



Corporate Membership at Bristol Museums





Museums at Night events welcome vibrant performances and diverse audiences (Credit: Barbara Evripidou)



Our Lunar New Year celebrations delight thousands of families every year (Credit: Barbara Evripidou)

What is Corporate Membership?

Benefits for your staff, clients, and communities in Bristol

Bristol Museums run a wide array of community and conservation projects that have a positive impact on the families, schools, and individuals that use our services.

By becoming a corporate member at Bristol Museums, not only can your staff and clients enjoy exclusive benefits, but you are directly supporting meaningful projects right here in Bristol.

Membership lasts for one year, during which we offer a range of activities, experiences, discounts, and promotional opportunities for your business. We offer different types of membership so you can get the most out of working with Bristol Museums.

Choose your package

All corporate members receive the following core benefits:

- Supporter badge for emails
- Live link to your website on bristolmuseums.org.uk
- Announcement of partnership through social media channels
- Logo on site at M Shed and Bristol Museum & Art Gallery
- Opportunities to for team-building volunteer days across an array of exciting projects

You can then choose from three options which partnership with Bristol Museums best aligns with your business.

Alfred

For friends of Bristol Museums. £500 +VAT

Alongside your core benefits, gain access to:

- 10 invitations to one Private View event
- 6 invites to annual Summer Party
- Choose 1 item from our tours menu

The Cranes

For Bristol icons. £1,750 +VAT

Alongside your core benefits, gain access to:

- 10 invitations to all Private View events
- 1 free studio hire at M Shed
- 20% venue hire discount
- 6 invites to annual Summer Party
- Choose 2 items from our tours menu

Goram & Vincent

For Bristol legends. £3,000 +VAT

For extraordinary experiences, behind-the-scenes access, and exclusive events. Alongside your core benefits, gain access to:

- 10 invitations to all Private View events
- 50 complimentary tickets to a paid exhibition at Bristol Museums
- 30% venue hire discount
- 1 free studio hire at M Shed
- 6 invites to annual Summer Party
- Choose 2 items from our tours menu
- Choose 1 item from our experience menu



Example Tours Menu

Secrets of Bristol Museum & Art Gallery

What lies beneath our feet? Take a trip underground to explore hidden store rooms filled with amazing things!.



Credit: Bristol Museums

Beautiful machines and intriguing objects of Bristol's history

A peek behind-the-scenes at M Shed, vividly brought to life by our industrial, maritime & social history guides.



Credit: Bristol Museums

Wellbeing, wildlife and archaeology walk

Enjoy a tranquil guided walk around the natural beauty of Blaise Park, learning about the estate's history, archaeology and wildlife.



Credit: James Barke

Explore a Tudor party house

A guided tour of The Red Lodge, a Grade I listed building and one of few surviving 16th-century buildings in Bristol, located just off the city centre.



Credit: David Emeney

Harbourside historical walking tour

Join our expert guides on a walk around Bristol Harbour, and learn about the city's history.

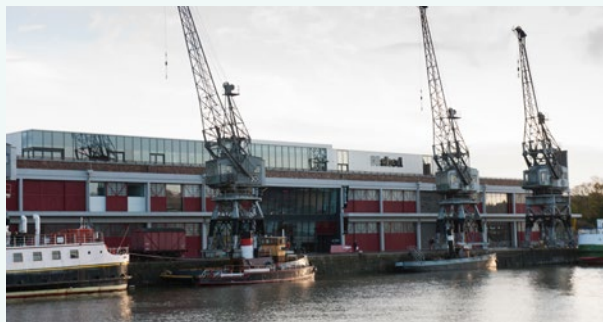


Credit: Lee Hutchinson

Experiences Menu

Climb up and operate the iconic Harbour Cranes

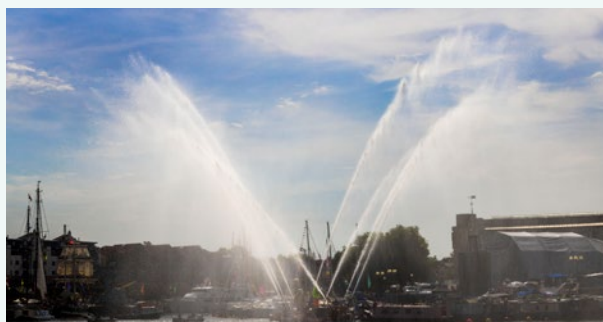
Yes, you really can climb and operate these famous Bristol landmarks! Looking for a morning activity? We also offer AM visits, complete with breakfast butties!



Credit: Neil Phillips

Ride the historical fire-fighting boat, Pyronaut

You may have seen Pyronaut putting on an amazing display at Bristol Harbour Festival – now your staff and clients can take a trip around the docks and power up the hoses themselves!



