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with Bath Preservation Trust



Schools Programme 2009

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The **Bath Preservation Trust** was set up in 1934 to safeguard the historic city of Bath.

The purposes of the Trust are:

- to encourage and support the conservation, evolution and enhancement of Bath and its environs within a framework appropriate both to its historic setting and its sustainable future, and
- to provide educational resources which focus on the architectural and historic importance of the city.

The Trust also runs or helps to run four of the best museums in Bath:

- No. 1 Royal Crescent
- Building of Bath Collection
- Beckford's Tower
- Herschel Museum of Astronomy



BATH PRESERVATION TRUST



Medlock Charitable Trust

Education activities at Bath Preservation Trust are supported by the Ernest Cook Trust and the Medlock Charitable Trust.

Learning with Bath Preservation Trust

A range of exciting learning experiences are available for students visiting the museums of the Bath Preservation Trust. These include hands-on fun activities, craft and role-play. There are also many opportunities for study at secondary and tertiary level in the fields of architecture, conservation, social history and interior design.

This booklet contains details of the workshops available for schools visiting the museums of the Bath Preservation Trust. The booklet also highlights other educational resources we have produced that are focused on the architectural and historic importance of our City.

For more information please visit our new website www.bptlearning.org.uk

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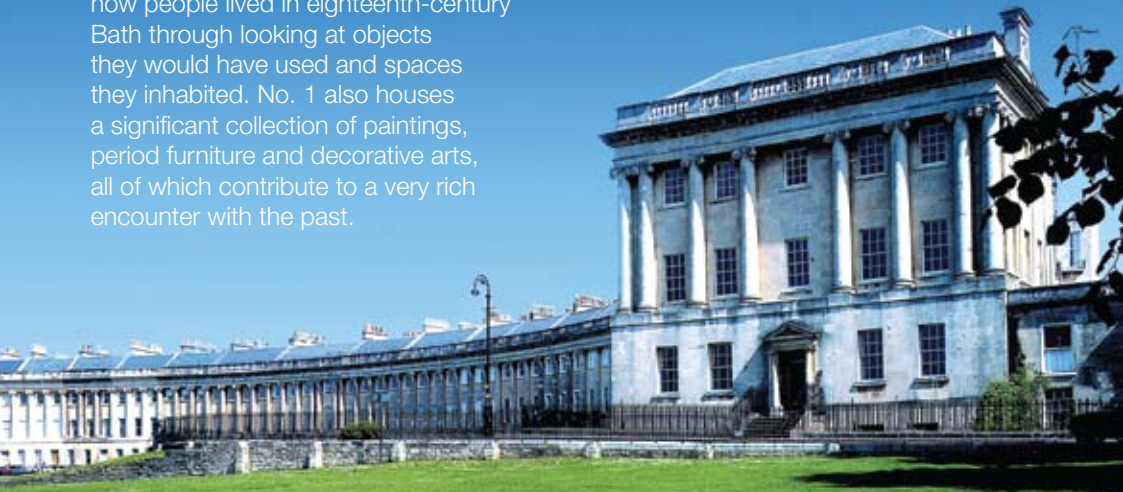
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No. 1 Royal Crescent

A visit to No. 1 Royal Crescent will enable your students to explore an authentic Georgian interior at the heart of the City of Bath World Heritage Site. During your visit, students can discover how people lived in eighteenth-century Bath through looking at objects they would have used and spaces they inhabited. No. 1 also houses a significant collection of paintings, period furniture and decorative arts, all of which contribute to a very rich encounter with the past.

Admission for school groups

£2.50 per student
(accompanying adults free)
Please book on 01225 428126



Admission for school groups during opening hours

£2.00 per student
(accompanying adults free)
Workshops range from £60–£90
(maximum 35 students),
no admission charge.

Please book on 01225 333895

Building of Bath Collection

Based in the Huntingdon Chapel the Building of Bath Collection tells the story of how the Georgian City was created. The Collection features an unrivalled display of authentic and specialist tools, fascinating models and exciting hands on exhibits.

