

YOUR GUIDE TO RELOCATING TO BRISTOL & WESTON **WELCOME**



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Welcome to Bristol & Weston

Bristol

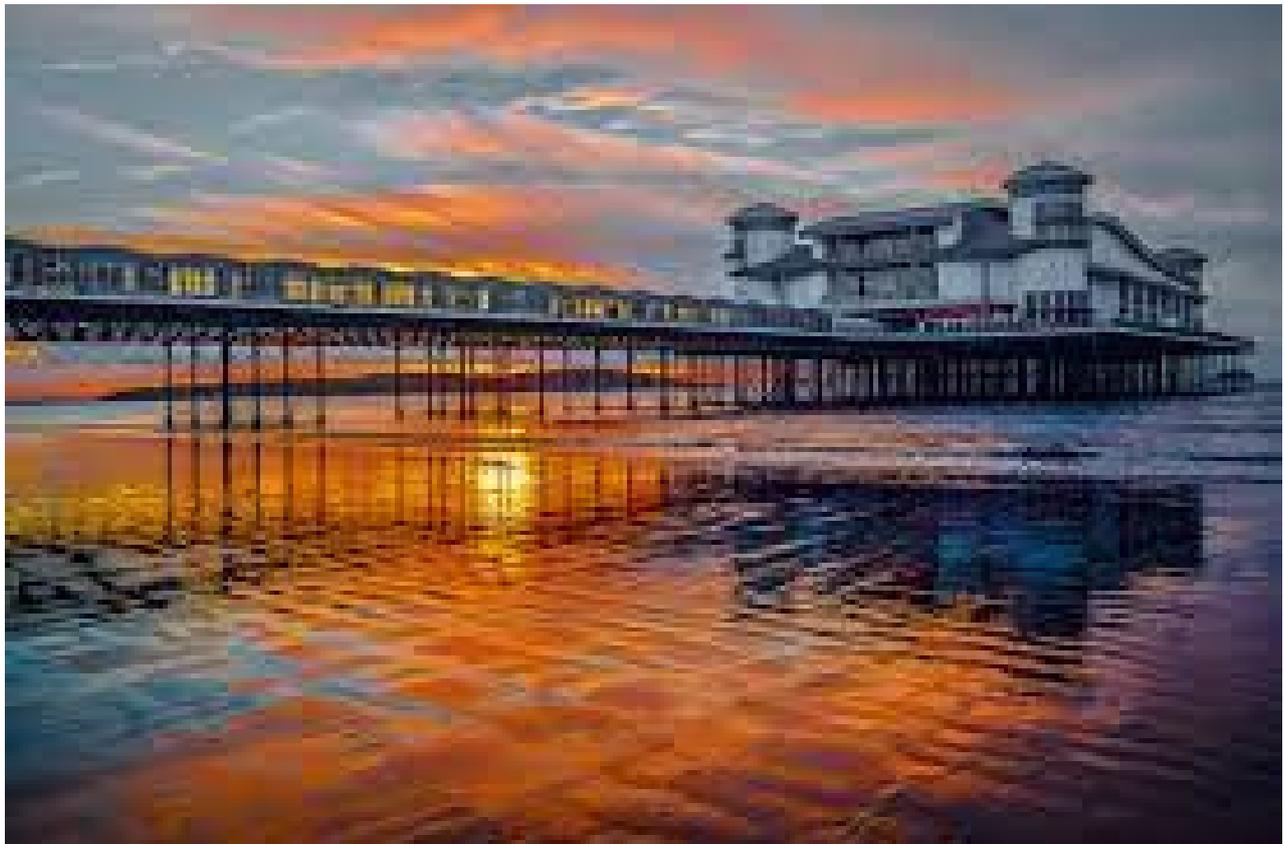
Bristol is an amazingly diverse city, home to people from all over the world. Sometimes called little London, the city has many music venues, galleries and festivals that drive its creative reputation. It is only a few miles away from many picturesque villages and small towns in Gloucestershire and Somerset, which are all within commuter distance. The beaches of Devon, Dorset and Wales are within a two hour drive from Bristol; a city with great green credentials, with excellent bus service and cycle lanes.



