

# SHERLOCK

## BRISTOL LOCATIONS



Bristol locations have featured heavily in episodes of Sherlock since the series began in 2010.

The opening stand-off between Sherlock and Moriarty in *A Scandal in Belgravia* (Series 2), the nail-biting Guy Fawkes moment in *The Empty Hearse* (Series 3) and John Watson's unforgettable wedding in *The Sign of Three* (Series 3), amongst others, were all filmed in Bristol.

More recently, the production used Bristol as its base for the 2016 special, *The Abominable Bride*.

Now you can follow in Sherlock and John Watson's footsteps by visiting the Bristol locations used throughout the series.

All locations plotted are within a 3km radius of Bristol City Centre and most can be reached on foot. Ashton Court Estate and Arncliffe Cemetery can be reached via the Bristol cycle [www.betterbybike.info/regional-cycle-maps](http://www.betterbybike.info/regional-cycle-maps) and public transport networks [www.visitbristol.co.uk/about-bristol/travelling-around-bristol/public-transport](http://www.visitbristol.co.uk/about-bristol/travelling-around-bristol/public-transport)

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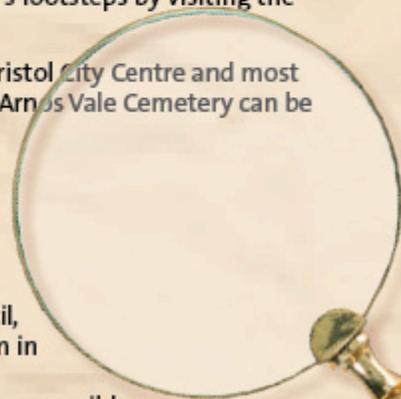


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# SHERLOCK BRISTOL LOCATIONS TRAIL



## 1 Ashton Court

This historic park located just outside Bristol City Centre covers 850 acres of grass and woodland. Used for numerous film shoots, it was the setting for the Afghan War scenes and horse and carriage scenes in *The Abominable Bride*.



1 Ashton Court Estate

## 3 Goldney Hall

Goldney Hall is used as a hall of residence, as well as for weddings and functions – a fitting venue for John and Mary's wedding in *The Sign of Three*. Along with its elegant orangery, it has some of Bristol's most beautiful landscape gardens and a secret grotto decorated in shells.



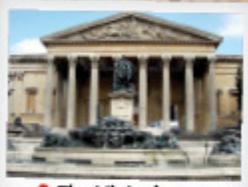
3 Goldney Hall

## 4 Cathedral Square

This small courtyard is located at the rear of Bristol Cathedral and Bristol Cathedral Choir School with architecture dating back to the 12th Century. The location was used for *The Abominable Bride* as The Bride seeks revenge on her husband outside an opium den.

## 2 The Victoria Rooms

Dating back to 1842, the once bustling cultural centre saw performances from Jenny Lind and Charles Dickens in its heyday. In *The Sign of Three* it doubled as the exterior of the courthouse that Lastrade and Sgt Donovan exit before rushing to Sherlock's aid.



2 The Victoria Rooms

## 5 Bristol South Swimming Pool

Rumour has it that a young Mark Gatiss learned to swim in the very same pool. The swimming pool appears in *The Great Game* and *A Scandal in Belgravia* as Moriarty and Sherlock come face-to-face for the series one finale.



5 Bristol South Swimming Pool

## 6 Colston Hall

Colston Hall dates back to 1867, although its new foyer building was completed in 2009. Many parts of the original building still stand, including the Victorian cellars, complete with a lockable cell. The cellars were the location for the Victorian morgue in the 2016 Sherlock special, *The Abominable Bride*.



6 Colston Hall

## 7 King Street

King Street is home to some of Bristol's most historic buildings, including Bristol Old Vic Theatre, The Llandoger Trow and St Nicholas' Almshouses. For *The Abominable Bride* it was transformed into Victorian London with a little help from a large green-screen, one hundred extras and some superb costumes and props.



7 King Street

## 9 Portland Square

## 8 Queen Square

Queen Square is one of Bristol's most historic and picturesque squares, located in the heart of the city centre. For Sherlock, a Queen Square balcony was the location that Emilia Ricoletti shots at passers-by from in *The Abominable Bride*. In the same episode, a Queen Square building was also used as the exterior of The Diogenese Club.



9 Portland Square

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Portland Square was laid out in the early 18th Century as the centre of one of Bristol's first suburbs, St Pauls. The location for the bonfire scene in *The Empty Hearse*, it also featured in the 2010 Doctor Who Christmas special, *The Snowmen*.

## 10 Arnos Vale Cemetery

With a number of listed buildings and monuments, Arnos Vale Cemetery is one of Bristol's most historic sites. It spans 45 acres and is the site of more than 300,000 burials. Sherlock visits the grave of Emilia Ricoletti here in *The Abominable Bride*.



10 Arnos Vale Cemetery

## Additional Bristol locations that have featured in Sherlock

### Tyntesfield House:

#### The Abominable Bride

A National Trust property, Tyntesfield was used as the location of the home of Lord and Lady Carmichael in *The Abominable Bride*. Interiors and exteriors were used as the setting for the haunted 19th Century Gothic mansion. See [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/tyntesfield](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/tyntesfield) for more information.

### The Guildhall:

#### A Scandal in Belgravia

Now in the process of being redeveloped, The Guildhall was used for *A Scandal in Belgravia*. Its corridors doubled as the interior of St Bartholomew's Hospital morgue, where Sherlock and Mycroft share a cigarette.

### The Bank of England:

#### The Sign of Three

Another gem of a Bristol location, this disused bank is still untouched since its closure. It appears in a very short bank robbery scene in *The Sign of Three*. It is not open to the public.

### Hengrove Park:

#### The Abominable Bride

Hengrove Park's disused air runway was used as the location for Sherlock's landing. Here Mycroft, Watson and Mary find him on board the plane.

### The Bottle Yard Studios:

#### The Abominable Bride

The South West's largest dedicated film and TV studio facility, located in the south of the city. The Bottle Yard has hosted some of the UK's most anticipated drama series, including *Wolf Hall* (Company Pictures and Playground Entertainment) and *Poldark* (Mammoth Screen) in recent years. For *The Abominable Bride*, The Bottle Yard Studios were used as the production base and for various set builds, including the interior of 221b Baker Street.

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