

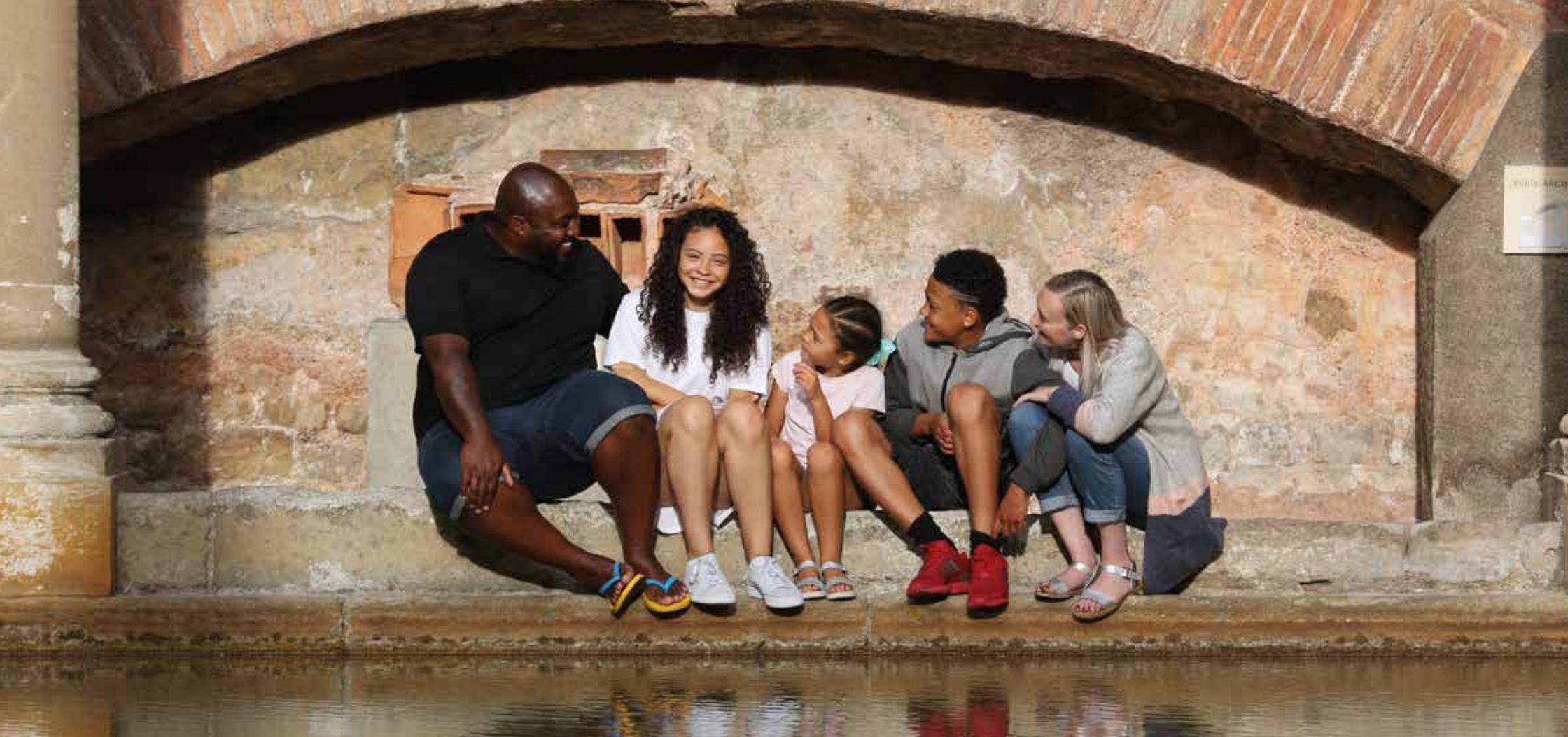
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Welcome

The Roman Baths is one of the finest ancient spas in Europe. This incredible Roman site has witnessed nearly two thousand years of history, and its tales of healing, worship and relaxation are even more relevant today.

Natural thermal waters once heated a sophisticated bathing complex where Romans came to relax and socialise. To the Romans the hot springs were a sacred place where worshippers prayed to the goddess Sulis Minerva. To visitors today it is still a site of special significance.