It is home to the famed graffiti artist Banksy (you can find many of his pieces around town), the cartoon Wallace and Gromit, some of Brunel's greatest feats of engineering (the Clifton Suspension Bridge and the S.S. Great Britain), an international hot air balloon festival, and two universities (The University of Bristol and the University of the West of England). It is a very livable city and, in addition to having a fascinating history of its own, it is close to some of the top attractions in the U.K. such as Bath, Stonehenge, Salisbury and more

Weston-super-Mare

Weston-super-Mare, also known as just Weston, is a seaside town in Somerset. It lies by the Bristol Channel 18 miles (29 km) south west of Bristol. Dominated by long stretches of sandy beaches, Weston-super-Mare attracts thousands of tourists and visitors in the warmer months. The main Weston landmark is the Grand Pier. Rebuilt 11 years ago after a fire destroyed the original construction, the pier offers arcade games, fairground rides and classic seaside treats and it hosts different events throughout the year. There is a wide variety of cafes, pubs and restaurants so you can always find something to satisfy your appetite. The most popular foods are fish and chips. Weston locals are known for their friendliness and community spirit.

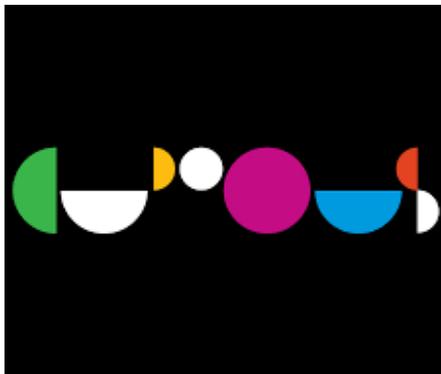


Things to do in Bristol & Weston

Bristol History/Culture

Bristol International Balloon Fiesta

This takes place at the Ashton Court Estate (BS41) every summer and is Europe's largest gathering of hot air balloons, coming from all over the world. The next event is due to take place in August 2022. The mass ascent and the nightglow are two notable displays.
bristolballoonfiesta.co.uk



We The Curious

This is a kid-friendly science museum with lots of colourful and interactive displays about the human body, evolution, robots and space exploration. Anchor Road, BS1 5LL
www.wethecurious.org

The Planetarium

Part of We The Curious, there are many shows during the day giving views of night sky not otherwise visible to city-dwellers



Bristol Museum & Art Gallery

Large Museum that contains an art gallery and also exhibits on Ancient Egypt, local wildlife and dinosaur skeletons. Queens Road, BS8 1RL
bristolmuseums.org.uk/bristol-museum-and-art-gallery

M Shed

This is located on the Harbour and includes exhibits about Bristol Life, People and Places. Princes Wharf, BS1 4RN
bristolmuseums.org.uk/m-shed



Things to do Bristol continued

Hidden Bristol

A Self-guided, GPS-triggered audio tour that takes you on a walk around the less well-known spots around central Bristol. Each tour costs approximately £10 and there are three to choose from: each describing Bristol's history from the slave trade to contemporary graffiti artists. The app can be downloaded from the App Store and Google Play: Search 'Hidden Bristol'

Street Art Walking Tour

Bristol is famous for its street art, and as the name suggests, this is a tour of some of the more famous ones, featuring the most famous of them all: Banksy. You don't have to go on an official tour to see street art, but if you want to check out some less well known ones or get a bit more history behind them, then these are a good bet.

<http://www.wherethewall.com/tours/>



Landmarks



Clifton Suspension Bridge

The bridge is synonymous with Bristol and spans the Avon Gorge. It can be viewed from numerous spots around Bristol, including Leigh Wood in the Downs, however there are also tours and a visitor centre. It opened in 1864 and took 33 years to build. It was designed by civil engineer Isambard Kingdom Brunel who was also responsible for the construction of the Great Western Railway that connects Bristol to London Paddington.

