

Tours

Roman Baths – Tunnel tours

Wednesdays 11 and 25 January, 8 and 22 February, 8 and 22 March, 12 April at 11am

Explore the hidden Roman, Georgian and Victorian history of the site. Suitable footwear and clothing is advised as walkways are uneven and your tour will involve negotiating a number of steps. Phone 01225 477773 to book.

Roman Baths – Behind the scenes

Tuesday 17 January 10.30am, Tuesday 21 February 2.30pm, Wednesday 29 March 10.30am, Monday 24 April 2.30pm

Go behind the scenes to discover why and how we care for our collections. Handle fascinating objects, perhaps from your local area.

Phone 01225 477773 to book.



Fashion Museum – Backstage tours

Tuesday 25 April and Friday 28 April, 9.30am

A tour of the stored museum collection of historical dress at the Fashion Museum, led by a museum curator. Tours last approx. one hour. Tickets £8.

Book at www.bathboxoffice.org.uk

Attendees must be comfortable climbing stairs. Maximum of 4 people per tour.

Victoria Art Gallery – Lunchtime exhibition tours

History through a Lens: Iconic Photographs from the Incite Project.

Every Thursday 2 March–27 April, 12.30–1.00pm. Free to Discovery Card and exhibition ticket holders.

Victoria Art Gallery – Art store tours

Wednesdays 18 January, 22 February, 15 March, 19 April

12.00 noon–12.45pm

Explore the parts of the Gallery other people don't reach and see items from the permanent collection. Free. Phone 01225 477232 to book. Booking essential.

Bath Record Office tours

Wednesday 22 March, 10.30am and 11.30am

Explore 900 years of historic archives in the Record Office strong rooms of the Guildhall basement. Your tour will involve negotiating uneven floors, steps and low headroom. Free. Phone 01225 477421 or email archives@bathnes.gov.uk to book. Booking essential.

Out and About

Free Lunchtime talks at the Guildhall

The Record Office reaches 50



Wednesday 18 January, 1.10–1.45pm

Speaker: Colin Johnston, Principal Archivist, Bath Record Office.

Discovering Bath's archives: a researcher's view

Wednesday 25 January, 1.10–1.45pm

Speaker: Dr Amy Frost of Bath Preservation Trust.

A Record Office fit for the future

Wednesday 1 February, 1.10–1.45pm

Gary Tuson, County Archivist of Norfolk.



Roman Baths Archway Project



In 2019 we are opening exciting new areas of the Roman site to the public. We will inspire people of all ages in an archaeological investigation zone and through hands-on activities in a state-of-the-art Learning Centre. A new Bath World Heritage Centre will enthuse everyone to explore our special city.

To find out more and to support us visit: www.romanbaths.co.uk/archway

Bath Taps into Science

Join us for science investigations. Saturday 18 March, 10am to 4pm Royal Victoria Park, Bath

30 Years of Bath World Heritage Site World Heritage Day: Parade Gardens

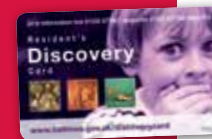
Sunday 23 April, 11am to 3pm

A day of activities celebrating Bath World Heritage Site with trails, talks, walks, music and family fun.

Residents Discovery Card

The Roman Baths, Fashion Museum and Victoria Art Gallery are all putting on a number of events, most of them free, for both children and adults alike. Residents of Bath and North East Somerset can obtain free admission these museums with a Resident's Discovery Card.

See www.bathnes.gov.uk/discoverycard for more details.



Heritage Events

January – April 2017

Roman Baths • www.romanbaths.co.uk

Fashion Museum • www.fashionmuseum.co.uk

Victoria Art Gallery • www.victoriagal.org.uk

Bath Record Office • www.batharchives.co.uk



Bath & North East Somerset Council

Roman Baths

Family Events

Amazing Arches

Saturday 11 – Sunday 19 February,
10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm

Discover how arches work.

Bathing Beauties

Tuesday 18 April, 10am-1pm
and 2pm-4pm.

Find out about bathing Roman style.