Here you can walk on ancient pavements as you explore one of the best preserved Roman sites in northern Europe. Projections and costumed actors bring the complex to life, and free optional audioguides provide a unique insight into Roman life dating from the first to the fourth century AD.

Allow time for your visit; you may need to queue at busy times. Be assured that through timed ticketing, thorough cleaning procedures and physical distancing measures, we are working to make your visit a safe and enjoyable one.

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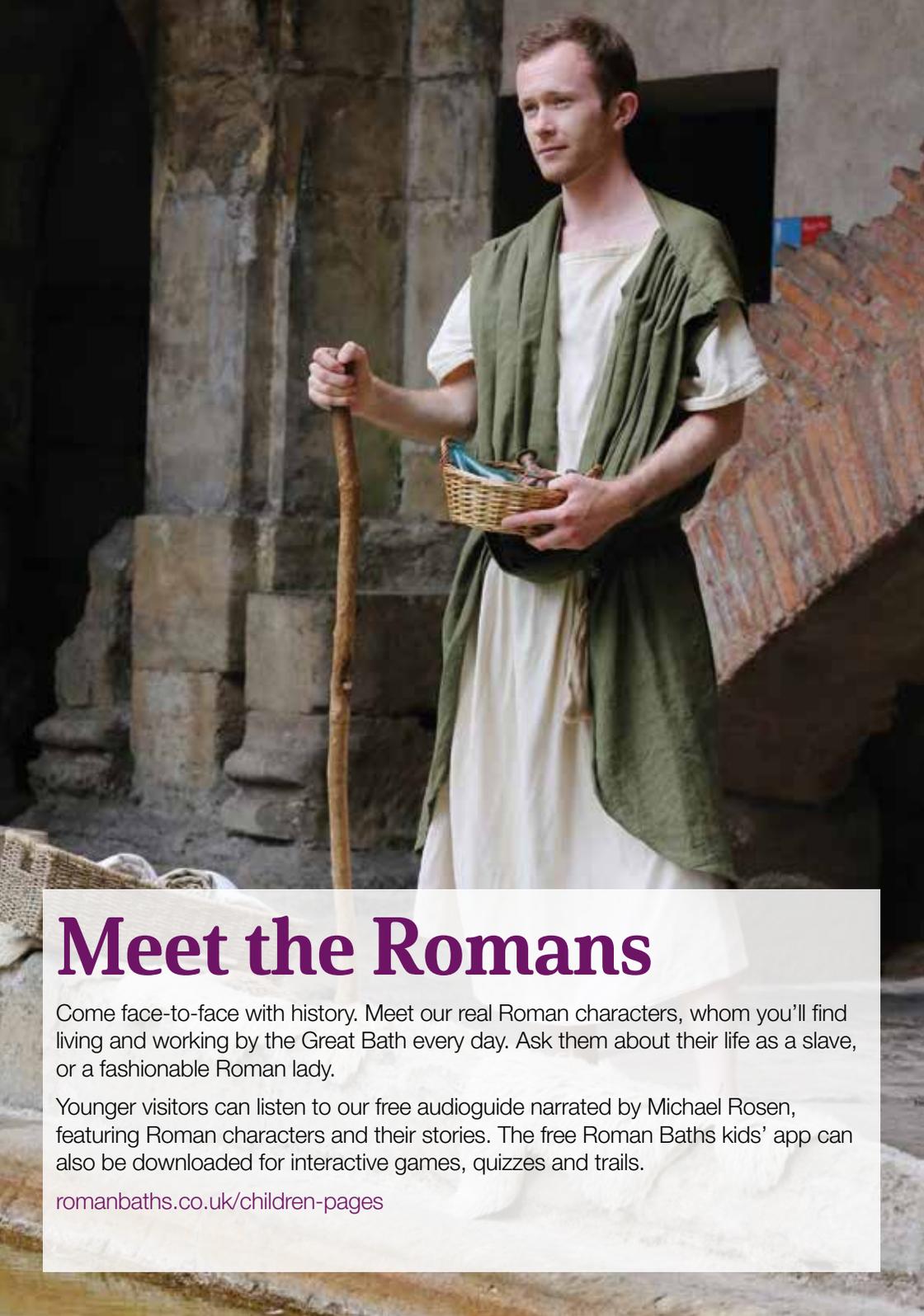


Discover

In the museum you can discover the ancient wonders of Aquae Sulis. From the Gorgon's head that dominates the Temple pediment, to the treasures thrown as offerings in the Sacred Spring, these objects give an insight into how the Romans lived, worked and prayed.

