

# Heritage Events



May – August 2017

Roman Baths • [www.romanbaths.co.uk](http://www.romanbaths.co.uk)

Fashion Museum • [www.fashionmuseum.co.uk](http://www.fashionmuseum.co.uk)

Victoria Art Gallery • [www.victoriagal.org.uk](http://www.victoriagal.org.uk)

Bath Record Office • [www.batharchives.co.uk](http://www.batharchives.co.uk)

Dragons take over  
the Victoria Art Gallery  
this summer!



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Bath & North East  
Somerset Council

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## Family Events

### Making Merry with Merels

**Saturday 27 May – Sunday 4 June**  
10am-1pm and 2-4pm

How to make a Roman board game.

## International Festival of Childhood

### Togas and Tunics

**Sunday 2 July**  
10:30am-12:30pm and 1:30-3:30pm

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**Monday 24 July – Sunday 30 July**  
10am-1pm and 2-4pm

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### Eagle Bearer

**Monday 31 July – Sunday 6 August**  
10am-1pm and 2-4pm

Create a Roman standard to lead your family this summer.

### All to Pieces

**Monday 7 August – Sunday 13 August**  
10am-1pm and 2-4pm

Piece together a marvellous mosaic.

### Before the Romans

**Monday 14 August – Sunday 20 August**  
10am-1pm and 2-4pm

Create an Iron Age roundhouse.

## Mathematical Romans

**Monday 21 August – Sunday 27 August**  
10am-1pm and 2-4pm

Investigate Roman measurements and make a Roman ruler.

## Minerva and Medusa

**Monday 28 August – Friday 1 September**  
10am-1pm and 2-4pm

Create a Medusa headband.

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

## Events for Adults

### Roman Baths Party in the City – Museums at Night



**Friday 19 May, 6:15-9:45pm**

Enjoy live music throughout the evening. Includes a bar by the Great Bath.

### T'ai Chi on the Terrace

**Tuesdays at 8am**  
**18 April – 20 June**  
**11 July – 12 September**

Weekly sessions led by qualified private instructor Paddy Nisbett. Phone 01225 477773 to book. £4 per session.

### Tuesday Times Tables

**Tuesdays 18, 25 July**  
**1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August**  
**6-8pm**

A series of evening sessions looking at objects from the Roman Baths' collections. Includes the opportunity to handle original artefacts.

## Out and About

### Saltford Festival Roadshow

**Sunday 11 June, 10am-4pm**  
Saltford Brass Mill, The Shallows,  
Saltford BS31 3EY

Find out all about metals from the Bronze Age to the Industrial Revolution, how they were made and what they were used for. Have a go at creating a piece of wire sculpture.

### Midsomer Norton Arts Festival

**Saturday 24 June,**  
**11am-3pm**  
The Hollies, High Street,  
Midsomer Norton, BA3 2DP

Enjoy art and craft activities during this community festival.

### Here Come the Romans

**Saturday 1 July, 10:30am-4:30pm**  
Yate Heritage Centre, Church Road,  
Yate, Bristol BS37 5BG

Roman History and Archaeology Day.



## Tours

### Roman Baths – Behind the Scenes

**Tuesday 23 May, 10:30am;**  
**Wednesday 21 June, 2:30pm;**  
**Monday 3 July, 10:30am**

Go behind the scenes to discover why and how we care for our collections. Handle fascinating objects, perhaps from your local area. Booking essential. Phone 01225 477773

### Above and Below Tour

**Wednesdays 28 June; 12 and 26 July;**  
**9 and 23 August, 6pm**

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.* (Previously advertised as a Tunnel Tour).



## Roman Baths Archway Project

In 2019 we will open an exciting new area of the Roman Baths to the public. In addition, a new state-of-the-art Learning Centre will inspire people of all ages through hands-on activities. A new World Heritage Centre for Bath will enthuse everyone to explore our special city.

To find out more visit:  
[www.romanbaths.co.uk/archway](http://www.romanbaths.co.uk/archway)

Sponsor a virtual tile or adopt a Roman stone to support the Archway Project, visit:  
[www.romanbaths.co.uk/foundation](http://www.romanbaths.co.uk/foundation)

## Family Events

### Badge Bonanza

**Tuesday 30 May**

**10:30am-12:30pm and 1:30-3:30pm**

Design and make fashionable badges and brooches.

