectic mix, all united at Clifton Arcade, a shopping street under Victorian arcades. A visit to Clifton Village can be combined with a walk to the



Suspension Bridge or a trip to Bristol Zoo Gardens, both close-by.

Photo: Andy333/Shutterstock.com

Address: Clifton, Bristol

Internet: [www.discoverclifton.co.uk](http://www.discoverclifton.co.uk)

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Bristol Airport



The main airlines operating at Bristol Airport are easyJet, Ryanair and TUI Airways. Destinations are mainly European, with a few

locations overseas. It takes 30 minutes to get to the airport by train or bus. The train leaves up to six times an hour and serves different destinations, including Bristol Parkway. The Bristol Airport Flyer Express bus runs every 10 minutes hour between Bristol Temple Meads, Bristol Bus station and Bristol Airport. Tickets can be bought from the bus driver or booked online.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Bristol Airport, Bristol

Phone: +44 371 334 4444

Internet: [www.bristolairport.co.uk](http://www.bristolairport.co.uk)

### Passport / Visa



Citizens of the European Union member-states, Norway, Liechtenstein, Iceland, Switzerland, and Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT) only

require a valid passport to enter the UK. Residents of a further 10 countries do not require entry visas for stays under 6 months: the USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, South Africa, Hong Kong, and Malaysia. Nationals of some further countries do not require a visa, but need to hold an entry certificate. Use the UK Government website to check for specific requirements: [www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa](http://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa).

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### Public Transport



Public Transport in Bristol is mainly based on the bus system, run by First City Line Buses. They operate roughly between 5:30am and

11pm/12:30am.

Temple Meads and Parkway are the main railway stations, serving many destinations all over the UK. It takes 90 minutes to London Paddington station from Bristol.

A popular way of seeing Bristol is by ferry on the River Avon. You can get multi-stop tickets, round trips, regular tickets and family passes. Ferry services are operated by Number Seven Boats and Bristol Ferry Boats.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

## Taxi



You can either choose one of the licensed Bristol Blue taxis (called hackney carriage vehicles) or a private hire taxi company.

Taxi ranks are marked with a white box and can be found all over the city.

Bristol District Taxis  
+44 117 079 467  
www.bristoltaxi.com

Photo: Taxi

## Post



There are multiple post offices all over town. One centrally located is The Galleries Post Office.

Photo: Andy Fuchs  
Address: 27 Broadmead Gallery, Bristol  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-5:30pm, Sun 11am-3pm

## Pharmacy



For example: Boots at The Galleries For urgent matters please call NHS Direct on +44 845 4647 (24/7).

Photo: Gemma Garner  
Address: 59 Broadmead, Bristol  
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8am-8pm, Sun 11am-5pm  
Phone: +44 117 929 3631

## Telephone



Country code: +44 Area codes: (0) 117

Photo: Jardson Almeida

## Electricity



230 V/50Hz, uses plugs with three rectangular prongs. An adapter may be needed.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

## Population

463,400

## Currency

1 pound = 100 pence

Bristol is the first UK city to have its own currency - the Bristol Pound. You can pick some up at the Tourist Information Centre on the Harbourside.

## Opening hours

Generally shops open around 9am and close between 5 and 6pm.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance/ Fire/ Police: 999 (or 112)

