



Why Gloucester?

Cradled by the picturesque Cotswold Hills, with its skyline dominated by its Norman Cathedral, Gloucester has plenty to offer in terms of culture and heritage. Combine this with a diverse and growing economy, good access, a skilled workforce and excellent support for business and you start to understand why locating in Gloucester city makes good business sense and can provide a quality of life second to none.

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Who does business here?

Technical engineering, manufacturing, the finance industry, design and technology all have a strong base within the city through companies such as Messier-Dowty, Avon Metals, and Severn Glocon. There have been many investors in retail and leisure over recent years including designer names locating at Gloucester Quays, the city's new retail outlet centre opened in May 2009. Companies that have enjoyed success here for a number of years are now choosing to re-invest as they expand their operations, most notably Unilever has chosen Gloucester as one of its main European centres.

Major Future Investment and Regeneration

The city is benefitting from a ten year development programme – A new campus for Gloucestershire College, the new South West bypass and the opening of The Quays designer outlet centre have all created new opportunities at the historic docks and quays, whilst further investment is planned at other key sites in the city.

Unique Heritage and Lifestyle

With its Roman foundations, victorian docklands, a magnificent Norman cathedral and an impressive list of award winning museums and attractions, Gloucester's rich historic past

combines with a modern multi-cultural city to create a vibrant atmosphere, full of life and begging to be explored.

Get in Touch

Whether you require assistance in finding the right development site or property or would like to discuss any aspect of locating your business to the city, The Economic Development and Community Regeneration Team of Gloucester City Council is here to assist.

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