



# The 10 best places to live & work as an auditor in the UK

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Are you an auditor interested in relocating to the UK? Here are ten of the best places to live and work outside of London

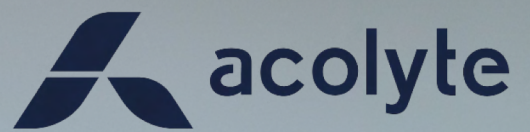
# Your future in the UK

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# Aberdeen

Located in the north east of Scotland, Aberdeen is a cosmopolitan & connected place – with people working and studying from across the world.

It is a city where ships dock right up against the city-centre streets. Where urban dolphins leap at the harbour mouth. Where locals paddle-board and surf off the city beach. And golden sands stretch for miles – towards vast dunes to the north and high cliffs to the south.

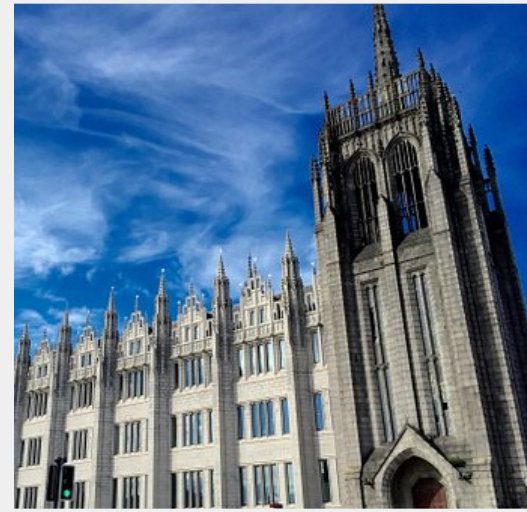
This city is perfect for the adventurous. The rivers Dee and Don meet the sea here, bringing crystal clear waters from the Cairngorm mountains and make Aberdeen a great base to explore the wilderness of the Cairngorm National park (the largest in the UK). Popular pastimes include world class mountain biking, kayaking, fishing, paddleboarding and even Munro-bagging.





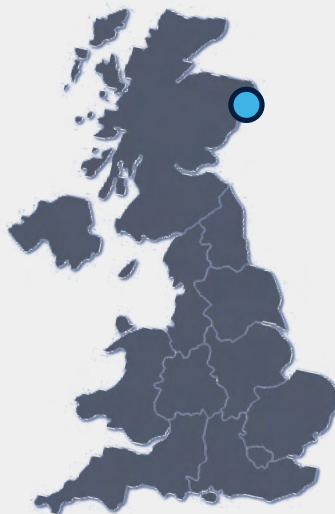
# Highlights

- Live and work in one of the most architecturally distinctive cities in Europe.
  - Enjoy world-famous food and drink: Aberdeen Angus Beef, fresh seafood, Scottish whisky and world renowned craft beer such as BrewDog.
  - Discover mysterious standing stones, towering granite walls and legendary castles (Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire is home to 263 castles!).
  - Explore miles of golden beaches, colourful fishing villages, mountainous landscapes, tranquil lochs and some of the UK's highest peaks.
  - Be inspired by the beauty of Royal Deeside & Aberdeenshire's many famous film locations.
  - Aberdeen is one of the few places in the world that you can see the Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis)
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## Location

Aberdeen can be reached by road, rail, sea or sky, with direct rail connections to Edinburgh (2.5 hours), Glasgow (2.5 hours) and London (7 hours). As the gateway to the Highlands, the rest of Aberdeenshire is easily accessible by public transport, taxi or car.

















## Who could you work with?

Aberdeen is Scotland's third largest city. It is a major city for international commerce and trade and is home to many national and multinational companies. It has long been known as Europe's Energy Capital.



## Who could you work for?

Top firms with a presence in Aberdeen

 PwC The Capitol 431 Union St Aberdeen AB11 6DA	 Deloitte Union Plaza 1 Union Wynd Aberdeen AB10 1SL
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 Azets 37 Albyn Pl Aberdeen AB10 1JB	 Mazars 7 Albyn Terrace Aberdeen AB10 1YP
 PKF Riverside Dr Aberdeen AB11 7LH	 MHA 52-54 Queen's Rd Aberdeen AB15 4YE





# Birmingham

Birmingham is a hotbed of culture that's rich and diverse. There's so much going on – with buzzy street markets, a huge selection of mouth-watering restaurants, as well as sports and entertainment venues galore, there really is something for everyone. The city celebrates its down to earth approach and is known as one of the UK's friendliest cities.

Birmingham's thriving festivals and events calendar can take you anywhere from hidden railway arches to city centre concert halls, with events spanning every art form imaginable. The city's restaurants serve cuisine from every corner of the globe. There are Michelin starred restaurants, stylish independents, street dining and the world famous Balti Triangle.

Birmingham has acres of green spaces waiting to be explored. Within the city centre itself you'll find relaxing gardens to enjoy and only a short 10-minute journey out of town you'll be putting on your walking boots, rollerblades or jumping on board a segway ready to explore the great outdoors.





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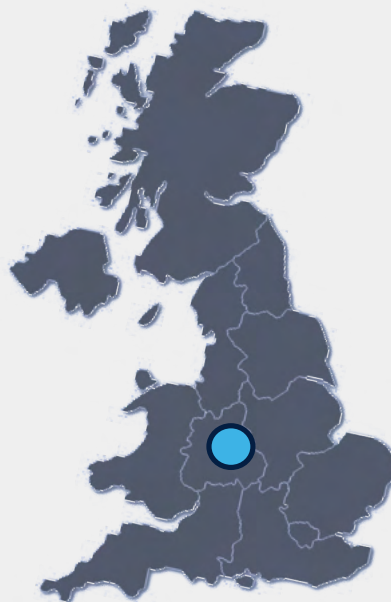
- Once home to the Industrial Revolution, it is a city with a rich culture and heritage.
- Birmingham offers an outstanding shopping experience - From Harvey Nichols, Selfridges Birmingham and the beautiful arcades and independents to historic markets.
- The city boasts 11 Michelin starred restaurants and the world famous 'Balti Triangle'.
- Birmingham has a thriving festival and events calendar including funky film festivals, quirky cocktail weekends and international dance festivals in the summer months to Digbeth Oktoberfest, an authentic German Christmas market and Magical Lantern Festival.
- Explore the city's historic architecture or majestic waterways, lined with history, local culture & lifestyle.



