

What Can I do in Bristol?



History & Heritage

Historic Attractions

- [City Museum & Art Gallery](#) - Free - Enjoy this impressive city museum and art gallery containing ancient artefacts, precious works of art and an ever-changing schedule of events and exhibitions.
- [Brunel's SS Great Britain](#) - Take a trip back through time as you explore the authentically-restored decks of Brunel's great propeller-driven ship.
- [Clifton Suspension Bridge](#) – Free - Enjoy an entertaining free guided tour of Bristol's most famous landmark and take in the incredible views of Avon Gorge and the city beyond.
- [The Observatory](#) - From - The Observatory is situated high on a hill 338 feet above the river, close to the Suspension Bridge. St Vincent's Cave (the Giant's Cave) is also close by, just below the tower ending at a platform half way down the gorge.
- [Old City](#) – Free - Explore the narrow cobbled streets and magnificent buildings of Bristol's original old town. Don't miss the [Llandoger Trow](#) on King Street or the Corn Exchange in Bristol's old financial quarter.
- [Avon Valley Railway](#) – Take a ride on an authentic steam train through the rolling hills of the Avon Valley, with great family events on throughout the year.
- [Bristol Blue Glass Factory](#) – Free - Take a tour of the factory to see how Bristol's most famous export is created and have a go at blowing your own glass bubble.



Castles and Stately Homes

- [Blaise Castle Estate](#) – Free - Wander the splendid grounds and folly castle of this romantic estate.
- [The Red Lodge](#) – Free - Historic Elizabethan house and tranquil walled garden located in the heart of Bristol's West End.
- [Ashton Court Estate](#) – Free - Historic park and country home covering 850 acres of woods and grassland just minutes from Bristol's centre.
- [Georgian House](#) – Free - The Georgian House is an 18th century, six storey townhouse that has been restored and decorated to its original glory.



Churches & Cathedrals

- [Bristol Cathedral](#) – Free - One of the UK's finest hall churches, Bristol Cathedral plays host to regular choir performances, concerts and special services throughout the year.



- [St Mary Redcliffe](#) – Free - Explore the centuries-old gothic arches and beautiful stained glass windows at this fine English church.
- [John Wesley's Chapel 'The New Room'](#) – Free - Step back in time and visit the world's oldest Methodist building as it was in the 18th century.

- [St John the Baptist's Church](#) – Free - The only surviving church built on the original 12th century Saxon wall of Bristol's old city.



Attractions

Science and Nature

- [Explore-At-Bristol](#) – Discover a whole world of science and technology with intriguing exhibits and hands-on activities for all ages.

- [Bristol Zoo Gardens](#) – Get up close with over 450 species of animals and see how this incredible zoo is working to conserve mammals, amphibians and insects around the world.



- [HorseWorld](#) – Meet rescued horses, ponies and donkeys and take part in hands-on feeding activities and fun games for all ages.
- [Noah's Ark Zoo Farm](#) – From exotic species to the more familiar animals we all know and love, Noah's Ark Zoo Farm has everything you'll need for a great day out.
- [Blue Reef Aquarium](#) - with student card – See all sorts of exotic sea life from sharks to sea horses.

For more information see the school website www.elcbristol.co.uk or Sarah

At Night

Theatres

- [Bristol Hippodrome](#) – Opened in 1912, this is Bristol's very own West End Theatre showing everything from musicals to ballet, and a range of prices to suit all budgets.
- [Bristol Old Vic](#) – This is the oldest running theatre in England. It is a beautiful theatre with plenty of character and a selection of different plays.

Pubs

- [British Pub Guide](#) – There are several pubs in Bristol to visit all with different characters.

Live Music

- [Live music Venues](#) – You can see all types of music every night in Bristol. Check out the magazine Venue to see what's on this week. Some of my favourite live music venues are:
 - [Colston Hall](#) – Colston Street
 - [Mr Wolfs](#) – Stephens Street
 - [The Fleece](#) – St. Thomas Street
 - [The Thekla](#) – The Grove, East Mud Dock
 - [The Old Duke](#) – King Street
 - [The Louisiana](#) – Wapping Road
 - [St George's Bristol](#) – Great George Street