



VOLUNTEERS' WEEK

Free Bookable Activities

You **must** book tickets **in advance** to secure your place

**Mon 1st
June**

Bath Abbey: Scurrilous Stuarts tour | 10:00 | *3-15 spaces
Wells Cathedral: Stained Glass tour | 10:15 | *2-8 spaces
Bath Abbey: America 250 tour | 11:15 | 1-15 spaces
Herschel Museum: Museum tour | 14:00 | 1-10 spaces

**Tue 2nd
June**

Mayor's Guides: Walking tour of Bath | 10:30 | *4-20 spaces
Victoria Art Gallery: Store tour | 11:00 | 1-10 spaces
Bath Abbey: Organ demo & recital | 12:30 | 1-30 spaces
Wells Cathedral: Carvings tour | 14:30 | *2-8 spaces
Bath Abbey: Rare Book Collection talk | 15:30 | *10-30 spaces

**Wed 3rd
June**

Prior Park: Guided garden walk | 10:30 | *3-15 spaces
Museum of East Asian Art: Gallery tour | 14:00 | 1-12 spaces
Mayor's Guides: Social Aspect walk | 16:00 | *4-20 spaces

**Thur 4th
June**

Wells Cathedral: Textiles tour | 10:15 | *2-8 spaces
Beckford's Tower: Tower tour | 11:00 | 1-20 spaces
Bath Abbey: Roots-to-Roof tour | 14:00 | 1-16 spaces
Bath BID: Welcome Ambassador social | 16:30 | *10-30 spaces

**Fri 5th
June**

Dyrham Park: Parkland walk | 10:30 | *3-15 spaces
Roman Baths: Investigation Zone tour | 15:00 | 1-12 spaces
Bath Abbey: Victorian Architects talk | 16:30 | *5-30 spaces
Bath Abbey: Bell Ringing taster | 18:00 | *5-20 spaces

Tickets available online between

12pm Wed 8th April - 12pm Wed 27th May

*If the minimum required number for an activity is not reached by the end of the booking period the activity will no longer go ahead. Unbooked activities will not run. A final schedule will be republished after bookings close.



Important information

At the **Herschel Museum** the tour will take place on **three floors** of the museum, including the **back garden**. Because of the nature of the building as a modest sized 18th century townhouse and its grade listing, the **1st floor and basement** level are **only accessible by stairs with handrails**.

At **Beckford's Tower**, there are **38 steps to enter the museum space**, and another **127 to climb** the Tower to the Belvedere level. As we are a **Grade 1 listed building** we have been unable to install a lift to improve accessibility.

Both **National Trust** activities will involve **walking** (with regular stops) with some **steep** and **uneven ground**. Those attending will need to wear **suitable footwear** and be **prepared for the weather**. They will **still go ahead** if it's a **rainy day**, but if we were expecting a torrential downpour/heavy storms we may revisit this.

Victoria Art Gallery - The store tour is physically accessible with use of a **lift** and **two steps** to the Decorative Arts Store, we have **level access to the Print and Oil store**.

Roman Baths - Clore Learning Centre has a **lift to all floors**.

Bath Abbey - the Roots-to-Roof tour may not be suitable for those who suffer from poor mobility, claustrophobia, vertigo or general ill health or those further along in pregnancy. **Sensible footwear** and clothing should be worn. Shoes need to be **fully secured around the back of your foot** and have a sensible tread. All other activities have **level access or lifts** available.

Museum of East Asian Art - In the Museum, some of the displays are **on the stairwells** between floors. Each floor can be accessed **via our lift**, but there are 2 small displays for which **visibility will be poor** for anybody with access issues attending the tour.

Wells Cathedral has uneven flooring throughout but is generally accessible for all.

Mayor's Guides Tours require standing and walking for the duration of the tours, with the ability to walk up gentle inclines and navigate the uneven streets of Bath.



Terms & Conditions

The bookable activities offered by participating organisations for Volunteers' Week are a popular and high-value way for you to engage with sites you may have never visited before, or to discover more about a familiar local site.

We're managing bookings for ALL activities via the Digitickets platform, hosted by Bath Abbey. Access to the bookings page is provided as a private link, either on this page or as a QR code. The page is not available to the general public.

Bookings open at 12pm Wednesday 8th April and close at 12pm Wednesday 27th May.

Activities without any attendees booked by 12pm 27th May will not go ahead, so booking is vital. Some of the activities have a minimum capacity level set to ensure the activity is viable. If the minimum capacity is not reached by the end of the booking period, the activity will not go ahead.

A final schedule will be confirmed and shared with all volunteer teams on Friday 29th May. If you have booked onto an activity, you will also receive a pre-visit email from Digitickets with all the information you will need, including a contact for those running the activity if you have any further questions or problems on the day.

Participating organisations will be the primary coordinator for all activities on offer at their site for Volunteers' Week. Those who have pre-booked will have a phone number to call for assistance, and all other volunteers can email if they have last minute requests. Any changes to the offer that occur from this point will be communicated directly to attendees using the details provided during booking.

Unbooked attendees may only be admitted to activities at the discretion of the activity organiser. If you have not booked but wish to attend, we recommend emailing the site contact in advance to avoid potential disappointment on the day.