(Former) Colston Statue

Once standing at pride of place in the centre of the city, the statue of the 17/18th century slave trader was famously toppled in June 2020 during the Black Lives Matter protests and thrown into the nearby harbour. It is currently in display in the M Shed



Music & Entertainment

Bristol Beacon (formerly Colston Hall)

This is a concert hall in the centre of the city hosting big names in pop, rock, jazz, classical music
bristolbeacon.org Trenchard Street, BS1 5AR



Things to do Bristol continued



The Tobacco factory

As the name suggests, this is a former tobacco factory that has been turned into a café-bar and live music venue. There is a market on Sundays
Tobaccofactory.org
Raleigh Road, Bristol, BS3 1TF

Theatres

The Bristol Hippodrome and the Bristol Old Vic are the two main theatres in the city, showing everything from Christmas pantomimes to Broadway musicals.

The Old Vic, King St, BS1 4ED
Bristol Hippodrome, St. Augustine's Parade, BS1 4UZ



Nature



Bristol Downs

This is a large green space located in the Clifton area of Bristol. There are great views of the Suspension Bridge from here and there is ample space for picnics, sports and dog walking.

Bristol Zoo

This is located in Clifton and offers a great option for a family day out!
College Road, Clifton, BS8 3HA
bristolzoo.org.uk



Weston History/Culture

Weston Sand Sculpture Festival

The Weston-Super-Mare Sand Sculpture Festival has been held annually since 2005 on the beach at Weston in the English county of Somerset. The festival has earned Weston the title of "Sand Sculpting Capital" of the UK. The artists at the sand festival use sand and water to make sculptures. The exhibition is open from April until October each year. The first festival in 2006 used 30 tonnes of sand, and featured a giant King Kong



Weston-Super-Mare Beach and Grand Pier

Weston-Super-Mare is a seaside resort, located on the Bristol Channel coast at the gateway to the Southwest of England and boasts one of the longest and naturally occurring beaches in the UK; it is a long, sandy beach that has a large tidal range. Tens of thousands of tourists flock to Weston each month to enjoy the golden sands, and in the winter, the beach is still popular with walkers and those who wish to brave outdoor water sports and kite surfing, which is a very popular activity carried out at the Uphill Sands end of the beach. The Grand Pier is a pleasure pier in Weston-Super-Mare, North Somerset, situated on the Bristol Channel approximately 18 miles southwest of Bristol. It opened in 1904 and has been Listed Grade II since 1983. It is 366 metres long.



Sand Bay

Sand Bay is a strip of coast in North Somerset bordered to the south by Worlebury Hill and to the north by Middle Hope and Sand Point. It lies 2 miles north of the seaside resort of Weston-Super-Mare, and across the Bristol Channel from South Wales.



Weston History/Culture continued

The Helicopter Museum / Lambretta Museum

The Helicopter Museum in Weston-Super-Mare is a museum featuring a collection of more than 80 helicopters and autogyros from around the world, both civilian and military. It is based at the south-eastern corner of the former Weston-Super-Mare Airport. The Lambretta Scooter Museum is in Weston-super-Mare, Somerset, England. It houses a total of 61 Lambretta models – at least one from each year between October 1947 through to May



Weston-Super-Mare Carnival Procession

One of the county's best-loved annual events, the illuminated Weston-Super-Mare Carnival happens in November every year.



Water Adventure Park & Breen Splash Waterpark

Water Adventure Park is an outdoor space for children has a wooden play structure & an aquatic playground with sprinklers. The Breen Splash waterpark holds Kids' pools, indoor swimming & thrill rides at a family theme park with a lazy river & a splash zone.



Weston History/Culture continued

Madeira Cove

Situated next to Knightstone Island, this small beach is safe for children. The nearby breakwater keeps the tide in all day long. Situated between the Grand Pier and the derelict Birnbeck Pier. A lovely little cove that is separated from the main Sea by a wall with a walkway across.

