



Best of Bristol





This presentation was prepared by students for students





What we love about studying here:

- A green city- only a 10 minute walk over the bridge to the countryside
- Environmentally conscious city
- Excellent night life
- All student areas are close together and accessible

Why study Earth sciences at Bristol?

- Tight knit community
- Generally attracts very down to earth people (pun intended)
- Field trips are excellent bonding opportunities- excellent laugh and shenanigans
- Lots of hands-on contact hours, allows you to get to know the department very well
- Skills and computing is not just applicable for the course, but for future job prospects (ArcGIS, Matlab, R, SPSS)
- Lots of student research opportunities if you're interested
- Multiple societies for the department (BUGGS, SEGS, DinoSoc)



What we wish
we'd have
known.....



Join as many societies as you can



The hills will make you stronger!



You'll make friends everywhere, not just halls, so don't worry if you don't click with them



However daunting the workload seems, you can cope with it



Adapting to independent living takes a while, but you'll settle in really quickly

Kilve Court pre-sessional field trip

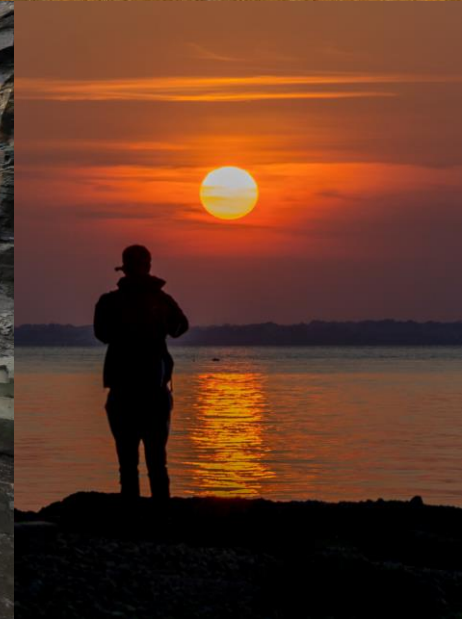
- Good opportunity to make friends before starting
- A good intro to fun field work without the pressure
- Chill and fun introduction to uni to take the pressure off before starting



Arran (first year field trip)



Jurassic coast field trip



Valencia and Italy

- Third and fourth year field trips!
- We asked for it, they delivered.





The undergraduate-lead society for Earth Sciences

- Bristol University
Geology, Geoscience
and Geophysics Society
- For the entire Earth
Sciences department –
Undergraduates,
postgraduates and staff
- ‘Family’ support system
- Not just drinking!
- Plenty of academic and
extra-curricular events
- Some drinking too...



Types of activities

- BUGGS FC / Badminton Team
- Sunday walks each term
- Academic talks
- Pub quiz team
- BUGGS on Tour – Weekend away in Spring term
- Rock, map, textbook and merchandise sales
- **Earth Sciences Ball** each March
- Family socials
- Society socials every two weeks – including meals for “Rocktoberfest” and “Jingle Bell Rock”

DinoSoc



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Palaeontology Society



Field trips!



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Summer
Residential

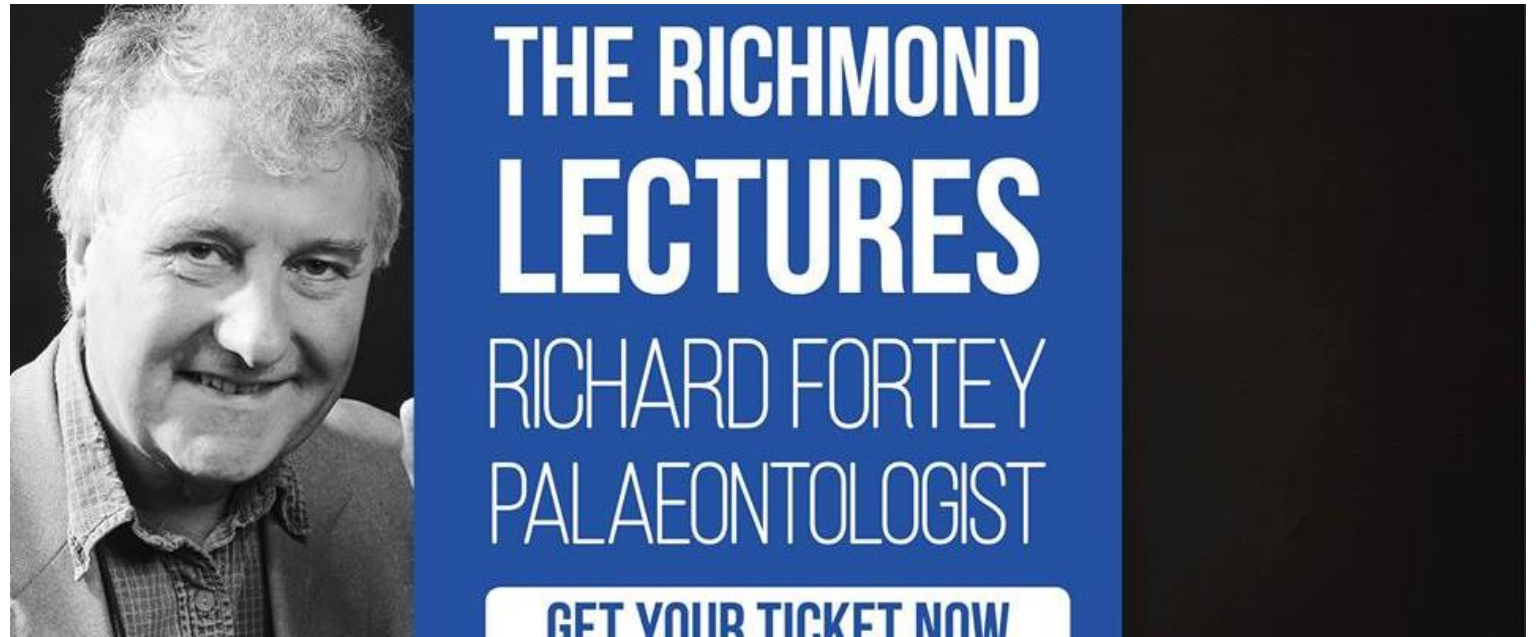


Behind the scenes Museum tours!

Outreach with DinoSoc

- BDP
- Bristol Rocks
- Rocks and Soils





Guest Lectures

Pub nights

- Every other Thursday
- Pub Quizzes
- Pub Crawls





....and some
more fun:

Scavenger hunts

Welcome BBQ

JuraSWX park club night

T-shirt design competition

Wine and cheese night