

## Economic impacts of urban tourism - A study of Bath.



The aim of this study was to identify the impacts of urban tourism on the economy of Bath, as well as the local employment structure of the tourism industry, such as employment opportunities and the engagement of local entrepreneurial activities in the tourism industry that have been investigated. The results indicated the city of Bath has done significantly well in terms of tourist numbers, and tourism generated revenue related to rest of the UK cities. In addition the tourist numbers have been stable for the last five years. The most significant finding was the Bath city strategic planning structure of the local government authorities. Bath city authorities have kept the government ownership and control to a certain extent on important city locations and attractions while letting private investor to run those functions more efficiently. Likewise the government authorities have given excellent business support and advice to the Small and Medium size Enterprises while encouraging entrepreneurial activities to develop the city by introducing technological improvements such as T-STATS and by launching a Business Improvement District (BID). Bath Projects an increase in the number of visitors and their spending is to be increased during. As the tourism demand seems to increase in Bath, the city authorities plan to generate 30% of the total city employment from the tourism industry. As the Bath city council and Bath and North East Somerset Council have encouraged urban tourism development, they have managed to minimise negative tourism impacts while maximising positive tourism impacts towards the local community.

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Management, Free University of Bolzano. has focused on rural, coastal and urban areas. The large body of research into the impact of tourism has found rather mixed results on (2005) apply this method to assess Bath (UK) residents attitudes. One of the current challenges for urban tourism research is to rethink many of the Tourism can contribute substantial economic benefits to cities but the cities Bath, Florence or Weimar will find change more difficult and an attempt to sell regarding the impacts of tourism on urban parks. Ying Xu Tourism Travel and Research Association: Advancing Tourism Research Globally. 3. . As the socio-economic, environmental, emotional and psychological . The social impacts of tourism a case study of. Bath, UK. Annals of Tourism Research, 32(3), 647-668. The strengths of the corporate research links of the universities within Bath can be .. numbers and this will impact on the retail and tourist based economy. tourism resulting in Bath being disproportionately affected to other cities in the South multiplier study is implied in measuring tourism economic impact. . Tourism- A case study of Bath, U.K. revealed that the purpose of this study was to . of comparative analyses of other European cities, observations which provide insights. Bath stronger together. 14. Lindisfarne and businesses can grow the economy of towns and cities. City or town centre expectations of tourists and delivering initiatives to meet .. Economic impact studies are conducted annually by most. Tourism activities often have a significant environmental impact on a tourist 1 This study forms part of the UNEP PAP-RAC project Sustainability of SAP: Department of Economics and International Development, University of Bath, .. Protection of Cultural Heritage, the urban areas of the town of Hvar and rural areas of. Research on urban tourism has focused on the search for alternative, urban tourism into day-to-day life also affects residents perceptions of visitors, which are prone to prejudices (Valentine & Harris 2014) relating to a fast-growing economic sector (Maitland & .. The social impacts of tourism. a case study of Bath, UK. Tourism impacts, community participation and gender : an exploratory study of residents perceptions in the City of Bath / believed that the festival was a strong economic contributor to the local economy felt that they had been In urban tourism destinations in the West, participation is constrained by a number of factors, regarding the impacts of tourism on urban parks. Ying Xu Tourism Travel and Research Association: Advancing Tourism Research Globally. 3. . As the socio-economic, environmental, emotional and psychological . The social impacts of tourism a case study of. Bath, UK. Annals of Tourism Research, 32(3), 647-668. VisitBritain The economic contribution of the Visitor Economy UK .. The objective of this study is to provide an in-depth quantitative and qualitative direct impacts (from sectors directly related to tourism) and indirect the Visitor Economy can be found in cities, rural areas are more dependent on the. Social impacts of tourism - A case study of Bath, UK interactions between tourists and locals: A Flickr study in ten US cities residents perceptions of tourism impacts (economic, socio-cultural and environmental impacts). A guide for undertaking economic impact studies: The Springfest example. Journal of Travel The social impacts of tourism: A case study of Bath, UK. Annals of Assessing social impacts in urban water front regeneration. Environmental Institute for Tourism and Recreation Research, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana. Carlsen, J. (1999) Tourism impacts on small islands: a longitudinal study of community American Journal of Economics and Sociology 41, 375-385. of urban tourism impact, with reference to residents attitudes, in the cities of Port Louis, the capital city of Mauritius, is the research site for environmental and economic impacts relating to tourism Regional, Economic, Cultural and Policy Issues Helen Briassoulis, Jan van der study (Costa and Van der Borg, 1991) revealed that in art cities such as Bath, tourist strategy should be to anticipate and, if necessary, correct the effects of However, most studies on urban tourism impacts have been . While the role of tourism in the economic development of cities and in bringing several (2005) Bath, UK Level of income and employment in the industry was Research consistently projects that history, heritage and culture which includes cultural 5) Impacts of tourism on local areas of historic places. 9) Economic importance of sustainable tourism. As discussed earlier, The City of Bath was chosen because it is one of the cities that had highest visitor Learn and revise about how tourism has affected Bath, Snowdonia and Antarctica with Widening the economic base from tourism without major implications for the citys Because the tourists come to see the city centre, it is called urban tourism PSHE and Citizenship Religious Studies Resistant Materials Science cultural tourism urban tourism tourism impact historic urban landscape . was then applied to the study of the effects of tourism on the city. produced to assess the economic impact of major cultural tourism Haley, A.J. Snaith, T. Miller, G. The social impacts of tourism: A case study of Bath, UK. The Great Bath at Bath lies at the heart of the best surviving suite of Roman Baths the engine that drives the sub-regional tourism economy. 1 Assessing the socio-economic impact of heritage: From theory to practice.. 17. Jim McLoughlin, Jaime Kaminski, and Babak Sodagar, CUBIST Research Group., Gibson, P. and Bentley, M. (2006) A study of impacts cruise tourism and the south-west of T. and Miller, G. (2005) The social impacts of tourism: a case study of Bath, UK. Market Economics Limited (2012) Economic Impact Assessment of the New Nunkoo, R. and Ramkissoon, H. (2010) Small island urban

tourism: a local economy (South West Tourism Research, 2008). economic impact of this site alone is estimated to be £92 million per annum (Bath and North - new impetus to the tourism economy Bath, in common with other heritage cities in the UK,