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# Location

Located in the West Midlands region of England, Birmingham is at the heart of the country's rail network and a transport hub for people traveling throughout the UK. It lies approximately 100 miles (approx. 1 hour 45 minute train journey) from London as well as having easy links to Birmingham International Airport.



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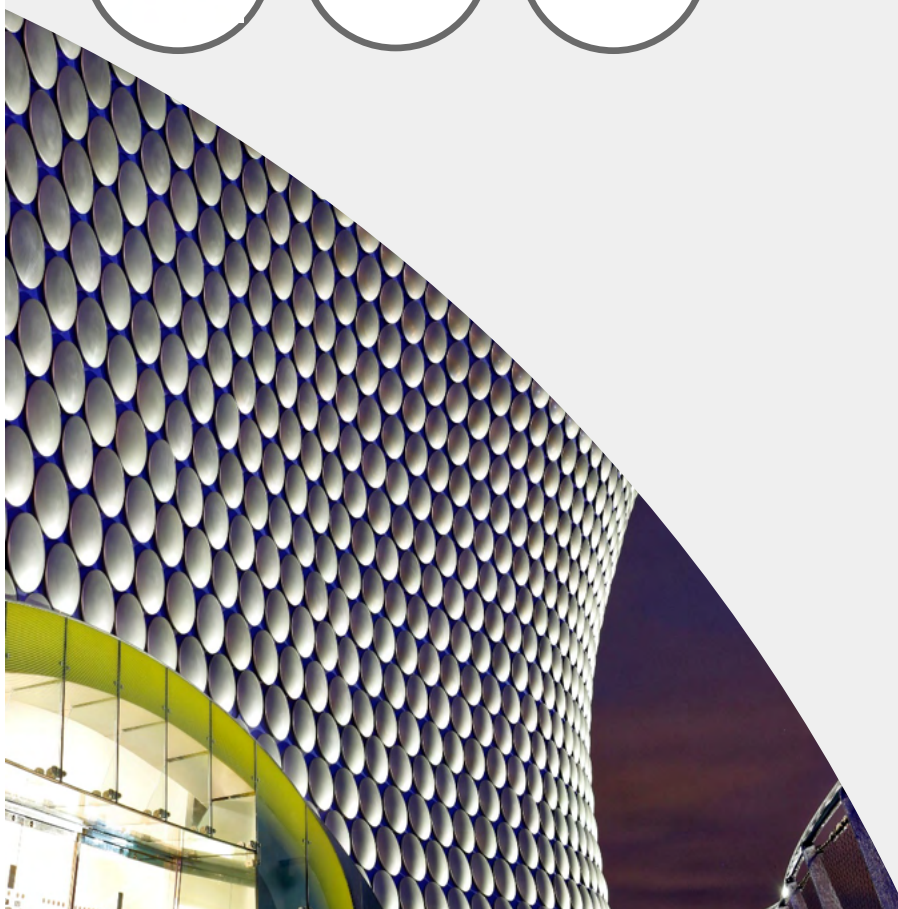
Birmingham is the second largest city in the United Kingdom and it is also the UK's second largest market for doing business, with a thriving manufacturing industry and growing service and tourism sector.



## Who could you work for?

Firms with offices in Birmingham

 <p>PwC One Chamberlain Square Birmingham B3 3AX</p>	 <p>Deloitte Four Brindley Pl. Birmingham B1 2HZ</p>
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# Bristol

Bristol is the city of bridges, balloons, boats, bikes, Brunel and Banksy. It is a vibrant, diverse & innovative university city with its own unmistakable identity, carved out by a strong artistic streak, rich maritime history and passionate locals.

Although very much a modern European city, Bristol's history goes back thousands of years. This is very visible from the eclectic mix of buildings lining the streets and the abundance of nationally important heritage sites. Bristol is a real melting pot of architecture through the ages from the gothic masterpieces of Bristol Cathedral and St Mary Redcliffe to the iconic Clifton Suspension Bridge.

Enjoy Bristol's famous nightlife, year-round festivals, independent cinemas and the many galleries showcasing the work of both classic and cutting-edge artists. The city is also the home of infamous street artist Banksy and as a result, has become a centre for new and emerging street artists whose wry and subversive humour is colourfully celebrated around the town.





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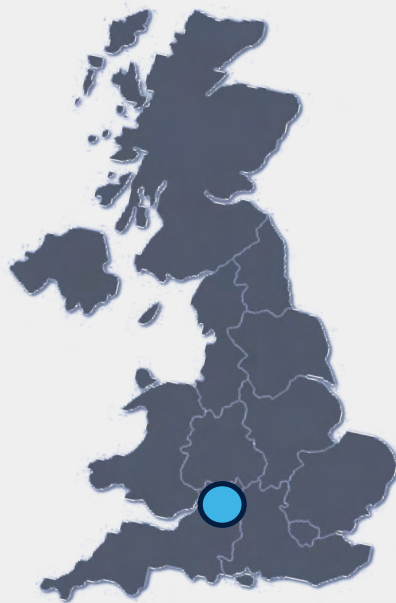
- The food scene is incredible for a city of this size. Restaurateurs and producers care deeply about the quality of their food and where it is coming from.
- Bristol's rich maritime history is woven into the fabric of the city and especially evident in the vibrant Harbourside area with its bustling river traffic.
- The Heritage Pub Crawl is a great way to sample some local ales and ciders as you take in some of the history.
- Elegant Bath, with its honey-coloured Georgian architecture, majestic Circus and iconic Royal Crescent is just a few miles away.
- Located 1.5 hours west of London, house prices are significantly lower than the capital.
- Bristol hosts a top flight rugby team, the Bristol Bears, and Championship football team Bristol FC.



