

Bristol Film Office Schedule of Charges 2017/18 (effective from 18th April 2017)

Street Filming

One-off charge per permit (non-refundable). Street filming fees cover all street filming included in a single permit application. Additional permit applications will incur further charges.

Crew size/type	Street Filming Charge
Small Crew (up to 10 people)	£50 + VAT
Medium Crew (11 – 19 people)	£100 + VAT
Large Crew (20 – 29 people)	£150 + VAT
Very large Crew (30+ people)	£200 + VAT
Student/Charity (up to 10 people)	No fee
Student/Charity (10+ people)	£30 + VAT

Location Fees

Bristol City Council *Exterior* Spaces

Crew Size/type	Cost for up to 2 hours of filming	Cost per half day of filming (max 5 hours)	Cost per full day of filming (5 – 12 hours)	General Views charge*
Small crew (Up to 10 people)	£150	£350	£700	£85 per half day
Medium – large crew (11+ people)	£200	£450	£900	£120 per half day
Student/charity crews** (up to 10 people)	No charge	No charge	No charge	No charge
Student/charity crews (10+ people)**	No charge	£30	£50	No charge

Charges relate to parks, green-spaces, harbour estate, St Nicholas *outdoor/covered* Market, car parks, council office exteriors, etc.). Prep/strike time is charged at 50% of location fees. Charges listed are exclusive of VAT.

Bristol City Council *Interior* Spaces

Crew size/type	Cost for up to 2 hours of filming	Cost per half day of filming (max 5 hours)	Cost per full day of filming (5 – 12 hours)
Small professional crew (Up to 10 people)	£200	£400	£800
Medium – large professional crew (11+ people)	£275	£550	£1100
Student/charity crews**	No charge	By Negotiation	By Negotiation

Charges relate to use of museums, historic houses, libraries, council offices, Bristol Register Office, Corporate property, St Nicholas *indoor* market, Redcliffe Caves, etc. Prep/strike time is charged at 50% of location fees. Charges listed are exclusive of VAT.

Unit Bases

Hire per 24 hours (full unit)	Hire per 24 hours (half unit)	Exclusive use (applies to Church Lodge Car Park only) per 24 hours
£350	£200	£400

Other Charges

Use of Drones: Filming with a drone/UAV on council land will require special permission and will incur an additional charge of **£100 per day**. Please note that, in line with the guidance on flying drones set out by the Civil Aviation Authority, the use of drones is prohibited at many Bristol locations, including Bristol City Centre, many residential streets and Bristol's Harbour Estate. More information on filming with drones in Bristol can be found here:

<https://www.filmapp.org/downloads/temp/Filming%20with%20drones2.pdf>

Water activity: Swimming in Bristol's Floating Harbour is prohibited and, for the purposes of filming, requires special permission. Additional charges may be incurred for filming activity taking place in and on the Bristol waterways. For more information please contact Bristol Film Office.

Bespoke requests: Specific alterations to site, out of opening hours access, access to specimens/archival materials/machinery (Bristol Museums & libraries), hire of additional rooms for storage/holding of cast, or other special requests may incur additional charges and BFO will notify the production company of these in advance of filming.

Staffing: Staffing charges apply for filming at Museums and the historic houses (Georgian House, Red Lodge, Blaise House Museum). Staffing charges may also apply at other interior locations where it is deemed that staff support is required to assist with filming or if interviews with BCC staff are required as part of filming.

Conference Rooms: Where productions are booking BCC managed conference spaces, specific conferencing costs may apply. BFO will confirm these with the production team in advance of filming.

Parking Dispensations: Parking dispensations should be arranged directly with Bristol City Council's Parking Services team. Parking Services have a set fee schedule for dispensations for the purposes of filming. Further information can be found here: <http://www.filmbristol.co.uk/parking>

Traffic Control/Road Closures: Bristol City Council's Highways Network Management team are responsible for approving requests for road orders and notices. More information about the types of road closures available, notice times and costs can be found here:

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/streets-travel/road-closures-for-temporary-works-ttro>

Bristol Film Office Administration charge:

Bristol Film Office charges an administration charge of £60 per filming block to productions with crews larger than 30 people.

Stills Photography

Individual stills photographers working in *exterior* locations with only a camera and tripod are exempt from the permit application process. Crews of two or more photographers/models carrying out commercial/promotional activity at *exterior* locations should seek advice from Bristol Film Office about whether they will require permission to photograph on council land. Crews of any size wishing to use *interior* council locations for commercial activity should also seek advice from Bristol Film Office about necessary permissions.

*General Views are defined as the capturing of images of Bristol landmarks, streets, views, outdoor spaces, buildings and general city activity. Pieces to camera, interviews, vox-pops, time-lapse sequences, scripted scenes and drone filming are not considered general views. **Student filmmakers should refer to our [Student and Low Budget Filmmaker Guidelines](#) for details of the permissions process and exemptions.