

Quick guide to accommodation areas in Bristol

Cotham/Redland

Both Cotham and Redland are affluent, leafy suburbs popular with students and young professionals alike. Located between the popular areas of Whiteladies Road and Gloucester Road, and within walking distance of the city centre, Cotham and Redland offer a slightly cheaper alternative to Clifton.

Redland train station has trains to Temple Meads and there are regular buses to the centre/Temple Meads.

Gloucester Road/Stokes Croft

Gloucester Road is a predominantly student area due to its close proximity to the University of the West of England. It is home to many independent bars, restaurants and shops, as well as being within walking distance of Stokes Croft, full of urban art and the famous Banksy piece, 'Mild Mild West'. As it is slightly further away from the city centre it is more of an affordable area. There are bus links to city centre and Temple Meads.

Clifton

Clifton is a popular area for student living, due to its proximity to the University of Bristol, and to popular student hotspots, The Triangle, Park Street and Whiteladies Road. Prices are high in this area, but being surrounded by restaurants, bars, shops, cafés and popular tourist attractions make Clifton a great choice. There are regular trains from Clifton Down station to Temple Meads, and bus routes to the city centre and Temple Meads. (Bus: 8/9)

Redcliffe/City Centre

Redcliffe, located in the business sector near Temple Meads station, is in an ideal location for students of The University of Law, located only a short 5-10 minute walk away, and a further 5 minute walk to the city centre. However, Redcliffe is home to many new luxury flats overlooking the floating harbour and so can be on the expensive side. It is a close walk to Temple Meads for buses and trains to the wider Bristol area. There is also an Airport Bus.

Hotwells

Another popular area with students and located on the north bank of the floating harbour. Located a short walk to the city centre and to Clifton, Hotwells offers cheaper inner-city suburban living.

There are regular buses and ferry services to the city centre and Temple Meads

Southville/Bedminster

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Located south of the river and within easy walking distance to the city centre, both are popular areas for students, young professionals and families. With the popular North Street running through both areas, there is a wealth of independent shops, restaurants, bars and cafes, urban art, as well as the Tobacco Factory theatre, right on your doorstep. Easy walk to centre, there are also bus routes out to the airport and to the city centre.

Totterdown

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Totterdown is another suburb located in South Bristol, and is within easy walking distance of Temple Meads and the city centre. The famous colourful houses are visible from Temple Meads, and with many friendly pubs and cafés around, Totterdown is a very popular area amongst young professionals, but properties here do tend to come at a price. It is close to Bedminster for buses into town and to the airport. It's also a close walk to Temple Meads.

