

World Heritage status is a tremendous accolade for Bath. It means we are recognised as being amongst the most significant cultural sites in the world, and one of the only entire cities to be inscribed. It is also a big responsibility, in that the future of a place of importance to all humankind is in our hands.

At the heart of caring is understanding, and World Heritage Day is about understanding why this is such a special place. With understanding comes appreciation, and with appreciation comes caring.

World Heritage inscription recognises our Roman past, the Georgian city, the hot springs, our landscape setting and the customs and practices developed here. In previous years we have showcased Roman culture, but this year spears and swords are replaced by musket and shot as Georgian soldiers march in. Enjoy all the day and the city has to offer!

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World Heritage Day

Sunday 21 April 2013

You are invited to celebrate Bath as a World Heritage Site with a full day of events and activities for the whole family to enjoy in Royal Victoria Park in front of the Royal Crescent



- * World Heritage Day takes place in Royal Victoria Park, on the lawn outside the Royal Crescent
- * Georgian Garden

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Enjoy 18th century re-enactments with Pulteney's 13th Regiment of Foot and explore their camp.

There will be military demonstrations at 12 noon and 2pm. The small regimental camp will be full of camp-life such as changing the guard and kit inspections. 11.00am to 3pm. Free to all.

The Mayor's Honorary Guides will be leading guided circular walks.

Every hour at 11.50, 12.50, 13.50 and 14.50 around the architecture of Bath's 'upper town'. The tours will start from Pulteney's 13th Regiment of Foot encampment by Royal Crescent. Free to all.

On the lawn outside No.1 Royal Crescent 11.00am - 3.00pm

Take part in a day of elegant entertainment. Enjoy a conversation about Bath's social whirl with Lady Catherine and her butler. Children can try on 18th century style costumes and learn how to dance a minuet. Also they can have fun with traditional Georgian games and design and colour an outfit for a ball.



No 1a Royal Crescent

Sunday 21 April is the last chance to see the special exhibition 'Revisiting 18th Century Fashion'. Take this chance to visit the display by fashion designers showing contemporary outfits reflecting 18th century style. 10.30am – 5.00pm. Free to all.

Circus Georgian Garden – Garden Gate open from 11.00am-3.00pm.

Visit this restored Georgian garden – the first of its kind in Britain. Investigate objects from the 18th century in the garden.

The Bath City Jubilee Waits will entertain visitors with English music around the main site and in the bandstand between 11.00am and 1.00pm. The group re-establishes a musical tradition that existed in Bath for much of the 18th century which played music on civic occasions. Their music will be lively, spontaneous and joyous to listen to.

Get involved with World Heritage on this special day