Credit: Paul Box

Hands-on with Egyptian artefacts

From Seti I's tomb to Bristol – explore our archaeology store rooms with an expert curator as your guide, and handle artefacts and items of treasure that aren't usually on display for the public.



Credit: Bristol Museums

The art of conservation

Get up-close and personal with objects in our conservation labs, and learn about the techniques used to restore and conserve thousands of years of history.



Credit: Bristol Museums

Bespoke activity

Our collection holds over 1.75 million objects, all of which have a story to tell. If a particular topic interests you, we can organise an experience with the appropriate specialist:

- Archaeology
- Costume
- Egyptology
- Fine Art
- East Asian Art
- Industrial and Maritime
- Natural Sciences
- World Cultures



Credit: Bristol Museums

The impact of your membership

Create happy childhood memories at a culturally and naturally significant site

Every family deserves access to safe and fun spaces, but those living in areas of higher deprivation experience more barriers to quality, free recreation sites. Blaise Estate is an incredible resource for local families and has been listed as one of the top 10 most valuable recreation sites in the UK.

Set within a beautiful green park, Blaise Museum hosts regular events for local families to enjoy free of charge, including storytelling and creative crafts, as well as guided nature walks and wellbeing activities. The site's welfare value is calculated to be nearly £13m.

By becoming a member your business can help to remove barriers to accessing this historical, natural and archaeological resource, and create happy memories for families.



Credit: Bristol Museums



Credit: Jon Craig

Conservation and display of globally-significant collections

Our Museums, Galleries and Archives would not exist without the brilliant objects, works of art, and pieces of history in our care. Bristol Museums looks after 7 sites and over 2 million objects, with our most popular exhibitions known to bring up to £10m to the local economy. Bristol Museums holds Designated Museum status for a number of collections that are of national importance and rank within the top UK museums. Bristol has the most significant collection of Chinese Glass outside of China, and records at Bristol Archives date back to the 12th Century and have been stored under lock and key since 1381.

Become a Corporate Member and connect your business to this world-class group of historical and cultural attractions in Bristol, which welcomes 1.2 million visitors per year.

Bring learning to life for local schools

Is your company passionate about empowering the next generation of artists, scientists, engineers, and historians? Many children in Bristol will have never visited a museum or art gallery in their lives. For these children, the first time they engage with an exhibition is often at one of Bristol Museums' sites as part of a school activity. Through unique educational experiences, we take learning out of the classroom, and inspire young people to raise their aspirations.

By becoming a member, your company can proudly support Bristol Museums to engage, inspire, and educate young people about their place in a world of culture, art, history, and science.



Credit: Barbara Evripidou



Credit: Martha Robbins



Credit: Jon Craig

Improve inner-city wellbeing through creative support groups

No one should have to feel alone when struggling with mental health. Isolation is a damaging reality for many in Bristol, so community resources like our museums need to provide a sense of connection that is proven essential to overall long-term wellbeing. At M Shed we host 'Art Shed', a reliable, free, and welcoming community group where members get to express themselves creatively.

In partnership with local medical professionals, we help to build a support network for those at risk of isolation and worsening existing mental health issues. This type of social prescribing can take pressure off NHS Mental Health services, and provide vital support for those in need before their condition worsens. If your company is passionate about mental health, you can have a real impact on wellbeing in Bristol by becoming a Corporate Member and supporting amazing projects like this.



Corporate Members have access to Private View events before the launch of new exhibitions, with brilliant guest speakers. (Credit @JonCraig_Photos)



Corporate Members are invited to Bristol Museums Development Trust's annual summer party at one of our seven venues. (Credit: @JonCraig_Photos)

Corporate Membership options

Compare our tiers to find an option that best suits your business.

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£500 For friends of Bristol Museums.	£1,750 For Bristol icons.	£3,000 For Bristol legends.
Alfred supporter badge for emails.	Cranes supporter badge for emails.	Goram & Vincent supporter badge for emails.
10 invitations to one Private View event.	10 invitations to all Private View events.	10 invitations to all Private View events.
Credit on website.	Logo with live link on website.	Logo with live link on website.
Announcement of partnership through social media channels (1 post).	Announcement of partnership through social media channels (2 posts).	Announcement of partnership through social media channels (3 posts).
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1 item from our tours menu.	1 free studio hire at M Shed.	1 free studio hire at M Shed.
	20% venue hire discount.	30% venue hire discount.
	6 invites to annual Summer Party.	6 invites to annual Summer Party.
	Choose 2 items from our tours menu.	Choose 2 items from our tours menu.
		Choose 1 item from our experience menu.
		50 complimentary tickets to a paid exhibition at Bristol Museums.

Contact Us

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