## International Festival of Childhood

### Tip Top Tape

**Sunday 2 July**

**10:30am-12:30pm and 1:30-3:30pm**

Design an abstract pattern using brightly coloured tapes and create a fashion outfit.



### Pyjama Party

**Tuesday 25 July**

**10:30am-12:30pm and 1:30-3:30pm**

Use beach motifs to decorate pyjama designs.

### Fashion for the Future

**Tuesday 1 August**

**10:30am-12:30pm and 1:30-3:30pm**

Design futuristic fashion for fun.

### Shapes of Gold

**Tuesday 8 August**

**10:30am-12:30pm and 1:30-3:30pm**

Use gold craft materials to create a piece of textile collage art.

### Lacy Days of Summer

**Tuesday 15 August**

**10:30am-12:30pm and 1:30-3:30pm**

Craft a fashion statement from lace inspired by the exhibition *Lace in Fashion*.

### The Birds and the Butterflies

**Tuesday 22 August**

**10:30am-12:30pm and 1:30-3:30pm**

Design a summer T-shirt using bird and butterfly motifs.

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

## Classes and Workshops for Adults

### Bobbin Lace

**Saturday 6 May, 10am-4pm**

Learn basic bobbin lace technique with Gwynedd Roberts.

### Weaving Lace Effects

**Saturday 3 June, 10am-4pm**

Create different lace effects with rigid heddle weaving, with Penny Wheeler.

### Tape Lace Butterflies

**Saturday 1 July, 10am-4pm**

An introduction to making tape lace with Ann Day.

### Lace Knitting

**Saturday 5 August, 10am-4pm**

Learn a variety of lace stitches and techniques with designer Amanda Jones.

Tickets £40 per workshop, plus a small fee for materials payable in cash on the day. Book at [www.bathboxoffice.org.uk](http://www.bathboxoffice.org.uk)

### Elizabethan Braid

**Saturday 20 May, 10am-4pm**

Recreate a sample of Elizabethan braid and needle lace with Royal School of Needlework tutor Kate Barlow.

### Decorative Embroidery

**Saturday 17 June, 10am-4pm**

Learn embroidery and gold decoration techniques with tutor Kate Barlow.

### Crewelwork

**Saturday 15 July, 10am-4pm**

Learn crewelwork techniques to create a beautiful motif with Royal School of Needlework tutor Deborah Wilding.

### Bespoke Embroidery

**Saturday 19 August, 10am-4pm**

Recreate the embroidery decoration from a man's embroidered coat with tutor Deborah Wilding.

Tickets £80 per workshop, plus £30 for materials payable in cash on the day. Book at [www.royal-needlework.org.uk/courses](http://www.royal-needlework.org.uk/courses)

*Classes and workshops are held in the Study Facilities. All attendees need to be comfortable climbing two flights of stairs.*

## Tours

### Fashion Museum – Backstage Tours

**Wednesday 24 May, 4pm;**

**Thursday 25 May, 4:30pm**

A tour of the stored Museum collection of historical dress at the Fashion Museum, led by a Museum curator. Tours last about an hour. Tickets £8. Book at [www.bathboxoffice.org.uk](http://www.bathboxoffice.org.uk)

*Visitors must be comfortable climbing stairs. Maximum of four people per tour.*

## Creative Activities

### Saturday Sketching

**6 May, 3 June, 1 July, 5 August, 10:30am-12:30pm**

Sketch the beautiful objects on display in *A History of Fashion in 100 Objects* and *Lace in Fashion* with suggestions of key spots of interest from the Fashion Museum curators.

Free to attend with Museum entry.

### Bath Knitting & Crochet Guild

**Saturdays 13 May, 10 June, 8 July, 12 August, 10am-12pm**

Free to attend, all skill levels.

*Attendees must be comfortable climbing stairs.*



## Family Events

### Dog Days

Wednesday 31 May

10:30am-12:30pm and 1:30-3:30pm

Ages 3 to 7

Find the dogs in our paintings and create some paw-tastic art.

### A Fine Bunch

Friday 2 June

10:30am-12:30pm and 1:30-3:30pm

Ages 6 to 11

Explore flowers and bugs in our special exhibition and create some 3D artwork.

