



# museums week

21-29 October 2017



Enjoy nine days of events and activities and find out more about the wonderfully diverse and dynamic museums in the City of Bath World Heritage Site and North East Somerset.



Free entry to museums with Discovery Card

See listings for further information



Bath & North East Somerset Council

[www.bathmuseumsweek.co.uk](http://www.bathmuseumsweek.co.uk)

## Contact details and days open – October 2017

Museums shown on these pages will be free of charge to residents of Bath and North East Somerset on the dates listed. Please check details in advance and bring along a current Discovery Card per person to gain free entry in to the museum.

Museum	Sat 21	Sun 22	Mon 23	Tue 24	Wed 25	Thur 26	Fri 27	Sat 28	Sun 29
<b>American Museum in Britain</b>   01225 460503 www.americanmuseum.org   enquiries@americanmuseum.org	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Bath Abbey</b>   01225 422662 www.bathabbey.org   office@bathabbey.org	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
<b>Bath Jewish Burial Ground</b>   07761 586728 www.facebook.com/bathjewishburialground	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
<b>Bath Postal Museum</b>   01225 460333 www.bathpostalmuseum.org.uk   info@bathpostalmuseum.org	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
<b>Beckford's Tower</b>   01225 460705 www.beckfordstower.org.uk   tower@bptrust.org.uk	Free admission to the Tower during Museums Week is by booked tour only								
<b>Fashion Museum</b>   01225 477789 www.fashionmuseum.co.uk   fashion_enquiries@bathnes.gov.uk	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Herschel Museum of Astronomy</b>   01225 446865 www.herschelmuseum.org.uk	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Holburne Museum</b>   01225 388569 www.holburne.org   enquiries@holburne.org	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Keynsham Library</b>   A Roman Baths event   01225 477785	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
<b>The Mayor's Parlour</b>   01225 477411 www.mayorofbath.co.uk   mayorofbath@bathnes.gov.uk	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
<b>Museum of Bath Architecture</b>   01225 333895 www.museumofbatharchitecture.org.uk	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Museum of Bath at Work</b>   01225 318348 www.bath-at-work.org.uk   mobaw@hotmail.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Museum of East Asian Art</b>   01225 464640 www.meaa.org.uk   info@meaa.org.uk	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>No. 1 Royal Crescent</b>   01225 428126 www.no1royalcrescent.org.uk   no1royalcrescent@bptrust.org.uk	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Prior Park Landscape Garden</b>   01225 833977 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/priorpark   priorpark@nationaltrust.org.uk	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
<b>Roman Baths</b>   01225 477785 www.romanbaths.co.uk   romanbaths_enquiries@bathnes.gov.uk	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Roman Baths Local History Store – Lansdown</b>   01225 477773 www.romanbaths.co.uk   romanbaths_enquiries@bathnes.gov.uk	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
<b>Sally Lunn's House</b>   01225 461634   www.sallylunns.co.uk	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Saltford Brass Mill</b>   07823 321768 www.brassmill.com   enquiries@brassmill.com	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓
<b>Somerset Coalfield Life at Radstock Museum</b>   01761 437722 www.radstockmuseum.co.uk   info@radstockmuseum.co.uk	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓*	✗	✗	✗
<b>Victoria Art Gallery</b>   01225 477233 www.victoriagal.org.uk   victoria_enquiries@bathnes.gov.uk	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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## Museums Week celebrates the unique collections and activities offered throughout museums in Bath & North East Somerset.


