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#### **TOP 20 MOST VISITED FREE ATTRACTIONS: ENGLAND**

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|------|--|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1    | Brighton Pier                                  | Other                                      | 4,110,005     | 4,260,485     | Exact                 | 4%                | Free                        |
| 2    | Natural History Museum                         | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 1,296,763     | 1,571,413     | Not specified         | 21%               | Free                        |
| 3    | British Museum                                 | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 1,275,466     | 1,327,120     | Not specified         | 4%                | Free                        |
| 4    | Abbey Gardens (Bury St Edmunds)                | Historic Monument / Archaeological Site    | 1,021,048     | 1,276,864     | Exact                 | 25%               | Free                        |
| 5    | Tate Modern                                    | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 1,431,704     | 1,156,037     | Not specified         | -19%              | Free                        |
| 6    | Somerset House                                 | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 724,310       | 984,978       | Exact                 | 36%               | Free                        |
| 7    | Science Museum                                 | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 861,795       | 957,223       | Exact                 | 11%               | Free                        |
| 8    | Victoria and Albert Museum                     | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 872,750       | 857,742       | Not specified         | -2%               | Free                        |
| 9    | Clacton Pier                                   | Leisure / Theme Park                       | 450,000       | 741,000       | Estimate              | 65%               | Free                        |
| 10   | National Gallery                               | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 1,197,143     | 708,924       | Not specified         | -41%              | Free                        |
| 11   | The Horniman Public Museum & Public Park Trust | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 606,329       | 653,200       | Exact                 | 8%                | Free                        |
| 12   | Wollaton Hall and Park                         | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 491,471       | 651,602       | Estimate              | 33%               | Free                        |
| 13   | Tate Britain                                   | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 382,139       | 525,144       | Not specified         | 37%               | Free                        |
| 14   | British Library                                | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 334,070       | 403,312       | Exact                 | 21%               | Free                        |
| 15   | Needham Lake and Nature Reserve                | Nature Reserve / Wetlands / Wildlife Trips | 335,272       | 390,212       | Estimate              | 16%               | Free                        |
| 16   | National Railway Museum                        | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 222,440       | 346,313       | Exact                 | 56%               | Free                        |
| 17   | World Museum Liverpool                         | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 271,058       | 330,593       | Exact                 | 22%               | Free                        |
| 18   | Imperial War Museum London                     | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 278,797       | 320,542       | Exact                 | 15%               | Free                        |
| 19   | Midlands Arts Centre (MAC)                     | Other                                      | 142,403       | 306,268       | Estimate              | 115%              | Free                        |
| 20   | The Station (in Richmond)                      | Heritage / Visitor Centre                  | 165,960       | 294,535       | Estimate              | 77%               | Free                        |



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| 1    | Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew Gardens      | Garden                                     | 1,222,956     | 1,963,171     | Exact                 | 61%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 2    | Chester Zoo                             | Safari Park / Zoo / Aquarium / Aviary      | 1,182,652     | 1,601,327     | Not specified         | 35%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 3    | RHS Garden Wisley                       | Garden                                     | 993,516       | 1,410,785     | Exact                 | 42%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 4    | Windermere Lake Cruises                 | Other Historic / Scenic Transport Operator | 419,574       | 1,065,707     | Exact                 | 154%              | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 5    | Trentham Gardens                        | Garden                                     | 543,113       | 772,678       | Exact                 | 42%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 6    | ZSL Whipsnade Zoo                       | Safari Park / Zoo / Aquarium / Aviary      | 630,772       | 754,896       | Exact                 | 20%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 7    | ZSL London Zoo                          | Safari Park / Zoo / Aquarium / Aviary      | 504,351       | 742,359       | Exact                 | 47%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 8    | Tatton Park                             | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 580,000       | 740,000       | Estimate              | 28%               | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 9    | Longleat Safari & Adventure Park        | Safari Park / Zoo / Aquarium / Aviary      | 495,037       | 727,800       | Not specified         | 47%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 10   | Blenheim Palace                         | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 424,416       | 599,601       | Not specified         | 41%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 11   | Beamish, The Living Museum of the North | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 305,000       | 593,985       | Exact                 | 95%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 12   | Eden Project                            | Garden                                     | 424,373       | 577,929       | Not specified         | 36%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 13   | Cliveden                                | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 430,975       | 553,041       | Exact                 | 28%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 14   | Westonbirt, The National Arboretum      | Garden                                     | 484,533       | 552,230       | Estimate              | 14%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 15   | Chatsworth                              | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 279,400       | 540,927       | Exact                 | 94%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 16   | Attingham Park                          | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 483,946       | 536,382       | Exact                 | 11%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 17   | Tower of London                         | Castle / Fort                              | 447,812       | 525,569       | Exact                 | 17%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 18   | Dunham Massey                           | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 388,908       | 522,346       | Exact                 | 34%               | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 19   | Royal Academy of Arts                   | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 309,702       | 468,693       | Not specified         | 51%               | Not applicable*          |
| 20   | Land's End                              | Heritage / Visitor Centre                  | 286,466       | 429,886       | Exact                 | 50%               | £15.00 and over          |

\* The Royal Academy of Arts has a range of mostly paid exhibitions with different entrance fees and few free exhibitions. There is no fixed entry fee. As per last year's approach, country parks were supressed from the top 20 listing. To see their ranking, please view the **full listing** available on our website.



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|------|------------------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1    | World Museum Liverpool             | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 271,058       | 330,593       | Exact                 | 22%               | Free                        |
| 2    | Museum of Liverpool                | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 214,995       | 251,186       | Exact                 | 17%               | Free                        |
| 3    | Imperial War Museum North          | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 72,310        | 221,158       | Exact                 | 206%              | Free                        |
| 4    | Tate Liverpool                     | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 156,935       | 211,153       | Not specified         | 35%               | Free                        |
| 5    | Merseyside Maritime Museum         | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 177,849       | 208,959       | Exact                 | 17%               | Free                        |
| 6    | Science and Industry Museum        | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 149,365       | 190,503       | Exact                 | 28%               | Free                        |
| 7    | The Runway Visitor Park            | Other                                      | 99,925        | 174,864       | Not specified         | 75%               | Free                        |
| 8    | International Slavery Museum       | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 110,647       | 144,446       | Exact                 | 31%               | Free                        |
| 9    | Longton Brickcroft Nature Reserve  | Nature Reserve / Wetlands / Wildlife Trips | Not available | 130,000       | Estimate              | Not available     | Free                        |
| 10   | Bolton Central Museum              | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 69,674        | 87,289        | Not specified         | 25%               | Free                        |
| 11   | Walker Art Gallery                 | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 98,485        | 80,688        | Exact                 | -18%              | Free                        |
| 12   | The Whitworth*                     | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 80,059        | 68,118        | Not specified         | -15%              | Free                        |
| 13   | Lady Lever Art Gallery             | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 43,964        | 62,580        | Exact                 | 42%               | Free                        |
| 14   | Manchester Craft and Design Centre | Industrial / Craft Workplace               | 29,133        | 56,687        | Not specified         | 95%               | Free                        |
| 15   | Bolton Central Aquarium            | Safari Park / Zoo / Aquarium / Aviary      | 28,935        | 51,599        | Not specified         | 78%               | Free                        |
| 16   | Manchester Cathedral               | Place of Worship (still in use)            | 22,500        | 49,400        | Exact                 | 120%              | Free                        |
| 17   | Manchester Museum                  | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 71,896        | 36,563        | Not specified         | -49%              | Free                        |
| 18   | Salford Museum and Art Gallery     | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 35,045        | 32,646        | Not specified         | -7%               | Free                        |
| 19   | The Dock Museum                    | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 16,390        | 26,353        | Exact                 | 61%               | Free                        |
| 20   | Portland Basin Museum              | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 25,307        | 22,508        | Exact                 | -11%              | Free                        |

