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**The Downs** 

Right on the edge of the Village,

a trip to Clifton isn't complete

without a stroll on the Downs.

for a picnic, the Downs is home

to many events including charity

runs, circuses, funfairs and even

**DID YOU KNOW?** 

Bristol Zoo was founded in

1835 and is the oldest zoo

in the world, outside of a

sponsored abseiling!

capital city.

As well as being the perfect place

## SOMETHING FOR **ALL THE FAMILY**

Whether you are after family-friendly dining, a playground with a view or even a trip to the zoo, Clifton is the perfect family destination.



### **Christ Church Green** Playground

A perfect spot for a picnic and a play, Christ Church Green is set amongst the trees in an area of natural beauty, making it a lovely place for families to explore and enjoy.



#### **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





**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 to find out more.

www.discoverclifton.co.uk/attraction\_category/family\_activities



Arguably Bristol's most beautiful shopping quarter, Clifton Village is home to an array of independent shops and boutiques. Whether you are looking for the season's must have clothing, a gift for a friend, unique jewellery or an antique, you are sure to find it here.

#### 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.



#### All things interior...

Whether you are looking for new curtains, flooring or even a kitchen, Clifton Village is home to some of the best home and interior designers in the South-West, who can offer you the expertise and inspiration to suit your home and lifestyle.



#### Clifton Arcade: A unique

shopping haven... A trip to Clifton isn't complete without a visit to this beautiful Victorian shopping arcade. 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!

www.discoverclifton.co.uk/attraction\_category/ shopping\_retatil\_therapy



Hotels: If you are looking to stay in the Village there are several hotels available which are within walking distance (visit our website 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)



# VILLAGE EATING **& DRINKING**

Clifton is known for its independent spirit and vibrant food culture, and is home to some of the best cafés, bars, restaurants and delis that Bristol has to offer.

#### **Foodie heaven**

For all the foodies out there. Clifton Village is brimming with independent butchers, bakers and delicatessens, selling a plethora of wonderful, local produce.

#### **Eating Out**

Whether you want a quick bite to eat, or a full on fine dining experience, Clifton Village is home to some of Bristol's finest cafés, bars and restaurants. From small independents to well-known chains, you are spoilt for choice ...

#### **The Clifton Experience:**

restaurants and delis, Clifton Village is the perfect place to relax and enjoy 'The Clifton Experience'



#### Drinking

Enjoy a pre-dinner drink at one of Clifton's pubs or wine bars, or relax after a day of shopping and sightseeing. Whatever the occasion, Clifton has it covered.

With many award winning cafes,



www.discoverclifton.co.uk/attraction\_category/food\_drink



Get those walking shoes on! From stunning parks to bracing walks, Clifton is best enjoyed on foot...

#### Wild Clifton

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, to soak up the stunning scenery

#### **Clifton In Bloom**

Clifton is brimming with colour and has won a host of accolades for its spectacular gardens, squares and green spaces, including National RHS and South West in Bloom awards...The Mall Gardens, is one great place to stop and relax ...



#### **Leigh Woods**

Less than half a mile from Clifton Village, just over the suspension bridge, is Leigh Woods. With its tranguil wilderness and stunning views, it has been designated a national nature reserve.

Guided Walks: For a great guided walk around the historic heart of Clifton, follow Julia Killingback and Michael Pascoe as they take you through the ages, www.explorewalks.co.uk



Me time

In style



In need of a good stylist or a place to pamper? The Village is home to some of the city's best hair and beauty salons. You are

Why not indulge in a little retail

therapy? Clifton Village is home

to some of Bristol's most stylish

die-hard of fashionistas.

independents and boutiques, which

are sure to impress even the most



Steeped in history, Clifton's spectacular position on the cliffs of the Avon Gorge boasts stunning views over Bristol to the south. It also provides a striking backdrop for Clifton's most famous landmarks and magnificent Georgian architecture.



#### **Brunel's Bridge**

Soak up breath-taking scenery from the Suspension Bridge. Designed by the great Isambard Kingdom Brunel, the bridge has become a defining symbol of Bristol, and a fantastic spot for a stroll to enjoy stunning views of the Gorge and beyond.

#### **Dizzying heights**

Take in the spectacular views from Clifton's Observatory. Sitting high up on the Downs, above the Suspension Bridge, you can wander inside the Observatory or travel through an underground passage to Ghyston's Cave.



# DID YOU KNOW?

The acclaimed poet John Betjeman described Clifton as 'the handsomest suburb of Europe'

#### **Royal York Crescent**

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



### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Clifton is home to a 'secret' railway... Clifton Rocks Railway, built inside the cliffs of the Avon Gorge, closed just before World War 2. Behind the entrance

to the station at the bottom of the Gorge is a tunnel cut through the rock, which emerges next to the Avon Gorge Hotel.