Explore

Immerse yourself in history as you explore the Temple Precinct, where Romans worshipped. Once taking pride of place in the Temple, the striking gilt-bronze head of the goddess Sulis Minerva is one of the most iconic and rare treasures of Roman Britain. Find out more romanbaths.co.uk/discover



Meet the Romans

Come face-to-face with history. Meet our real Roman characters, whom you'll find living and working by the Great Bath every day. Ask them about their life as a slave, or a fashionable Roman lady.

Younger visitors can listen to our free audioguide narrated by Michael Rosen, featuring Roman characters and their stories. The free Roman Baths kids' app can also be downloaded for interactive games, quizzes and trails.

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Learn

Students from primary right through to higher education can access a wide range of study opportunities at the Roman Baths. The historic site provides out-of-school opportunities through its annual events programme. We are a Children's University learning destination which promotes lifelong learning for children aged five to 14.

Check our website for the latest information for schools. You can also explore our Learning for Life pages here romanbaths.co.uk/learning-life



Coming soon

Next year will see some exciting developments at the Roman Baths. Our new Clore Learning Centre will be open for school children and learning groups. This new education facility will include an interactive archaeological investigation zone to inspire young learners.

More areas of the Roman Baths complex will also be revealed to the public for the very first time including an Exercise Court and a Laconicum (sauna).

Find out more romanbaths.co.uk/archway

Support

The Roman Baths Foundation is an independent registered charity. It supports projects that go beyond the everyday and make your visit special.

The Foundation helps to:

- reveal new areas of the Roman Baths for you to explore.
- share more of the collections for you to learn from.
- create more events, programmes and activities for you to enjoy.

Find out more

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Dine

The Pump Room Restaurant

The stunning Pump Room has been at the heart of Bath's social life since the 1700s. Famous visitors have included Jane Austen, Charles Dickens and Haile Selassie who all came to taste the waters.

Today the spacious, neo-classical building offers an elegant setting for light refreshments and fine dining, when open.

Please see our website for updates and menus. When open, pre-booking will be essential romanbaths.co.uk/pump-room-restaurant



Experience

Create special memories when you visit the Roman Baths with our evening openings in August.

Watch the sun set by flickering torchlight, discover the magic of the museum at dusk, and unwind with a drink from the pop-up bar – the perfect accompaniment to a visit filled with ancient wonders.

The Roman Baths will be open until 8pm (last admission 7pm) on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays during August. Our Prosecco package is available from 2pm.

Find out more: romanbaths.co.uk/indulgenceatdusk

Celebrate

The enchanting setting of the Roman Baths is a beautiful backdrop for Sunrise and Sunset Weddings, drinks parties and business events. The covered, outdoor space around the Great Bath is perfect in any weather and can be used in conjunction with the airy indoor spaces.

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Shop

Take home more than great memories at the Roman Baths' shop where you will find a range of interesting books, sumptuous bathing products, inspired jewellery and a selection of goods from local artisans and makers.

Find out more romanbaths.co.uk/roman-baths-shop



Visit

We've implemented new measures to ensure you have a safe and enjoyable experience.

Tickets

Pre-booking online before your visit is essential, even if you have free access with a Discovery Card or Annual Pass. Find out more romanbaths.co.uk/tickets-prices

Audioguides

Your ticket includes a complimentary audioguide, available in 12 languages. A British Sign Language tour and a fully descriptive audio tour for visually impaired visitors are also available. Our audioguides will be thoroughly cleaned after every use. If you prefer, please bring along your own headphones to use. Find out more romanbaths.co.uk/audioguides

Accessibility

The Roman Baths are now over 90% wheelchair accessible. If you are visiting and need to use our lifts because of mobility issues, we will be reserving Wednesday mornings for you. For visitors with sight impairments we can arrange a special hosted session on Wednesday mornings. These slots are limited and need to be booked via Group Sales team at least 48 hours in advance: romanbaths_bookings@bathnes.gov.uk

Find out more romanbaths.co.uk/accessibility

Face Coverings

Face coverings are now required to be worn in the museum and the museum shop.