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|------|-------------------------------------|--|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1    | Chester Zoo                         | Safari Park / Zoo / Aquarium / Aviary      | 1,182,652      | 1,601,327     | Not specified         | 35%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 2    | Windermere Lake Cruises             | Other Historic / Scenic Transport Operator | 419,574        | 1,065,707     | Exact                 | 154%              | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 3    | Tatton Park                         | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 580,000        | 740,000       | Estimate              | 28%               | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 4    | Dunham Massey                       | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 388,908        | 522,346       | Exact                 | 34%               | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 5    | RHS Garden Bridgewater              | Garden                                     | Opened in 2021 | 325,802       | Not specified         | Not available     | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 6    | Sandcastle Waterpark                | Leisure / Theme Park                       | 87,078         | 292,591       | Exact                 | 236%              | £15.00 and over          |
| 7    | Lyme Park & Gardens (NT)            | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 180,458        | 289,923       | Exact                 | 61%               | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 8    | Ullswater Steamers                  | Other Historic / Scenic Transport Operator | 180,000        | 216,000       | Exact                 | 20%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 9    | Quarry Bank Mill and Garden         | Other Historic Property                    | 174,909        | 189,404       | Exact                 | 8%                | £15.00 and over          |
| 10   | Speke Hall, Gardens & Estate        | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 99,237         | 141,113       | Exact                 | 42%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 11   | Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway Co Ltd | Steam / Heritage Railway                   | 80,000         | 131,000       | Exact                 | 64%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 12   | WWT Martin Mere Wetlands Centre     | Nature Reserve / Wetlands / Wildlife Trips | 119,824        | 122,552       | Exact                 | 2%                | £15.00 and over          |
| 13   | Sizergh Castle and Garden           | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 56,085         | 89,563        | Exact                 | 60%               | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 14   | The Beatles Story                   | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 63,370         | 87,803        | Exact                 | 39%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 15   | National Football Museum            | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 41,528         | 60,318        | Not specified         | 45%               | Not applicable           |
| 16   | Hill Top                            | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 26,938         | 55,512        | Exact                 | 106%              | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 17   | RSPB Leighton Moss Nature Reserve   | Nature Reserve / Wetlands / Wildlife Trips | Not available  | 49,835        | Exact                 | Not available     | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 18   | Lakeland Motor Museum               | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 32,452         | 48,494        | Exact                 | 49%               | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 19   | Beeston Castle                      | Castle / Fort                              | 39,281         | 46,356        | Exact                 | 18%               | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 20   | Lake District Coast Aquarium        | Safari Park / Zoo / Aquarium / Aviary      | 21,473         | 31,711        | Exact                 | 48%               | £7.50 - £9.99            |



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| 1    | Durham Cathedral                               | Place of Worship (still in use)            | 150,684       | 251,456       | Exact                 | 67%                | Free                        |
| 2    | Sunderland Museum & Winter Gardens             | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 99,184        | 135,393       | Exact                 | 37%                | Free                        |
| 3    | Great North Museum: Hancock                    | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 14,375        | 108,191       | Exact                 | 653%               | Free                        |
| 4    | The Sill National Landscape Discovery Centre   | Heritage / Visitor Centre                  | Not available | 106,517       | Exact                 | Not available      | Free                        |
| 5    | Discovery Museum                               | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 6,378         | 81,940        | Estimate              | 1185%              | Free                        |
| 6    | Fusiliers Museum of Northumberland             | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 0             | 58,364        | Exact                 | Not available      | Free                        |
| 7    | Locomotion                                     | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 47,551        | 55,516        | Exact                 | 17%                | Free                        |
| 8    | Laing Art Gallery                              | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 11,493        | 40,226        | Exact                 | 250%               | Free                        |
| 9    | South Shields Museum and Art Gallery           | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 5,862         | 35,938        | Exact                 | 513%               | Free                        |
| 10   | RNLI Grace Darling Museum                      | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 8,588         | 29,456        | Exact                 | 243%               | Free                        |
| 11   | Castle Eden Dene National Nature Reserve       | Nature Reserve / Wetlands / Wildlife Trips | Not available | 20,000        | Estimate              | Not available      | Free                        |
| 12   | Stephenson Railway Museum                      | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 1,587         | 16,032        | Exact                 | 910%               | Free                        |
| 13   | Arbeia Roman Fort and Museum                   | Historic Monument / Archaeological Site    | 1,505         | 11,766        | Exact                 | 682%               | Free                        |
| 14   | Hatton Gallery                                 | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | Not available | 8,988         | Exact                 | Not available      | Free                        |
| 15   | Regimental Museum Kings Own Scottish Borderers | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 6,500         | 8,500         | Estimate              | 31%                | Free                        |
| 16   | Shipley Art Gallery                            | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 861           | 6,379         | Exact                 | 641%               | Free                        |
| 17   | Northumberland Cheese Company                  | Industrial / Craft Workplace               | Not available | 6,023         | Estimate              | Not available      | Free                        |
| 18   | Old Durham Gardens                             | Garden                                     | 98            | 1,688         | Estimate              | 1622%              | Free                        |
| 19   | St Mary the Virgin Church                      | Place of Worship (still in use)            | 746           | 1,343         | Exact                 | 80%                | Free                        |
| 20   | Wheatley Hill Heritage Centre                  | Heritage / Visitor Centre                  | 330           | 567           | Exact                 | 72%                | Free                        |



