



Bristol Film Office Schedule of Charges April 2025- March 2026

Filming on the streets

All fees are subject to VAT

Crew size/type	Street Filming Charge
Student**/Charity*/News	No fee
Small (up to 10 people)	£80
Medium (11 – 40 people)	£155
Large (40+ people)	By negotiation

Filming on location – exteriors (parks, green spaces, harbourside)

Crew size/type	Filming Charge
Student**/Charity*/News	No Fee
Small/Factual/Documentary Crews	£170
Medium Crews	By negotiation
Large crews and drama	By negotiation

Commercial use of Drones: £235 -£445 (dependent on location and/or number of locations)

Taking off and landing a drone/UAV from Bristol City Council land will require special permission from Bristol Film Office. More information [here](#).

Filming on location – interiors

Bristol Film Office can facilitate filming at a range of Bristol City Council managed buildings (e.g. City Hall, Museums & historic houses, A Bond warehouse, and Redcliffe Caves). Fees for use of these spaces are by negotiation only depending on production requirements and are subject to staffing and other additional costs. Please [contact Bristol Film Office](#) for more information.

Other Charges

For HETV series & Feature Films there will be an admin charge of £140 per production.

Some Bristol City Council sites require staff supervision during filming. Where this is provided by Bristol Film Office or Bristol Security staff there will be an hourly rate charged.

Unit Bases

Productions booking unit base spaces will be charged by the day, including arrival/departure days. Any requests to change with less than 30 hours' notice could incur a late notice charge. The charges for use of these sites are as follows:

Lloyds Amphitheatre	£580 - £800 per day depending on amount of space required
Church Lodge car park	£580 - £690 per day depending on amount of space required

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Parking Suspensions: To be arranged directly with Bristol City Council's Parking Services team. Further information [here](#)

Traffic Control/Road Closures: Bristol City Council's Highways Network Management team are responsible for approving requests for road orders and notices. For closures of up to two days, notice times and costs can be found here: [Temporary Traffic Regulation Notice](#)

Information on extended road closures can be found here: [Temporary Traffic Regulation Order](#).

Water activity: Swimming in Bristol's Floating Harbour is strictly managed 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.

Exceptions

The following types of production are exempt and will not be charged for use of exterior Bristol City Council managed locations: News, current affairs, registered charities*, students**, Bristol-based independent filmmakers and national and international travel vlogs.

Please note, except for news crew, permission to film may still be required and staffing/special request charges may apply depending on the location being used and production requirements. Please [contact Bristol Film Office](#) for more information.

* Please note that there will be a fee for media companies working on behalf of a charity.

**Student filmmakers should refer to the [Guidance for Students](#) for details.

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