When closed to the public, the Collection can be visited by groups by arrangement or as part of a workshop.

The Huntingdon Chapel is also BPT's principle learning space and hosts workshops, lectures and study days.

Beckford's Tower



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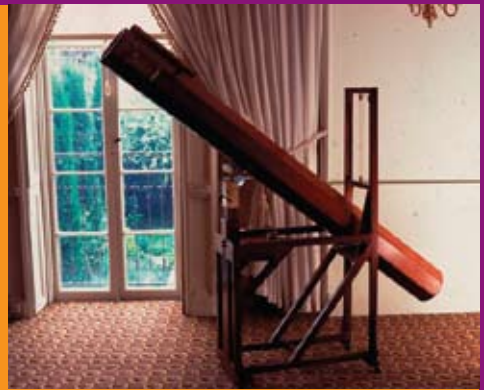
Born to great wealth and endowed with precocious talent, William Beckford created magnificent buildings for his extraordinary collections. A visit to this museum will give an insight into one of the most eccentric residents of Georgian Bath. The tower also offers breathtaking views over the city and the surrounding countryside.

Admission for school groups
 £2.00 per student
 (accompanying adults free)
 Please book on 01225 460705

Herschel Museum of Astronomy

The Herschel Museum of Astronomy is dedicated to the many achievements of the Herschels, who were distinguished astronomers as well as talented musicians.

It was from this house, using a telescope of his own design that William discovered the planet Uranus in 1781. His observations helped to double the known size of the solar system. He was rewarded for his work by King George III. Caroline also made a huge contribution to the field of astronomy.



Admission for school groups – including workshop
 £3.00–£3.50 per student
 (accompanying adults free)
 Please book on 01225 446865

Workshops for Key Stage One

Tales of Bath at the *Building of Bath Collection*

60 minute workshop

Curriculum links: History 4a, 6b

Join Sheila Stansfield, The Barefoot Storyteller, for a rich and memorable learning experience. This highly interactive workshop weaves storytelling and objects together, dramatically bringing to life the founding and building of a World Heritage Site. Students will leave this workshop buzzing with new insights into the history of our city and its people.

£60 workshop (maximum 35 students) free admission to collection.

Please book on 01225 333895 or email tomboden@bptrust.org.uk

A joint venture between the Bath Preservation Trust and The Barefoot Storyteller



Decorative Designs at the *Building of Bath Collection*

90 minute workshop

Curriculum links: Art and Design 2b, 4b, 5d

Inspired by the classical designs of the Georgian period, students will create their own piece of decorative plasterwork. This workshop also includes an opportunity to discover the unique objects of the Building of Bath Collection including the model of Bath.

£75 workshop (maximum 35 students) free admission to collection.

Please book on 01225 333895 or email tomboden@bptrust.org.uk

Additional workshops available at the Herschel Museum of Astronomy include *Solar System Search* and *Shadows and Mirrors*. Please see www.bptlearning.org.uk

Workshops for Key Stage One or Two

Classical Clay at the *Building of Bath Collection*

90 minute workshop

Curriculum links: Art and Design 2b, 4b, 5d

The architecture of antiquity was a huge influence on the builders of eighteenth century Bath. During this workshop students will learn about the classical orders of architecture and create their own column out of air-drying clay.

£75 workshop (maximum 35 students) free admission to collection.

Please book on 01225 333895 or email tomboden@bptrust.org.uk

Amazing Astronomy & Light Fantastic at the *Herschel Museum of Astronomy*

120 minute workshop

In 'Amazing Astronomy' students will receive a basic introduction to astronomy including the heavenly bodies. In 'Light Fantastic' KS1 students will learn about light sources and the properties of light and darkness. KS2 students will use light boxes to investigate the colours of light, shadows and experiment with prisms.

£3 per student, accompanying adults go free.

Please book on 01225 446865.

Meet William and Caroline at the *Herschel Museum of Astronomy*

Students will learn about the life and work of William and Caroline Herschel through an examination and demonstration of the museum's objects. The difference in technology between the 18th century and 21st century will also be explored. Students will then follow our KS1 or KS2 trail around the Museum.

