

**Bristol International travel data April to June 2025**

"Note: We have provided the name, title and position of Members and Senior Officers third tier and above. Where names and job titles have been withheld, this is in accordance with section 40 (2) of the Freedom of information Act 2000. Where costs have been converted from international currencies, HMG official exchange rates have been used."

NOTE:

| Name of Traveller | Job title          | Team                      | Directorate             | Departure Date | Departure to (Destination)                                            | Return Date   | Return to (Destination)                                       | Main method of travel | Service Operator          | Ticket type (e.g. economy) | Main travel costs (e.g. Flight/trains)                 | Reason for travel                                                                                              | Value to Bristol                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Name of hotel                                         | Location of hotel e.g. City, Country   | No of nights | final hotel costs      | Any additional costs e.g. food, visa, local travel in UK or in destination | How funded - internal or external or both | Funder if external e.g. EU project title                                          |
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| Name withheld     | Job title withheld | City Events and Festivals | Growth and Regeneration | 10 April 2025  | Bristol train station to Amsterdam central train station, Netherlands | 24 April 2025 | Amsterdam central train station (NL) to Bristol train station | Train                 | GWR, Eurostar, SNCF       | Economy                    | £0 - externally funded                                 | Meetings with pioneering sustainable event organisers, power companies and sector leaders.                     | Funded project is to learn about best practice in decarbonising event power in Europe. Learning used to support events in Bristol as they aim to innovate, reducing power usage and transition to sustainable energy sources. This aligns to Bristol City Council's and the city's goals around the climate emergency. | Cityden Zuidas & Outside Inn                          | Amsterdam, Netherlands                 | 14           | £0 - externally funded | £0 - externally funded                                                     | External                                  | Churchill Fellowship                                                              |
| Name withheld     | Job title withheld | International Affairs     | Resources               | 14 April 2025  | Bristol Temple Meads train station to Brussels, Belgium               | 16 April 2025 | Brussels to Bristol train station                             | Train                 | Eurostar and local trains | Economy                    | Return train from Bristol to London £80. Eurostar £233 | Key annual Eurocities meeting for Funding Officers.                                                            | Part of our priority intl networks. This visit will support learning and development as well as networking opportunities for future funding bids for Bristol.                                                                                                                                                          | PentaHotel Brussels, and Alhambra, London Kings Cross | London, UK, Brussels, Belgium          | 2            | £207                   | £28.24 on food                                                             | Internal                                  | n/a                                                                               |
| Name withheld     | Job title withheld | Climate Change Team       | Growth and Regeneration | 28 April 2025  | Bristol airport to Athens airport, Greece                             | 30 April 2025 | Athens to Bristol airport                                     | Air                   | KLM                       | Economy                    | Return flight £438.25                                  | Project meeting required as part of the Net Zero Investment Coinnovation Lab project funded by Horizon Europe. | BCC was awarded £1.3m for the Net Zero Investment Lab project. Twinning with two other cities is a requirement of the project contract and is funded by Horizon Europe. A visit to the twin cities is required and is included in the project budget with guidance on what costs are eligible.                         | Theoxenia House Hotel                                 | Kifassia, near Penteli, Athens, Greece | 2            | £224.89                | Subsistence and airport transfers £60.                                     | External                                  | European Union Horizon Europe funded Net Zero Investment Coinnovation Lab project |

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| Cllr Heather Mack | Deputy Leader                               | n/a                                         | n/a                     | 02 May 2025 | Bristol train station to Vilnius, Lithuania   | 10 May 2025 | Vilnius to Bristol train station | Train | Eurostar and local trains | Economy | Interrail pass £288.52 (337 Euros), Eurostar £245, Brussels to Berlin sleeper train supplement £59.07(69 Euros) | Project meeting required as part of the Net Zero Coinnovation Lab project funded by Horizon Europe.                                                                                                                                              | BCC was awarded £1.3m for the Net Zero Investment Lab project. Twinning with two other cities is a requirement of the project contract and is funded by Horizon Europe. A visit to the twin cities is required and is included in the project budget with guidance on what costs are eligible.                                                                                                                        | Comfort Hotel LT          | Vilnius, Lithuania | 4 | £334.67 | n/a                                    | External | European Union Horizon Europe funded Net Zero Investment Co-innovation Lab project |
| Alex Minshull     | Sustainable City and Climate Change Manager | Sustainable City and Climate Change Service | Growth and Regeneration | 05 May 2025 | Bristol airport to Vilnius airport, Lithuania | 10 May 2025 | Vilnius to Bristol airport       | Air   | KLM                       | Economy | Return flight £494                                                                                              | Climate Neutral and Smart Cities Mission Conference and Mission Label Presentation.                                                                                                                                                              | To learn from leading European Cities and receive the Mission Label. This opens access to potential private finance investment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Comfort Hotel LT          | Vilnius, Lithuania | 4 | £334.67 | Subsistence and airport transfers £35. | External | European Union Horizon Europe funded Net Zero Investment Co-innovation Lab project |
| Name withheld     | Job title withheld                          | Climate Change Team                         | Growth and Regeneration | 05 May 2025 | Bristol airport to Vilnius airport, Lithuania | 10 May 2025 | Vilnius to Bristol airport       | Air   | KLM                       | Economy | Return flight £494                                                                                              | Climate Neutral and Smart Cities Mission Conference and Mission Label Presentation.                                                                                                                                                              | To learn from leading European Cities and receive the Mission Label. This opens access to potential private finance investment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Comfort Hotel LT          | Vilnius, Lithuania | 4 | £334.67 | Subsistence and airport transfers £35. | External | European Union Horizon Europe funded Net Zero Investment Co-innovation Lab project |
| Katherine Nash    | Bottle Yard Business Operations Manager     | Bottle Yard Studios                         | Growth and Regeneration | 19 May 2025 | Bristol airport to Nice airport, France       | 20 May 2025 | Nice to Bristol airport          | Air   | Easyjet                   | Economy | Return flight £153.90                                                                                           | Screen International's annual Global Production Awards, held at Cannes Film Festival. The Bottle Yard studios was selected as one of five finalists at the Global Production Awards with two Bristol representative invited to attend the event. | Opportunity to continue to raise profile of Bristol region and Bottle Yard Studios through award shortlisting, Using it to support business development/marketing outreach, attracting more production revenue and inward investment to Bristol a key priority. The Global Production Awards is a film production event attended by studios across the globe as well high profile international production companies. | Mercurie Cannes Mandelieu | Cannes, France     | 1 | £237.74 | Airport transfers £50 (shared costs).  | External | Visit West and Real SFX Limited.                                                   |