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## Location

Enveloped in the hills of South West England, Bristol is located just 120 miles west of London and is the largest city in the region. Bath is about 12 miles to the east of the city, and 45 miles away across the Bristol Channel is Cardiff in Wales.

















## Who could you work with?

Bristol & Bath, collectively known as the UK's most progressive city region, it is home to a population of over 1.1 million people. The area is well known for its leading universities, global-first mindset, internationally celebrated industry expertise and reputation for innovation.



## Who could you work for?

Firms with offices in Bristol

 <p>PwC 2 Glass Wharf Temple Quay Bristol BS2 0F</p>	 <p>Deloitte 3 Rivergate Temple Quay Bristol BS1 6GD</p>
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 <p>Grant Thornton 2 Glass Wharf, Bristol BS2 0EL</p>	 <p>BDO Bridgewater House, Finzels Reach, Counterslip Bristol BS1 6BX</p>
 <p>RSM 1 The Square Bristol BS1 6DG</p>	 <p>Evelyn Partners 4th Floor, Portwall Place, Portwall Lane, Bristol BS1 6NA</p>
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# Cambridge

The city of Cambridge is a hotbed of history, architecture and heritage. At the heart of the city is Cambridge University with its 31 distinct, architecturally stunning colleges.

Life in Cambridge is unique. Take a punt on the River Cam to see the renowned Cambridge College Backs and to pass under the Bridge of Sighs, be amazed by art and antiquities in the Fitzwilliam Museum, pop into Fitzbillies for tea, and sample the city's flourishing food and drink scene.

Theatre lovers will delight in the range of performances on offer, from student theatre to touring and West End shows. Come summer, Cambridge is buzzing with al fresco performances of music in the parks and green spaces as part of the annual Summer in the City programme of events.





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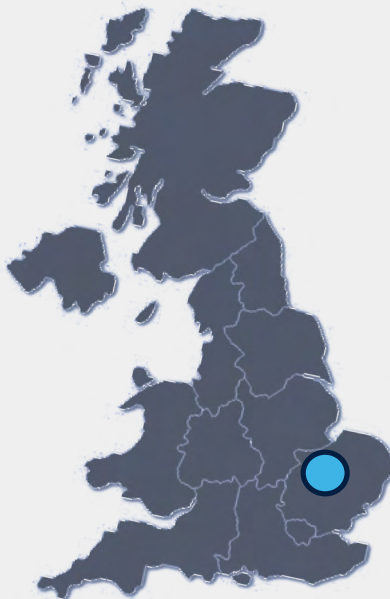
- Home to Cambridge University, which is split into 31 architecturally stunning colleges as well as housing the University Botanical Gardens.
- The River Cam is unquestionably one of the most beautiful parts of the city. Not only does it provide a pretty stellar backdrop for summer picnics and drinks, it also lends itself to local punters.
- The Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology houses a collection of artifacts spanning almost two million years.
- The city is home to festivals and events all year round. From comedy festivals to glittering firework displays.
- The city boasts some of the finest independent boutiques around, along with a daily market.



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# Location

Situated around 50 miles northeast of London in the heart of Cambridgeshire, Cambridge is 30 miles from Stansted Airport (around 40 minutes by car and 30 minutes by train). The journey from Cambridge to London Luton Airport takes less than two hours by train and National Express routes from London take just over an hour.



## Who could you work with?

Cambridge is a successful city with a world-class reputation for education, aviation, science and innovation, research and knowledge-based industries. The local economy has expanded rapidly in recent years with significant growth in the science and technology sectors.



## Who could you work for?

Firms with an office in Cambridge

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 <p>Grant Thornton 101 Cambridge Science Park Milton Road Cambridge CB4 0FY</p>	 <p>BDO Newton House Cambridge Business Park Cambridge CB4 0WZ</p>
 <p>RSM 2nd Floor, North Wing East, City House 126-130 Hills Road Cambridge CB2 1R</p>	 <p>Evelyn Partners Nine Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 1GE</p>
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# Edinburgh

Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland and the second most visited city in the United Kingdom after London. It is one of the most fascinating and surprising cities of Europe, packed with oddities and eccentricities. The city is known for its majestic buildings, narrow and cobbled passageways, beautiful gardens, countless fascinating museums and for its kind and open locals.

Edinburgh was ranked the UK's happiest place to work in 2021, and is recognised as one of the world's 20 most liveable cities for expats. Edinburgh has more green space than any other UK city, including Holyrood Park (dominated by the 241 metre extinct volcano Arthur's Seat) and the Edinburgh Royal Botanic Garden.

In addition to its rich cultural offering of museums, galleries, theatres, and other amenities, the city is home to multiple celebrated restaurants, cafés, and bars. Edinburgh also offers a year-round programme of live sports.





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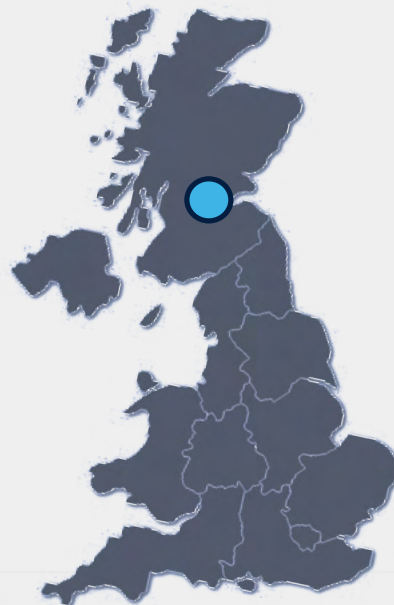
- Edinburgh's Festivals - Edinburgh has a jam-packed festival schedule all year around and especially during the summer (where the population of the city is said to double) when city hosts the world-famous Edinburgh International Festival and Edinburgh Festival Fringe
- Literature - The first ever UNESCO City of Literature, Edinburgh has given rise to some of the world's best known writers, among them Sir Walter Scott (Ivanhoe), Robert Louis Stevenson (Treasure Island), Arthur Conan Doyle (Sherlock Holmes) and J.K. Rowling (Harry Potter).
- Heritage - Edinburgh's iconic historic buildings include Edinburgh Castle; the Palace of Holyrood house; St. Giles' Cathedral; and the Scott Monument and the city is home to two UNESCO World Heritage Sites (the Old and New Towns of Edinburgh and the Forth Bridge).



