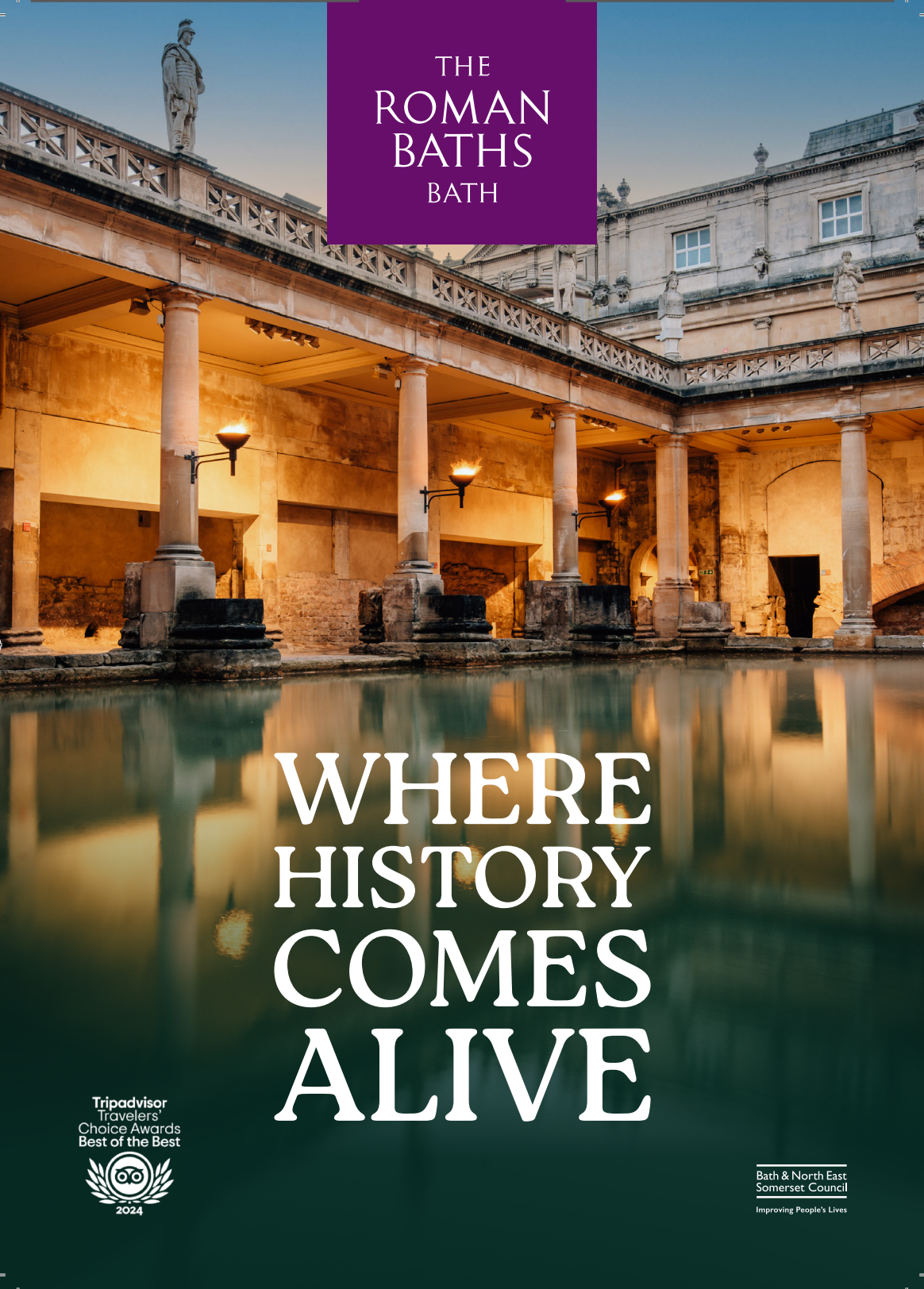




# THE ROMAN BATHS BATH



# WHERE HISTORY COMES ALIVE

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# Welcome

Discover one of the finest spas of the ancient world at The Roman Baths. Walk on Roman pavements, explore the historic bath houses, get up close to the golden goddess Minerva, and discover how the people of Britain lived, worked and played in Aquae Sulis.