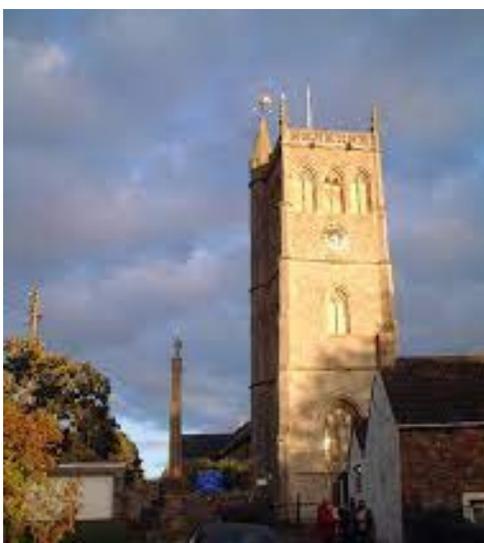


Surrounding areas of Bristol & Weston

Worle (40 mins travel by bus, 22 mins by cycle, 16 mins by car)

Worle is a large village in North Somerset which is joined to the seaside town of Weston-super-Mare on its western edge. It, however, maintains a very separate identity.

Worle is located close to junction 21 of the M5 motorway. Bristol is approximately 20 miles (32 km) away and can be accessed by the M5 or A370 road. Worle has bus connections running every ten minutes into the center of Weston-super-Mare and bus routes to Bristol and other locations



Bleadon

10 mins on the bus, 6 min on car, 11 mins on Cycle.

Bleadon is a village and civil parish in Somerset, England. It is about 4 miles (6.4 km) south of Weston-Super-Mare Bleadon has a thriving, friendly community with a mix of traditional local families and new-comers from diverse backgrounds. There is a mix in the village of single people, families and couples, with ages ranging from new born to ninety. We believe that most people would find Bleadon a socially active and friendly community

Weston History/Culture continued

Hutton

13mins on bus, 7mins on Car, 9mins on Cycle.

It is four miles inland from the town of Weston-super-Mare on the Bristol Channel coast. It lies beneath the north slope of the Mendip Hills, on the border of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty which bears their name. Bristol, Bath, Bridgwater, Taunton and Wells are all within a 30 mile radius, and the nearby M5 provides access to the South West peninsula.



Brean 20 mins on Bus, 16 mins on Car, 25 mins Cycle

Brean is a village and civil parish between Weston-super-Mare and Burnham-on-Sea in Somerset, England. The village is on a strip of land between the sea and the River Axe. It is the home of Brean Leisure Park, a tropical bird garden other tourist attraction and several caravan parks. The sandy beach has been used for land sailing since 1970 Sometimes, Brean can also be linked with the nearby village, Berrow so the villages can also be called Berrow & Brean.



Burnham on Sea 16 mins by Car, 42 mins by Bus, 44 mins by Cycle

Burnham-on-Sea is a seaside town in Somerset, England, at the mouth of the River Parrett, upon Bridgwater Bay. Burnham-on-Sea is one of Somerset's classic seaside resorts due to the exceptional stretch of beach here. Burnham-on-Sea is also home to Britain's shortest pier. Built in 1911 and measuring just over 100 ft (37 m) it is basically just a pier end pavilion, but at the start of the pier!



Bristol Food

Whiteladies Road BS8 2PY

Located in the trendy area of Clifton, this street is famous for its restaurants, cafés, boutiques and the Everyman Cinema

Gloucester Road, BS7 8TY

Like Whiteladies Road, but has more multicultural and bohemian food options and located closer to the centre of the city. It also contains the area of Stokes Croft which is famous for street art including works by Banksy.

Eastgate Roundabout, (Wai Yee Hong - Online Chinese Supermarket)

Just off from Eastgate roundabout is the biggest Chinese Wholesale food shop in the Bristol and the South West offering a variety of products, foods and drinks from Southeast Asia and China.



Stapleton Road, BS5 6PQ

Similar to St. Mark's Road, Stapleton Road is also located in Easton and also contains an eclectic mix of independent shops and restaurants from different parts of the world but particularly Indian and Pakistan

St. Mark's Road, BS5 6JH

Located in Easton, this is a vibrant, multicultural community established by the West Indian community in the 1950s. There you can find markets and restaurants selling food, drink, clothing and music from the Caribbean as well as Somalia, Eastern Europe. In July, St. Paul's carnival is held in the nearby streets every year and is a colourful celebration of Caribbean food and culture.



