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SAVE UP WHEN YOU BUY ANY HOT DRINK AND A PIECE OF HOMEMADE VICTORIA SPONGE

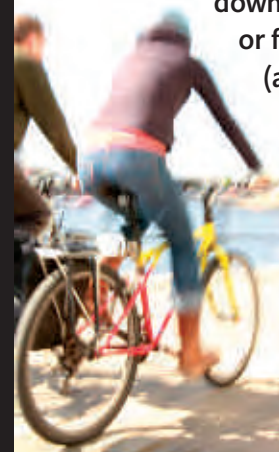
AFTERNOON DELIGHT

Museum café offer

Taste some of Bristol's best with our trails

You're here, in Bristol... so make the most of it. Bristol is the eighth largest city in the UK, has some of the best culture on the planet (we think), excellent hotels, restaurants to die for, top shopping and a stunning harbourside.

Browse through this leaflet and you'll find plenty to do, whether you've got five minutes (a coffee and flapjack in Woodes just down from the Museum) or five hours (a sightseeing tour, lunch and a shop-till-you-drop session in Cabot Circus).



Promise yourself that you'll come back, by all means, but don't leave without sampling the best of Bristol. There are so many ways to get around, open-topped buses, ferry, walking or by bike (we are the UK's first Cycling City).

We've made it easy for you. We've hand picked three easy to follow trails that will give you a flavour of Bristol and plenty of places to browse.

We think you will find Bristol relaxing, exciting, interesting, engaging, enlightening, innovative, historic, cultural and fun.

Enjoy!



TRAIL ONE - CLIFTON Brunei, Cabot and Culture

Both men Isambard Kingdom Brunel and John Cabot helped shape Bristol into what it is now - a vibrant and exciting city. Follow their footsteps...there is so much to see that it can take you anything between two and six hours.



If you want to immerse yourself in more art after the exhibition 1, check out the Royal West of England Academy 2. Follow the route, which takes you past the historic Victoria Rooms on your left.

Head into Clifton Village where you can take your pick from the vast range of boutique clothes shops, jewellery stores and cosy cafés, restaurants and pubs. Sit outside the Primrose Café or grab a yummy sandwich from Arch House Deli and relax in the atmospheric Victoria Square 3.

Make a move to Brunel's world famous Suspension Bridge 4 and enjoy one of the best views from the Avon Gorge Hotel's



terrace. Sip a cool Pimm's and take in the breathtaking view.

Continue to Royal York Crescent 5 and follow the trail downhill to Brandon Hill 6. Relax near Cabot Tower and chill on the grass with an ice cream before you return to the hustle and bustle. On your way, pop into Bristol's Georgian House 7 (one of the most complete 18th century townhouses surviving in the UK) then, wander down Park Street.



Via the city centre and water fountains, take the historical Christmas Steps 8 and pop into the unique shops on your way.

You now have the choice: follow another trail, visit another historical highlight, the Red Lodge 9 (Elizabethan House, open Sat-Wed: 10am-5pm), or head back to Park Street for a cooling cocktail in one of the many bars... Goldbrick House has a roof terrace and serves delicious food, and Boston Tea Party has a secret garden in the back to enjoy some of their home made cakes. If you just feel like more shopping, you are also in the right place.

TRAIL TWO - CITY Shop, Eat and Enjoy

Are you ready to see more of our city? This trail won't leave you hungry or empty handed as we do have everything here from slow food markets to fast food and from Primark to Harvey Nichols. (Allow two to five hours, depending if you are a foodie or a shopaholic.)



Follow down Park Street and make sure you check out some of the unique shops, like The Bristol Guild, which also has a charming café. At the bottom of Park Street, cross the road and indulge in Bristol's historic buildings on College Green 10. You can access the internet for free in the Central Library 11, to find out more about Bristol's attractions and offers, visit www.summerinthecity.co.uk.

Via the city centre and water fountains, cross the roads to Corn Street and amble along the narrow street of the Corn Exchange, Bristol's old financial quarter.



Your next destination is St. Nicholas Market 12 where you can indulge in food from all over the world (it's an award winning slow food market with a great atmosphere and smells that get your taste buds tingling). Chill out in one of the market's characteristic eateries and sample Bristol's famous "Pie Minister" pies with mash and mushy peas.

You can also take away some of the delicious food and relax in Castle Park 13, or go straight to Quakers Friars 14 and find some marvellous restaurants like Brasserie Blanc or Carluccio's. Well fed, explore the variety of shops in Cabot Circus 15, Bristol's most recent shopping complex.

Shop till you drop or head back via the historic Christmas Steps 8. At the top you can find Bristol's very own microbrewery, Zerodegrees. Stop for a pint and a pizza. Afterwards, explore more quirky shops along Park Row.



TRAIL THREE - HARBOUR History, Art and Ships

Explore Bristol's stunning harbourside and find out which landmarks have been influenced by Queens, Saints and legends. (We suggest you allow an afternoon for this trail, but it depends how taken you are with each location.)

Meander down Park Street and pop into the funky shops and refuel your tanks in one of the cosy cafés down the hill (if you are a fan of home made cakes, check out Boston Tea Party with a hidden garden in the back). At the bottom of Park Street, indulge in Bristol's historic buildings on College Green 10 with our impressive Council House, Bristol's Cathedral and the Central Library 11.