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# Location

Edinburgh is a well-connected city. Strategic road, rail, and air routes link Edinburgh with other major cities in the UK and internationally. Trains from Edinburgh Waverley station offer swift journeys to Glasgow (42 minutes), Aberdeen (two hours 30 minutes) and London (four hours 20 minutes).





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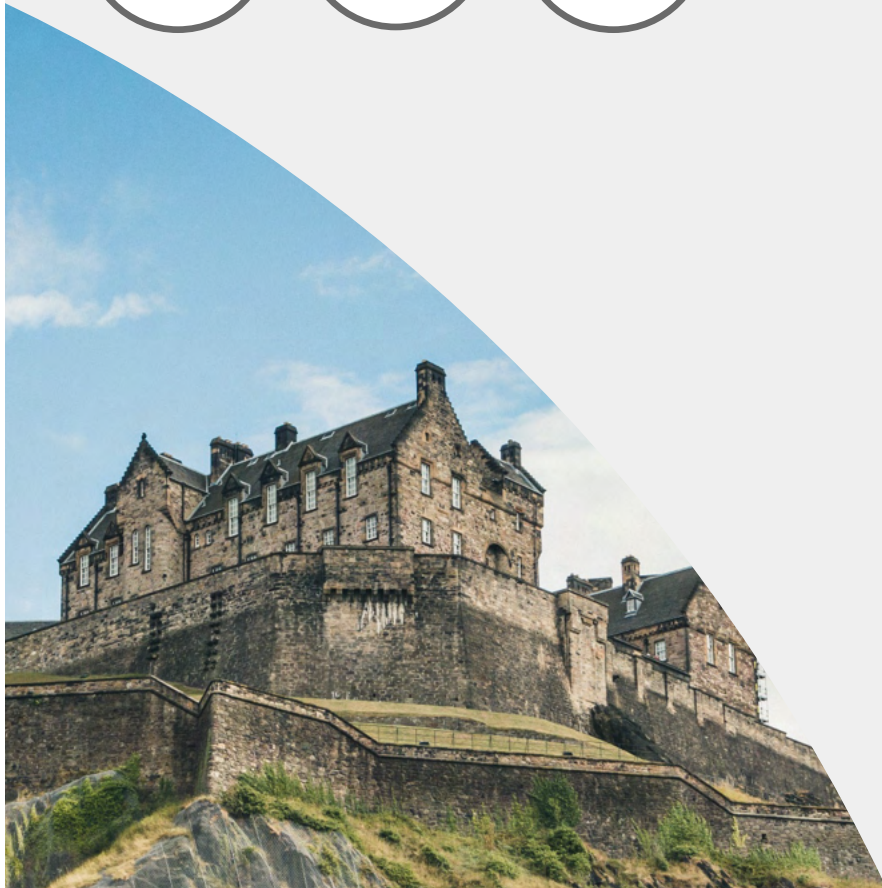
Edinburgh is a major global financial centre and also a centre of scientific discovery. The city's four universities, and other research institutes have world-leading capabilities in medical science, animal bioscience, software, electronics, and energy.



## Who could you work for?

Firms with offices in Edinburgh

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 <p>Grant Thornton 7 Exchange Crescent Conference Square Edinburgh EH3 8AN</p>	 <p>BDO City Point 65 Haymarket Terrace Edinburgh EH12 5HD</p>
 <p>RSM Third Floor 2 Semple Street Edinburgh EH3 8BL</p>	 <p>Evelyn Partners Third Floor, Atria Two, 148 Morrison Street, Edinburgh EH3 8EX</p>
 <p>Azets Exchange Place 3 Semple Street Edinburgh EH3 8BL</p>	 <p>Mazars Apex 2 97 Haymarket Terrace Edinburgh EH12 5HD</p>
	





# Glasgow

Glasgow is famous for being one of the friendliest cities in the world and a UNESCO City of Music. A cultural hub with a vibrant nightlife, Glasgow is home to a dynamic arts scene, 19th-century Victorian architecture, and Charles Rennie Mackintosh, Scotland's most famous architect of all time. Its proximity to Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park make it perfect for nature lovers too.

When it comes to entertainment, events and great days out in Glasgow, you don't have to look far - over a hundred Glasgow gigs take place every week, and you can also find tickets for theatre, performing arts and sporting tournaments.

Glasgow's city centre is home to flagship stores, impressive shopping centres and designer favourites all within an easily walkable area. The city is also rich in artists and creators which makes for a thriving and exciting independent shopping scene.





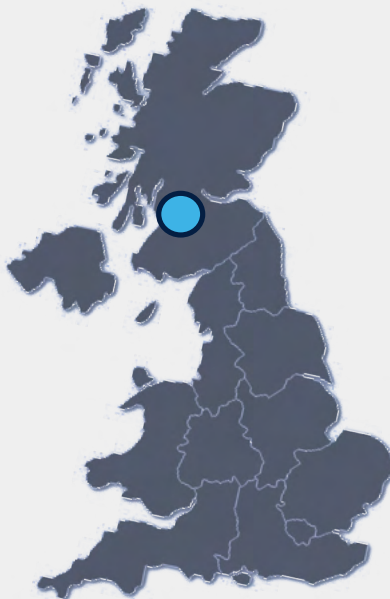
# Highlights

- Vibrant, edgy and brimming with personality, Scotland's largest city is a must-see spot for art, culture and cuisine
- A UNESCO City of Music, Glasgow stages an average of 130 music events in the city every week
- The 'Style Mile' is packed full of independent boutiques and vintage fashion venues, while Sloans Market and Merchant Square Craft Market are a must for shopaholics
- The vibrant Finnieston area is the city's hippest new foodie quarter, with quirky bars, independent restaurants and a cool, laid-back vibe
- Just over one hour's drive from Glasgow you'll find Loch Lomond, a first hint of the Highlands and an area designated a National Park.