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| 1    | Beamish, The Living Museum of the North | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 305,000          | 593,985       | Exact                 | 95%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 2    | Gibside                                 | Garden                                     | 198,546          | 239,972       | Exact                 | 21%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 3    | Cragside House, Gardens and Estate      | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 141,226          | 226,536       | Exact                 | 60%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 4    | Wallington House, Gardens & Estate      | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 163,529          | 210,215       | Exact                 | 29%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 5    | Housesteads Roman Fort                  | Castle / Fort                              | 41,430           | 63,291        | Exact                 | 53%               | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 6    | Belsay Hall, Castle and Gardens         | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 40,429           | 60,176        | Exact                 | 49%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 7    | The Bowes Museum                        | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 34,793           | 55,130        | Exact                 | 58%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 8    | WWT Washington Wetlands Centre          | Nature Reserve / Wetlands / Wildlife Trips | 50,631           | 49,162        | Exact                 | -3%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 9    | Lindisfarne Priory                      | Historic Monument / Archaeological Site    | 14,248           | 47,786        | Exact                 | 235%              | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 10   | Warkworth Castle                        | Castle / Fort                              | 21,194           | 46,771        | Exact                 | 121%              | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 11   | Dunstanburgh Castle                     | Castle / Fort                              | 21,825           | 42,634        | Exact                 | 95%               | £5.00 - £7.49            |
| 12   | Lindisfarne Castle (National Trust)     | Castle / Fort                              | 4,435            | 30,749        | Exact                 | 593%              | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 13   | Barnard Castle                          | Castle / Fort                              | 15,148           | 30,721        | Exact                 | 103%              | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 14   | Chesters Roman Fort                     | Castle / Fort                              | 15,353           | 29,854        | Exact                 | 94%               | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 15   | National Museum Royal Navy Hartlepool   | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 9,765            | 29,302        | Not specified         | 200%              | Not applicable           |
| 16   | Tynemouth Priory and Castle             | Castle / Fort                              | 12,856           | 21,983        | Exact                 | 71%               | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 17   | Head of Steam Darlington Railway Museum | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | Not available    | 20,366        | Exact                 | Not available     | £3.00 - £4.99            |
| 18   | Corbridge Roman Town (Hadrian's Wall)   | Historic Monument / Archaeological Site    | 12,862           | 18,967        | Exact                 | 47%               | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 19   | Newcastle Castle                        | Castle / Fort                              | 9,114            | 15,918        | Estimate              | 75%               | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 20   | Durham University Botanic Garden        | Garden                                     | Not available    | 14,606        | Estimate              | Not available     | £3.00 - £4.99            |



# YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER



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| 2    | The Station                             | Heritage / Visitor Centre                  | 165,960       | 294,535       | Estimate              | 77%               | Free                        |
| 3    | Ogden Water Country Park                | Nature Reserve / Wetlands / Wildlife Trips | 270,000       | 280,000       | Estimate              | 4%                | Free                        |
| 4    | Millennium Gallery                      | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 171,385       | 221,571       | Exact                 | 29%               | Free                        |
| 5    | Sutton Bank National Park Centre        | Heritage / Visitor Centre                  | 129,275       | 129,059       | Estimate              | 0%                | Free                        |
| 6    | Royal Armouries Museum                  | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 61,556        | 103,681       | Not specified         | 68%               | Free                        |
| 7    | Leeds Art Gallery                       | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 104,754       | 102,302       | Not specified         | -2%               | Free                        |
| 8    | Kirkstall Abbey                         | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 30,395        | 96,165        | Not specified         | 216%              | Free                        |
| 9    | National Science and Media Museum       | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 110,236       | 95,361        | Exact                 | -13%              | Free                        |
| 10   | Leeds City Museum                       | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 22,274        | 89,076        | Not specified         | 300%              | Free                        |
| 11   | Ripon Cathedral                         | Place of Worship (still in use)            | 62,981        | 71,483        | Exact                 | 13%               | Free                        |
| 12   | Beverley Minster                        | Place of Worship (still in use)            | 18,000        | 60,000        | Estimate              | 233%              | Free                        |
| 13   | The Moors National Park Centre          | Heritage / Visitor Centre                  | 36,988        | 56,310        | Estimate              | 52%               | Free                        |
| 14   | Yorkshire Dale National Park Authority  | Heritage / Visitor Centre                  | 15,736        | 42,717        | Exact                 | 171%              | Free                        |
| 15   | National Coal Mining Museum for England | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 22,404        | 30,661        | Not specified         | 37%               | Free                        |
| 16   | Kelham Island Museum                    | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | Not available | 22,380        | Exact                 | Not available     | Free                        |
| 17   | Craven Museum and Gallery               | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | Not available | 12,082        | Estimate              | Not available     | Free                        |
| 18   | Heeley City Farm                        | Farm / Rare Breeds / Farm Animals          | 12,000        | 11,500        | Estimate              | -4%               | Free                        |
| 19   | Inspired chocolate                      | Industrial / Craft Workplace               | 14,000        | 9,000         | Estimate              | -36%              | Free                        |
| 20   | Minster Church of St George, Doncaster  | Place of Worship (still in use)            | 3,538         | 8,964         | Exact                 | 153%              | Free                        |

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| 1    | RHS Garden Harlow Carr                    | Garden                                     | 296,043       | 401,727       | Exact                 | 36%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 2    | Fountains Abbey                           | Other Historic Property                    | 284,923       | 364,057       | Exact                 | 28%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 3    | York Minster                              | Place of Worship (still in use)            | 147,439       | 258,436       | Exact                 | 75%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 4    | Harewood House                            | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 120,066       | 247,761       | Exact                 | 106%              | £15.00 and over          |
| 5    | Castle Howard                             | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 168,484       | 232,537       | Exact                 | 38%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 6    | Lotherton Hall & Gardens                  | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 230,763       | 223,884       | Not specified         | -3%               | Not applicable           |
| 7    | Eureka! The National Children's<br>Museum | Science / Technology Centre                | 118,781       | 149,062       | Exact                 | 25%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 8    | Whitby Abbey                              | Historic Monument / Archaeological Site    | 67,550        | 144,246       | Exact                 | 114%              | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 9    | Beningbrough Hall                         | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 73,881        | 118,977       | Exact                 | 61%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 10   | RSPB Bempton Cliffs Reserve               | Nature Reserve / Wetlands / Wildlife Trips | 42,600        | 105,148       | Estimate              | 147%              | £5.00 - £7.49            |
| 11   | Historic Newby Hall                       | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 40,447        | 104,946       | Exact                 | 159%              | £15.00 and over          |
| 12   | North Bay Railway attractions*            | Leisure / Theme Park                       | 96,000        | 101,000       | Not specified         | 5%                | £3.00 - £4.99            |
| 13   | Brodsworth Hall and Gardens               | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 58,809        | 93,614        | Exact                 | 59%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 14   | Nostell Priory & Parkland                 | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 21,414        | 89,425        | Exact                 | 318%              | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 15   | Whistlestop Valley                        | Steam / Heritage Railway                   | 29,285        | 66,806        | Exact                 | 128%              | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 16   | Scarborough Castle                        | Castle / Fort                              | 31,488        | 63,394        | Exact                 | 101%              | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 17   | The Hepworth Wakefield                    | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 57,535        | 61,801        | Exact                 | 7%                | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 18   | Skipton Castle                            | Castle / Fort                              | 35,327        | 58,054        | Exact                 | 64%               | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 19   | Nunnington Hall                           | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 22,467        | 50,860        | Exact                 | 126%              | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 20   | Richmond Castle                           | Castle / Fort                              | 13,302        | 42,870        | Exact                 | 222%              | £7.50 - £9.99            |

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\* North Bay Railway attractions include Miniature Railway, Skytrail Historic Water Chute and Boating Lake.

