

Lunchtime talks May 2010

This series of talks celebrates:

Kennett & Avon Canal 200.

Join us in the Pump Room complex from 1.10-1.45.

Wednesday 5 May

The building of the K & A

Michael Lee

Honorary Engineer, K & A Canal Trust

Wednesday 12 May

The K & A, an armchair journey

Michael Horseman

Trustee, K & A Canal Trust

Wednesday 19 May

The arrival of the K & A

Stuart Burroughs

Curator, Museum of Bath at Work

Store tours - Roman Baths

Visit our museum stores, handle objects and find out more about the archaeology of your local area. Book on 01225 477779. Thursdays 17 June, 19 Aug at 10.00am & 20 May, 15 July at 2.30.

Tunnel tours - Roman Baths

Go behind the scenes to discover the hidden Roman, Georgian & Victorian history of the site. Book as above. Wednesdays 2 & 30 June, 28 July, 25 Aug at 9.30.

Festival of Archaeology

Archaeology for everyone

Monday 19 July, 6.00-9.00

Bring along your archaeological finds for identification by Kurt Adams, Finds Liaison Officer from the Portable Antiquities Scheme. Also enjoy a torchlit visit to the Roman Baths and hands-on activities for everyone.

Englishcombe Explorers

Saturday 31 July, 11.00-4.00p

From our Tithebarn base become Englishcombe explorers. See the Medieval church and tithebarn and the famous Wansdyke. Take a guided tour, find out about archaeological surveys, investigate the tithebarn and enjoy family and hands-on activities.

Museums at night

Saturday 15 May, Roman Baths

Explore the torchlit Roman Baths and find out about Roman crafts and skills. Demonstrations by a stonemason, potter and scribe. 6.00-10.00 (last entry 9.00).

Museums Matinee

11.00 - 4.00pm - Southgate Centre

Enjoy performances and painting by numbers' from The Natural Theatre Co.



Roman Baths

All family drop-in activities run from 10.00-1.00 & 2.00-4.00

31 May to 4 June - **Tricky transport**

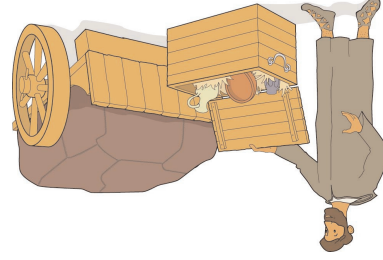
26 July - **Romans about town**

2 August - **Coining it in**

9 August - **Potions or poisons**

16 August - **Statues with style**

23 August - **Magical mosaics**



Fashion Museum

All family drop-in activities run from 11.00-12.30 & 1.30-3.00

1 June -

Sunny side up

27 July -

Fashion fix

3 August -

Check it out

10 August -

Flower power

17 August -

Geometry rules

24 August -

Picturing fashion

Drop-in activities - free to Discovery Card holders at the Roman Baths and the Fashion Museum.

Victoria Art Gallery

Young @ Art Club activities

10.30-12.00 & 1.30-3.00

3 June -3 to 7 yrs **Animal antics**

Enjoy making animal art.

4 June -6 to 11 yrs **Take a break**

Piece together some fantastic art.



Art club activities - for 3 to 11 year olds.

30 July - **Pride of place**

Get creative with collages

6 August - **Summer sunshine**

A sunny summer scene

13 August - **Naturally art**

Explore nature in our paintings

20 August - **Be bright and bold**

Use bright and bold colours

27 August - **Model magic**

Create magnificent models

Art Club activities £3.75 per child in advance. All children to be accompanied by an adult. Book on 01225 477244.

This leaflet about Heritage Events can be made available in a range of languages, large print, Braille, on tape, electronic and accessible formats from Heritage Services on 01225 47757.

Victoria Art Gallery

Behind the scenes tours

Explore the Gallery's stores and

discover the full scope of our collections.

Free, but please book in advance on

01225 477232. Wednesdays 19 May,

16 June, 14 July, 18 August at

12.00-12.45.

Exhibition tours

Bath Society of Artists tours - 2.30-3.15.

29 May - A painter's approach

5 June - A printmaker's approach

12 June - A sculptor's approach

Matthew Smith: Landscapes

21 July, 1.00-1.45

Fashion Museum

Gallery tours

Explore the displays with our monthly

tours: 28 May - 1960s and all that,

25 June - Dresses of History, 30 July -

Dress of the Year and 27 August -

full gallery tour. All start at 11.00am.

Book on 01225 477789.



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