# Location

Glasgow, Scotland's largest city, is located in west central Scotland. It is well connected by train from across the UK and is around a five-and-a-half-hour journey by train from London, or fifty minutes from Edinburgh. Glasgow has 3 international airports nearby, with connections across the UK and the world.

















## Who could you work with?

As Scotland's largest city, Glasgow is firmly established as a global business destination. Major global businesses are attracted to Glasgow as it is one of the most affordable cities in the UK and Europe. Key industries in the city include fintech, advanced manufacturing and digital & creative.



## Who could you work for?

Firms with offices in Glasgow

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# Liverpool

With its unique combination of skyscrapers, seafront, parkland, vibrant nightlife, and beautiful historical architecture, there's an awful lot to love about Liverpool.

The former seaport is famous for many things: its friendly people, world-class football teams, distinctive local accent, famous musicians, epic warehouse parties, and much more.

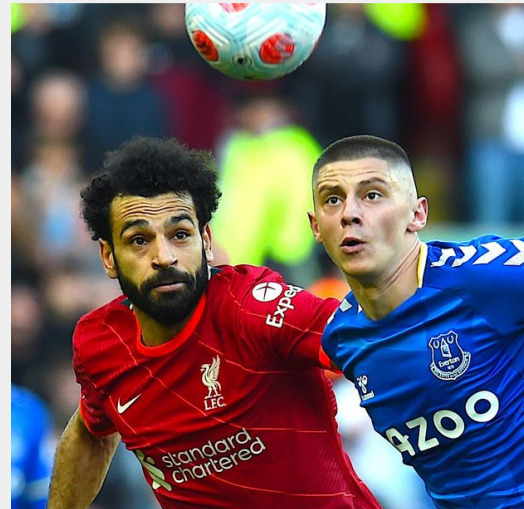
Liverpool has a vibrant cosmopolitan culture and exceptional local amenities, while also retaining the benefits of its relatively smaller size. The centre is easily navigated on foot and the streets are full of life without ever feeling quite as congested as they do in bigger UK cities. The cost of living is also very attractive.





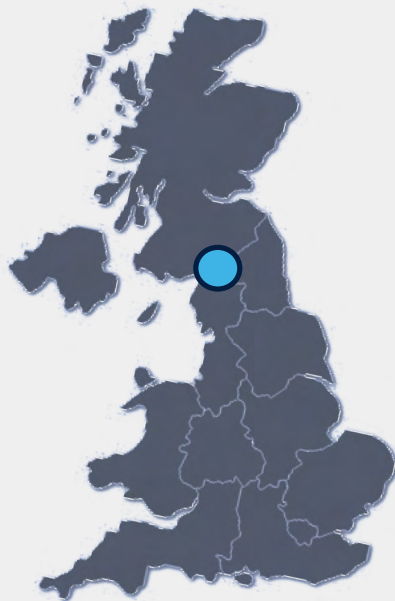
# Highlights

- Liverpool is famous for being amongst the friendliest cities in the UK
  - World renowned for its musical heritage, the city continues to offer some of the best live music and nightlife in the country
  - Quirky independent businesses thrive in Liverpool, meaning that eating, drinking and shopping is sure to always deliver a unique experience.
  - The city offers easy access to beauty of North Wales and the Snowdonia national park as well as the beautiful beaches of the North West
  - Two top flight football teams (Liverpool & Everton)
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# Location

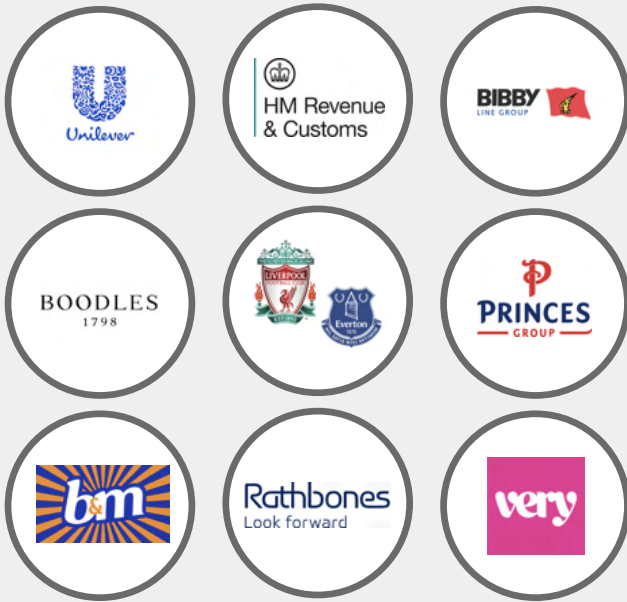
Liverpool boasts significant road, rail, and ferry networks, in addition to an international airport and a well-known dock system. Mainline rail services in Liverpool provide the city with links across England and are centred on Lime Street station in the city centre.

















