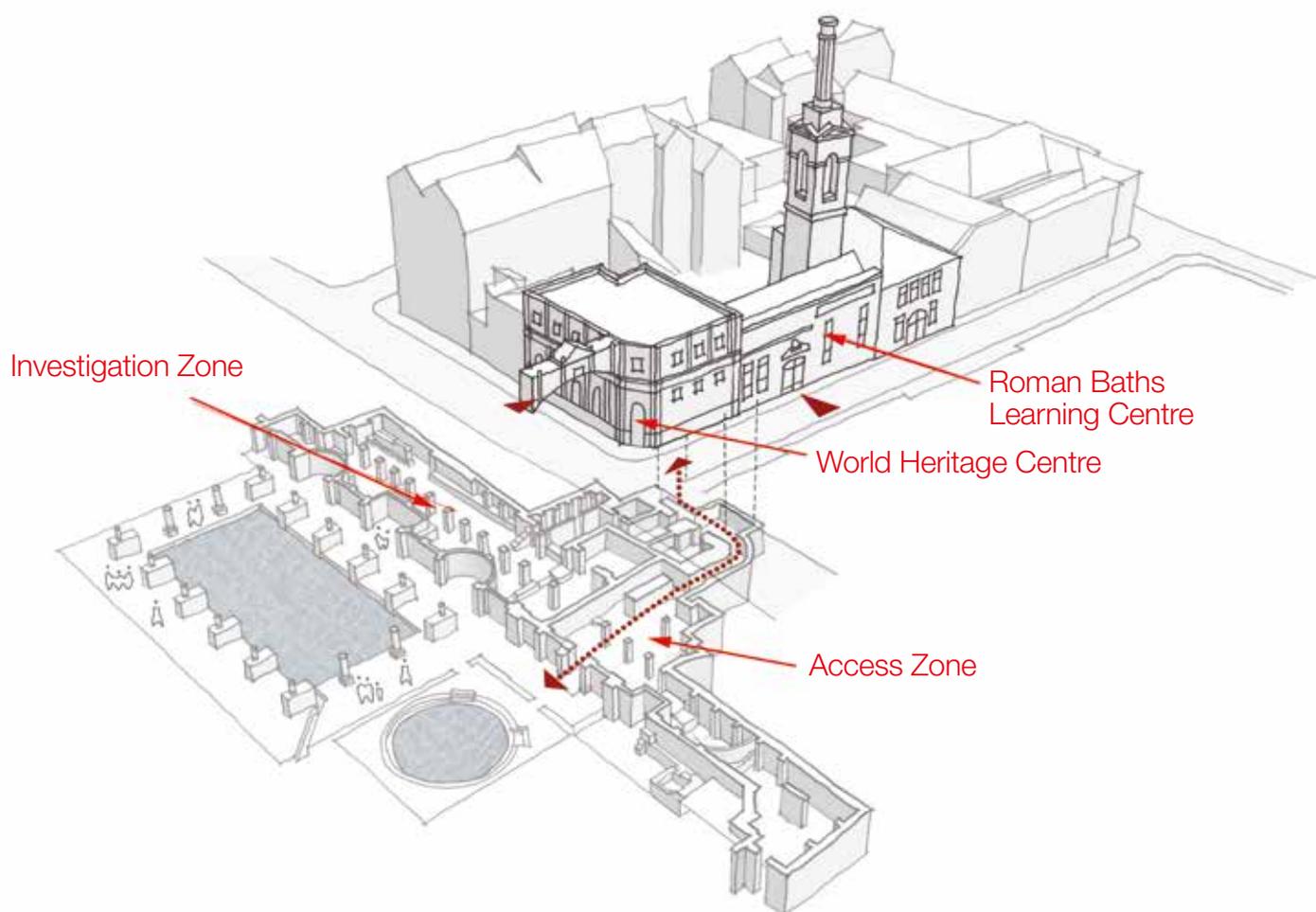


Archway Project Funding Opportunities

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Roman Baths Learning Centre & World Heritage Centre



The Roman Baths is one of Britain's most important, well-known and cherished historic sites and its archaeological significance is unparalleled. The site contains the best preserved Roman baths and temple complex in northern Europe and is set around Britain's only hot springs, a very special geological environment. The exceptional preservation of the Roman Baths makes it a place that has the power to make evocative and emotional connections with people in a way that few other ancient sites in Britain can.