## International Festival of Childhood

### Bugs and Butterflies

Saturday 1 July

10:30am-12:30pm and 1:30-3:30pm

Explore and make art activities inspired by bugs, butterflies and flowers. Experiment with models, masks and headbands.



*Here Be Dragons* is this summer's family exhibition, featuring illustrations of famous dragons, celebrated artists and lots of hands on activities. See our website for further details on our opening event on Saturday 22 July. The exhibition will run until 8 October.

### Face of the Dragon

Wednesday 26 July

10:30am-12:30pm and 1:30-3:30pm

Ages 3 to 7

Create a colourful dragon mask.

### Dragon Modelling

Friday 28 July

10:30am-12:30pm and 1:30-3:30pm

Ages 6 to 11

Create a dragon using pipe cleaners and foam.

### Dragon Printing

Wednesday 2 August

10:30am-12:30pm and 1:30-3:30pm

Ages 3 to 7

Create dragons using a clever printing technique.

### Dragon Allsorts

Friday 4 August

10:30am-12:30pm and 1:30-3:30pm

Ages 6 to 11

Draw and paint a dragon.

### Snapping Dragons

Wednesday 9 August

10:30am-12:30pm and 1:30-3:30pm

Ages 3 to 7

Make a dragon model.



### Dragon's First Breath

Friday 11 August

10:30am-12:30pm and 1:30-3:30pm

Ages 6 to 11

Create a paper craft dragon's egg.

### Head of the Dragon

Wednesday 16 August

10:30am-12:30pm and 1:30-3:30pm

Ages 3 to 7

Create a dragon headdress.

### Dragon Puppets

Friday 18 August

10:30am-12:30pm and 1:30-3:30pm

Ages 6 to 11

Use a folding technique to create dragon puppets.

### Enchanted Castle

Wednesday 23 August

10:30am-12:30pm and 1:30-3:30pm

Ages 3 to 11

Be a princess or knight battling a dragon.

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

## Events for Adults

### Artist-in-Residence

Sunday 28 May

11:30am-4pm

Meet classically trained portrait artist, Harriet Dahan-Bouchard, as she draws from a model. Free.



## Events for Adults

### Family History for Beginners

**Wednesday 7 June, 10am-3:30pm**

This course is for anyone who wants to start tracing their family tree, but is unsure of the best way to proceed.

£20. Lunch and refreshments provided. Booking essential.

Phone 01225 477421 to book and pay.

### Advanced Family History Study Day – Understanding Archives

**Wednesday 21 June, 10am-3:30pm**

This course is for anyone who has traced their family tree using basic sources and wants to go further. It includes what archives are, how to find them and more.

£25. Lunch and refreshments provided. Booking essential.

Phone 01225 477421 to book and pay.

### Resident's Discovery Card

Residents of Bath and North East Somerset can obtain free admission to the Roman Baths, Fashion Museum and Victoria Art Gallery with a Resident's Discovery Card. Many of the events featured in this guide are free with admission. See [www.bathnes.gov.uk/discoverycard](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/discoverycard) for more details, or follow us on Twitter: @DiscoveryCard



## Out and About / Family Events

### Bath Record Office Roadshows

Local exhibition, 'Ask the Archivist' session, historic maps and activities for children.

### Saltford Festival

**Saturday 10 June, 2-4pm**

St Mary's Church Hall, Queen Square, Saltford BS31 3EL.

*Access is via a flight of steep stairs. Free.*

### Freshford Fete

**Saturday 10 June, 1-5pm**

Located in the playing field behind Freshford Memorial Hall, Freshford Lane, Freshford, Bath BA2 7UR. Fete admission entry charge applies: adult £2, child £1

*Off road and on street parking available.*

*Allocated disabled parking. Access via uneven ground.*

## Tours

### History At Your Feet – a Tour of Bath Record Office

**Thursday 29 June, 11:30am**

Explore 900 years of historic archives and see the Record Office strong rooms in the Guildhall basement. Free. Booking essential. Phone 01225 477421 or email [archives@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:archives@bathnes.gov.uk). *Your tour will involve negotiating uneven floors, steps and low headroom.*