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## Saturday 21 October


**Tastings of Sally Lunn Buns** 10am-12pm  
Sample some of Sally Lunn's world famous buns. A sweet and savoury topping each day.  
**Sally Lunn's House** 


**Crazy Characters** 10am-1pm and 2-4pm  
Explore the Roman Baths and find the stone actor's mask, then make a mask of your own.  
**Roman Baths** 

**Open Days at the Brass Mill** 10am-4pm  
An ancient watermill on the River Avon, used from 1725-1925. The mill features displays and models and is the only brass mill in the Avon Valley with so much left intact.  
**Saltford Brass Mill Project** 


**Autumn Festival: Museum Trails** 10am-5pm  
Join our Autumn Festival season, learn about festival customs from East and South East Asia, and discover our collections by following our adult and family trails.  
**Museum of East Asian Art** 



**'Cut-up Writing' fun** 10:30am-5pm  
Make your mark and create a striking piece of writing by choosing, cutting and sticking words in a pattern on the page.  
**Museum of Bath Architecture** 


**Explorer Trail** 10:30am-5pm  
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**Victoria Art Gallery** 


**'Spot the Celebrity' Trail & Colouring Activity** 10:30am-5:30pm  
Follow the trail to find the Crescent residents hiding in each room. Answer the quiz questions then colour a picture.  
**No.1 Royal Crescent** 

**Beckford's Tower and Lansdown Cemetery Tour** 11am-12pm and 3-4pm  
A guided tour of the Tower and the cemetery that was once Beckford's garden. Booking essential: tower@bptrust.org.uk or 01225 460705. (Free admission to the Tower during Museums Week is by booked tour only.)  
**Beckford's Tower and Museum** 


**LINA: Movement in the Museum** 11am-3pm  
The Forged Line Dance Company bring the story of William and Caroline Herschel to life with a performance throughout the Museum.  
**Herschel Museum of Astronomy** 

**The Big Draw: Facing up to it** 11am-3pm  
Create faces of animals and people with colourful pens. Event kindly supported by Sharpie.   
**Victoria Art Gallery** 

**Alien Art** 11-5pm  
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**Herschel Museum of Astronomy** 

**Bath Postal History** 2-5pm  
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**Bath Postal Museum** 

## Sunday 22 October

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**Salford Brass Mill Project** <sup>A</sup>

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**Roman Baths** <sup>A</sup>

**Museums Week at Prior Park Landscape Garden** 10am-4:30pm  
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**Prior Park Landscape Garden** <sup>A</sup>

**Family Friendly Tours of the Floor** 10:15am-1pm and 2-4pm  
Discover more about some of Bath Abbey's 1500+ memorials and the lives of the people they commemorate.  
(Tours begin at quarter past the hour, last approx. 40 minutes, and begin from the South Transept.)  
**Bath Abbey** <sup>A</sup>

**Explorer Trail** 10:30am-5pm  
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**Victoria Art Gallery** <sup>A</sup>

**Arts and Crafts and Bath** 11-11:15am and 12-12:15pm  
A brief description of the manufacturers of Arts and Crafts furniture and architecture in Bath.  
**Museum of Bath at Work** <sup>A</sup>

**Welcome to the Mayor's Parlour** 11am-4pm  
800 years of history – see the city's Royal Charters, Gold, Silver and Sword.  
**The Mayor's Parlour** <sup>A</sup>

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**Roaring 20s** 2-4pm  
Look at our special fancy dress from the 1920s and make a colourful headdress in our activity room.  
**Fashion Museum** <sup>A</sup>

**Outdoor Fossil Hunt** 2-4pm  
Outdoor fossil hunt on a coal spoil heap. Bring a small hammer and suitable clothes and footwear. Goggles are provided. Meet outside Museum.  
**Somerset Coalfield Life at Radstock Museum** <sup>5-11</sup>

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## Tuesday 24 October

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**Museums Week at Prior Park Landscape Garden** 10am-4:30pm  
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**Spooky Kaleidoscopes** 10:30am-12:30pm and 1:30-3:30pm  
Have fun making your own colourful Halloween kaleidoscope inspired by our exhibition Seurat to Riley: The Art of Perception.  
**The Holburne Museum** <sup>8-11</sup>

### Sidney Horstmann: Patron of the Arts?

11-11:15am and 12-12:15pm

Bath engineer and businessman, Sidney Horstmann, was a major figure on the Bath scene in 1917. He transformed motor cars and was a major employer in the city.