Bristol Shopping



St. Nicholas Market

Set in a Georgian arcade since 1743, this is an open-air market containing lots of stall and small shops selling local food and artisanal and vintage products
visitbristol.co.uk/shopping/st-nicholas-market-p18841
Corn Street, BS1 1JQ

Cabot Circus

A partially open-air shopping centre located in the heart of Bristol, containing lots of shops, department stores, a food court and a cinema. There is also an escape room, a miniature golf course. It was built in 2008.
cabotcircus.com BS1 3BX



Cribbs Causeway

This is a large shopping mall spread over a large area in north Bristol that has multiple sites including the mall itself, a cinema, restaurants, retail parks and garden centres.
mallcribbs.com, BS34 5DG

Weston Food and Shopping

The Sovereign

The Sovereign is situated off Weston Seafront and opposite the Grand Pier and is an indoor mall home to some of your favourite High Street brands as well as a mix of interesting local community support. You'll also find places to eat-in or take-away, all located under one roof so you can enjoy yourself whatever the weather. Entrances to the Sovereign shopping centre can be found on the High Street, to the rear of the Winter Gardens Pavilion & Salisbury Terrace.



Weston Food and Shopping

Asian Shops

Central News And Food; 5 The Centre, Walliscote Rd, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1US

Eastern Spice 29B Orchard St, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1RG



Restaurants

Indian

Jaan : 39 Whitecross Rd, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1EN

Curry Garden: 69 Orchard St, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1RL

Hussains: 4 Orchard St, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1RQ

Japanese

Sakura: 36 Boulevard, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1NF

Ebisu: 86 Regent St, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1SR

Tokyo Wok: -3 Orchard Pl, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1QP

Jamaican

Leon's Kitchen

Bangladeshi

Zeera: 38 - 40 Orchard St, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1RH

Zak's : 33 High St, Worle, Weston-super-Mare BS22 6HQ

Flavour: Bristol Rd, A370, Hewish, Weston-super-Mare BS24 6RN

Italian

Michelangelo Weston: 50A Knightstone Rd, Weston-super-Mare BS23 2BE

Mexican

Loco Mexicano 1-13 Beach Rd, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1AU

Greek

Meze Mazi 45 Oxford Street, Weston super Mare, BS23 1TN

Thai

Limeleaves: 8 Alexandra Parade, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1QS

Bristol Places of Worship

Mosque – Bristol Central Mosque
(Bristol Central Mosque)



Synagogue – Bristol And West Progressive
Jewish Congregation (Home - BWPJC)



Hindu Temple – The Hindu Temple
Bristol (hindutemplebristol.co.uk)



Church Cristian – St Mary Redcliffe
Church (St Mary Redcliffe Online)



Church Catholic – Clifton
Cathedral (Welcome to Clifton
Cathedral | Roman Catholic
Diocese of Clifton)



Weston Places of Worship

Mosque – Please see Bristol location
Bristol Central Mosque



Church Catholic –
<https://www.corpuschristiweston.org/>



Mosque –
<https://westonislamiccentre.org/contact/>



Church Cristian –
<https://www.stpauls-weston.org.uk/>



Bristol Parking

Hospital parking is very limited. If you live close enough to the hospital, it would be advisable to walk or take public transport. Some on-site parking is available if you live far away, but this is for on-call shifts only. Nearby car parks are located in Trenchard Street, Cabot Circus Shopping Centre or The Galleries Shopping Centre. For Cabot Circus, discounted parking charges are available whereas for The Galleries, parking is free if you register. Further information on all parking options can be found on the Trust intranet.

Weston Parking

Weston Hospital also has very limited parking so it would be advisable to walk, cycle or take public transport. Weston-Super-Mare has a mixture of North Somerset Council-run car parks and privately run car parks – both are normally 'pay and display'. Many opted to go cashless during the Coronavirus pandemic, so mipermit.com app is recommended for payment.

Bristol Transport

Bus

The Firstbus app can be used for buying bus tickets for the Bristol and West of England areas, not only providing travel options around Bristol and Bath, but also west Wiltshire and northeast Somerset. The tickets are downloaded to your phone via a QR code that can be scanned on the bus. Some bus services require you to have your ticket ready on your phone (e.g. Metrobus) while other services allow you to buy a ticket from the driver using your bank card.