Follow the trail to the Arnolfini 16, an arts centre that hosts the latest in contemporary and challenging artwork. Grab a smoothie on the way and head towards Queen Square 17 (a magnificent Georgian square)



and cross the bridge to admire the gothic architecture of St. Mary Redcliffe Church 18. After this spiritual treat, walk along the water and take a break in the Ostrich pub's beer garden (make sure you look at the Thekla boat opposite... guess what you can spot there??).



Continue along the harbourside and walk past some hidden gems, like the Olive Shed restaurant and on the other side is the Amphitheatre. You should see Brunel's ss Great Britain 19 with a fully operational replica of John Cabot's Matthew moored beside her.

Take a trip back through time as you explore the authentically-restored decks of Brunel's great propeller-driven ship.

From here, hop on a ferry, (not as grand as the ss Great Britain but still a great way to travel) and set sail to the other side of the Floating Harbour or stay on the ferry, which takes you back into the city centre.

Chill out for the rest of the day with an arty movie in the Watershed Media Centre or an afternoon snack in their café/bar area.

Insider's trails to...



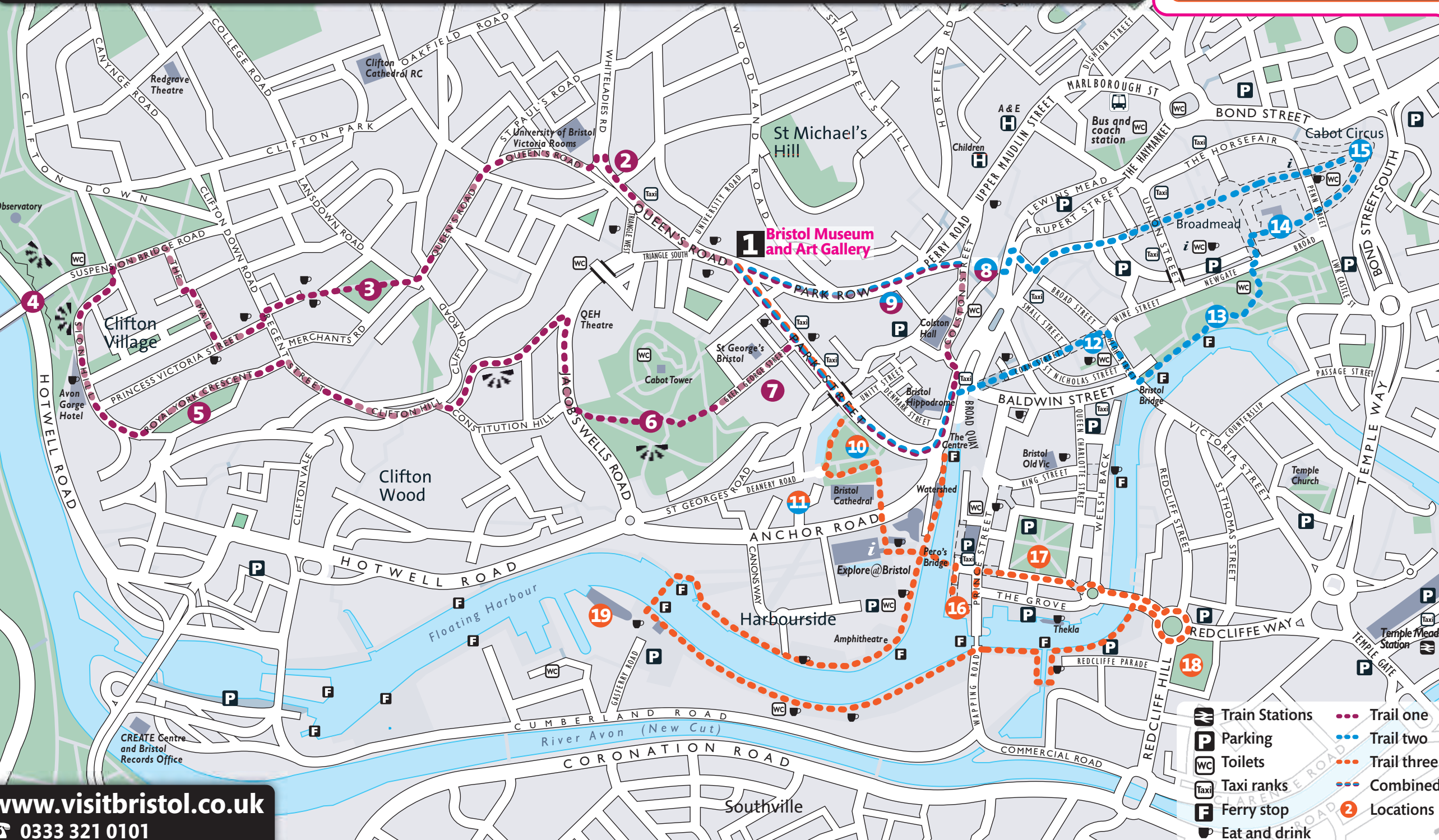


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Insider tips
 ...must see before you leave
 Arnolfini
 Bristol Zoo Gardens
 Brunel's ss Great Britain
 Cabot Circus
 Clifton Suspension Bridge
 Explore at Bristol
 St Nicholas Market

Recommended ways of getting around our city
 Cycling
 Open top bus
 Local buses
 River ferry

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Train Stations **Trail one**
Parking **Trail two**
WC Toilets **Trail three**
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Eat and drink