

Top 20 Free Attractions – England 2012

*Country Parks without additional attractions excluded

Rank	Name of Attraction	Category	2011 Visitors	2012 Visitors	% Change 11-12
1	British Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	5,848,534	5,575,946	-4.7%
2	Tate Modern	Museums & Art Galleries	4,840,006	5,318,688	+9.9%
3	National Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	5,260,792	5,163,902	-1.8%
4	Natural History Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	4,868,598	5,021,762	+3.1%
5	Victoria and Albert Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	2,789,400	3,231,700	+15.9%
6	Science Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	2,889,000	2,989,000	+3.5%
7	National Portrait Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	1,880,104	2,096,858	+11.5%
8	Old Royal Naval College	Historic Properties	1,673,998	1,778,019	+6.2%
9	British Library	Museums & Art Galleries	1,481,555	1,413,967	-4.6%
10	National Maritime Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	857,997	1,128,944	+31.6%
11	Bristol Museum & Art Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	885,335	1,110,433	+25.4%
12	Avenham and Miller Park	Gardens	546,600	1,014,800	+85.7%
13	Museum of Liverpool	Museums & Art Galleries	667,526	1,011,056	+51.5%
14	Imperial War Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	973,445	973,153	0.0%
15	mac	Workplaces	884,999	897,558	+1.4%
16	Museums Sheffield: Millennium Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	869,410	849,360	-2.3%
17	Merseyside Maritime Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	883,295	845,709	-4.3%
18	Ashmolean Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	739,339	844,340	+14.2%
19	World Museum Liverpool	Museums & Art Galleries	770,944	716,579	-7.1%
20	National Railway Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	712,000	716,000	+0.6%