Train

The main train stations in Bristol are Bristol Temple Meads which is located near the centre of the city, and Bristol Parkway which is in the north. Both stations connect to London Paddington in about 90 minutes or less. Tickets can be purchased via the Trainline app and again, your ticket can be downloaded to your phone as a QR code which is then scanned at the gate.

Air

Bristol Airport is located south of the city and can be accessed via the Airport bus from the city centre or by taxi. It connects mainly to destinations in Europe but there are also flights as far away as Mexico and Egypt.



Weston Transport

Taxi

Apple Taxis: 01934 666666

Bus

The Firstbus app can be used for buying bus tickets Weston and these tickets can also be used around Bristol, Bath, west Wiltshire and northeast Somerset. The tickets are downloaded to your phone via a QR code that can be scanned on the bus. Some bus services require you to have your ticket ready on your phone while other services allow you to buy a ticket from the driver using your bank card. Please find timetable [here](#);

Train

There is only one train station in Weston managed by Great Western Rails. It is based at Weston Approach and it can connect to Bristol. Tickets can be purchased via the Trainline app and again, your ticket can be downloaded to your phone as a QR code which is then scanned at the gate.

Air

Bristol Airport is located to the East of Weston and can be accessed via the bus from the city centre or by taxi. It connects mainly to destinations in Europe but there are also flights as far away as Mexico and Egypt.

What does it mean?

<p>Ace</p>	<p>Positive exclamation, equivalent to 'great' or 'awesome'</p>
<p>Alright?</p>	<p>A greeting used. This isn't someone asking if you are alright. An acceptable reply is "alright" or "alright mate" or "yes thanks"</p>
<p>Aye</p>	<p>Means yes. A greeting used by Geordies and Scottish. Or to get someone's attention</p>
<p>Babber</p>	<p>A term of endearment meaning baby, babe, love</p>
<p>Bagsy</p>	<p>A term relating which seat you choose in a car. "I bagsy the front seat" "bagsy the last cake"</p>
<p>Bee's Knees</p>	<p>Refers to something at the "height of cool" "really good"</p>
<p>Barmy</p>	<p>Crazy or insane, usually used in jest/fun/humour</p>
<p>Bob's your uncle</p>	<p>The very British Equivalent to 'Hey pesto' or 'Et Voila'</p>

What does it mean?

Beastly	Nasty, unpleasant particularly when describing someone's behaviour
Beef	Disagreement or physical aggression between people
Beggar Off	Meaning 'go away', an old fashioned term that originated from evicting someone from their house and telling them to go beg
Bender	Someone on a spree of excessive drinking is "on a bender"
Bladdered	Extremely drunk
Blinder	To "pull a blinder" involves achieving something difficult faultlessly and skilfully
Bemmie	Bedminster, an area south of the river in Bristol
Blinding	To a great extent. 'It was a blinding performance' = 'it was a great performance'

What does it mean?

Blinkered	Having a narrow minded attitude or limited view on something
Bloody	A very old swear word, one that has become so familiar it is considered more fun than offensive
Bloomin/Bleeming	A negative adjective, similar to 'Bloody'
Bob's your uncle	The very British Equivalent to 'Hey pesto' or 'Et Voila'
Bog-standard	Completely ordinary with no thrills. 'How was last night Bog-standard' no change from the normal
Boot	Compartment at the back of the car known as the 'trunk'
Botch Job	When a task is completed in a hurry leading to it not being up to standard, or failing later
Bravo	Well done, or congratulations

What does it mean?

Brizzle	Bristol
Brolly	Umbrella
Budge Up	Informal way of asking someone to make room where they are sitting for you to sit down. 'Budge up so I can sit down'
Cack-handed	A task performed in an awkward or uncomfortable fashion, usually clumsily, would be described as 'cack-handed'
Chat up	Speaking flirtatiously, or speaking to someone with the intentions of expressing affection
Cheers	Expressing good wishes with a drink, traditionally glasses are clinked together whilst saying it. Also used as a replacement for thank you.
Chinwag	A 'good old chinwag' is a good chat, catch up, or gossip with someone
Chock-a-block	Something full to the brim, or rammed (like a pub/restaurant) or your diary

What does it mean?

