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Clifton is the perfect family destination. Whether you are after family-friendly dining, a sponsored abseiling to many events including charity as well as being the perfect place for a stroll on the Downs.

The Downs
Right on the edge of the Village, to soak up the stunning scenery. The spectacular Avon Gorge is abundant with plants and wildlife, including many rare species that are unique to the area. Head to the Downs, on the edge of Clifton Village, for a spot of browsing.

Bristol Zoo
Kids and grown-ups of all ages will love Bristol Zoo. Just a short ten minute walk from Clifton Village, the zoo is home to more than 400 different species. Admission prices include a donation to the global wildlife conservation projects that Bristol Zoo is actively involved in, including the Cameroon project, the Philippines Project, and the Giraffe House Appeal.

For the love of vintage
Antiques and art lovers, listen up! Clifton Village is brimming with unique vintage finds. From rare second-hand books to antique furniture, this is the perfect place for a spot of browsing.

In style
Why not indulge in a little retail therapy? Clifton Village is home to some of Bristol’s most stylish independents and boutiques, which are sure to impress even the most die-hard of fashionistas.

All things interior
Whether you are looking for new curtains, flooring or even a kitchen, Bristol Zoo was founded in 1835 and is the oldest zoo in its Venetian splendour and now disuse but has recently been rebuilt. Originally opened in 1878, it fell into disuse but has recently been rebuilt in its Venetian splendour and now houses an eclectic community of small shops including designers, jewellers, auctioneers and much more!

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Events: There are plenty of events and activities happening in Clifton Village throughout the year. Visit www.discoverclifton.co.uk/news or follow us on Twitter @CliftonVillage for details.

Transport: With easy access from Bristol Temple Meads (no 8/9 Bus or Taxi) and from Park & Rides, walking on foot is the ideal way to experience the delights of Clifton Village. For those wishing to come by car, we have ample 3hr & 5hr parking in the heart of the Village. (visit www.travelwest.info for more details)

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Stroll along this majestic Georgian terrace, once reputed to be the longest in Europe. From its unique position on Clifton’s hillside, it is a striking landmark that can be seen from the harbourside below and even from as far afield as Bedminster in the south of the city.

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