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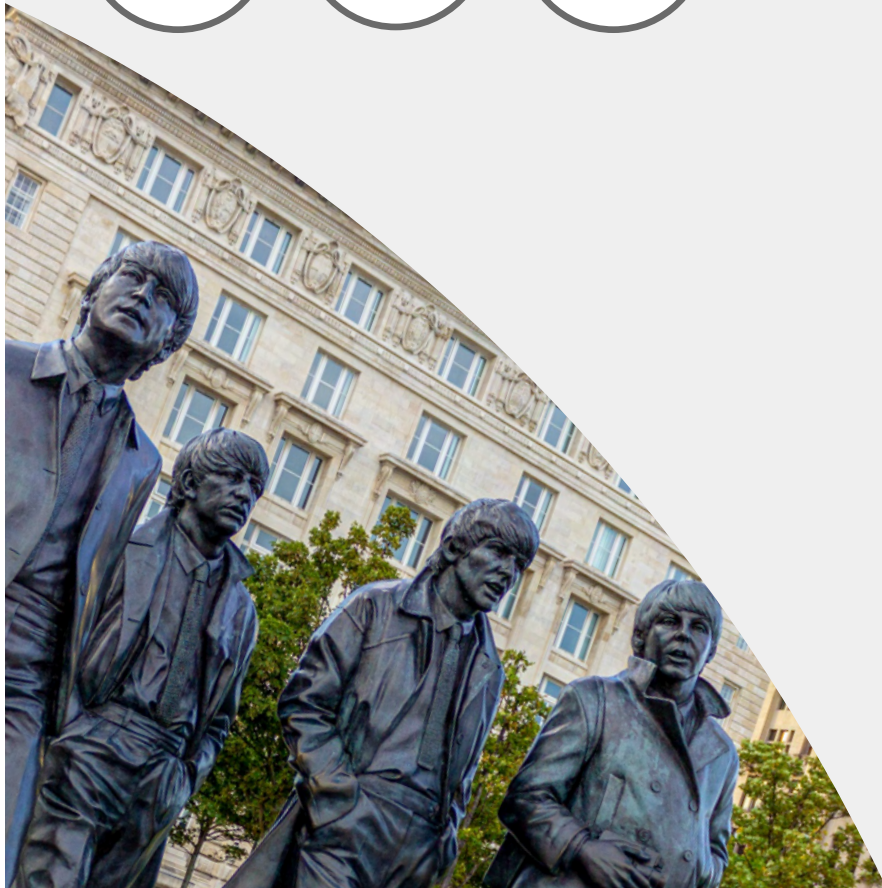
Liverpool is one of the largest cities in the United Kingdom and sits at the centre of the broader Merseyside economic area. The local economy encompasses a wide range of economic activity which includes investment by major brands and offers a global gateways to new markets.



# Who could you work for?

Firms with offices in Liverpool

	
 <p>EY 20 Chapel Street, Liverpool L3 9AG</p>	 <p>KPMG 8 Princes Parade, Liverpool L3 1DL</p>
 <p>Grant Thornton Royal Liver Building Liverpool L3 1PS</p>	 <p>BDO 5 Temple Square Temple Street Liverpool L2 5RH</p>
 <p>RSM 14th Floor, 20 Chapel Street Liverpool L3 9AG</p>	 <p>Evelyn Partners Royal Liver Building, Pier Head Liverpool L3 1NY</p>
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# Manchester

Youthful, diverse, energetic and bursting with character; Manchester is one of the most exciting places to be in the UK right now where everybody and anybody is warmly welcomed.

Manchester city centre is packed with unique and eclectic restaurants, bars, shops, museums and galleries whilst the surrounding Greater Manchester boroughs offer a range of experiences including quaint market towns, traditional pubs, beautiful green spaces and waterways to be explored on foot or bike.

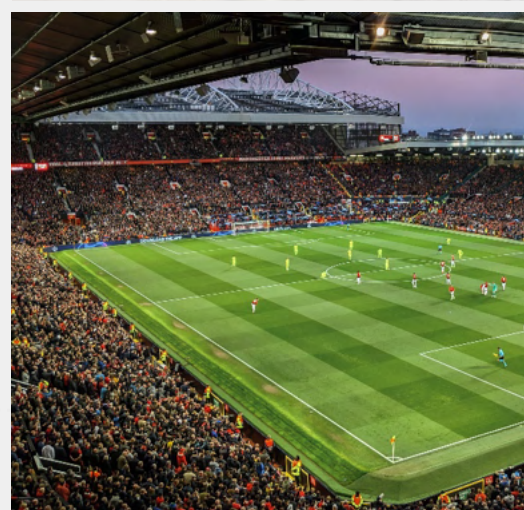
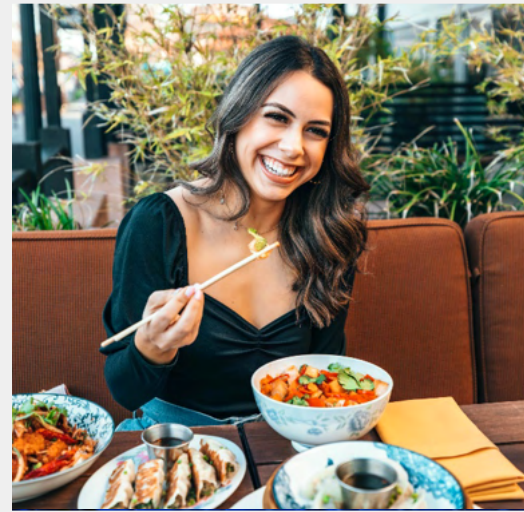
Manchester has a proud history in science, politics, music, arts and sport. Festivals and events such as Manchester International Festival (MIF), Manchester Pride and the Warehouse Project regularly attract global names and audiences, while two of the most popular football teams in the world, Manchester United and Manchester City, keep the city cheering and chanting year round.





# Highlights

- A rolling calendar of events, exhibitions, concerts, markets and theatre means Manchester is never short of world-class entertainment.
- Manchester is synonymous with football and home to Manchester United and Manchester City football teams.
- Manchester's food and drink culture is thriving. The city is a haven for vegan and vegetarian cuisine, and is fit to burst with a number of halal options too
- As the 'Gateway to the North', Manchester is the perfect base to explore the beautiful countryside of the Lake District and the Peak District



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## Location

Manchester is one of the most accessible cities in the UK. As England's Gateway to the North, travel around Northern England is easy, and Manchester Airport is easily accessible from Manchester city centre. On average, it takes 2.5 hours to travel by train from Manchester to London.





