

Top 20 Free Attractions – England 2011

* Please note this list excludes Country Parks

Rank	Name of Attraction	Region	Category	2010 Visitors	2011 Visitors	% Change 10-11
1	British Museum	London	Museums & Art Galleries	5,842,138	5,848,534	+0.1%
2	National Gallery	London	Museums & Art Galleries	4,954,914	5,253,216	+6.0%
3	Natural History Museum	London	Museums & Art Galleries	4,647,613	4,873,275	+4.9%
4	Tate Modern	London	Museums & Art Galleries	5,061,172	4,802,387	-5.1%
5	Science Museum	London	Museums & Art Galleries	2,757,917	2,894,850	+5.0%
6	Victoria and Albert Museum	London	Museums & Art Galleries	2,629,065	2,789,400	+6.1%
7	National Portrait Gallery	London	Museums & Art Galleries	1,819,442	1,880,104	+3.3%
8	Old Royal Naval College	London	Historic Properties	1,330,260	1,673,998	+25.8%
9	Tate Britain	London	Museums & Art Galleries	1,665,291	1,488,358	-10.6%
10	British Library	London	Museums & Art Galleries	1,454,612	1,484,900	+2.1%
11	Walsall Arboretum	West Midlands	Gardens	1,000,000	1,000,000	0.0%
12	Imperial War Museum	London	Museums & Art Galleries	1,069,358	973,445	-9.0%
13	Merseyside Maritime Museum	North West	Museums & Art Galleries	1,027,475	883,295	-14.0%
14	Royal Observatory Greenwich	London	Museums & Art Galleries	1,576,640	879,549	-44.2%
15	Museums Sheffield: Millennium Gallery	Yorkshire & Humberside	Museums & Art Galleries	879,598	869,410	-1.2%
16	National Maritime Museum	London	Museums & Art Galleries	804,988	848,080	+5.4%
17	World Museum Liverpool	North West	Museums & Art Galleries	748,065	771,380	+3.1%
18	Ashmolean Museum	South East	Museums & Art Galleries	1,042,350	738,339	-29.2%
19	National Railway Museum	Yorkshire & Humberside	Museums & Art Galleries	620,959	710,741	+14.5%
20	Museum of Liverpool	North West	Museums & Art Galleries	N/A	667,526	N/A