Chuffed	Overjoyed; full of pride; pleased
Clanger	An obvious and indiscreet mistake or blunder
Codswallop	Something untrue/rubbish – often made up for dramatic effect
Cost a bomb	Expensive
Cracking	A positive exclamation or describing something as good. 'That's a cracking sunset'
Crack on	To get on with something, or continue doing something
Cream crackered	Incredibly tired
Cribbs	Cribbs Causeway, a big shopping mall in Bristol
Crikey	A neutral exclamation

What does it mean?

Curtain twitcher	A nosy neighbour
Daft/Dafty	A northern word denoting silly behaviour, at worst stupid
Dapper	Well dressed and/or well to-do
Dapps	shoes
Dear	Can mean well dressed, but is more commonly used as a word of endearment, towards women and spouses
Dim	Someone who lacks common knowledge may be described as 'dim'
DIY	Do it yourself. Describing actions taken by oneself normally carried out by an industrial body. Like painting or decorating.
Doddle	An easy task

What does it mean?

Dodgy	Bad quality, untrustworthy or dysfunctional
Dog's dinner	A mess or fiasco
Do-lally	Crazy but in a non-offensive context
Drive	This is what locals in Bristol use when thanking bus drivers and taxi drivers
Ducky	Term of endearment, particularly for family, women and children
Easy now	A command to calm down or be more gentle
Excuse me	Asking to be excused for a mistake, addressing a stranger's attention, or asking someone to repeat themselves , pardon?
Faff	To waste time doing very little; an exhausting task

What does it mean?

Fag	A cigarette
Fancy	A soft desire for something, including people, food and/or objects, activities and things
Fit	Used to describe someone physically attractive, usually referring to their physique
Fiver	5 GBP (Great British Pounds)
Flippin	A negative adjective, softer version of a swear word
Flog	To sell something – usually quickly and cheaply; or to overdo something
Freaking out	Not quite panicking, but in an elevated state of confusion or discontent
Full of beans	Someone that's energetic, lively and enthusiastic

What does it mean?

Gaff	An informal word for 'home', where you live
Gallivanting	To roam, or to set off on an expedition, with the sole intention of having some light hearted fun
Gashead	Someone who supports Bristol Rovers football team
Gawp	To stare with a gormless expression
Geezer	Another male nickname typically used by males
Gert	A way of putting emphasis on something: used in the same way as 'really or 'very' or 'big'
Gnashers	Teeth
Gobsmacked	Astounded, in disbelief

What does it mean?

Gormless	Lacking sense or initiative
Grub	Food
Gutted	Extremely disappointed or upset
Hank marvin	Starving, relating hunger
Hell	Extreme, such as 'hell of a storm', or an addition to an exclamation
Hi or Hiya	hello
Keener	Someone who is very studious and eager to please
I'll give you what for	An old expression denoting someone wanting to hurt you/fight you/telling off
Innit	Used at the end of sentences or in response to certain questions. 'Warm weather were having'..... 2nd person 'Innit'

What does it mean?

Jolly good	Very good
Knackered	Physically or mentally exhausted, tired
Leg it	Make a run for it, run away. This is the same as 'Cheese it'
Loaded	Wealthy , rich or having a lot of money
Long	Something that takes a lot of effort and or probably not worth the time is described as long
Loony/loopy	A mad or crazy person usually in jest
Lost the plot	Gone crazy, not following the situation, don't understand
Lovely-jubbly	Equal to lovely, a positive exclamation – popular from old TV series

What does it mean?

Lush	Very, very nice. Something that is pleasing to the eye
Lurgy	If someone has 'caught the lurgy', they are suffering from a cold or flu like symptoms – unpleasant illness
Malarkey	Stuff, or the subject of conversation. 'What's the malarkey they were discussing?' "and all that malarkey" not very positive
Meh	Who cares
Miffed	Slightly irritated or annoyed
Minging	Something unpleasant, unappetising or highly unattractive
Mint	An item in perfect condition
Minted	Very wealthy
Mug	A naive or gullible person

What does it mean?

Na	No
Nicked	Stolen
Nuts	Crazy in a good or bad sense. 'You're nuts'
OK	Are you ok? Ok in agreement or accepting
On about	Replaces talking about. 'What you on about?'
One off	One time event - unique
Pants	Rubbish; trash; garbage
Pear-shaped	A situation which has quickly evolved into an accident waiting to happen might be described as 'gone pear-shaped' or gone wrong
Piece of Cake	Exceptionally easy

What does it mean?