The creation of a state-of-the-art Roman Baths Learning Centre and World Heritage Centre is long overdue. We are excited that the new facilities will increase by 400% the space dedicated to education, enabling us to offer new programmes of formal and informal learning opportunities that will engage a wider range of audiences. This new centre will be connected to the Baths by an intriguing undercroft that passes through in-situ Roman remains beneath York Street to reach the Great Bath. An underground 'Investigation Zone' will capture the imagination of both young and old, providing hands-on access to Roman remains through facilitated learning sessions.

We Need Your Help!

Our campaign to establish a new Roman Baths Learning Centre and World Heritage Centre provides a variety of opportunities for individual donors to get involved. If you would like to make a contribution and direct your gift to a specific area, the following menu offers a list of opportunities for you to consider.



If you are interested in supporting any of the opportunities that are highlighted in this menu, please contact us on archway@bathnes.gov.uk for more information.



Adopt a Roman Stone

For sums from £100 to £400 you can adopt an individual individual monumental block of stone which will be examined to discover more about its origins and displayed for young people to investigate.

For £500 you can adopt one of 95 significant and unique monumental blocks of stone not yet on display.

For sums between £600 and £1,000 you can adopt one of 12 carved stones carrying individual features that are of special interest in understanding the construction of the Roman Baths. Alternatively, choose your own Roman stone from those currently in the York Street undercroft.

Acknowledgement: Your support will be acknowledged in the publicity material and on listings on the Roman Baths Learning Centre webpages.



Roman Column Base (one of 12 unique blocks)

For £750 you can support us through adopting a magnificent Roman column base made from local Bath stone. It is a typical Romano-British column base, decorated with two half round mouldings or tori separated by a hollow moulding, the scotia. This column base dates back to the 2nd-3rd century AD.

This stone will be cleaned and then moved by conservators and carefully positioned on shelving in the Investigation Zone of the Learning Centre, with other stones of the same type.

Acknowledgement: Your support will be acknowledged on-site and on launch publicity. On adopting this Roman column base you will receive updates regarding the progress of the conservation, and an opportunity to watch the conservation in progress (dates permitting). You will also be invited to celebrate the completion of the Investigation Zone and opening of the Learning Centre.



Roman Pilaster Base (one of 12 unique blocks)

For £600 you can support us through adopting a Roman pilaster base which is an engaged rectangular column. It is made of Bath stone, found during excavation of the bathing complex on the site of the Royal United Hospital (now the Gainsborough Hotel) in 1867 and believed to be reused from a Roman site; we suspect that it was originally part of the Roman Baths and hope to find out for sure.

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for £1,000 you can support collection contact days and conservation days with archaeologists.

We wish to run days for adults and children in family groups, three per annum, in partnership with professional archaeologists. Hands-on days will be held to communicate the results of archaeological and scientific investigation in the Investigation Zone. These days will be linked to national campaigns such as British Science Week and the Festival of British Archaeology. There will also be opportunities to take part in the cleaning of certain stones, with the involvement of a professional conservator.

Acknowledgement: Your support will be acknowledged in the publicity material and you will be given an agreed number of invitations to take part.

For £2,000 you can support a drama production by volunteers as part of Shakespeare Week & Shakespeare Unplugged, involving a national celebration of Shakespeare’s work in partnership with the Theatre Royal Bath (2018).

The production will enable people to explore the Roman Baths and enable them to interact with archaeology in a new and exciting way. There will be a total of four performances with 60 people attending each performance.