### **WEST MIDLANDS**



### **TOP 20 MOST VISITED FREE ATTRACTIONS: WEST MIDLANDS**

| Rank | Name of Attraction                               | Category                                  | 2020<br>Visitors | 2021<br>Visitors | Exact or<br>Estimate? | % Change<br>20-21 | Price for<br>Adult<br>Entry |
|------|--|---|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1    | Midlands Arts Centre (MAC)                       | Other                                     | 142,403          | 306,268          | Estimate              | 115%              | Free                        |
| 2    | National Memorial Arboretum                      | Heritage / Visitor Centre                 | 148,115          | 271,979          | Exact                 | 84%               | Free                        |
| 3    | Royal Air Force (RAF) Museum Cosford             | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                | 144,809          | 191,134          | Not specified         | 32%               | Free                        |
| 4    | Ikon Gallery                                     | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                | 73,453           | 97,422           | Exact                 | 33%               | Free                        |
| 5    | Weston Park                                      | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                | 62,650           | 96,025           | Exact                 | 53%               | Free                        |
| 6    | Coventry Cathedral - St Michael's                | Place of Worship (still in use)           | 18,983           | 77,134           | Estimate              | 306%              | Free                        |
| 7    | Hereford Cathedral                               | Place of Worship (still in use)           | 47,775           | 76,845           | Exact                 | 61%               | Free                        |
| 8    | St Laurence's Church                             | Place of Worship (still in use)           | 14,000           | 41,000           | Estimate              | 193%              | Free                        |
| 9    | Great Witley Parish Church                       | Place of Worship (still in use)           | 2,808            | 20,522           | Exact                 | 631%              | Free                        |
| 10   | Barber Institute of Fine Arts                    | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                | 13,169           | 14,525           | Exact                 | 10%               | Free                        |
| 11   | Much Wenlock Museum & Visitor Information Centre | Heritage / Visitor Centre                 | 2,348            | 8,835            | Exact                 | 276%              | Free                        |
| 12   | Samuel Johnson Birthplace Museum & Bookshop      | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                | 5,630            | 7,574            | Estimate              | 35%               | Free                        |
| 13   | Hellens  | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace | 4,000            | 6,000            | Estimate              | 50%               | Free                        |
| 14   | Spode Museum                                     | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                | Not available    | 2,500            | Estimate              | Not available     | Free                        |
| 15   | Butcher Row House Museum                         | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                | 0                | 2,417            | Exact                 | Not available     | Free                        |
| 16   | Little Malvern Priory                            | Place of Worship (still in use)           | Not available    | 1,500            | Estimate              | Not available     | Free                        |
| 17   | Coningsby Medieval Museum                        | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                | 0                | 254              | Exact                 | Not available     | Free                        |
| 18   | Marton Museum of Country Bygones                 | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                | 53               | 171              | Exact                 | 223%              | Free                        |
| 19   | Old Market Hall                                  | Heritage / Visitor Centre                 | 0                | 50               | Estimate              | Not available     | Free                        |
| 20   | Not applicable *                                 |   |                  |                  |                       |                   |                             |

\* Only 19 free attractions from West Midlands took part in the survey reporting 2021 visitors numbers.



### **TOP 20 MOST VISITED <u>PAID</u> ATTRACTIONS: WEST MIDLANDS**

| Rank | Name of Attraction                        | Category                                  | 2020 Visitors | 2021 Visitors | Exact or<br>Estimate? | % Change<br>20-21 | Price for Adult<br>Entry |
|------|---|---|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1    | Trentham Gardens                          | Garden                                    | 543,113       | 772,678       | Exact                 | 42%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 2    | Attingham Park                            | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace | 483,946       | 536,382       | Exact                 | 11%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 3    | Shugborough Estate                        | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace | 177,839       | 234,967       | Exact                 | 32%               | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 4    | Dudley Zoological Gardens                 | Safari Park / Zoo / Aquarium / Aviary     | 196,787       | 228,225       | Exact                 | 16%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 5    | Croome Park (National Trust)              | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace | 183,810       | 224,367       | Exact                 | 22%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 6    | Charlecote Park                           | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace | 156,766       | 194,304       | Exact                 | 24%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 7    | Baddesley Clinton                         | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace | 143,914       | 183,611       | Exact                 | 28%               | £5.00 - £7.49            |
| 8    | Hanbury Hall (National Trust)             | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace | 142,974       | 174,654       | Exact                 | 22%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 9    | Packwood House                            | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace | 135,619       | 163,005       | Exact                 | 20%               | £5.00 - £7.49            |
| 10   | Biddulph Grange Gardens                   | Garden                                    | 50,000        | 124,927       | Exact                 | 150%              | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 11   | Stratford-upon-Avon Butterfly Farm        | Safari Park / Zoo / Aquarium / Aviary     | 89,839        | 116,277       | Exact                 | 29%               | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 12   | Kenilworth Castle & Elizabethan Garden    | Castle / Fort                             | 65,713        | 103,922       | Exact                 | 58%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 13   | Coughton Court                            | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace | 77,513        | 99,541        | Exact                 | 28%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 14   | Thinktank                                 | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                | 66,484        | 86,561        | Exact                 | 30%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 15   | Dudmaston Hall                            | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace | 63,748        | 85,907        | Exact                 | 35%               | £5.00 - £7.49            |
| 16   | Croft Castle                              | Castle / Fort                             | Not available | 85,125        | Exact                 | Not available     | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 17   | Wightwick Manor (National Trust)          | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace | 61,853        | 81,333        | Exact                 | 31%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 18   | Upton House                               | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace | 61,244        | 78,321        | Exact                 | 28%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 19   | Berrington Hall                           | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace | Not available | 72,091        | Exact                 | Not available     | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 20   | Witley Court & Gardens (English Heritage) | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace | 40,097        | 66,663        | Exact                 | 66%               | £7.50 - £9.99            |



