Welcome to Heritage Open Days in Bath and North East Somerset

www.bathnes.gov.uk/heritageevents

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Within Bath

1  Bath Record Office
Guildhall, High Street, Bath, BA1 5AW
Bookings to be made on 01225 477421 or archives@bathnes.gov.uk
Thursday 8 September from 10am, 11am, 12pm and 1.30pm
History at your feet – Go behind the scenes at the Record Office, tour the strong rooms and see the earliest documents dating back to Richard the Lionheart. Each tour will last for about ¾ of an hour. Booking is essential. Tour will involve a number of steps.

2  No. 4 The Circus
Bath, BA1 2EW 01225 477773 www.romanbaths.co.uk
www.facebook.com/TheRomanBaths @RomanBathsBath
Friday 9 September from 10am to 12 noon and from 1pm to 3pm
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. Partial wheelchair access to house only.

3  Cleveland Pools
Hampton Row, Bath BA2 6GS 01225 428697 bath.clevelandpools@btinternet.com, www.clevelandpools.org.uk
www.facebook.com/ClevelandPools @Wolleypools
Friday 9, Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 September from 2pm to 5pm
See the latest plans for restoring this special Grade II* swimming pool, the oldest open air public pool in the country.

4  St John’s Local History Store
Upper Bristol Road (next to VW Dealership in old school building), Bath, BA1 5DN 01225 477779 www.romanbaths.co.uk
www.facebook.com/TheRomanBaths @RomanBathsBath
Thursday 8 September from 11am to 3pm
Marvellous local history resources available. Also on display will be furniture by local craftsmen and some once familiar sights.

5  Bath Central United Reformed Church
Grove Street, Bath BA2 6PJ 01225 310050 (part time) www.bathcentraluc.org.uk
Saturday 10 September from 10.30am to 4pm
Sunday 11 September from 2pm to 4pm
See Bath’s oldest non-conformist church, built in 1789, and also the Victorian schoolrooms.

6  The Magdalen Chapel
Holloway, Bath, BA2 4FZ 07817 694001 www.magdalenchapel.co.uk
Saturday 10 September from 11am to 2pm
Saturday 11 September from 2pm to 5pm
Visitors can view the special exhibition ‘The History of The Magdalen Chapel’. Parking area close to site.

7  Southcot Burial Ground
Bottom of Lyncombe Hill, Windcombe, Bath, BA2 1OE 01225 333895 www.bath-preservation-trust.org.uk
Saturday 10 September from 11am to 3.30pm
Southcot Burial Ground Open Day – Bath Preservation Trust owns and manages this hidden oasis in the centre of Bath, a haven for wildlife as well as history. Jessica Flower, who looks after the beehives, will give talks. Children must be accompanied.

8  St Swithin’s Church
Paragon, Bath, BA1 1LY 01225 789168 www.stswithinwalcot.co.uk
Thursday 8, Friday 9 and Saturday 10 September from 11am to 3pm
Sunday 11 September from 2pm to 4pm
St Swithin’s is a classical Georgian parish church built by John Palmer. There are links with the Wilberforce and Austen families. There is a cafe on site.

9  Wellington & Campervan Park
Near the Manor House, Bath, BA1 5AI
www.wellingtoncampervanpark.co.uk
周六 10 September from 10am to 12 noon and from 1pm to 3pm
This tranquil garden is moments away from the hustle and bustle of the city. Soak up nature, take in the views and relax with a cup of tea or coffee, the perfect place to escape to. Partial wheelchair access; steep slopes, some steps and uneven surfaces; mobility parking can be booked in advance; accessible toilet.

Outside Bath

10  Midsomer Norton Station - Somerset & Dorset Railway Heritage Trust
Midsomer Norton Railway Station, Silver Street, Midsomer Norton, BA3 2EY 01761 411221 www.sdtrh.org.uk
www.facebook.com/somersetanddorsetrailway
Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 September from 10am to 4pm
Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the closure of the Somerset & Dorset line with a special visiting steam locomotive. Wheelchair access, parking area close to site, and accessible toilets.

11  Kier Recycling Depot
Unit 4, Ashmead Road, Keynsham, BS31 1SK Council Connect 01225 384041 (for bookings and information) councilconnect@bathnes.gov.uk www.bathnes.gov.uk/wasteservices www.facebook.com/recyclestrimnes
Saturday 10 September pre-booked tours at 10am, 11am, 12 noon and 1pm
Recycling Depot Open Day – Visit behind the scenes to see what happens to your recycling after collection from your home. Guided tours only – places limited and must be booked in advance with Council Connect. Partial wheelchair access; parking area; accessible toilets; children must be accompanied; wear sensible footwear.

12  Pixash Lane Archaeology Store
Pixash Lane, Keynsham BS31 1TP (next to Recycling Depot) 01225 477779 www.romanbaths.co.uk
www.facebook.com/TheRomanBaths @RomanBathsBath
Saturday 10 September from 11am to 3pm
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.

13  Saltford Brass Mill
The Shallows, Saltford, BS31 3EY 01225 872964 www.brasilmill.co.uk
Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 September from 10am to 4pm
Saltford Brass Mill is a unique survivor of a group of 18th century mills in the Avon Valley. Displays and exhibits illustrate the history of the mill, the local brass industry and the harnessing of water power.
Wheelchair access; parking area close to site; accessible toilets.