£3.50 per student, accompanying adults go free.

Please book on 01225 446865.

Workshops for Key Stage Two

How Bath was Built at the *Building of Bath Collection*

60 or 90 minute workshop

Curriculum links: History 2c, 4a, 7

This workshop offers a detailed introduction to how Bath was transformed in the eighteenth century. The workshop features short taught sessions interspersed with hands on activities featuring the objects of the Building of Bath Collection. Students will be able to see authentic tools being demonstrated, learn first hand from historic maps and gain a unique perspective on the topography of the city by exploring our large scale model of Bath.

£60 or £75 workshop (maximum 35 students).

Please book on 01225 333895 or email tomboden@bptrust.org.uk

Patterns and Prints at the *Building of Bath Collection*

120 minute workshop

Curriculum links: Art and Design 1a, 2b, 4a, 5d

Inspired by the classical designs of the Georgian period, students will design and create their own printed wallpaper. This workshop also includes an opportunity to discover the unique objects of the Building of Bath Collection including the model of Bath.

£90 workshop (maximum 35 students) free admission to collection.

Please book on 01225 333895 or email tomboden@bptrust.org.uk

Additional workshops available at the Herschel Museum of Astronomy include *Sun, Stars and Moon* and *Puzzling Planets* and *Simply Solar!* Please see www.bptlearning.org.uk

Please book on 01225 446865.

Talks for Key Stage Three and Older at the Building of Bath Collection

All talks last 30 minutes and groups of students will then have an opportunity to explore the Building of Bath Collection.

£60 per talk (maximum 35 students) free admission to collection.

Please book on 01225 333895 or email tomboden@bptrust.org.uk

How Bath was Built

Curriculum links: History 1.3, 1.4, 4b, 4c

This talk provides a detailed introduction to the transformation of Bath in the eighteenth century. Combined with the talk, students will be able to see historic tools being demonstrated, learn first hand from historic maps and gain a unique perspective on the topography of the city by exploring our large scale model of Bath.

Bath as a World Heritage Site

Curriculum links: Citizenship 3e, 3k; Geography 3h

This talk supports the citizenship resources created by Bath Preservation Trust (see page 10 of this booklet) and explores the history of the City of Bath World Heritage Site. The talk will feature topical issues and ask students to think about how the World Heritage Site should be managed in the future.

How has Georgian Bath survived?

Curriculum links: History 1.3, 1.4, 3g, 4b; Citizenship 3e, 3i

This talk will look at changes the city has undergone, particularly in the last 100 years. It will explore changing attitudes to conservation and preservation and examine the role of organisations such as the Bath Preservation Trust in the debate over the future of our city.

World Heritage Education

Bath Preservation Trust has worked in partnership with a range of organizations to create two new resource packs for teachers relating to the City of Bath World Heritage Site. Printed copies of the packs will be distributed to schools in Bath and North-East Somerset free of charge and will be made available to download on www.bptlearning.org.uk

Bath: World Heritage Site

A resource pack for teachers to hold a World Heritage Day

This pack is aimed at primary schools and will enable your students to learn about world heritage through holding a World Heritage Day at your school. The bulk of the pack consists of lesson ideas and supporting resources (photocopiable and digital). Together the lessons will allow students to explore ideas of personal heritage, local heritage and world heritage and what makes heritage important to people.

This pack has been produced with assistance from Bath and North East Somerset Heritage Services and supported by the Charter Trustees.

Sustainable World Heritage?

A resource pack for teachers to hold a Citizenship Day

Sustainable World Heritage? is a project designed to engage students in Bath and North-East Somerset in the debate over the future of our heritage and to deliver elements of the revised Key Stage 3 National Curriculum for Citizenship. This pack will suggest a structure for holding a citizenship day at your school and provide lesson ideas and supporting resources. The pack includes a booklet and accompanying CD which contains digital resources including presentations and audio extracts.

