

Tours

Roman Baths – Tunnel Tours

Wednesdays 14 and 28 September, 12 and 26 October, 16 and 23 November, 7 and 14 December 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 20 September 10.30am, Monday 17 October 2.30pm, Friday 25 November 10.30am, Wednesday 7 December 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.

Victoria Art Gallery – Art Store Tours

Wednesdays, 21 September, 12 October, 16 November, 14 December, 12-12.45pm

Explore the parts of the Gallery other people don't reach.

Free, booking essential on 01225 477232.



Victoria Art Gallery – Lunchtime exhibition tours

Thursdays, 15 September to 10 November inclusive, 12.30pm-1pm

Kenneth Armitage exhibition. Free with exhibition ticket and for Discovery Card holders.

Bath Record Office Tours

Monday 10 October and Wednesday 23 November, 11am and 12pm

History at Your Feet – Explore 900 years of historic archives. See the Record Office strong rooms in the Guildhall basement. Your tour will involve negotiating uneven floors, steps and low headroom.

Free, booking essential on 01225 477421 or archives@bathnes.gov.uk.



Out and About

Heritage Open Days

St John's Local History Store

Thursday 8 September, 11am-3pm

Upper Bristol Road, Bath, BA1 3DN (next to VW Dealership) Tel: 01225 477779

Marvel at the historical spa equipment, read original Victorian spa treatment visitor books. Also on display will be some once familiar sights and a range of furniture by local craftsmen.

Fully wheelchair accessible, disabled parking available close to the store.

No. 4 The Circus, Bath

Friday 9 September, 10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm

Tel: 01225 477773

See inside this beautiful house and restored Georgian garden – the first of its kind in Britain. Information leaflets about both the house and garden available.

Partially wheelchair accessible.



Pixash Lane Archaeology Store

Saturday 10 September, 11am-3pm

Pixash Lane, Keynsham, BS31 1TP (next to Recycling Depot)

Tel: 01225 477779

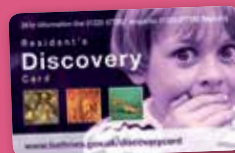
Explore archaeological finds from Keynsham, including objects from the Roman and Medieval periods, and have a go at making your own Roman mosaic or medieval tile.

Fully wheelchair accessible; limited parking available.

Enjoy a range of fun family activities springing up at Bath & North East Somerset Council's museums. 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 to the three museums with a Resident's Discovery Card. Make sure you have yours, by taking proof of ID and residency to the following Council buildings: the Roman Baths, Victoria Art Gallery, Fashion Museum, Civic Centre in Keynsham, The Hollies in Midsomer Norton or the One Stop Shop on Manvers Street in Bath.

See more at www.bathnes.gov.uk/discoverycard



Heritage Events

September – December 2016

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

Museums Week 2016

The Big Draw: Ex Libris

Monday 24 – Friday 28 October
10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm

Learn some Latin and make a Roman bookmark.

Museums at Night: Lighting up the Great Bath



Thursday 27 October, 6pm-8pm
(last entry 7pm).

Enjoy the Great Bath by torchlight with the opportunity to make mini lights.

Stick up the New Year

Wednesday 28 December, 11am-3pm
Make fridge magnets using images from the Roman Baths.

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



Events for Adults

T'ai Chi on the Terrace

Weekly sessions on Tuesdays at 8am,
4 October – 6 December.
Phone 01225 477773 to book,
£4 per session.

Pottery for Beginners

Saturday 15 October, 10am-4pm
Day school on early pottery in Britain;
handle pottery from the Medieval period to
20th century and learn about identification.
Book on 01225 477773, £45, £10.00
discount for Discovery Card holders and
concessions.

The Ancient History Express

Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 November,
Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 February
2017, 10am-4pm.

A two-day course following on from our
Latin for Beginners day school.

Please call 01225 477773 to book. £80.00
per person, £70.00 for concessions and
Discovery Card holders. Includes all
materials and tea, coffee and biscuits.



