

Talking Economics.

What to do in Bristol

Follow these links for directions to some of our favourite spots in Bristol, all within walking distance of the conference venue.

Site seeing.

A short walk from We The Curious, there are a number of interesting museums, galleries and tourist attractions...

- [M Shed](#): lots of fantastic exhibitions including a new display on the fall of the Colston Statue (6 minutes walk)
- [Arnolfini Arts](#): numerous exhibitions and installations, plus a café/bar and book shop (4 minutes walk)
- [Brandon Hill](#): the number one spot for views over Bristol. If you haven't been to Bristol before this is not to be missed (11 minutes walk)
- [Clifton Suspension Bridge](#): Brunel's masterpiece of industrial design, with magnificent views over the Avon River gorge (31 minutes walk)

Food and drink.

Bristol is proud of its pubs, cafes and restaurants, which offer everything from home-brewed cider to fine dining...

- [Wapping Wharf](#): the place for a quick bite, with several small cafes, restaurants and bars offering ice cream, sushi, tapas, craft beer, gourmet burgers and more (8 minutes walk)
- [St Nicholas Market](#): another epicentre of Bristol eateries. If you like Middle Eastern food, visit Matina. But beware of large queues: it's very popular (9 minutes walk)
- [Grain Barge](#): a floating pub, offering lots of local beers and ciders, as well as plenty of non-alcoholic options and good food (11 minutes walk)
- [The Christmas Steps](#): a fantastic pub nestled at the bottom of one of Bristol's oldest – and steepest – streets (9 minutes walk)

Other ideas.

There are plenty of other things to do during your stay; simply going for a walk around the city is a great idea. Here are some of our favourite destinations...

- [Royal Fort Gardens](#): at the heart of the University of Bristol precinct lies this beautiful park. Make sure you take a look at Jeppe Hein's Mirror Maze (20 minutes walk)
- [Leigh Woods](#): a little further out, Leigh Woods is a nature preserve on the other side of the suspension bridge. There is an amazing viewpoint where you can look back over the bridge and down into the city (50 minutes walk)
- [SS Great Britain](#): even without booking a ticket to the museum on board, it is worth walking around the harbour to look at the ship itself. Built in 1843, the passenger liner was brought back to Bristol in 1970 having been salvaged from Sparrow Cove on the Falkland Islands (17 minutes walk)
- [The Cottage Inn](#): another pub with an excellent view, this time looking back up at the suspension bridge (30 minutes walk)

I hope this gives you some ideas of activities to do during your stay.

The venue address is here (just in case):

We The Curious

1 Millennium Square
Anchor Road
Bristol
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