



*Your guide to Discovering  
the Authenticity of  
Birmingham*

**Welcome to Birmingham!**

Whether you're here for business or pleasure, this guide will help you explore the city's most authentic spots while keeping your carbon footprint light. From scenic walks to independent dining, this is your go-to for meaningful, memorable, and sustainable experiences.

## Explore Birmingham Sustainably and get around the **green** way!

- West Midlands Cycle Hire: Rent a bike at docking stations across the city
- Trams & Buses: Use the West Midlands Metro or public buses to avoid emissions and traffic



## Local Culture & Creativity

- **Ikon Gallery** - Contemporary art in a beautiful canal-side building - Free entry  
Located in Oozells Square, Brindley place. Supports sustainable operations and local artists
- **Digbeth Street Art Trail** - Wander through Digbeth to see bold murals and graffiti from local creatives  
*Tip: Do it on foot or by bike*
- **The Electric Cinema** - The UK's oldest working cinema with Independent films and retro charm.  
Located on Station Street. Providing ethically sourced snacks and drinks

## Eat Local, Eat Low Impact

- **Kanteen** (Digbeth) Plant-based, seasonal food with a social conscience. Sustainable menus | Locally roasted coffee
- **The Clean Kilo** (Moseley & Bournville) Zero-waste grocery store + coffee and snacks. Bring your own containers!
- **Land** (Great Western Arcade) Modern vegan fine dining using local ingredients
- **Eat Vietnam** (Stirchley) Vietnamese street food made with fresh, locally sourced produce. Vegetarian and vegan options available



## Independent Shopping & Markets

- **Moseley Farmers Market** (Last Saturday, monthly)  
Local produce, crafts, and community vibes . Located in Moseley Village
- **The Bullring Rag Market.** A Birmingham institution  
Great for upcycled fashion, fabrics, and food. Budget-friendly and full of character.
- **Great Western Arcade.** Home to local boutiques, chocolatiers, and barbers with old-school charm.

## Green Escapes in the City

- **Cannon Hill Park.** Boating lake, tennis courts, and wildlife. Located in Edgbaston | 15 mins by bike from the city centre
- **Winterbourne House & Garden.** A hidden gem with botanical gardens and Edwardian heritage. Near University of Birmingham. Free to visit with a donation option.
- **Lickey Hills or Sutton Park.** Large nature reserves on the city's edge – perfect for a low-impact day trip. Accessible by train.

## Industrial Heritage with a Twist

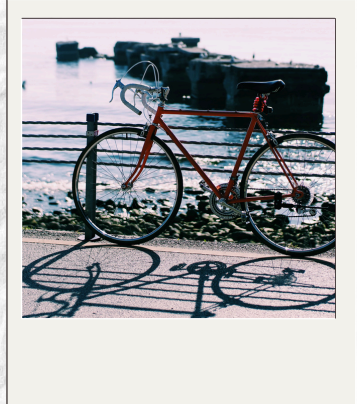
- **Birmingham Canals.** Explore on foot or by bike – discover the city's industrial roots along scenic towpaths. Start at Gas Street Basin
- **The Coffin Works.** A museum inside a preserved Victorian factory. Jewellery Quarter | Fascinating and often overlooked.

## Tips for a Greener Visit

- Bring a refillable water bottle – refill stations are widely available.
- Use public transport or cycle for short journeys.
- Support independent and local businesses.
- Try meat-free meals – Birmingham has one of the UK's best plant-based food scenes.
- Offset your travel via verified carbon offset schemes, if possible.

## Useful Links

- [Bike Hire](#)
- [Public Transport](#)



## Thank You for Visiting Sustainably

Your low-carbon choices help keep Birmingham greener and more vibrant for everyone. By supporting local, travelling responsibly, and embracing what makes the city unique, you're not just seeing Birmingham, you're experiencing it the sustainable way.