Fashion Museum

Family Events

Museums Week 2016

The Big Draw – Leg-room

Tuesday 25, Wednesday 26, Thursday
27 October, 1pm-3.30pm

Create life-size leggings with amazing
patterns inspired by outfits on display.

Sparkle

Sunday 18 December, 1pm-3.30pm

Make seasonal sparkles, inspired by the
glittering fashions in the Museum.

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

Events for Adults

Bath Knitting & Crochet Guild

Second Saturday of the month, 10am-12
noon, in the Fashion Museum Study
Facilities. Free to attend, all skill levels.

Weave Workshop

Saturday 3 September, 10am-4pm

Learn to weave using your own rigid
heddle backstrap loom. £40 + £3
materials (on the day).

*Maximum 10. No disabled access.
Book at www.bathboxoffice.org.uk*

Royal School of Needlework Workshop

Saturday 1 October, 10am-4pm

Create your own embroidery based on a
blackwork embroidered shirt from 1600.
£80 + £22.50 materials (on the day).

*Maximum 12. No disabled access.
Book at www.royal-needlework.org.uk*

Twilight Talks

Panorama Gallery, 6pm-7pm

**'The Neatest Worker of the Party':
Needlework in the Life and Novels of
Jane Austen.** Thursday 15 September –
Austen expert Maggie Lane on the role of
needlework in women's lives.

Tudor Shirts and Blackwork Decoration.
Thursday 29 September – Dr Susan
North, V&A, discusses Tudor decorative
and embroidered shirts.

**The Birth of Cool: Fashion and the
African Diaspora.** Thursday 13 October
– Professor Carol Tulloch, University of the
Arts London, explores black style.

The Worth Paquin Archive. Thursday 10
November – Elaine Uttley, Fashion Museum
Bath, talks about the archive of a French
couture house.

**Miss Virginia Lachasse: 1950s Fashion
Doll.** Thursday 24 November – Professor
Amy de la Haye, London College of
Fashion, talks about telling stories from
fashion objects.

*Tickets £10/£8 student, includes a glass of
wine. Book at www.bathboxoffice.org.uk*

In Conversation

Panorama Gallery, 6pm-7pm

Tuesday 20 September – Brigid Keenan
talks about life in sixties London and
becoming Fashion Editor at the *Sunday
Times* at 21. Includes a book-signing of
Full Marks for Trying.

Thursday 28 October – Designer Craig
Green talks to Gordon Richardson, the
selector of the Dress of the Year 2015, in
this one-off event for Museums at Night.

*Tickets £15/£12.50 student, includes
a glass of wine. Book at
www.bathboxoffice.org.uk*

Victoria Art Gallery

Family Events

Museums Week 2016

The Big Draw – We do Mean Big

Saturday 22 October, 10.30am-12.30pm
& 2pm-4pm. Ages 3 to 103.

Create a larger than life drawing of
yourself.

Animal Art Trail

Monday 24-Friday 28 October,
10.30am-5pm

Explore the animals hiding in the Gallery

Trolltastic

Tuesday 25 and Thursday 27 October,
10.30am-11.30pm & 12pm-1pm

Create a troll picture or sculpture using
card and collage.

Magnificent Masks

Wednesday 26 October, 10.30am-
11.30pm & 12pm-1pm

Get mask-making in the Gallery. Turn
yourself into a work of art.



Plasticine Pets

Friday 28 October, 10.30am-11.30pm
& 12pm-1pm

Create mini sculptures out of colourful
plasticine.

Stamping for Christmas

Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 December,
2pm-3.30pm

Decorate Christmas cards and gift tags
using stamps and ink/paint.

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

Events for Adults

Portraiture Masterclass

Sunday 23 October, 11.30am-4pm,
Upper Gallery

Harriet Bouchard gives a masterclass in
portrait drawing, working from a model.
Free drop-in session.