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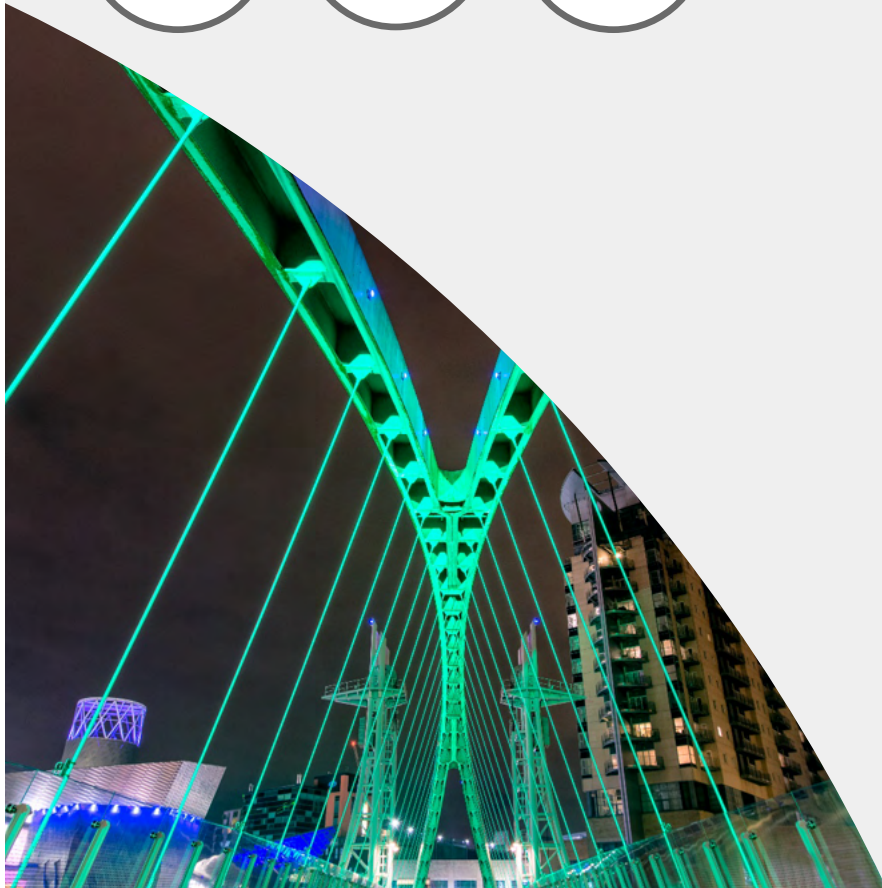
Manchester is a leading European business destination and the most successful UK city for attracting foreign direct investment outside of London. It is a city that innovates across a variety of sectors including in cyber security, FinTech and genomics.



## Who could you work for?

Firms with offices in Manchester

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 <p>EY 2 St Peters Square, Manchester M2 3DF</p>	 <p>KPMG One St Peter's Square Manchester M2 3DE</p>
 <p>Grant Thornton Landmark St Peter's Square 1 Oxford Street Manchester M1 4PB</p>	 <p>BDO 3 Hardman Street Spinningfields Manchester M3 3AT</p>
 <p>RSM 3 Hardman Street Manchester M3 3HF</p>	 <p>Evelyn Partners 3rd Floor, Vantage point, Hardman Street, Manchester M3 3HF</p>
 <p>Azets Ship Canal House 98 King Street Manchester M2 4WU</p>	 <p>Mazars One St Peters Square Manchester M2 3DE</p>
	





# Milton Keynes

Milton Keynes is a city built with modern life in mind. Green space and ground breaking urban planning combine with sustainable travel and ready access to culture and sport.

Life in Milton Keynes is active and exciting with internationally renowned sports venues on the doorstep, nationally significant heritage attractions and some of the UK's best shopping.

Green spaces are a way of life here – so much so that it sometimes doesn't feel like living in a city at all. Milton Keynes has 15 lakes, 11 miles of canals and over 180 miles of bridleways, footpaths and cycle tracks.





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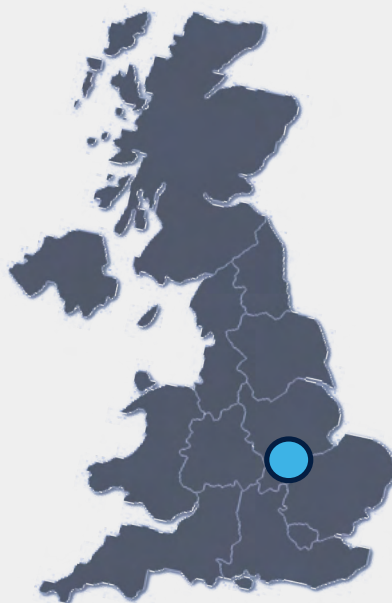
- A young city with a unique character and picturesque countryside on the doorstep.
- Combining modernity with the history and heritage of nearby Bletchley Park and Woburn Abbey.
- Concrete cows - Among the city's 220 works of public art is this iconic 1978 sculpture by Canadian artist Liz Leyh consisting of three cows and three calves.
- National sporting venues including the National Badminton Centre, Silverstone and Stadium MK.
- Milton Keynes is also home to Snozone (two 220ft-high real snow slopes, topped up each day with fresh snow) and the Snooze iFly Indoor Skydiving tunnel.



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# Location

In the heart of England, Milton Keynes is just 40 minutes from London, 30 minutes from London Luton Airport, and a stop on the West Coast Mainline, connecting Scotland and the North West with the capital.

