Acknowledgement: Your support will be acknowledged in the publicity material and you will be given an agreed number of invitations for one of the performances.



For £2,500 you can support the conservation of the stylobate and doorway.

The southern stylobate is a special feature of the Roman Baths. It is part of a colonnade, running just south of the Great Hall, separated from it by what was probably an exercise court. It consists of a wall with bath stone columns, and a doorway in which the pivot holes and rebate for the doors can still be seen. It has never before been on public display and it will form a striking original feature in the new investigation zone.

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Acknowledgement: Your support will be acknowledged on-site and in launch publicity. You will be given an opportunity to watch the conservation in progress and to celebrate the opening of the Learning Centre.

For £3,000 you can support us through buying replica Roman exercise objects for the Access Zone interactive area.

The exercise objects, including one trigon ball and two dumbbells, will be displayed and viewed by an estimated 250,000 visitors per annum in the Access Zone. They will show how the Romans kept fit.

Acknowledgement: Your support will be acknowledged in the publicity material and you will be given an agreed number of invitations to take part.



Dumbbells in use illustrated in a Roman mosaic.



Photo by Bart Nijls from Technopolis Exhibition in Mechelen.

For sums between £1,000 and £5,000 you can sponsor an interactive in the World Heritage Centre.

One such interactive is an enchanting Pepper's Ghost that will bring Georgian society to life in a delightful and amusing way.

For £4,000 you can support interpretation of the international group of Great Spas of Europe that have applied for inscription in 2018 as a single entity on the World Heritage list. The display will show visitors how Bath's unusual heritage compares with the culture of using hot springs throughout Europe.

Acknowledgement: Your support will be acknowledged on-site and on World Heritage Centre launch publicity. You will be given an opportunity to be involved in the opening of the World Heritage Centre.

For £3,500 you can support our digital interpretation of the Victorian Spa buildings in partnership with Bath Spa University, (2018).

The project will involve history and heritage students and publishing/graphic design students from Bath Spa University who will work collaboratively to produce a digital interpretation of the exterior of the 19th century Spa Buildings.

Acknowledgement: Your support will be acknowledged on all related publicity, on the interactive App and also on the interpretation. There will also be opportunities to meet the students and discuss their work.



For £5,000 you can support the cost of creating an excavation area within the Investigation Zone.

The Investigation Zone will be a space for hands-on exploration where young people will have an opportunity to examine in-situ archaeological remains and Roman stonework, which will be displayed on especially designed racking. The Zone will be ideal for young people of all ages and will include a sand-pit “archaeological dig” area for younger children. When we consulted them, school children said that they were keen to dig like archaeologists to find Roman artefacts and to build Roman structures out of large building blocks.

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For £5,000 you can support Conservation work and the lighting scheme for the Old Boiler House chimney.

This will be conserved and at night it will be gracefully illuminated, adding a new distinctive feature to Bath’s skyline. The chimney was built by architect and engineer Major Charles Davis as part of the scheme to revive the Spa in the late nineteenth century.

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For £5,000 you can support the recruitment and training of volunteers for ‘interpreter’ roles at the World Heritage Centre.

The World Heritage Centre will be free and cater for audiences of all ages, whether residents of Bath or visitors to the city. Through multi-layered and imaginative interpretation, the centre will show everyone why Bath is so special and inspire people to go out and explore the heritage of the city. The role of the interpreter will be crucial in inspiring new audiences to enjoy the unique heritage offer at the World Heritage Centre, while also enabling them to explore the city of Bath’s wider heritage offering.



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For £5,000 you can support digital ‘curator’ activities for primary school children through purchasing iPads for the Investigation Zone (2018)

Primary school children will participate in hands-on learning sessions to explore Roman stonework through 3D digital imagery to create a working model of Roman architecture.

Acknowledgement: You will be acknowledged on the iPads, on listings on the Roman Baths Learning Centre webpages and in all related publicity. You will also be given an agreed number of invitations to visit the Investigation Zone to see the results of the project.



