

Bristol Film Office Schedule of Charges 2018/19

Vox Pops = £50 + VAT

Street Filming

One-off charge per production (non-refundable)

Crew size/type	Street Filming Charge
Student/Charity (up to 10 people)	No fee
Small (up to 10 people)	£50 + VAT
Medium (9 – 19 people)	£100 + VAT
Large (20 – 29 people)	£150 +VAT
Very large (30+ people)	£200 +VAT

Location Fees

Bristol City Council **Exterior** Spaces (Parks, green-spaces, harbour estate, St Nicholas *outdoor/covered* Market, Car Parks, council office exteriors, etc.)

Crew Size/type	Cost for up to 2 hours filming	Cost for up to 5 hours filming	Cost per full day of filming (5 – 12 hours)	General Views charge***
Small (Up to 10 people)	£150	£350	£700	£90 per half day
Medium - Large(11+ people)	£200	£450	£900	£120per half day

Bristol City Council **Interior** Spaces (museums, historic houses, libraries, council offices, Bristol Register Office, Corporate property, St Nicholas *indoor* market, Redcliffe Caves, etc.)

Crew size/type	Cost for up to 2 hours filming	Cost for up to 4 hours filming	Cost per full day of filming (4 – 12 hours)
Small (Up to 8 people)	£200	£400	£800
Medium (8 – 19 people)	£275	£550	£1100

Large productions and Documentary/Factual Programming fees are by negotiation for all locations.

Charities – there are no permit fees, but staffing and special requests charges will be applicable

Unit Bases

Bristol City Council manages a number of unit base sites across the city. The charges for use of these sites are as follows:

Hire per 24 hours (full unit)	Hire per 24 hours (half unit)	Exclusive use (applies to Church Lodge Car Park only) per 24 hours
£400	£250	£450

Students

There are no fees for exterior filming. Opportunities for interior filming in Council buildings are limited; usually to sites already open to the public. Charges may be applicable. **

Other Charges

Bristol Film Office Administration charge:

Bristol Film Office charges an administration charge of **£80 per filming block** or episode to productions with crews larger than 30 people.

Use of Drones: £150 per day

Filming with a drone/UAV from council land will require special permission from Bristol Film Office. Please note that, in line with the guidance on flying drones set out by the Civil Aviation Authority, the use of drones is not permitted at the 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: <http://filmbristol.co.uk/homepage/filming-permission/drone-filming/>

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 to 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.

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>

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, 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.