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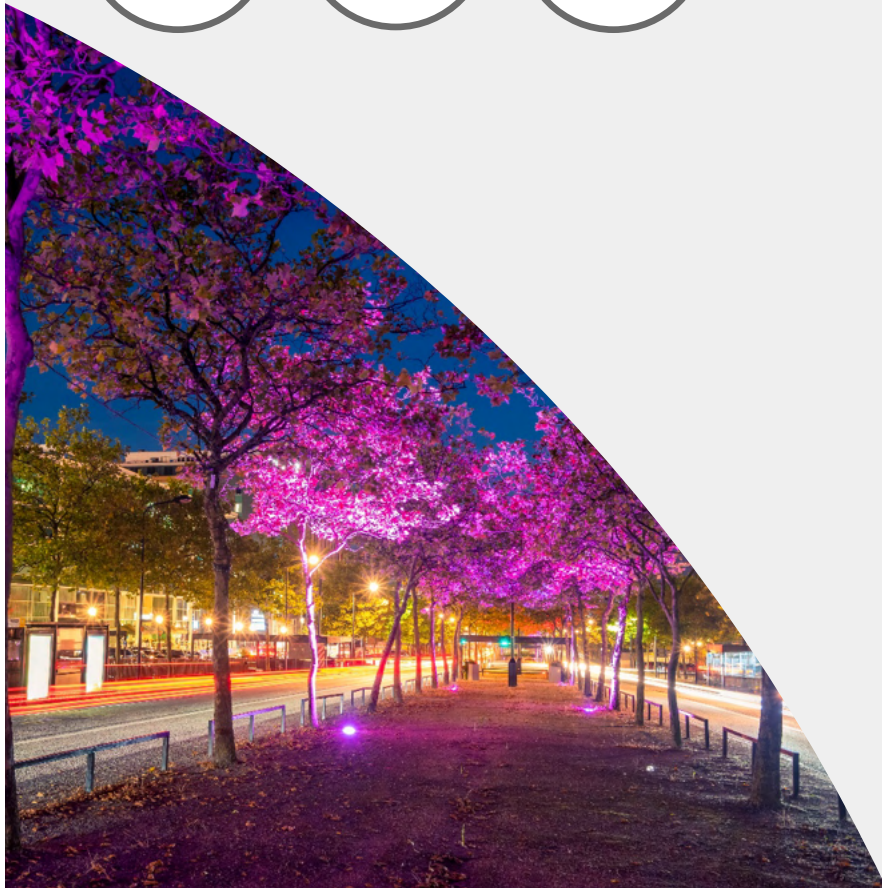
Milton Keynes is one of the UK's fastest-growing cities and continues to attract national and international businesses. The city offers an ideal environment for SMEs and large businesses alike to thrive.



## Who could you work for?

Firms with offices in Milton Keynes

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# Reading

Reading is at the heart of the M4 corridor, renowned for being the UK's own 'Silicon Valley' and the backbone of the UK's technology industry.

While Reading doesn't get the attention that bigger neighbours are afforded, it is a wonderful place to live and work.

Life in Reading is a celebration of stately homes, shire horses, street art and spa days, with a little Home Counties character thrown in for good measure. From old abbeys and castles to universities and horseracing. Pubs, too, obviously, because this is the United Kingdom.





# Highlights

- Reading offers a warm community with the best of big city, suburban, and countryside life.
- Home to the legendary Reading Festival.
- Nearby Highclere Castle is the set of Downton Abbey.
- Quite literally on the water. The River Thames and River Kennet flow right through the centre of town.
- A great selection of pubs and bars, nightclubs and music venues, as well as plenty of traditional British pubs.
- With the opening on the Elizabeth Line, Reading is now on the tube map, offering ready access to London.



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# Location

Reading is one of the best-connected towns in the UK, offering lots of travel options and excellent transport links. It is just 22 minutes from London and on the Elizabeth Line, making it an ideal base to visit the Capital.

















## Who could you work with?

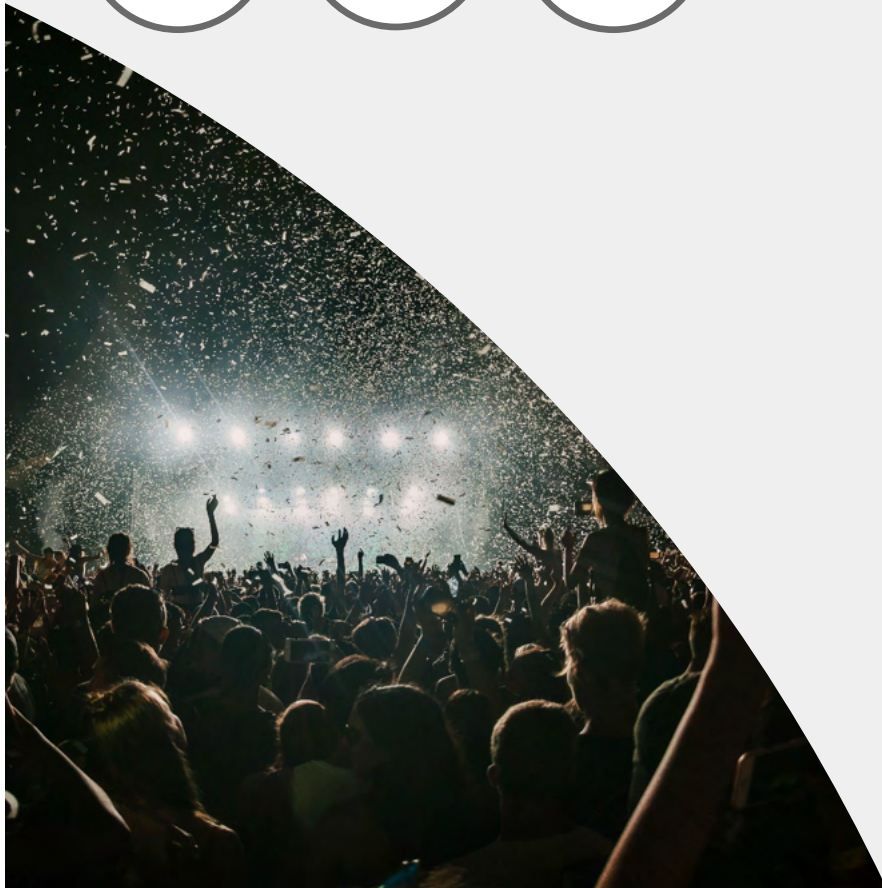
Reading is an important commercial centre in Southern England and is often referred to as the commercial capital of the Thames Valley. The town hosts the headquarters of British companies and the UK offices of foreign multinationals, as well as being a major retail centre.



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### Firms with offices in Reading

 <p>PwC 4th Floor One Reading Central, 23 Forbury Road Reading RG1 3JH</p>	 <p>Deloitte Abbots House Abbey Street Reading RG1 3BD</p>
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