Doctor/NHS 24: 111

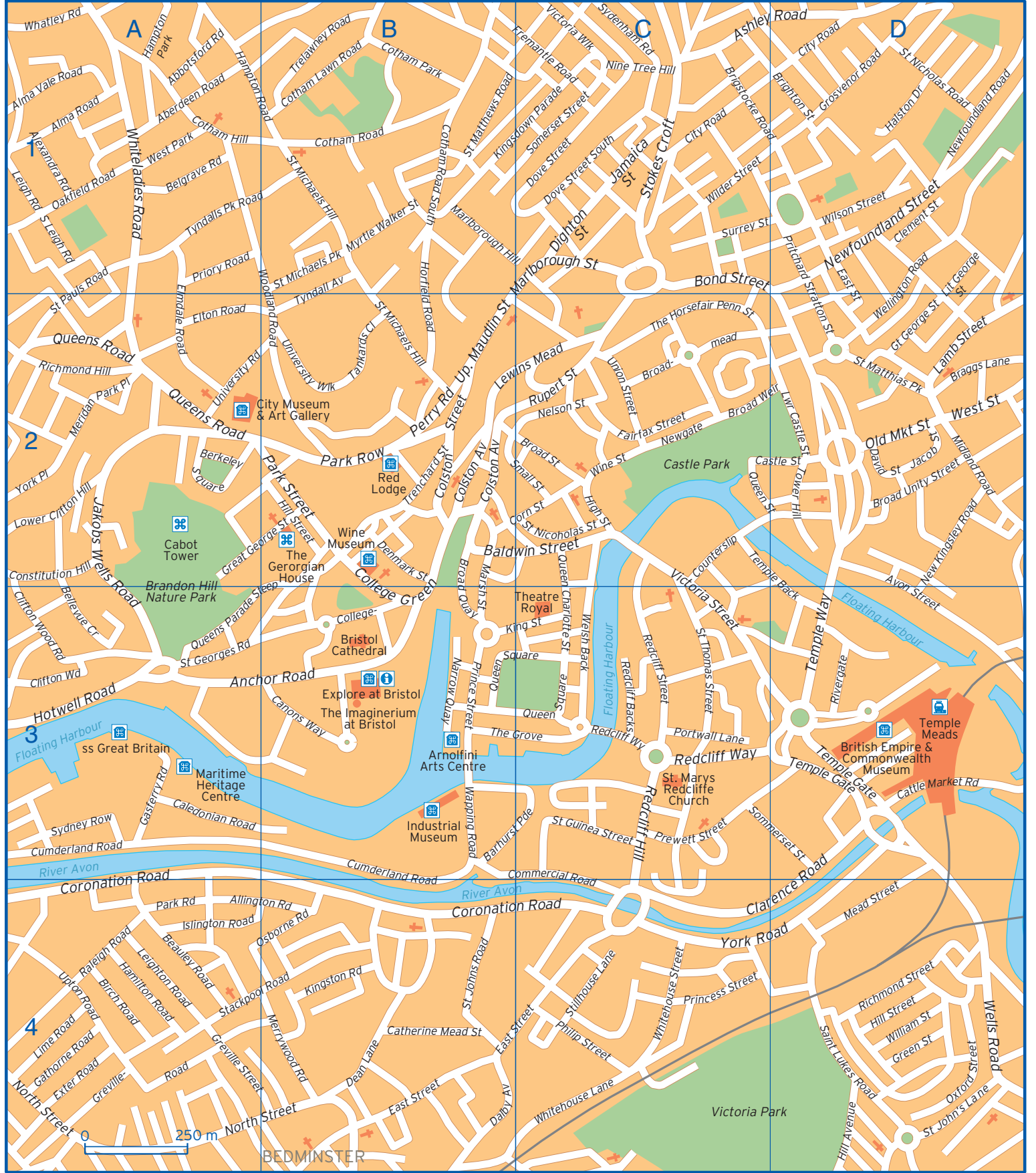
Hospital/A&E: Bristol Royal Infirmary, Marlborough St, Bristol

## Tourist information

Bristol Tourist Information Centre  
E-Shed  
1 Canons Road  
Bristol  
+44 906 711 2191  
Daily 10am-5pm