### EAST MIDLANDS



#### **TOP 20 MOST VISITED FREE ATTRACTIONS: EAST MIDLANDS**

| Rank | Name of Attraction  | Category                          | 2020 Visitors | 2021<br>Visitors | Exact or<br>Estimate? | % Change<br>20-21 | Price for<br>Adult<br>Entry |
|------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1    | Wollaton Hall and Park                                    | Museum and/ or Art Gallery        | 491,471       | 651,602          | Estimate              | 33%               | Free                        |
| 2    | Leicester Museum & Art Gallery (formerly New Walk Museum) | Museum and/ or Art Gallery        | 63,642        | 77,864           | Exact                 | 22%               | Free                        |
| 3    | The Ropewalk  | Museum and/ or Art Gallery        | 33,268        | 53,827           | Estimate              | 62%               | Free                        |
| 4    | National Stone Centre                                     | Other                             | 20,000        | 45,000           | Estimate              | 125%              | Free                        |
| 5    | Bransby Horses  | Farm / Rare Breeds / Farm Animals | 21,667        | 42,516           | Estimate              | 96%               | Free                        |
| 6    | Harley Gallery, The                                       | Museum and/ or Art Gallery        | 47,438        | 39,926           | Exact                 | -16%              | Free                        |
| 7    | Chesterfield Visitor Information Centre                   | Heritage / Visitor Centre         | 30,023        | 37,367           | Estimate              | 24%               | Free                        |
| 8    | Leicester Cathedral                                       | Place of Worship (still in use)   | 20,624        | 34,127           | Exact                 | 65%               | Free                        |
| 9    | Harborough Museum   | Museum and/ or Art Gallery        | 2,050         | 25,260           | Estimate              | 1132%             | Free                        |
| 10   | Leicester Guildhall                                       | Other Historic Property           | 10,235        | 21,899           | Exact                 | 114%              | Free                        |
| 11   | The Royal Lancers & Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Musuem       | Museum and/ or Art Gallery        | 2,500         | 19,527           | Exact                 | 681%              | Free                        |
| 12   | Wellingborough Museum                                     | Museum and/ or Art Gallery        | 9,939         | 19,434           | Exact                 | 96%               | Free                        |
| 13   | Abbey Pumping Station                                     | Museum and/ or Art Gallery        | 8,146         | 18,535           | Exact                 | 128%              | Free                        |
| 14   | Oakham Castle   | Castle / Fort                     | 6,550         | 15,590           | Exact                 | 138%              | Free                        |
| 15   | Desborough Heritage Centre                                | Heritage / Visitor Centre         | 10,000        | 15,000           | Estimate              | 50%               | Free                        |
| 16   | Museum Of Lincolnshire Life                               | Museum and/ or Art Gallery        | 8,808         | 13,150           | Exact                 | 49%               | Free                        |
| 17   | Buxton Museum & Art Gallery                               | Museum and/ or Art Gallery        | 5,776         | 9,027            | Estimate              | 56%               | Free                        |
| 18   | Stephenson Memorial Hall                                  | Museum and/ or Art Gallery        | 5,097         | 6,272            | Estimate              | 23%               | Free                        |
| 19   | Melton Carnegie Museum                                    | Museum and/ or Art Gallery        | 3,762         | 5,365            | Exact                 | 43%               | Free                        |
| 20   | Rutland County Museum & Visitor Centre                    | Museum and/ or Art Gallery        | 4,561         | 5,295            | Exact                 | 16%               | Free                        |

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### **TOP 20 MOST VISITED PAID ATTRACTIONS: EAST MIDLANDS**

| Rank | Name of Attraction                   | Category                                  | 2020 Visitors | 2021 Visitors | Exact or<br>Estimate? | % Change 20-<br>21 | Price for Adult<br>Entry |
|------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1    | Chatsworth                           | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace | 279,400       | 540,927       | Exact                 | 94%                | £15.00 and over          |
| 2    | Twycross Zoo                         | Safari Park / Zoo / Aquarium / Aviary     | 415,232       | 420,652       | Exact                 | 1%                 | £15.00 and over          |
| 3    | Belton House                         | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace | 264,043       | 355,679       | Exact                 | 35%                | £15.00 and over          |
| 4    | Kedleston Hall                       | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace | 150,677       | 212,556       | Exact                 | 41%                | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 5    | Newstead Abbey                       | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                | 159,939       | 151,210       | Exact                 | -5%                | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 6    | National Space Centre                | Science / Technology Centre               | 110,202       | 128,222       | Exact                 | 16%                | £15.00 and over          |
| 7    | Skegness Natureland Seal Sanctuary   | Safari Park / Zoo / Aquarium / Aviary     | 61,769        | 126,544       | Exact                 | 105%               | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 8    | Rand Farm Park                       | Farm / Rare Breeds / Farm Animals         | 66,582        | 95,329        | Exact                 | 43%                | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 9    | Bolsover Castle                      | Castle / Fort                             | 49,794        | 74,471        | Exact                 | 50%                | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 10   | International Bomber Command Centre  | Heritage / Visitor Centre                 | 29,927        | 61,300        | Exact                 | 105%               | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 11   | Canons Ashby House                   | Historic Monument / Archaeological Site   | 38,688        | 60,982        | Exact                 | 58%                | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 12   | Great Central Railway                | Steam / Heritage Railway                  | 29,310        | 52,651        | Exact                 | 80%                | £15.00 and over          |
| 13   | Poole's Cavern & Country Park        | Other                                     | 20,445        | 34,553        | Exact                 | 69%                | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 14   | Willow Tree Family Farm              | Farm / Rare Breeds / Farm Animals         | 24,207        | 32,825        | Exact                 | 36%                | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 15   | Mount Grace Priory                   | Historic Monument / Archaeological Site   | 20,552        | 32,313        | Exact                 | 57%                | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 16   | Barnsdale Gardens                    | Garden                                    | 15,339        | 30,547        | Exact                 | 99%                | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 17   | Peveril Castle                       | Castle / Fort                             | 10,007        | 28,309        | Exact                 | 183%               | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 18   | Grimsthorpe Castle, Park and Gardens | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace | 0             | 27,208        | Exact                 | Not available      | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 19   | Tattershall Castle                   | Castle / Fort                             | 2,791         | 24,967        | Exact                 | 795%               | Not applicable           |
| 20   | Workhouse, The                       | Heritage / Visitor Centre                 | 10,760        | 18,522        | Exact                 | 72%                | £7.50 - £9.99            |



## EAST OF ENGLAND



#### **TOP 20 MOST VISITED FREE ATTRACTIONS: EAST OF ENGLAND**

| Rank | Name of Attraction                       | Category                                   | 2020 Visitors | 2021 Visitors | Exact or<br>Estimate? | % Change<br>20-21 | Price for<br>Adult<br>Entry |
|------|--|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1    | Abbey Gardens (Bury St Edmunds)          | Historic Monument / Archaeological Site    | 1,021,048     | 1,276,864     | Exact                 | 25%               | Free                        |
| 2    | Clacton Pier                             | Leisure / Theme Park                       | 450,000       | 741,000       | Estimate              | 65%               | Free                        |
| 3    | Needham Lake and Nature Reserve          | Nature Reserve / Wetlands / Wildlife Trips | 335,272       | 390,212       | Estimate              | 16%               | Free                        |
| 4    | Fitzwilliam Museum                       | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 104,326       | 98,760        | Not specified         | -5%               | Free                        |
| 5    | RSPB The Lodge Nature Reserve            | Nature Reserve / Wetlands / Wildlife Trips | 60,000        | 70,000        | Estimate              | 17%               | Free                        |
| 6    | Firstsite                                | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 54,731        | 57,690        | Estimate              | 5%                | Free                        |
| 7    | Airborne Assault Museum                  | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 40,000        | 56,300        | Exact                 | 41%               | Free                        |
| 8    | The Natural History Museum at Tring      | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 50,682        | 52,287        | Not specified         | 3%                | Free                        |
| 9    | University Museum of Zoology             | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 31,182        | 46,888        | Not specified         | 50%               | Free                        |
| 10   | St Edmundsbury Cathedral                 | Place of Worship (still in use)            | 29,441        | 41,567        | Estimate              | 41%               | Free                        |
| 11   | Kettle's Yard                            | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 61,775        | 37,965        | Estimate              | -39%              | Free                        |
| 12   | Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology   | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 18,167        | 25,606        | Not specified         | 41%               | Free                        |
| 13   | Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences        | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 27,780        | 25,122        | Exact                 | -10%              | Free                        |
| 14   | Cromwell Museum                          | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 3,781         | 6,301         | Exact                 | 67%               | Free                        |
| 15   | The Polar Museum                         | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 11,681        | 6,290         | Not specified         | -46%              | Free                        |
| 16   | Fry Art Gallery                          | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 1,200         | 2,692         | Exact                 | 124%              | Free                        |
| 17   | Courtyard Arts Centre                    | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 0             | 2,600         | Estimate              | Not available     | Free                        |
| 18   | Walpole St Peter's Church                | Place of Worship (still in use)            | 1,750         | 2,300         | Estimate              | 31%               | Free                        |
| 19   | Whipple Museum of the History of Science | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 3,102         | 2,263         | Exact                 | -27%              | Free                        |
| 20   | Lowewood Museum                          | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 1,859         | 2,102         | Exact                 | 13%               | Free                        |

