



Bristol Film Office Schedule of Charges April 2026- March 2027

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)	£84
Medium (11 – 40 people)	£163
Large (41 - 100 people)	By negotiation
Very large crew (100+ people)	By negotiation
Stunts & substantial street scenery	By negotiation

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

Crew size/type	Filming Charge
Student**/Charity*/News	No Fee
Small/Factual/Documentary (up to 10 people)	£178
Medium (11 – 40 people)	By negotiation
Large (41 - 100 people)	By negotiation
Stunts & substantial street scenery or very large crew (100+)	By negotiation

Commercial use of Drones: £245 -£465 (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.

Other Charges

For HETV series & Feature Films there will be an admin charge of £200 per production. This fee helps cover the time the team spend attending location reces, liaising with productions, and managing the administrative process, including invoicing. These activities ensure filming runs smoothly and comply with local requirements.

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:

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Amphitheatre and/or Waterfront Square	£600 - £820 per day depending on amount of space required
Church Lodge car park	£600 or £710 per day for exclusive use
Long Ashton Park and Ride	£600 - £820 per day depending on the amount of space required
Redcliffe Wharf	£600

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.

Exemptions

The following categories are exempt from location fees for the use of exterior Bristol City Council managed locations:

- News and current affairs filming – to support public-interest reporting.
- Registered charities* – where the charity is producing the content itself (Media companies working on behalf of a charity are charged standard fees)
- Student filmmakers ** – supporting education and early-career development.
- Community projects or non-profit groups – to encourage locally focused, community-benefit activities that align with Bristol City Council's wider social value aims.

Notes:

- Student filmmakers should follow the separate [Guidance for Students](#)
- Exemptions apply to exterior BCC-managed locations only; other costs (e.g. parking, staffing, traffic orders) may still apply.
- 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.
- Non-scripted podcasts/vodcasts are treated as current-affairs content, so no fee applies when filming on council-managed land.

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