

# Newsletter

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Welcome to our first newsletter

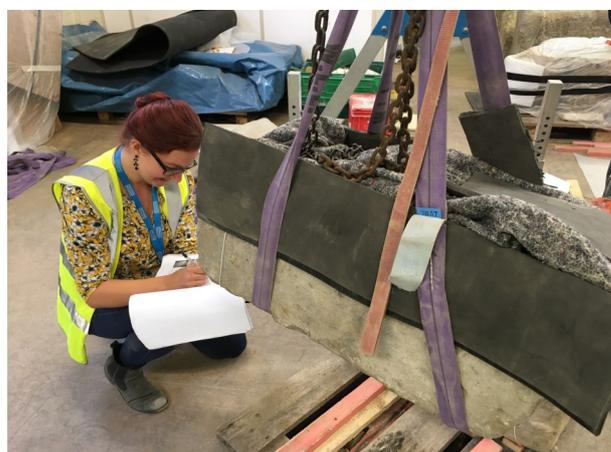
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The Roman Baths Foundation is almost two years old. A lot has happened in such a short space of time. We are excited about the future and are starting to plan ahead after the new Learning Centre and World Heritage Centre are built. We wish to say 'thank you' to the donors who have helped so far. We want to

put our donors at the heart of what we do and are working hard to make sure we do this. In 2018 our legal obligations about managing personal data will change with the introduction of new legislation. We will be in touch with all our donors about this in the coming months.

## The Archway Project

The [Archway Project](#) is the first project the Foundation is supporting. It is now in full swing with the main building work due to begin in Spring 2018. In August, stone adopters were invited to see conservation work in action on their stone. This included 3D photogrammetry. This will capture images that will inform a digital learning resource for use in the cutting edge investigation zone. All stones are now measured, catalogued and weighed. This will inform how and where stones are displayed.



Collections Assistant Zofia cataloguing the stone collection.

Now the stones are removed from the York Street undercroft we are carrying out a series of archeological works to find out more about the Roman Baths complex. This is the first time we have access to this floor.

We have installed new interpretation and a window in the doors to the exercise court so the public can glimpse the space that we will transform and reveal. Consultation with teachers and children continues. They are telling us how they want to use the new Learning Centre.

## How you can help

Sponsor a virtual tile from £5  
Adopt a Roman Stone from £10  
Donate online or by cheque

Visit [www.romanbaths.co.uk/archway](http://www.romanbaths.co.uk/archway)



Children and young people are telling us what they want.

## Upcoming events

### **Bonhams Valuation Day** **Monday 2nd October 2017** **10am to 2pm**

Members of the public are invited to bring items along to the Roman Baths to be valued by experts from Bonhams. All valuation fees will go towards the Archway Project, helping to inspire the next generation of archaeologists.

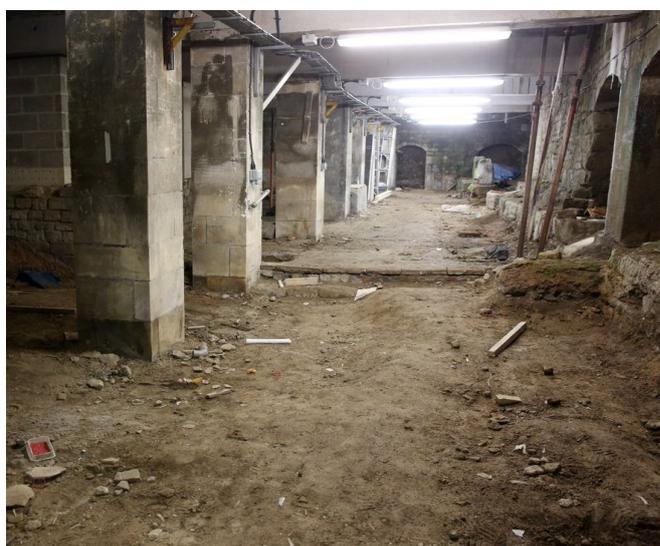
Bonhams will be able to value smaller items such as antiques, jewellery, watches and pictures. For larger items, please bring an image of the item. Valuation charges will be £3 for the first item and £1 for subsequent items. A maximum number of five items will be allowed. No appointment is necessary.

### **Archaeological works** **Autumn 2017- dates tbc**

There will be opportunities to see this work in action. We are starting to plan an evening event in December. If you are unable to visit the Roman Baths you can watch one of our live broadcasts from this area via our [Facebook](#) page.



The Bath branch of Bonhams are helping the Archway Project.



Events and live broadcasts taking place this autumn.

## Save the date

### **17th October 2017**

Sponsor a virtual tile on 17th October 2017 and Local Giving will double your donation up to £10. Visit <https://tiles.romanbaths.co.uk/> to sponsor a tile and leave your mark on the Archway Project.

### **8th December 2017**

Get into the festive spirit and come and meet us at the Bath Christmas Market, who have kindly given us a one-day charity stall. Expect prizes, small gifts and festive fun.

To find out more about the Foundation or to discuss your donation, please contact  
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