

World Heritage Day

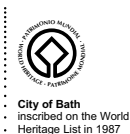


Sunday 22 April 2018 – 11am to 3pm

Royal Victoria Park in front of Royal Crescent

Celebrate Bath World Heritage Site with excitement for all
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**Bath & North East
Somerset Council**





Enjoy Roman military re-enactments with **The Ermine Street Guard** and throughout the day explore their Roman camp.

Special demonstrations of weaponry and manoeuvres at **11.30am and 2pm**.



Join the **Mayor of Bath's Honorary Guides** for a 90-minute walk around Upper Bath. Explore the sights, hear the stories, walk through history and make new discoveries. Walks start at 11.00, 12.00, 13.00, 14.00 and 15.00. Meet at the Mayor's Guides stand.

Take a stroll along the Royal Crescent: 250 years of history in 30 minutes! Walks at frequent intervals from 11.00 until 15.00. Meet at the Mayor's Guides stand.

National Trust

The National Trust in Bath are this year celebrating 25 years of looking after Prior Park Landscape Garden. World Heritage Day will be an opportunity for them to share memories of past projects, and look ahead at future plans.



Bath Preservation Trust

Join volunteers from the Herschel Museum of Astronomy to view the sun (safely!) through a solar telescope and take part in space-themed fun activities. Dress up as William and Caroline Herschel, the famous Georgian astronomers.



No. 1 Royal Crescent will offer free entry for Bath and North East Somerset Discovery Card holders on the day

Meet costumed characters and handle original objects. Open **10am to 5pm**, last entry at 4pm.



Cleveland Pools Trust

Find out how the unique 200 year-old Georgian swimming venue will be restored for both residents and visitors alike. Do bring any old photos.



Bath Abbey Footprint Project

Find out how the Abbey will deliver energy improvements and enhance facilities for visitors, worship and music.

Archway Project

Explore exciting plans for a new World Heritage Centre and extended learning facilities for the Roman Baths.



Roman Baths

Investigate how the Romans lived through original objects from the time.



Two minutes' walk away... The Assembly Rooms, Bennett Street will be open from **10.30am to 5pm** for visitors to explore the historic rooms that were at the heart of fashionable Georgian society (Free to all).

Continue the day with a visit to Sydney Gardens, BA2 6NT

Community Day with activities and stalls – find out about exciting plans for the park's development between **2pm and 5pm**.

World Heritage Day 2018

Free activities for all

Welcome to Bath World Heritage Day 2018

Do you know the advantages of a Roman trebuchet over a catapult? Or what the Roman armies ate whilst on campaign? Our guests at World Heritage Day this year are the Ermine Street Guard and they know these answers and much more! It is almost impossible to enjoy their displays without learning something new.

The backdrop of the Roman military re-enactment is of course the world famous Royal Crescent and this provides a link between the two historical eras for which Bath was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage list in 1987. The City of Bath takes great pride in caring for its exceptional past whilst balancing this with the provision of a modern, vibrant place to live. This is highly evident at the annual World Heritage Day, which provides a fun family day out to learn about and celebrate our heritage and to inspire a new generation of young enthusiasts.

I really hope you can join us for what promises to be a great spectacle.

Tony Crouch

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Bath & North East Somerset Council



The event takes place on the lower lawn in front of the Royal Crescent. Bath Bus Station and Bath Spa Railway Station are within a 20 minute walk. The closest car park is at Charlotte Street and there are accessible toilets here (20p).

Ice-creams and drinks can be purchased nearby and there is plenty of space for picnics on the grass.

We hope you can join us on Sunday 22 April!

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