

BRISTOL IN 1480

A MEDIEVAL MERCHANT CITY

1480S BRISTOL WAS A PROSPEROUS & GROWING PORT,
POISED TO START TRADING WITH THE AMERICAS

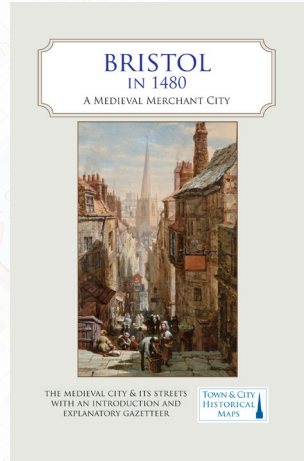
In 1480 William Worcestre, a high-ranking official, returned to his native city of Bristol and wrote a detailed description of its streets and buildings and the activities that went on there.

Worcestre's description, combined with archaeological information and extensive historical research, has allowed a team of leading Bristol historians and archaeologists to create a map of the city at that fascinating time.

The reconstructed town is shown with an OS map of 1918 in the background – before the huge changes to the city the 20th century brought.

On the reverse of the map is a detailed description of the churches, religious houses, castle, walls, inns, taverns and houses of the prosperous merchants that were a feature of one of England's wealthiest towns.

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- Information on buildings & landmarks
- Introduction to William Worcestre and his city
- Illustrations

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