

The World Heritage designation is a tremendous accolade for Bath. It recognises the City as belonging to an exclusive collection of world wide sites which surpass local or national importance and are part of the shared heritage of mankind.

The City demonstrates multiple layers of cultural genius. The Romans had the foresight and technology to harness the only hot springs in this country and, in the same fantastic landscape setting, the Georgians built an elegant new town which influenced the architectural and social traditions of a nation.

With such recognition comes responsibility to protect and maintain the Site to the highest standards. This responsibility lies with all who cherish Bath and, to truly appreciate the city, you have to understand it. This is where World Heritage Day comes in, encouraging all of us to enjoy finding out more about this very special place and ensuring future generations can appreciate it too.

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

THE CITY OF



WORLD HERITAGE SITE

World Heritage Day

Sunday 18 April 2010

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, on the lawn outside the Royal Crescent.

www.bathnes.gov.uk/heritageevents
www.bathnes.gov.uk/worldheritage
www.bptlearning.org.uk

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Enjoy Roman military re-enactments with The Ermine Street Guard

and explore their Roman camp. Demonstrations and marching throughout the day between 11.00 and 15.00. Free to all.

The Mayor's Honorary Guides will be offering guided circular walks

every hour at 11.50, 12.50, 13.50 and 14.50 around the architecture of upper Bath starting at the Roman Camp in Royal Victoria Park. Free to all.

No.1 Royal Crescent will be open 10.30-17.00 (last admission 16.30)

Join Mr. Tyson, Master of Ceremonies at Georgian Bath, when he visits No.1 Royal Crescent, and becomes involved in Scandal at the Spa! Or visit the historic kitchen at No.1 to see the cook preparing a Georgian feast. Costumed performances throughout the day in the elegant interiors of this restored 18th century townhouse.

Admission to No.1 is free for Bath and North East Somerset Residents on World Heritage Day.



The Assembly Rooms, Bennett Street will be open 10.30-17.00

for visitors to explore the historical rooms that were at the heart of fashionable Georgian society, the perfect venue for entertainment. When completed in 1771, they were described as 'the most noble and elegant of any in the kingdom'.

National Trust staff will be on hand to talk about their present and future involvement in Bath. Free entry.

The Bath Preservation Trust staff and advisers will be on hand

to talk about the work of the Trust and to help owners and custodians of Bath's historic property understand their buildings and the important contribution they make to the World Heritage Site's Outstanding Universal Values.

If you are considering buying a historic property or have recently done so there will be the opportunity to ask about how to care for, repair and restore it. Advice and guidance from the Trust's experts available at the BPT tent on the lawn between 11.00-15.00.

Plus many other exciting activities for the whole family to enjoy!