# WORLD Heritage Day



Saturday 4 March 2023 - 11.00am to 3.00pm

Celebrate Bath's spa heritage, past and present, with **free**, exciting activities for all at the Guildhall, Bath

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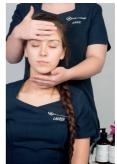
























## Displays and activities (Banqueting Room)

Organisation	Activities	
Natural Theatre Company	Take a selfie with Richard 'Beau' Nash and consult Georgian Bath's physician Dr William Oliver.	
Roman Baths	Marvel at Victorian spa equipment, old photographs and spa visitor books.	
Heritage Learning Team	Make an invigorating bath scrub.	
Bath College	Enjoy a relaxing hand massage with Spa Therapies students and learn about the skills needed to work in 21 <sup>st</sup> century spas.	
Bath Abbey	Explore the dramatic lives of Georgian doctors with Abbey memorials, and find out about the Surgeon-Dentist and Surgeon-Chiropodists who operated nearby. Dress up and imagine life in Georgian Bath.	
Bath Medical Museum	Virtually visit the Mineral Water Hospital as it opened in 1742, and just before it closed in 2019. Have a go at molecular modelling and concoct apothecary pills in an old pharmacy.	
Bath Record Office	View original documents, books and images showing Bath as a medicinal centre from the 17 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> century. Ask the team your burning questions about the history of Bath & North East Somerset.	

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National Trust	Help solve the mystery of the plunge pool underneath the Ball Room at Bath's Assembly Rooms. Share your theories and design a water creature.
Museum of Bath at Work	Discover the story of one of Bath's many creative geniuses, William Harbutt, and how his invention, Plasticine, changed the practice of sculpture. Have a go at some modelling!
Cleveland Pools	Take a multi-sensory virtual trip to Cleveland Pools, with hand-on activities and feely boxes. Warning: you may get wet!
Bathscape	Find out about the programme of walks, trail guides and practical volunteering that build on the tradition of exercising in the local countryside to benefit wellbeing.
Adelard Committee, BRLSI	Go back in time to Medieval Bath to meet pioneering 12 <sup>th</sup> century scientist, Adelard. Find out about his studies and travels, and see some scientific models.
World Heritage Site Enhancement Fund	Learn more about the art of street lettering and the many projects in the City supported by the Fund.
Great Spa Towns of Europe	Find out about the 11 historic towns who together fly the flag for spa culture and heritage.
World Heritage Centre	Meet some of the team at Bath's newest heritage attraction. Pick up a map or download the free app and head out to explore what makes Bath a World Heritage Site.

### Talks programme (Aix-en-Provence Room)

Time	Talk	Speaker
11.00-11.45	Bath Spa: An Overview	Stephen Bird
12.00-12.45	The Great Spa Towns of Europe World Heritage Site	Tony Crouch
13.00-13.45	Bad Kissingen: Between Classicism and Modernity	Anna Maria Boll
14.00-14.45	Legacy of Spa Gardens	Christopher Pound

#### **Guided walks**

The Mayor of Bath's Honorary Guides will lead 45-minute guided tours around Bath's spa quarter, celebrating Bath's long spa history.

Setting out from the Guildhall at 10-minute intervals from 11.15am to 2.55pm. Join a tour on arrival or sign-up for a later slot at the Guides' stand in the Banqueting Room. Suitable for all ages.

## **Bath World Heritage Day**

Celebrating 2,000 years of spa history

Guildhall, High Street, Bath - Saturday 4 March, 11am – 3pm All activities free to all!

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