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| Rank | Name of Attraction                     | Category                                   | 2020 Visitors | 2021 Visitors | Exact or<br>Estimate? | % Change 20-<br>21 | Price for Adult<br>Entry |
|------|--|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1    | ZSL Whipsnade Zoo                      | Safari Park / Zoo / Aquarium / Aviary      | 630,772       | 754,896       | Exact                 | 20%                | £15.00 and over          |
| 2    | RHS Garden Hyde Hall                   | Garden                                     | 275,972       | 410,898       | Exact                 | 49%                | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 3    | Anglesey Abbey, Gardens and Lode Mill  | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 305,984       | 310,940       | Exact                 | 2%                 | £15.00 and over          |
| 4    | Wimpole Hall and Home Farm             | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 230,278       | 294,808       | Exact                 | 28%                | £15.00 and over          |
| 5    | Cambridge University Botanic Garden    | Garden                                     | 193,490       | 290,854       | Exact                 | 50%                | £5.00 - £7.49            |
| 6    | Ickworth House, Park and Gardens       | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 205,183       | 263,273       | Exact                 | 28%                | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 7    | ROARR! Dinosaur Adventure              | Leisure / Theme Park                       | 125,000       | 215,000       | Exact                 | 72%                | £15.00 and over          |
| 8    | Banham Zoo                             | Safari Park / Zoo / Aquarium / Aviary      | 175,103       | 212,539       | Exact                 | 21%                | £15.00 and over          |
| 9    | Wroxham Barns                          | Leisure / Theme Park                       | 350,000       | 200,000       | Estimate              | -43%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 10   | Blickling Hall, Gardens and Park       | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 125,607       | 167,633       | Exact                 | 33%                | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 11   | Audley End House and Gardens           | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 74,627        | 167,347       | Exact                 | 124%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 12   | Wrest Park                             | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 106,768       | 151,249       | Exact                 | 42%                | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 13   | The Poppy Line (North Norfolk Railway) | Other Historic / Scenic Transport Operator | 84,832        | 144,042       | Exact                 | 70%                | £15.00 and over          |
| 14   | Sutton Hoo Anglo-Saxon Burial Mounds   | Historic Monument / Archaeological Site    | 64,548        | 123,631       | Exact                 | 92%                | Not applicable           |
| 15   | Felbrigg Hall, Garden and Park         | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 81,168        | 105,289       | Exact                 | 30%                | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 16   | Knebworth House                        | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 80,035        | 100,883       | Exact                 | 26%                | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 17   | Pensthorpe Natural Park                | Nature Reserve / Wetlands / Wildlife Trips | 62,880        | 85,233        | Exact                 | 36%                | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 18   | Holkham Hall                           | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 61,954        | 84,560        | Not specified         | 36%                | Not applicable           |
| 19   | RSPB Minsmere Nature Reserve           | Nature Reserve / Wetlands / Wildlife Trips | 50,000        | 75,000        | Estimate              | 50%                | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 20   | Wyken Hall Gardens and Wyken Vineyards | Garden                                     | 0             | 75,000        | Estimate              | Not available      | £5.00 - £7.49            |

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# LONDON



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| Rank | Name of Attraction                             | Category                                  | 2020<br>Visitors | 2021 Visitors | Exact or<br>Estimate? | % Change 20-21 | Price for<br>Adult<br>Entry |
|------|--|---|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1    | Natural History Museum                         | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                | 1,296,763        | 1,571,413     | Not specified         | 21%            | Free                        |
| 2    | British Museum                                 | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                | 1,275,466        | 1,327,120     | Not specified         | 4%             | Free                        |
| 3    | Tate Modern                                    | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                | 1,431,704        | 1,156,037     | Not specified         | -19%           | Free                        |
| 4    | Somerset House                                 | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace | 724,310          | 984,978       | Exact                 | 36%            | Free                        |
| 5    | Science Museum                                 | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                | 861,795          | 957,223       | Exact                 | 11%            | Free                        |
| 6    | Victoria and Albert Museum                     | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                | 872,750          | 857,742       | Not specified         | -2%            | Free                        |
| 7    | National Gallery                               | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                | 1,197,143        | 708,924       | Not specified         | -41%           | Free                        |
| 8    | The Horniman Public Museum & Public Park Trust | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                | 606,329          | 653,200       | Exact                 | 8%             | Free                        |
| 9    | Tate Britain                                   | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                | 382,139          | 525,144       | Not specified         | 37%            | Free                        |
| 10   | British Library                                | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                | 334,070          | 403,312       | Exact                 | 21%            | Free                        |
| 11   | Imperial War Museum London                     | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                | 278,797          | 320,542       | Exact                 | 15%            | Free                        |
| 12   | Royal Air Force Museum London                  | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                | 188,227          | 214,730       | Not specified         | 14%            | Free                        |
| 13   | Wandle Heritage                                | Heritage / Visitor Centre                 | Not available    | 200,000       | Estimate              | Not available  | Free                        |
| 14   | Museum of the Home (formerly Geffrye Museum)   | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                | 781              | 48,174        | Not specified         | 6068%          | Free                        |
| 15   | Guildhall Art Gallery                          | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                | 27,712           | 35,741        | Exact                 | 29%            | Free                        |
| 16   | Sir John Soane's Museum                        | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                | 28,725           | 33,148        | Exact                 | 15%            | Free                        |
| 17   | Kenwood House                                  | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace | 24,136           | 21,513        | Exact                 | -11%           | Free                        |
| 18   | The National Archives                          | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                | 22,603           | 20,512        | Estimate              | -9%            | Free                        |
| 19   | Library and Museum of Freemasonary             | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                | 12,135           | 18,190        | Exact                 | 50%            | Free                        |
| 20   | Spitalfields City Farm                         | Farm / Rare Breeds / Farm Animals         | 500              | 10,000        | Estimate              | 1900%          | Free                        |

