



BRISTOL HAS WON
OVER VISITORS FOR
CENTURIES THANKS TO
ITS MAVERICK ATTITUDE
AND AN ATMOSPHERE
THAT'S BUZZING,
CREATIVE AND FRESH
ITS A PLACE WHERE THE
UNEXPECTED IS FOUND.



NAOMI WILKINSON, A BRISTOL BASED ILLUSTRATOR, WAS LET LOOSE TO ILLUSTRATE EVERYTHING MORE THAN JUST BALLOONS, BOATS AND BRIDGES WITHIN BRISTOL.



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"Bristol is a wonderful place to be a creative as it's big enough to have a good mix of people and lots to explore but small enough that it feels like a community."



I'm an illustrator and I grew up in and around Bristol and now I live pretty centrally with my two kids, partner and lovely dog. I studied illustration here about nine years and have very gradually carved out a full time career as an illustrator. Bristol is also a lovely place to bring up kids as you benefit from city life and you're pretty close to the countryside too!

Bristol stands as a shining example of one of the UK's most forward-thinking, innovative and dynamic small cities.

# COMMUNITY SPIRIT VIBRANT

DESIRABLE LOCATION

Highest household income outside of London

students across three Universities

best place to start a business

risitors flock to

Bristol each year



Biggest tech hub in the UK outside London and fastest growing (70,000 digital workers)

Britains best connected UK City

#### WHAT'S YOUR GO TO SHOP AT CABOT CIRCUS AND WHY?

As a family we can't go to Cabot without heading to Foyles bookshop. We sit and have a cup of tea while the kids play with the train set and read in the cosy children's corner. The staff are wonderful and always have great recommendations if you're not sure what to read next. We never leave empty handed!

#### WHERE DO YOU GO TO EAT IN CABOT CIRCUS AND WHY?

The kids are always amazed by the GIANT pizzas at L'Osteria. It's excellent value and makes for a great pit stop with a hungry family.



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FRAN HARKNESS

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Fran is the founder of Bristol Arts Monster which gets Bristol families involved in the arts.

WHAT'S THE MOST SURPRISING



IF SOMEBODY WAS VISITING BRISTOL

#### THING ABOUT BRISTOL?

That there's so much to do No matter what you're into, you'll find it in Bristol. In just one day you could see some art, explore ancient woods, spot some street art, paddleboard around the harbour, eat delicious food and see a live band. You can't get bored in Bristol. FOR THE FIRST TIME WHAT WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THEY SHOULD DO FIRST?

I live in Easton so I always recommend a visit to our local institution, Bristol Sweet Mart. It's packed full of every spice you could think of and vegetables you never knew existed. Don't leave without trying the Gujarati samosas from the amazing deli counter!

#### WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT THE CITY?

I love that Bristol is such an independent yet collaborative city. It has a history of blazing a trail in the arts, communities, food and, of course, music. Bristolians seem to inspire each other and draw on each other's experiences, whilst striking out on their own to create something unique.

## WHAT WAS THE LAST FILM YOU SAW AT THE SHOWCASE?

Getting to the cinema when you have small kids is nearly impossible, so I love the parent and baby screenings at the Showcase. These relaxed daytime screenings mean that new parents can see the latest movies without worrying about their noisy baby. I've seen some great films at these screenings, most memorably the wonderful Coen Brothers film, 'Hail, Caesar!'.



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109,000 sqm of retail, leisure & dining space





19 m annual footfall

Retail Weeks top 10 shopping destination in the UK

### **AVERAGE SPEND AT CABOT CIRCUS**











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