Pissed	Drunk
Pissed off	Angry
Pop your clogs	To “pop your clogs” means to die
Poppycock	Something that is nonsense, rubbish, or simply untrue might be described as “poppycock”
Prat	A stupid or badly behaved person
Proper	To describe something that’s really good and pleasing to the local Bristolian
Puke	Vomit
Pukka	Originally describing genuine brands, now generally used as ‘excellent’
Quid	One GBP (Great British Pound)

What does it mean?

Quids in	Someone who's "quids in" has invested in an opportunity which is probably going to benefit massively
Rank	Disgusting/revolting
Round	You might buy a 'round' of drinks for your friends at the pub, in the understanding that they will each buy you a drink as part of their 'rounds' later on
Score	20, often 20 GBP (Great British Pounds)
Shambles	A disorganised mess or chaotic environment might be described as a 'shambles'
Shirty	Someone short-tempered or irritated might be described as 'shirty'
Skew-whiff	Askew, eg a wonkey shelf might be called skew-whiff
Skive	Avoiding work or school, often by pretending to be ill

What does it mean?

Slumped	Lacking energy, usually after a long period of exertion
Smarmy	Someone that comes across as scheming or untrustworthy might be described as 'smarmy'
Smart	Smart can mean intelligent, but can be used derogatorily with sarcasm to undermine someone, such as 'don't get smart with me'
Smashing	Positive exclamation, really good
Smoothing	Stoking a cat, dog etc
Snog	Heavy kissing, like a French kiss
Spanner in the works	An event that disrupts the natural, pre-planned order of events could be described as a 'spanner in the works'
Splash out	Spending significant amounts of money on a particular item or event

What does it mean?

Swot	Similar to 'nerd' or 'geek' but less derogatory –swot for an exam
Take the biscuit	If someone has done something highly irritating or surprising in an exasperating fashion, you might say that they've 'taken the biscuit'
Taking the Piss/Mick/mickey	Mocking someone or thing, joking at someone at their expense
Tenner	10 GBP (Great British Pounds)
The triangle	This is actually another area in Bristol, at the very top of Park St
Tickety-boo	Something that is satisfactory and in good order
Up for it	Very willing to do something
Waffle	When someone makes a great speech while skirting around a subject or saying little of any value, you might say that they're talking 'waffle'

What does it mean?

Wally	Someone silly or incompetent might be described as a wally
Wangle	If you've 'wangled' something, you've accomplished or attained something through cunning means
Whinge	To moan, groan, and complain in an irritating or whiney fashion
Wicked	Formally meaning bad, but in slang meaning cool or exciting
Wind up	A situation that is very annoying – someone trying to play a joke on another
Wind your neck in	If you want to tell someone to not concern themselves with issues that don't directly affect them, you might tell them to 'wind their neck in' – be quiet
Zonked	Exhausted/tired

What does it mean?

You can listen to Bristolians talking about their accent;

<https://soundcloud.com/bristolmuseums/sets/that-be-bristle-the-bristol-accent>

Typically Bristolian

I the letter I is often used instead of me e.g. “Gif I it”

L the letter L is often added to the end of a word e.g. “area into aerial” or “idea into ideal”
when L is at the end of a word it is often drawn out e.g. “breakfast cereawl”

R is often emphasised at start or end of words e.g. “never, babbeR & Right”

S the letter S can be added when referring to first or third person, instead of just the second person e.g. “I goes, they goes”

H often disregarded e.g. “ave im” (have him)

TH at the start or end of a word may be pronounced as F e.g. Think becomes “fink” & bath becomes “bath”

ING at end of a word often pronounced ‘en’ with emphasis on the N. e.g. going swimming may become “go-en swim-en” or “Are you going to do all the driving?” becomes “Is you gonna do all the drive-en?”

END to finish a sentence often one of these 3 words may be used, “Look, Mind or See” depending on the context:

“Yer tis look” - “be careful with that mind” - “I tawld you, see”

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