

# World Heritage Day

Thursday 18 April 2019 ■ 11.00am to 3.00pm  
Green Park Station

*Celebrate the City of Bath World Heritage Site  
with free, exciting activities for all*



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# Explore Bath's Exceptional Architectural and Engineering Achievements

## *Past, Present and Future*

**Free activities**  
*Green Park Station*  
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### Free guided walks

The Mayor of Bath's Honorary Guides will be offering short (30-40 minute) and longer (1 hour) circular guided walks around the Green Park and Avon Street area exploring local buildings and stories of the people who lived there. Walks will set out at frequent intervals from 11.00 to 14.30. Meet at the Mayor's Guides' stand in the station foyer.

The Conservation Team at Bath Preservation Trust will be leading a 45 minute walk looking at recent and proposed developments near the river. Meet at the Bath Preservation Trust stand at 11am and 12 noon.

**Bath Preservation Trust** – Try your hand at stone carving and lettering with expert guidance from Iain Cotton and other professional stonemasons.

Encounter characters from Bath's past with the **Natural Theatre Company**: discuss design with 18th century pioneering architect, **John Wood the Elder**, swap stories with a **Georgian builder** or discover what's happening in Victorian Bath from city surveyor **Major Charles Davis**.

**National Trust** and **Nicholas Pearson Associates** – Meet the team to learn about the project to restore two 18th century dams in Prior Park Landscape Garden. Design your own bridge for the garden, inspired by the famous Palladian bridge.

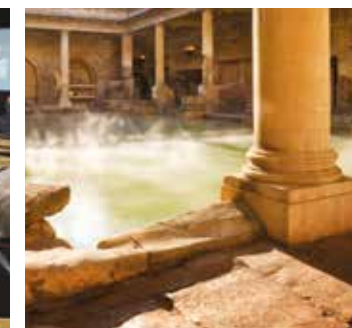
**Bath Abbey Footprint** – Discover how Bath Abbey is delivering energy improvements and improving facilities for visitors, worship and music. Find out about repairs to the Abbey's floor via a biscuit activity!

**BuroHappold Engineering** – Investigate engineering principles with hands-on activities for all ages. Take a look at BuroHappold's proud overview of 40 years of projects in Bath, including their current work at Bath Abbey.

**Archway Project** – Find out about Bath's new World Heritage Centre and Roman Baths Learning Centre due to open in 2020.

**Bath Record Office** and **Historic England** – Discover fascinating facts about the area or house where you live and pin your home on our giant map of Bath World Heritage Site. Expert advice about building history available from Bath Record Office. Help Historic England to 'Enrich the List' by contributing information, images and facts about Bath's Listed buildings and structures.

**Roman Baths Museum** – Investigate Roman buildings and engineering through original objects from the time. Have a go at constructing an arch, working an aqueduct and designing a pillar.



### Programme of short talks

*Just across the road upstairs at the Salvation Army Bath Citadel listen to a free short talk:*

**11.00-11.45**

**The Shock of the New in Roman Bath – Art, Architecture and People**  
Stephen Clews, Roman Baths and Pump Room Manager

**12.00-12.45**

**2000 Years of Crossing the River in Bath**,  
Stuart Burroughs, Director, Museum of Bath at Work

**13.00-13.45**

**Architectural Innovation in 18th Century Bath**  
Amy Frost, Senior Curator, Bath Preservation Trust

**14.00-15.00**

**Architecture in Bath in the 21st Century**  
discussion exploring future World Heritage with a panel of designers and thinkers living and working in Bath

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## Free activities for all

This year we are using the architectural and engineering excellence of Bath as inspiration for World Heritage Day.

The hydraulic engineering of the Romans not only tamed the area of wild marshland presumed to have existed around the three Hot Springs, but such was its excellence that many drains, culverts and the linings of the Great Bath still function today. The Georgian re-building of the city happened during a period of great enlightenment, when understanding of the arts and sciences expanded exponentially. The neo-classical architecture of Georgian Bath was, of course, inspired by ancient classical building, but the adaptation of those styles across a complete English city was a collective work of brilliance that provided inspiration across the New World.

The continuing cultural tradition of excellence in architecture and engineering is carried on in Bath through university research and education and by leading international firms, some of whom will be working with us at this year's event. We hope you will join us for what promises to be an exciting day.

### Tony Crouch



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Green Park Station is on Green Park Road in the centre of Bath. Activities will take place in the Market Square. Talks will be held in the Upper Hall (upstairs) at the Salvation Army Bath Citadel across the road from Green Park Station. The bus stops on James Street West are within a minute's walk and are used by many services including numbers 1, 4, 5 and 39. The train station is a 12 minute level walk. The closest public car parks are at Kingsmead Square and Avon Street. Accessible public toilets can be found on Monmouth Street.

Food and drink can be purchased from the Green Park Station traders and cafes nearby. Green Park is next to the Station and has plenty of space for picnics on the grass and for kids to play.

**We hope you can join us  
on Thursday 18 April!**

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