

Visits to Visitor Attractions Survey 2006-Top 20 Free Attractions*

Attraction	Region	Category	2005	2006	% Change 05/06	Admission Type
1 Blackpool Pleasure Beach	North West	Leisure/theme park	6000000	5730000	-4.5	Free
2 Tate Modern	London	Museum/gallery	3902017	4915376	26.0	Free
3 British Museum	London	Museum/gallery	4536064	4837878	6.7	Free
4 National Gallery	London	Museum/gallery	4202020	4562471	8.6	Free
5 Natural History Museum	London	Museum/gallery	3078346	3754496	22.0	Free
6 River Lee Country Park	East of England	Other	3500000	3500000	0.0	Free
7 Xscape Castleford	Yorkshire & The Humber	Leisure/theme park	3250000	3476000	7.0	Free
8 Science Museum	London	Museum/gallery	2019940	2440253	20.8	Free
9 Victoria & Albert Museum	London	Museum/gallery	1920200	2372919	23.6	Free
10 Parkland at Dalton Park	North East	Country Park	2100000	2200000	4.8	Free
11 Ashton Court Estate	South West	Country Park	1710961	1647498 E	-3.7	Free
12 National Portrait Gallery	London	Museum/gallery	1539766	1601448	4.0	Free
13 Tate Britain	London	Museum/gallery	1738520	1597359	-8.1	Free
14 Fairlands Valley Park	East of England	Country Park	1250000	1250000 E	0.0	Free
15 British Library Exhibition Galleries	London	Other	1113114	1182393	6.2	Free
16 Flamingo Family Fun Park	South East	Leisure/theme park	1000000	1000000	0.0	Free
17 Willen Lake and Park	South East	Leisure/theme park	1000000	1000000 E	0.0	Free
18 Oldway Mansion	South West	Historic Property	1000000	1000000 E	0.0	Free
19 National Railway Museum	Yorkshire & The Humber	Museum/gallery	769445	902149	17.2	Free
20 The Lowry	North West	Museum/gallery	850000	850000 E	0.0	Free

E denotes estimated figure

* Please note that this list covers only those attractions that have agreed to have their attendance figures published.