For £5,000 you can support us to provide a feature such as a spinning globe for the World Heritage Centre that will be seen by 100,000 people per annum.

The special significance of Bath will be highlighted through innovative interpretation, such as this interactive multimedia screen that will help to set within the context of other World Heritage Sites globally. It will also enable visitors to collect ‘postcards’ as they explore the special sites around the world.



For £5,000 you can enable us to purchase an interactive 3D pop-up illustration of the city and its World Heritage features. This fascinating pop-up illustration is a mechanical model that introduces Bath and will be seen by 100,000 visitors per annum.

Acknowledgement: You will be acknowledged on the Donor Wall in the World Heritage Centre and in all related publicity. You will also be given an agreed number of invitations to the opening of the World Heritage Centre or a similar World Heritage event.



For £5,000 you can support us to provide 11 apprenticeship placements to construction students to work on a heritage construction project within a World Heritage site. The apprenticeship placements will enable individuals to gain experience and confidence and provide greater opportunities for future career progression.

For £6,000 you can support “Well-being Wonders” activities in partnership with community organisations and Bath College. Following the success of a pilot wellbeing project, we now wish to extend it to further community groups that work locally with vulnerable adults. Groups will include Bath Stroke Association, Bath Carers’ Centre and local homelessness charity The Genesis Trust. Individuals will explore well-being through activities that look at bathing heritage from the Romans to the modern day, connecting this with practical help in developing healthy living practices of their own.

Acknowledgement: You will be acknowledged on the Donor Wall in the Roman Baths Learning Centre, on listings on the Roman Bath Learning Centre webpages and acknowledged in all related publicity.

For £6,000 you can support wall-based interpretation of the Great Bath – We will create a feature wall with a photographic print of the Great Bath, the most famous and enchanting of the baths. Due to the scheduling of school groups, some schoolchildren will not have visited the Roman Baths before their first session – this feature wall will provide a sense of place before they experience the Great Bath for themselves. Consultation with local primary school children showed that they believed that this would enhance their experience.



Acknowledgement: You will be acknowledged on the Donor Wall in the Roman Baths Learning Centre, on listings on The Roman Baths Learning Centre webpages and acknowledged in all related publicity. There will be further opportunities to use the learning space for related activities.

For £7,000 you can support interactive learning sessions for primary school children in the Investigation Zone (2019). Activities will include exciting hands-on access to Roman remains through facilitated learning sessions for school groups. A range of real Roman stonework will be on display for investigations and explorations. These experimental hands-on activities will include a 'digging deep' reconstructed archaeological excavation pit, where children can be archaeologists digging amongst real Roman remains, and can record their findings digitally through studying real Roman artefacts.



Acknowledgement: You will be acknowledged on the Donor Wall in the Roman Baths Learning Centre, on listings on the Roman Baths Learning Centre webpages and acknowledged in all related publicity. There will also be further opportunities to participate.

For £7,000 you can support interactive learning sessions for secondary students in partnership with local schools. Activities will involve hands-on experience of handling artefacts and looking at inscriptions. Students will also have the opportunity to study Medicine Through Time, archaeology, technology and environmental education.

Acknowledgement: Your support will be acknowledged in the publicity material and on listing on the Roman Baths Learning Centre. There will be further opportunities to participate.

For £10,000 you will help sponsor a previously inaccessible Roman Laconicum (sweat bath) to be open to view for the first time.

The public visit to the Roman Baths will be extended into a new and previously unseen area.

Roman archaeological remains that have never been seen by the public will be interpreted for daytime visitors in the Access Zone and for learning groups in the Investigation Zone.

Acknowledgement: You will be acknowledged on the Donor Wall in the Learning Centre and you will be acknowledged in all related publicity. There will also be further opportunities to participate.