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|------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1    | Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew Gardens   | Garden                                     | 1,222,956     | 1,963,171     | Exact                 | 61%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 2    | ZSL London Zoo                       | Safari Park / Zoo / Aquarium / Aviary      | 504,351       | 742,359       | Exact                 | 47%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 3    | Tower of London                      | Castle / Fort                              | 447,812       | 525,569       | Exact                 | 17%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 4    | Royal Academy of Arts                | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 309,702       | 468,693       | Not specified         | 51%               | Not applicable*          |
| 5    | Hampton Court Palace                 | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 227,447       | 375,208       | Exact                 | 65%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 6    | St Paul's Cathedral                  | Place of Worship (still in use)            | 260,622       | 278,413       | Exact                 | 7%                | £15.00 and over          |
| 7    | Shakespeare's Globe                  | Other Historic Property                    | 115,204       | 271,174       | Exact                 | 135%              | £15.00 and over          |
| 8    | Old Royal Naval College Painted Hall | Other Historic Property                    | 201,554       | 267,850       | Estimate              | 33%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 9    | Kensington Palace                    | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 55,557        | 192,544       | Exact                 | 247%              | £15.00 and over          |
| 10   | Tower Bridge Exhibition              | Historic Monument / Archaeological Site    | 167,247       | 182,284       | Exact                 | 9%                | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 11   | London Transport Museum              | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 138,802       | 168,978       | Not specified         | 22%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 12   | Westminster Abbey                    | Place of Worship (still in use)            | 221,772       | 163,357       | Not specified         | -26%              | £15.00 and over          |
| 13   | London Wetlands Centre               | Nature Reserve / Wetlands / Wildlife Trips | 104,830       | 104,836       | Exact                 | 0%                | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 14   | Eltham Palace                        | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 46,258        | 93,085        | Exact                 | 101%              | £15.00 and over          |
| 15   | Osterley Park House (NT)             | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 73,738        | 83,038        | Exact                 | 13%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 16   | Chelsea Physic Garden                | Garden                                     | 37,965        | 53,314        | Exact                 | 40%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 17   | Down House - Home of Charles Darwin  | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 17,335        | 22,230        | Exact                 | 28%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 18   | Syon House                           | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 11,460        | 21,930        | Estimate              | 91%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 19   | Monument                             | Historic Monument / Archaeological Site    | 29,485        | 12,844        | Exact                 | -56%              | £5.00 - £7.49            |
| 20   | Apsley House                         | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 9,031         | 12,500        | Exact                 | 38%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |

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# SOUTH EAST



#### **TOP 20 MOST VISITED FREE ATTRACTIONS: SOUTH EAST**

| Rank | Name of Attraction                           | Category                        | 2020 Visitors | 2021 Visitors | Exact or<br>Estimate? | % Change<br>20-21 | Price for<br>Adult<br>Entry |
|------|--|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1    | Brighton Pier                                | Other                           | 4,110,005     | 4,260,485     | Exact                 | 4%                | Free                        |
| 2    | Oxford University Museum of Natural History  | Museum and/ or Art Gallery      | 167,184       | 268,500       | Exact                 | 61%               | Free                        |
| 3    | Bodleian Libraries                           | Museum and/ or Art Gallery      | 221,953       | 246,577       | Exact                 | 11%               | Free                        |
| 4    | Ashmolean Museum                             | Museum and/ or Art Gallery      | 239,362       | 212,627       | Exact                 | -11%              | Free                        |
| 5    | Chichester Cathedral                         | Place of Worship (still in use) | 196,070       | 151,250       | Estimate              | -23%              | Free                        |
| 6    | Pitt Rivers Museum                           | Museum and/ or Art Gallery      | 108,554       | 132,437       | Exact                 | 22%               | Free                        |
| 7    | New Forest Centre                            | Museum and/ or Art Gallery      | 66,000        | 110,000       | Exact                 | 67%               | Free                        |
| 8    | Turner Contemporary                          | Museum and/ or Art Gallery      | 81,428        | 95,580        | Estimate              | 17%               | Free                        |
| 9    | Southsea Castle                              | Castle / Fort                   | 0             | 75,750        | Not specified         | Not available     | Free                        |
| 10   | Royal Armouries - Fort Nelson                | Castle / Fort                   | 32,540        | 51,444        | Not specified         | 58%               | Free                        |
| 11   | Dinosaur Isle                                | Museum and/ or Art Gallery      | 13,515        | 39,704        | Exact                 | 194%              | Free                        |
| 12   | Museum of the History of Science             | Museum and/ or Art Gallery      | 24,999        | 32,107        | Exact                 | 28%               | Free                        |
| 13   | Rye Art Gallery Stormont Studio/Easton Rooms | Museum and/ or Art Gallery      | 28,000        | 29,000        | Estimate              | 4%                | Free                        |
| 14   | Winchester City Mill & Shop                  | Museum and/ or Art Gallery      | 11,391        | 26,422        | Exact                 | 132%              | Free                        |
| 15   | Cumberland House Natural History Museum      | Museum and/ or Art Gallery      | 9,102         | 25,895        | Exact                 | 184%              | Free                        |
| 16   | Portsmouth City Museum and Record Office     | Museum and/ or Art Gallery      | 15,144        | 18,184        | Exact                 | 20%               | Free                        |
| 17   | Saint Mildred's Church and Church Centre     | Place of Worship (still in use) | 7,000         | 15,000        | Not specified         | 114%              | Free                        |
| 18   | Southampton City Art Gallery                 | Museum and/ or Art Gallery      | 10,954        | 13,990        | Exact                 | 28%               | Free                        |
| 19   | Blanket Hall                                 | Other Historic Property         | 6,864         | 10,092        | Exact                 | 47%               | Free                        |
| 20   | Galleon Marine                               | Leisure / Theme Park            | 8,000         | 10,000        | Estimate              | 25%               | Free                        |