**Museum of Bath at Work** [A](#)

### Landscapes on canvas – Paint like a

**Professional** 11am-3pm

Create your own picture using acrylic paint on a mini canvas. Artistic guidance will be on offer 11– 11:15 and 1:30 -1:45pm

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### King Kong 3D Skyscraper with Wiltshire

**Scrapstore** 12-3pm

Join Wiltshire Scrapstore for a fun afternoon of epic proportions. We will be constructing 3D skyscrapers - how tall will yours be?

**American Museum in Britain** [A](#)

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**Herschel Museum of Astronomy** [A](#)

### Roaring 20s

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**Fashion Museum** [A](#)

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**Museum of Bath Architecture** [A](#)

## Wednesday 25 October

### Mongolia and Korea Autumn Festival

10-11:30am

Mongolian story-reading of 'The White Horse', and Korean paper doll-making. Free, booking required. Max 16 people 01225 464640  
info@meaa.org.uk

**Museum of East Asian Art** [A](#)

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**Sally Lunn's House** [A](#)

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**Roman Baths** [A](#)

### Museums Week at Prior Park Landscape

**Garden** 10am-4:30pm

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**Prior Park Landscape Garden** [A](#)

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**Bath Abbey** [A](#)

### Marvellous Masks

10:30am-12pm  
Create a mask of one of the characters in our paintings, using card, glue, pens and special papers

**Victoria Art Gallery** [A](#)

### Marvellous Mosaics

10:30am-12pm  
Make a mosaic tile, inspired by the Roman mosaic on display in the library.

**Keynsham Library** [A](#)

### Spooky Kaleidoscopes

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**The Mayor's Parlour** [A](#)

### All Things Egypt!

12-3pm  
Tutankhamun's tomb was one of the most famous discoveries of the Jazz Age and had a big impact on 1920s design. Join us for some creepy Egyptian-inspired crafts!

**American Museum in Britain** [A](#)

### A bedroom at Bath: Charles Rennie

**Mackintosh and Sidney Horstmann** 1-2pm

In 1917 Charles Rennie Mackintosh designed a bedroom for Bath engineer, Sidney Horstmann. A fascinating episode in Bath's history.

**Museum of Bath at Work** [A](#)

### Alien Art

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**Herschel Museum of Astronomy** [A](#)

### Your Favourite Walk – Why is it special to you?

2-4pm  
Take a short walk with us at 2pm or 3pm then write your comments on our giant map – what did you enjoy or not? Then draw and write about your own favourite walk.

**Museum of Bath Architecture** [A](#)

### 'Cut-up Writing' fun

2-5pm  
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**Museum of Bath Architecture** [A](#)

### Introduction to Pioneering Potters

2:30-2:45pm

Enjoy a short guided tour of the Victoria Art Gallery's display *Pioneering Potters*.

**Victoria Art Gallery** [18+](#)

### Walking the Smithson Walks – Walk One

6-7:30pm

Follow in the footsteps of Peter Smithson. Walk One follows a course from South Parade and along the canal with Dr Amy Frost. Booking essential. Email jhunter@bptrust.org.uk or 01225 333895

**Museum of Bath Architecture** [A](#)

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## Thursday 26 October

### Tastings of Sally Lunn Buns 10am-12pm

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**Sally Lunn's House** [A](#)

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**Victoria Art Gallery** [A](#)

### Being a Child in Victorian Radstock 10:30am-12:30pm

Experience what everyday life was like for children in Victorian Radstock.

**Somerset Coalfield Life at Radstock Museum** [A](#)

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**No.1 Royal Crescent** [A](#)

### Make More Noise! Suffragette films

1896-1917 11am-12pm

An hour of short films featuring suffragettes, made between 1896-1917 (some scenes are set in a war hospital).

**Museum of Bath at Work** [A](#)

### Grand Opening of the Local History Store 11am-3pm

Discover the new local history store at its site on Lansdown. Come along with the family to find out more about the local history of the area and follow our trail.

**Roman Baths Local History Store, Lansdown Playing Fields North** [A](#)

### Welcome to the Mayor's Parlour 11am-4pm

800 years of history – see the city's Royal Charters, Gold, Silver and Sword.