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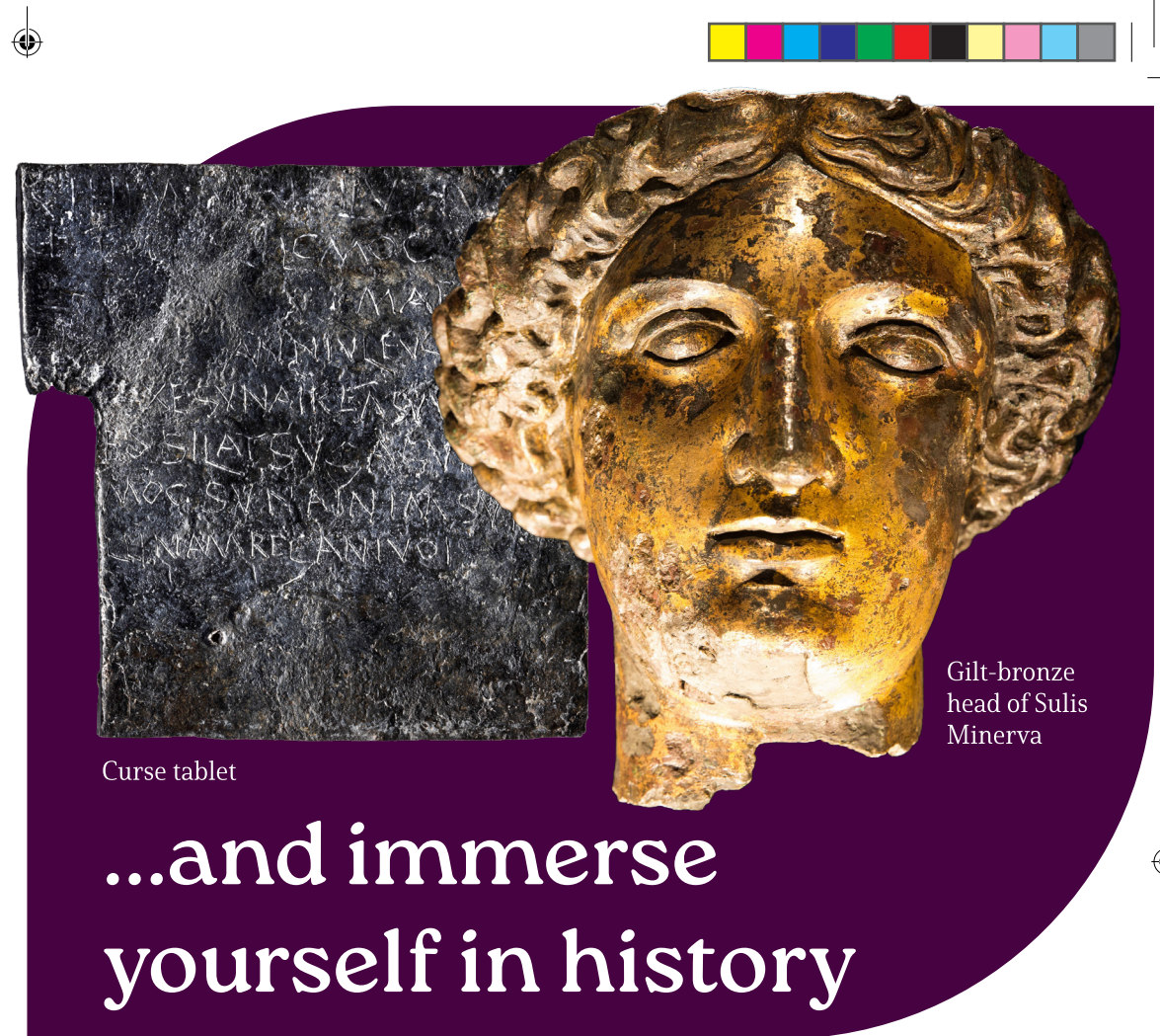
# Step back in time...

**Discover the Sacred Spring that has risen for thousands of years at the heart of our site. And follow its mineral-rich waters as they flow through the ingenious Roman plumbing to fill the many baths and pools.**

The beautiful Great Bath is the centrepiece of the complex, with its ornate columns and deep sense of history.

See where the Romans kept fit in the remains of a gym and Laconicum (sauna) and learn about the exercises they did and their attitudes to health and wellbeing.

Wander the walkways, while away time by the waters and you'll get a unique perspective on what it would have been like to bathe in these inviting baths. You'll even get a chance to taste the famous water from a dedicated drinking fountain.



Curse tablet

Gilt-bronze head of Sulis Minerva

## ...and immerse yourself in history

**Believing the warm waters to be sacred, the Romans dedicated the site to Sulis Minerva, goddess of wisdom.**

They built a temple to honour her and altars for worship and sacrifice. As one of only two classical temples remaining from Roman Britain, this is a place with real historical significance. Today you can explore our museum and soak up the wealth of ancient artefacts, including the 17,660 Roman coins known as the Beau Street Hoard.

Marvel at the striking gilt-bronze head of the goddess Sulis Minerva – one of the most iconic and rare treasures of Roman Britain. Spot the famous Gorgon's head that dominates the Temple pediment, and learn about the curse tablets, which were thrown into the Sacred Spring to seek divine retribution on those who had committed wrongdoings.





# Roman Baths events

## EVENTS FOR ADULTS

### Silent Disco at The Roman Baths

Friday 7 February, Friday 14 March and Friday 7 November 2025. 7pm – 10pm and 9.45pm – 12.45am.

### A Major Murder: A Roman Baths Mystery

Friday 21 February 2025, 6.15pm-8.30pm and 8.30pm-10.45pm.

### Sense and Sensibility The Musical

Friday 12 and Saturday 13 September 2025, 8pm.

## FAMILY EVENTS

### Family workshops

Drop into our family workshops (free with admission). These crafty sessions, based on ancient history and The Roman Baths, run during school holidays.

