



## The South West of England

## **Bristol**



Bristol, the most populous city in South-West England, is an incredibly diverse and culture-rich location. The city is home to people from at least 187 countries of birth as well as at least 45 different religions and 91 languages. Bristol is well connected, lying between Gloucester in the north and Somerset in the south with travel connections to local hotspots such as Bath, Stonehenge and Weston-Super-Mare as well as good travel links to London.

Originally important for its maritime trade links and harbour, the city's modern economy is focused around creative media, electronics and aerospace industries. The harbour has been transformed into a centre for culture and heritage and houses many music venues, galleries and festivals. Not only this, but Bristol is also famed for being the home of some of Brunel's greatest engineering, the graffiti artist Banksy, the cartoon Wallace and Gromit and an international hot air balloon festival. Bristol was named best city in Britain in which to live in 2017 and was the first UK city to win the European Green Capital Award in 2015 with over 400 parks and gardens throughout the city. There's no doubt that Bristol is a very liveable city with a rich history.

## **South Gloucestershire**



South Gloucestershire offers a wealth of places to live, from established urban communities to market towns, traditional villages and lots of new developments.

It sits on the edge of the Bristol and runs through villages and countryside down to the river Severn coastline, a site of special scientific interest. You can choose a best-of-both worlds lifestyle with village life in touching distance of the vibrant city of Bristol.

Its home to a thriving industrial sector and with high employment, longer than average life expectancy and many 'good' or 'outstanding' schools, South Gloucestershire offers a family friendly environment, with lots of opportunities to enjoy the outdoors, including Slimbridge Wetlands, Willsbridge Valley and Dyrham Park.

With one of the largest shopping malls in the South West at Criibbs Causeway and many restaurant and entertainment options, South Gloucestershire is also well placed for Bath and Bristol and enjoys good links to the rest of the country: Wales, the West Country and the South Coast are all within easy reach.

## Weston-Super-Mare



Weston-Super-Mare, also known as Weston, is a seaside town located in North Somerset. The town lies by the Bristol Channel to the south-west of Bristol. Weston is dominated by long stretches of sandy beaches which is what makes it such a popular tourist location.

Only a small village until the 19<sup>th</sup> century, Weston-Super-Mare has since been developed into a popular seaside resort. Its major attraction is the Grand Pier, originally constructed in 1903, offers arcade games, fairground rides, classic seaside treats and expansive views of the sea and coastline.

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