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| Laura Aviles     | Head of Film       | Bottle Yard Studios   | Growth and Regeneration | 19 May 2025  | Bristol airport to Nice airport, France              | 20 May 2025  | Nice to Bristol airport  | Air               | Easyjet | Economy | Return flight £153.90 | Screen International's annual Global Production Awards, held at Cannes Film Festival. The Bottle Yard studios was selected as one of five finalists at the Global Production Awards with two Bristol representative invited to attend the event. | Opportunity to continue to raise profile of Bristol region and Bottle Yard Studios through award shortlisting, Using it to support business development/marketing outreach, attracting more production revenue and inward investment to Bristol a key priority. The Global Production Awards is a film production event attended by studios across the globe as well high profile international production companies. | Mercure Cannes Mandelieu                                                                                                            | Cannes, France          | 1 | £237.74 | Airport transfers shared with Katherine (as above).                              | External | Visit West and Real SFX Limited. |
| Clr Heather Mack | Deputy Leader      | n/a                   | n/a                     | 03 June 2025 | Bristol airport to Braga via Porto airport, Portugal | 07 June 2025 | Porto to Bristol airport | Air and local bus | Ryanair | Economy | Return flight £283.98 | Participation in Eurocities AGM and Summit in Braga and meeting with representatives from twin city of Porto (twinned for 41 years)                                                                                                              | Eurocities is one of BCC's priority international networks. The AGM and annual summit is an opportunity to demonstrate Bristol's commitment to working with European cities, raise it's profile with cities and European institutions and bring back learning from other cities to help deliver for Bristol.                                                                                                          | Hotel Vice-Rei, Porto 1 night at £68.49; Hotel ibis Braga 2 nights at £52.24 per night; Boavista Class Inn, Porto 1 night at £87.65 | Porto & Braga, Portugal | 4 | £260.62 | Return bus to airport £15; Conference fee £243.10; travel and subsistence £18.10 | Internal | n/a                              |
| Name withheld    | Job title withheld | International Affairs | Resources               | 03 June 2025 | Bristol airport to Braga via Porto airport, Portugal | 07 June 2025 | Porto to Bristol airport | Air and local bus | Ryanair | Economy | Return flight £168.98 | Participation in Eurocities AGM and Summit in Braga and meeting with representatives from twin city of Porto (twinned for 41 years)                                                                                                              | Eurocities is one of BCC's priority international networks. The AGM and annual summit is an opportunity to demonstrate Bristol's commitment to working with European cities, raise it's profile with cities and European institutions and bring back learning from other cities to help deliver for Bristol.                                                                                                          | Hotel Vice-Rei, Porto 1 night at £68.49; Hotel ibis Braga 2 nights at £52.24 per night; Boavista Class Inn, Porto 1 night at £87.65 | Porto & Braga, Portugal | 4 | £260.62 | Bus to airport £9; Conference fee £243.10; local travel and subsistence £18.10.  | Internal | n/a                              |

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| Name withheld | Job title withheld | City Events and Festivals     | Growth and Regeneration | 07 June 2026 | Bristol train station to Oslo, Norway, Stockholm and Norrköping, Sweden. | 22 June 2026 | Norrköping (Sweden) to Bristol train station | Train | Eurostar and local trains | Economy | E0 - externally funded                                   | Second part of fully externally funded research visit. Meetings with pioneering sustainable event organisers, power companies and sector leaders. | Funded project is to learn about best practice in decarbonising event power in Europe. Learning used to support events in Bristol as they aim to innovate, reducing power usage and transition to sustainable energy sources. This aligns to Bristol City Council's and the city's goals around the climate emergency.                                                                                                     | Sentrum Hotel, Oslo, Stf Af Chapman & Skeppsholmen Hotels, Stockholm, Strand Hotel Norrköping, plus budget hotels on travel day stopovers. | Oslo, Norway, Stockholm and Norrköping, Sweden. | 13 | E0 - externally funded | E0 - externally funded       | External | Churchill Fellowship |
| Name withheld | Job title withheld | Culture & Creative Industries | Growth & Regeneration   | 22 June 2025 | Bristol train station to Paris train station, France                     | 25 June 2025 | Paris to Bristol train station               | Train | Eurostar and local trains | Economy | Eurostar return £310, Bristol to London return train £84 | Attend UNESCO Creative Cities AGM. Bristol is a UNESCO Creative City and City of Film.                                                            | A priority International network, City of Film designation requires city representatives to attend the annual AGM conference. Opportunity to connect and share learning with other UNESCO Creative cities spanning over 100 countries and 350 cities. This year's focus was on AI in context of culture. examining the intersection of technology, culture and sustainability and associated challenges and opportunities. | Appartements Saint Gratien                                                                                                                 | Saint Gratien, Paris, France                    | 3  | £226.60                | Local travel in Paris £18.73 | Internal | n/a                  |