

Listicle project

The irreverent student guide to drinking in Bristol.

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Congratulations, you are now a first year in Bristol, which means it is time to reinvent yourself for a whole new city! Unfortunately, this means you will have to find some new places to spend that enormous influx of cash you have just been given with no intention of paying back. But fear not, here is a list of the five best places to drink at to show your new friends that you are just as cool and original as you pretend to be

5. The cheapest Pub you can find

You might have told everyone that you were boycotting Wetherspoons during the lockdown, but by week six of the term your bank account will be looking as sparse as your uni attendance and those £6 pints on King Street just won't cut it anymore. A double whisky coke for £3? I'll have eight. Just don't get so drunk the power tripping manager throws you out.

4. Castle Park

Sureeeeeee. Let's go "drink" in castle park? Is that what you tell your parents? Youve been here a week and your doggy flat mate has already given you a number for cheap weed, so why not roll up a spliff and live out your Skin's fantasies (even though that was filmed at college green).

3. Turbo Island

Nothing quite says that you are from a middle-class, home counties family like moving to Bristol, replacing your entire wardrobe with fifth-hand streetwear, and drinking in front of the fire on the street at Turbo Island. Who

needs friends when you can have the local homeless population pester you for a tinny all night. Your parents would be very disappointed in you.

2. Online Lectures

Too hungover and tired to leave your own bed, you login to zoom in a vague attempt to show that you still at least somewhat care about uni. With no water within arm's reach, you grab the nearest liquid possible, which will inevitably be booze. "This will make me feel better, hair of the dog.", you tell yourself, denying your own rapid descent into alcoholism.

1. Your own Flat

The cheapest, safest, and most socially acceptable entry on this list. Why bother going out when it costs a fortune, and you just get hassled by bar staff who get all uptight about you throwing up into their carpet. If your neighbors don't like the noise, just invite them. The more the merrier. Besides, no one else wants to have to witness or listen to your first-year drinking antics (which you will certainly come to regret) anyway.