### British Science Week – Change and Adapt

Join us to celebrate British Science Week and look at how The Roman Baths has changed and adapted over 2,000 years. Saturday 8 March 2025, 2pm – 5pm.

*Children must be accompanied by an adult.*

## OUT & ABOUT

### Local History Centre Tour – Lansdown

Wednesday 28 May 2025. Tours 10am, 12pm and 2pm. *Booking essential.*



## See stories brought to life

Come face to face with history when you meet our real-life Romans: people who lived and worked in Aquae Sulis 2,000 years ago.

These colourful characters will happily answer your questions, fill you in on what life was like and even pose for a portrait if you ask nicely.

Step back in time and experience life in Roman Britain over 2,000 years ago. Explore the fascinating objects left behind by the people who lived here and uncover their stories. With our family-friendly trails, interactive exhibits and captivating CGI projections, the ancient world of Roman Britain will come to life as you travel through the museum.



See [romanbaths.co.uk](https://romanbaths.co.uk) for full programme and how to book.



### Magical evenings

Slow down time and experience the captivating beauty of the Great Bath, lit by flickering torchlight. During the Easter weekend and summer evenings we will be open later to allow you to linger as the sun sets and enjoy a drink from our pop-up bar.





## World-class learning

Experience a school visit like no other at The Roman Baths.

Students can become archaeologists and curators as they participate in learning sessions that include digging in an excavation trench and handling original Roman artefacts. Then see history come to life as they explore the museum and remains of the ancient site.

Find out more and discover our learning resources:  
[romanbaths.co.uk/schools](http://romanbaths.co.uk/schools).

## Be a part of our story...

Help us to protect The Roman Baths for generations to come by supporting The Roman Baths Foundation. The foundation is a dedicated charity, committed to supporting and promoting the work of The Roman Baths. Your support will help to ensure that we can continue to care for this ancient site through conservation and restoration projects and enrich people's lives through our community engagement and educational programmes.

Find out more about our work and how you can get involved:  
[romanbaths.co.uk/support](http://romanbaths.co.uk/support).



## Refuel & relax in the Pump Room

**The Georgian Pump Room has been the social heart of Bath for more than two centuries, boasting Jane Austen and Charles Dickens amongst its previous patrons.**

Join us for morning bakery, Champagne brunch or afternoon tea. With every session being serenaded by our resident pianist or the Pump Room Trio, it's a truly unforgettable experience.

For something really special, take a look at [thepumproombath.co.uk](http://thepumproombath.co.uk), where you can find out about our seasonal evening dining and other special events throughout the year.



# Exceptional shopping

Our on-site shop, which is also accessible without a ticket to The Roman Baths, offers a unique range of beautiful souvenirs and locally made products inspired by our collection. There is something for everyone including jewellery, prints, books, homeware, bathing products, games and much more.



# Weddings & events

**Make your event unforgettable at this extraordinary and award-winning venue!**

The Roman Baths & Pump Room is an awe-inspiring and enchanting setting for weddings, gala dinners, corporate gatherings, and parties.

With a history spanning over 2,000 years, this atmospheric location sets the stage for intimate or grand events, accommodating up to 320 guests.

Book a viewing with one of the events team, **call 01225 477786** or find out more at **[bathvenues.co.uk](http://bathvenues.co.uk)**.



Rich Howman Photography

# Planning your visit

## Tickets and payments

For our best prices, and to guarantee entry at your preferred time, please book in advance at **[romanbaths.co.uk](http://romanbaths.co.uk)**.

## Luggage

You are welcome to bring bags of less than 30 litres onto site. Wheeled luggage and bags larger than 30 litres are not permitted on site.

## Visiting with children?

We offer a special audio guide, trails and an activity book for children. Due to the nature of the site, pushchairs must be left in the reception area. Baby carriers are available to borrow free of charge. Baby changing facilities are available and we are proud to be breastfeeding friendly.



# Accessibility

It is important to us that we're able to welcome everyone who wants to visit The Roman Baths.

## Mobility

Our facilities are 90% wheelchair accessible. We can offer mobility aids, wheelchairs and a motorised scooter.

## Visually impaired visitors

We offer a more descriptive version of our audio guide and have some Braille information panels and tactile models.

## Hearing impaired visitors

We offer a British Sign Language version of our audio tour.

## Neurodiverse visitors

We offer a visual story and can provide ear defenders, a sensory bag or a quiet space.

## Assistance dogs

Trained assistance dogs are welcome on site.

## Happy to help

For more information, or if we have not covered your access requirement, please contact us and we will be happy to discuss your needs and help where we can. **Call 01225 477785** or email **[romanbaths\\_bookings@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:romanbaths_bookings@bathnes.gov.uk)**.



# We're in the heart of beautiful Bath

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

**Open every day**  
Except 25 and 26 December

**For bookings and information:**  
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01225 477785 (10am – 4pm)

**The Pump Room Restaurant:**  
Bookings: [thepumproombath.co.uk](http://thepumproombath.co.uk)  
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