		Cumberland Road	A3 B3 B4	Mead Street	D4
Abbotsford Road	A1	Dalby Avenue	B4	Meridan Park Pl	A2
Aberdeen Road	A1	David Street	D2	Merrywood Road	B4
Alexandra Road	A1	Dean Lane	B4	Midland Road	D2
Allington Road	A4 B4	Denmark Street	B2	Myrtle Walker Street	B1
Alma Road	A1	Dighton Street	C1	Narrow Quay	B3
Alma Vale Road	A1	Dove Street	C1	Nelson Street	C2
Anchor Road	A3 B3	Dove Street South	C1	New Kingsley Road	D2
Ashley Road	C1 D1	East Street	B4 C4 D1 D2	Newfoundland Road	D1
Avon Street	D2 D3	Elmdale Road	A1 A2	Newfoundland Street	D1
Baldwin Street	B2 C2	Elton Road	A2	Newgate	C2
Barhurst Parade	B3 C3	Exter Road	A4	Nine Tree Hill	C1
Beauley Road	A4	Fairfax Street	C2	North Street	A4 B4
Belgrave Road	A1	Fremantle Road	B1 C1	Oakfield Road	A1
Bellevue Cr	A3	Gasferry Road	A3	Old Market Street	D2
Berkeley Square	A2	Gathorne Road	A4	Osborne Road	A4 B4
Birch Road	A4	Great George Street	A2 B2	Oxford Street	D4
Bond Street	C1	Green Street	D4	Park Road	A4
Braggs Lane	D2	Greville Road	A4	Park Row	B2
Brighton Street	D1	Greville Street	A4	Park Street	B2
Brigstocke Road	C1	Grosvenor Road	D1	Perry Road	B2
Broad Quay	B2 B3	Gt George St	D2	Philip Street	C4
Broad Street	C2	Halston Drive	D1	Portwall Lane	C3
Broad Unity Street	D2	Hamilton Road	A4	Prewett Street	C3
Broad Weir	C2 D2	Hampton Park	A1	Prince Street	B3
Broadmead	C2	Hampton Road	A1 B1	Princess Street	C4
Caledonian Road	A3	High Street	C2	Priory Road	A1
Canons Way	B3	Hill Avenue	D4	Pritchard Stratton Street	D1 D2
Castle Street	C2 D2	Hill Street	B2 D4	Queen Charlotte Street	C2 C3
Catherine Mead Street	B4	Horfield Road	B1 B2	Queen Square	B3 C3
Cattle Market Road	D3	Hotwell Road	A3	Queen Street	C2
City Road	C1 D1	Islington Road	A4	Queens Parade Steep	A3 B3
Clarence Road	C4 D3	Jacob Street	D2	Queens Road	A2
Clement Street	D1	Jakobs Wells Road	A2 A3	Raleigh Road	A4
Clifton Wd	A3	Jamaica Street	C1	Redcliff Backs	C3
Clifton Wood Road	A3	King Street	B3 C3	Redcliff Hill	C3
College Green	B2 B3	Kingsdown Parade	B1 C1	Redcliff Street	C3
Colston Av	B2	Kingston Road	B4	Redcliff Way	C3
Colston Street	B2	Lamb Street	D2	Richmond Hill	A2
Commercial Road	B3 C4	Leigh Road	A1	Richmond Street	D4
Constitution Hill	A2	Leighton Road	A4	Rivergate	D3
Corn Street	B2 C2	Lewins Mead	B2 C2	Rupert Street	C2
Coronation Road	A4 B4 C4	Lime Road	A4	Saint Lukes Road	D4
Cotham Hill	A1	Lit. George Street	D1 D2	Small Street	B2 C2
Cotham Lawn Road	B1	Lower Castle Street	D2	Somerset Street	C1
Cotham Park	B1	Lower Clifton Hill	A2	Sommerset Street	C3 D3
Cotham Road	B1	Marlborough Hill	B1	South Leigh Road	A1
Cotham Road South	B1	Marlborough Street	C1 C2	St Georges Road	A3
Counterslip	C2	Marsh Street	B2 B3	St Guinea Street	C3



St Johns Road	B4	Temple Back	C2 D3	Wapping Road	B3
St John`s Lane	D4	Temple Gate	D3	Wellington Road	D1 D2
St Matthews Road	B1	Temple Way	D3	Wells Road	D4
St Matthias Pk	D2	The Grove	B3 C3	Welsh Back	C3
St Michaels Hill	B1 B2	The Horsefair Penn Street	C2	West Park	A1
St Michaels Park	B1	Tower Hill	D2	West Street	D2
St Nicholas Road	D1	Trelawney Road	B1	Whatley Road	A1
St Nicholas Street	C2	Trenchard Street	B2	Whitehouse Lane	C4
St Pauls Road	A1 A2	Tyndall Av	B1 B2	Whitehouse Street	C4
St Thomas Street	C3	Tyndalls Pk Road	A1 B1	Whiteladies Road	A1
Stackpool Road	A4 B4	Union Street	C2	Wilder Street	C1
Stillhouse Lane	C4	University Road	A2 B2	William Street	D4
Stokes Croft	C1	University Wlk	B2	Wilson Street	D1
Surrey Street	C1	Upper Maudlin Street	B2	Wine Street	C2
Sydenham Road	C1	Upton Road	A4	Woodland Road	A1 B2
Sydney Row	A3	Victoria Street	C2 C3	York Pl	A2
Tankards Cl	B2	Victoria Wlk	C1	York Road	C4 D4