All included in admission price, no need to book. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

British Science Week Events

Science Busking at the Roman Baths

Saturday 11 March, 2pm-5pm

Find out more about the science behind the Roman Baths.

Hands-on Science

Monday 13 – Friday 17 March, 2pm-4pm

Get hands-on with the science behind some of our museum objects.

Events for Adults

T'ai Chi on the Terrace

Weekly sessions on Tuesdays at 8am,
10 January – 21 March, 18 April – 20 June

Phone 01225 477773 to book.
£4 per session.

Latin for Beginners

Saturdays 28 January and 4 March,
10am-4pm

Meet the classical authors and learn about the Latin words behind many English ones. Discover how the Latin language works and hear the Latin of poets and philosophers, all in a day. With George Sharpley from Latin Quarter.

Includes all materials. Phone 01225 477773 to book. £45/£35 Discovery Card holders and concessions.

Greek for Beginners

Saturdays 4 February and 8 April,
10am-4pm

Learn how to read the Greek alphabet and discover the Greek words behind many English ones. Look at examples of Greek literature and discover its influence on European thought.

Includes all materials. Ring 01225 477773 to book. £45/£35 Discovery Card holders and concessions.

Ancient History Express

Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 February
10am-4pm

A two day course following on from our Latin for Beginners day school. Ring 01225 477773 to book. £80/£70 Discovery Card holders and concessions. Includes all materials.

Fashion Museum

Family Events

Taped Up

Monday 13 February, 10.30am-12.30pm
and 1.30pm-3.30pm

Create an abstract pattern using brightly coloured tapes and design a fashion outfit.

Read all about it!

Tuesday 18 April, 10.30am-12.30pm
and 1.30pm-3.30pm

Design Fashion from newsprint just like John Galliano.

All included in admission price, no need to book. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Events for Adults

Twilight Talks

Thursdays 2 February, 16 February,
2 March, 16 March, 30 March
6.15pm-7.15pm

Talks on fashion history by expert speakers, in the Museum galleries.

Tickets £10/£8 student, includes a glass of wine.

Book at www.bathboxoffice.org.uk

In Conversation

Thursday 27 April, 6.15pm-7.15pm

Selector & Designer of The Dress of the Year 2016

Tickets £15/£12.50 student, includes a glass of wine.

Book at www.bathboxoffice.org.uk

Creative activities

Saturday Sketching

7 January, 4 February, 4 March, 1 April,
10.30am-12.30pm

Sketch the beautiful objects on display in our *A History of Fashion in 100 Objects* exhibition, with suggestions of key spots of interest from the curators.

Free to attend with museum entry.

Bath Knitting & Crochet Guild

Saturdays 14 January, 11 February,
11 March, 8 April, 10.00am-12 noon

Free to attend.



Victoria Art Gallery

Family Events

The animals went in two by two

Wednesday 15 February,
10.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm.
Ages 3 to 6.

Investigate the animals in the paintings in the galleries and create an animal collage.

A bird's eye view

Friday 17 February, 10.30am-12.30pm
and 1.30pm-3.30pm. Ages 6 to 11.

Be inspired by our special Peter Brown exhibition and create a landscape picture.

Get Creative



Saturday 8 April,
10.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm
Join in and let your creativity grow.

Side by side

Wednesday 19 April, 10.30am-12.30pm
and 1.30pm-3.30pm. Ages 3 to 6

Investigate mirror images and create work using mixed media.

Photo mix up

Friday 21 April, 10.30am-12.30pm
and 1.30pm-3.30pm. Ages 6 to 11.

Create a photo collage.

All included in admission price, no need to book. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Events for Adults

Talk and book signing by Peter Brown

Saturday 28 January, 11.30am-12.30pm
Free to Discovery Card and ticket holders.

Tom Hickman: Artist's Talk

Friday 10 March, 11am-12 noon. Free.

Roving Reporters

Saturdays 4, 11, 18 and 25 March,
12 noon-3pm

Students from Bath Spa University's BA Acting programme convey the human stories behind the images in the exhibition *History through a Lens: Iconic Photographs from the Incite Project*. Let yourself be transported back in time to revisit how those key moments felt.

Free to Discovery Card and ticket holders.