Families

Our children's audiotours are available in English, French, German and Mandarin. You are welcome to download our free Children's App to help little ones explore the site. Sealed activity packs are also available at the Ticket Desk.

You are welcome to use your own baby carrier but unfortunately we can't allow pushchairs to be used on site.

Baby changing facilities are available and we are proud to be breastfeeding friendly.

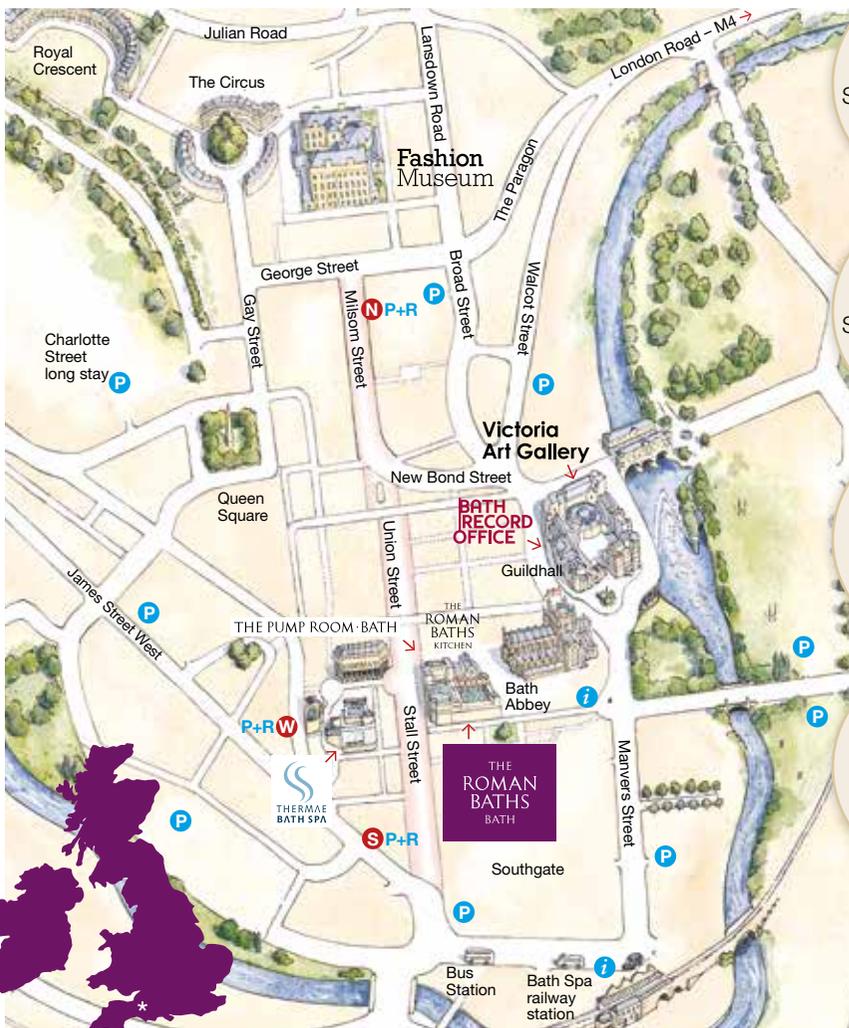
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Keeping you safe

- We'll be operating a one-way route around the Roman Baths and museum with floor markers to remind you to keep your distance from other visitors.
- Hygiene screens will be at certain locations to keep staff, and visitors, safe.
- All payments must be card only and we cannot accept cash at this time.
- Our Visitor Experience Hosts will be wearing PPE and located at key points around the site. They are always happy to help with any questions you may have – just remember to keep your distance.
- We'll be increasing our cleaning regimes and you may notice members of staff working on site.
- Hand sanitiser will be available at key points around the site.

The toilets will be open and we will be operating a one in one out system for household groups.

Find out more romanbaths.co.uk/visit



Open Daily

The Roman Baths, Abbey Church Yard, Bath BA1 1LZ

We are operating with revised opening hours for now. Visit romanbaths.co.uk/opening-times for up-to-date information.

Closed 25 and 26 December

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24 hour information 01225 477867

The Pump Room restaurant 01225 444477

Fashion Museum Bath and Victoria Art Gallery will reopen on 29 March 2021.

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