This project has been supported by MLA South West & the MLA Partnership, with funding from DCMS and DCSF.

Learning Online at www.bptlearning.org.uk

2009 sees the launch of our new website www.bptlearning.org.uk

The website contains up to date information about workshops and talks that we offer. It features downloadable teaching resources including 'The Story of Bladud' filmed at the Huntingdon Chapel in 2008.

The new website also allows us to showcase the work of students who have taken part in Bath Preservation Trust activities. If you are thinking about booking a workshop with us, why not visit our new online Gallery and find out how other schools have worked with us?

Outreach

We can offer talks and other activities as outreach visits to your school. To find out about outreach and other education projects, please contact our Education and Audience Development Officer.

For more information about learning with Bath Preservation Trust please contact:

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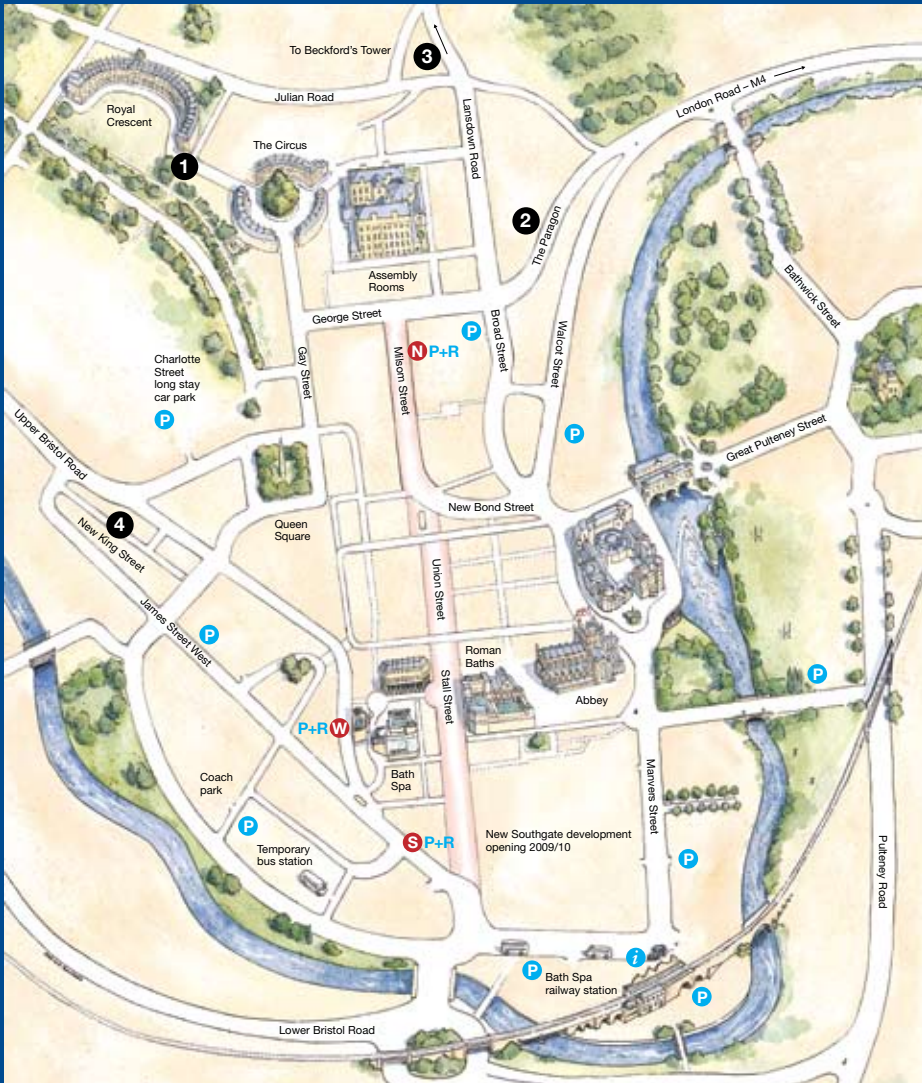


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