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| Rank | Name of Attraction                        | Category                                  | 2020 Visitors | 2021 Visitors | Exact or<br>Estimate? | % Change<br>20-21 | Price for Adult<br>Entry |
|------|---|---|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1    | RHS Garden Wisley                         | Garden                                    | 993,516       | 1,410,785     | Exact                 | 42%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 2    | Blenheim Palace                           | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace | 424,416       | 599,601       | Not specified         | 41%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 3    | Cliveden                                  | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace | 430,975       | 553,041       | Exact                 | 28%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 4    | Waddesdon - A Rothschild House & Gardens  | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace | 262,849       | 389,435       | Not specified         | 48%               | Not applicable           |
| 5    | Leeds Castle                              | Castle / Fort                             | 239,050       | 389,363       | Not specified         | 63%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 6    | Canterbury Cathedral                      | Place of Worship (still in use)           | 117,253       | 336,928       | Not specified         | 187%              | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 7    | Polesden Lacey                            | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace | 290,321       | 326,943       | Exact                 | 13%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 8    | Nymans                                    | Garden                                    | 243,364       | 307,085       | Exact                 | 26%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 9    | Sheffield Park Garden                     | Garden                                    | 255,868       | 296,195       | Exact                 | 16%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 10   | Beaulieu National Motor Museum            | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                | 141,080       | 276,888       | Not specified         | 96%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 11   | Mottisfont Abbey Garden, House and Estate | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace | 208,021       | 240,195       | Exact                 | 15%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 12   | Osborne House                             | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace | 105,711       | 221,347       | Exact                 | 109%              | £15.00 and over          |
| 13   | Bocketts Farm Park                        | Farm / Rare Breeds / Farm Animals         | 134,000       | 213,072       | Exact                 | 59%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 14   | Stowe Landscape Gardens                   | Garden                                    | 215,120       | 212,270       | Exact                 | -1%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 15   | Chartwell                                 | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace | 151,979       | 184,202       | Exact                 | 21%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 16   | Godstone Farm                             | Farm / Rare Breeds / Farm Animals         | 124,628       | 177,022       | Exact                 | 42%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 17   | The Vyne                                  | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace | 149,259       | 169,837       | Exact                 | 14%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 18   | Winkworth Arboretum                       | Garden                                    | 126,944       | 167,012       | Exact                 | 32%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 19   | Claremont Landscape Garden                | Garden                                    | 132,087       | 166,526       | Exact                 | 26%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 20   | Sissinghurst Castle Garden                | Garden                                    | 113,660       | 149,554       | Exact                 | 32%               | £15.00 and over          |



# **SOUTH WEST**



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|------|---|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1    | Wells Cathedral                                   | Place of Worship (still in use)            | 131,875       | 262,419       | Exact                 | 99%               | Free                        |
| 2    | The Devon Guild of Craftsmen                      | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 80,000        | 160,000       | Estimate              | 100%              | Free                        |
| 3    | Royal Albert Memorial Museum & Art Gallery - RAMM | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 62,294        | 81,323        | Estimate              | 31%               | Free                        |
| 4    | Durlston Country Park National Nature Reserve     | Nature Reserve / Wetlands / Wildlife Trips | 39,000        | 78,000        | Estimate              | 100%              | Free                        |
| 5    | The Museum in the Park                            | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 10,180        | 24,483        | Exact                 | 141%              | Free                        |
| 6    | Tewkesbury Abbey                                  | Place of Worship (still in use)            | 200           | 20,000        | Estimate              | 9900%             | Free                        |
| 7    | Clifton Suspension Bridge Visitor Centre          | Historic Monument / Archaeological Site    | 13,580        | 12,865        | Exact                 | -5%               | Free                        |
| 8    | Watchet Market House Museum                       | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 1,336         | 12,479        | Exact                 | 834%              | Free                        |
| 9    | West Bay Discovery Centre                         | Heritage / Visitor Centre                  | 2,659         | 9,670         | Exact                 | 264%              | Free                        |
| 10   | Trowbridge Museum                                 | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 1,898         | 9,503         | Exact                 | 401%              | Free                        |
| 11   | Allhallows Museum                                 | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 9,802         | 5,153         | Exact                 | -47%              | Free                        |
| 12   | Countryman Cider                                  | Distillery / Vineyard or Brewery           | 3,500         | 5,000         | Estimate              | 43%               | Free                        |
| 13   | Wave 7 Gallery                                    | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | Not available | 5,000         | Not specified         | Not available     | Free                        |
| 14   | Yate Heritage Centre                              | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 1,862         | 3,143         | Exact                 | 69%               | Free                        |
| 15   | Liskeard & District Museum & Info Centre          | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 1,400         | 2,919         | Exact                 | 109%              | Free                        |
| 16   | Wareham Town Museum                               | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 0             | 2,825         | Exact                 | Not available     | Free                        |
| 17   | Salcombe Maritime and Local History Museum        | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 0             | 2,467         | Exact                 | Not available     | Free                        |
| 18   | Wotton-under-Edge Heritage Centre                 | Heritage / Visitor Centre                  | 1,200         | 1,600         | Estimate              | 33%               | Free                        |
| 19   | Delabole Slate Quarry                             | Other Historic Property                    | 1,000         | 1,500         | Estimate              | 50%               | Free                        |
| 20   | Tewkesbury Museum                                 | Museum and/ or Art Gallery                 | 1,913         | 1,199         | Exact                 | -37%              | Free                        |

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|------|--|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1    | Longleat Safari & Adventure Park             | Safari Park / Zoo / Aquarium / Aviary      | 495,037          | 727,800          | Not specified         | 47%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 2    | Eden Project                                 | Garden                                     | 424,373          | 577,929          | Not specified         | 36%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 3    | Westonbirt, The National Arboretum           | Garden                                     | 484,533          | 552,230          | Estimate              | 14%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 4    | Land's End                                   | Heritage / Visitor Centre                  | 286,466          | 429,886          | Exact                 | 50%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 5    | St Michael's Mount                           | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 102,021          | 429,237          | Exact                 | <b>321%</b>       | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 6    | Roman Baths                                  | Historic Monument / Archaeological Site    | 316,436          | 351,655          | Exact                 | 11%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 7    | Lost Gardens of Heligan                      | Garden                                     | 202,960          | 340,934          | Exact                 | 68%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 8    | Stonehenge                                   | Historic Monument / Archaeological Site    | 314,999          | 334,087          | Exact                 | 6%                | £15.00 and over          |
| 9    | Stourhead House and Garden                   | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 255,761          | 320,521          | Exact                 | 25%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 10   | Bristol Zoo Gardens                          | Safari Park / Zoo / Aquarium / Aviary      | 217,768          | 313,146          | Exact                 | 44%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 11   | Tyntesfield                                  | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 204,416          | 305,813          | Exact                 | 50%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 12   | Kingston Lacy Estate                         | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 260,305          | 297,312          | Exact                 | 14%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 13   | Tintagel Castle                              | Castle / Fort                              | 125,238          | 267,094          | Exact                 | 113%              | £15.00 and over          |
| 14   | RHS Garden Rosemoor                          | Garden                                     | 161,514          | 238,569          | Exact                 | 48%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 15   | Wild Place Project                           | Safari Park / Zoo / Aquarium / Aviary      | 206,967          | 224,100          | Exact                 | 8%                | £15.00 and over          |
| 16   | Dyrham Park                                  | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 161,670          | 204,473          | Exact                 | 26%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 17   | Corfe Castle                                 | Castle / Fort                              | 132,482          | 204,185          | Exact                 | 54%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |
| 18   | Minack Theatre                               | Other                                      | 104,342          | 186,200          | Exact                 | 78%               | £7.50 - £9.99            |
| 19   | WWT Slimbridge Wetlands Centre               | Nature Reserve / Wetlands / Wildlife Trips | 156,649          | 185,726          | Exact                 | 19%               | £15.00 and over          |
| 20   | The National Trust Killerton House & Gardens | Historic House/ House and Garden / Palace  | 134,037          | 173,045          | Exact                 | 29%               | £10.00 - £14.99          |