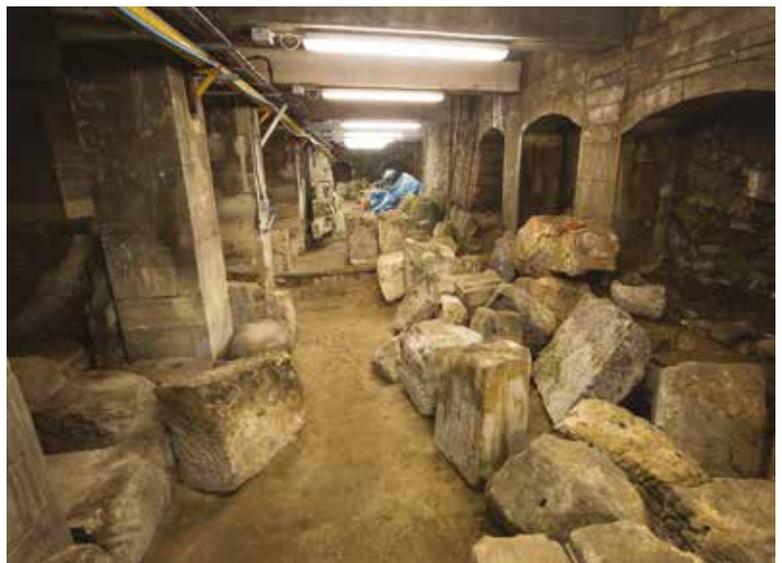


£12,000 will support the display of real Roman remains leading to new discoveries about The Roman Baths.

New displays will enable people to make new discoveries about how the Roman Baths were made.

A digital jigsaw of 3D images will enable us to find out how the stones were put together, leading to new discoveries about the Roman way of life here 2,000 years ago.

Acknowledgement: You will be acknowledged on the Donor Wall in the Learning Centre and you will be acknowledged in all related publicity. There will also be further opportunities to participate.





£17,000 will provide tiered racking to display real Roman remains leading to new discoveries about The Roman Baths.

Original Roman remains will be displayed on tiered racking and will enable people to discover for the first time how the Roman Baths were made.

Acknowledgement: You will be acknowledged in the Investigation Zone, on the Donor Wall in the Learning Centre and on all related publicity.

£18,000 will support the costs for fit out of learning provision and resources.

For this sum you will make a major contribution to the Learning Centre, providing the resources that school children will use to inspire their imaginations and curiosity about life in Roman times.

Acknowledgement: You will be acknowledged on the Donor Wall in the Learning Centre and in all related publicity. There will also be further opportunities to participate.



For £20,000 you can support exciting archaeological research conducted by Cotswold Archaeology, based on the collections in the Investigation Zone, to enable us to discover and unlock more of the secrets of the Roman stones.

Acknowledgement: You will be acknowledged on the Donor Wall in the Learning Centre and in all related publicity. There will be an agreed number of tickets to the Roman Baths for clients and employees to see the Access Zone. A sponsor listing and logo on Roman Baths Learning Centre displays and literature are included.



A World Heritage Centre for Bath



Bath and Venice are the only two complete cities in Europe that have been designated by UNESCO as World Heritage Sites. The World Heritage Centre will explain to residents and visitors alike why Bath is so special. It will inspire curiosity and act as a launch-pad for people to go out and explore the historic sites and amazing landscape that make Bath so unique.

For sums from £4,000 to £20,500, you can support interpretation in the World Heritage Centre, funding displays that will inspire visitors to go out and explore the special qualities of Bath:

- Animated cityscape interactive: **£13,000**
- Natural Landscape: **£10,500**
- Hot springs: **£12,500**
- Romans: **£13,250**
- Georgians: **£20,500**
- World Heritage Sites: **£11,800**
- Great Spas of Europe: **£4,000**
- Illustrated map with destinations to explore: **£8,500**

Each display will use imaginative modern interpretative styles to engage visitors visually and spark their curiosity.

Acknowledgement: Your support will be acknowledged on-site and on World Heritage Centre launch publicity. You will be given an opportunity to be involved in the opening of the World Heritage Centre.