**The Mayor's Parlour** [A](#)

### Halloween with Wiltshire Scrapstore

12-3pm

Where better to spend Halloween than at the American Museum? Join Wiltshire Scrapstore for an array of spooky crafts to get you ready for the big day.

**American Museum in Britain** [A](#)

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**Herschel Museum of Astronomy** [A](#)

### Write like a Georgian 1:30-3:30pm

Inspired by a Georgian letter on display, write your own with a quill and ink then seal it with wax.

**Herschel Museum of Astronomy** [A](#)

### Roaring 20s 2-4pm

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**Victoria Art Gallery** [18+](#)

### Quest for Fun and Facts 6-8pm

Explore, investigate and discover facts and fun in our activities with the Children's University. Pop in to find out how to get involved.

**Roman Baths** [A](#)

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## Friday 27 October

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### Two Films of Wallace and Gromit

11am-12pm

To mark the 120th birthday of Plasticine, we will be showing two early Aardman animation films featuring Wallace and Gromit.

**Museum of Bath at Work** [A](#)

### Shadow Puppetry with Tallulah Swirls

11am-12:15pm; 12:45-2pm; 2:30-3:45pm

Join puppeteer Tallulah Swirls for a magical performance and shadow puppet workshop exploring the Mexican festival of Day of the Dead. Spaces limited, pre-booking essential. Ticket price included with garden admission, please visit [www.americanmuseum.org](http://www.americanmuseum.org) to reserve your place.

**American Museum in Britain** [A](#)

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## Saturday 28 October

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**Saltford Brass Mill Project** [A](#)

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**Victoria Art Gallery** [A](#)

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**No.1 Royal Crescent** [A](#)

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**Beckford's Tower and Museum** [A](#)

### Walking the Smithson Walks – Walk Two

11am-12:30pm

Follow in the footsteps of Peter Smithson. Walk Two explores Lyncombe and Widcombe with Dr Amy Frost. Booking essential. Email jhunter@bptrust.org.uk or 01225 333895

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**Herschel Museum of Astronomy** [A](#)

### Bath Postal History 2-5pm

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### Day of the Dead Fiesta 12-3pm

Mark the Day of the Dead festival with traditional music from Mariachi Tequila, and make your own skull mask or model to take home.

**American Museum in Britain** [A](#)

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**Museum of East Asian Art** [A](#)

### Story-reading: The Zodiac Rooster 2-3pm

Find out how the rooster became one of the zodiac animals in the Chinese calendar. Free, booking required. Max 20 people 01225 464640 or info@meaa.org.uk

**Museum of East Asian Art** [A](#)

### Beckford and Lansdown Crescent Walking

Tour 3-4pm

Walking tour with Dr Amy Frost exploring Lansdown Crescent and why William Beckford chose to live there. Booking essential: tower@bptrust.org.uk or 01225 460705.

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# Children's Trail

# CLUES



I look like  
a slippery animal and  
I make a musical noise

.....  
Herschel Museum of Astronomy



Look for the zodiac animal of  
this year; find out who his two  
insect friends are

.....  
Museum of East Asian Art



One of the drawings of a modern  
building has two bright colours in  
it, what are they?

.....  
Museum of Bath Architecture



Pumpkin

.....  
Sally Lunn's House



A fish out of water

.....  
Victoria Art Gallery



Two for the price of one

.....  
Fashion Museum



Pipes and plumbing

.....  
Roman Baths



Does Isambard have a pet?

.....  
Saltford Brass Mill Project



What is helping to make sure  
the meat is cooked?

.....  
No. 1 Royal Crescent



I'm the best dressed skeleton you'll  
see this Halloween!

.....  
The Holburne Museum



Find the painting of a little  
hungry girl. PS she loves fruit

.....  
American Museum in Britain



You can play with me but  
I am not a toy

.....  
The Mayor's Parlour



Asleep on the job?

.....  
Museum of Bath at Work



I am a bishop buried beneath the  
roof I helped to build

.....  
Bath Abbey



A wooden post boy can be seen in  
the entrance

.....  
Bath Postal Museum





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