

Enjoy Free Admission to the sites below on selected days during Volunteers' Week

Just show your volunteer ID or Access Pass in lieu of payment

American Museum and Gardens
Tuesday - Sunday | 10:00 - 16:30

Bath Abbey
Monday - Saturday | 10:00 - 17:00

Beckford's Tower and Museum (BPT)
Saturday - Sunday | 10:00 - 16:30

Bishop's Palace, Wells
Monday - Tuesday | 09:00 - 17:00

Dyrham Park (NT)
Monday - Sunday | 10:00 - 16:00



Herschel Museum of Astronomy (BPT)
Tuesday - Sunday | 10:00 - 16:00

Museum of Bath at Work
Monday - Sunday | 10:00 - 16:00

Museum of East Asian Art
Monday - Sunday | 10:30 - 16:15

Prior Park Landscape Garden (NT)
Monday - Sunday | 10:00 - 16:00



Roman Baths (BaNES)
Monday - Sunday | 09:00 - 17:00

Victoria Art Gallery (BaNES)
Tuesday - Sunday | 10:00 - 16:30

Wells Cathedral
Monday | 09:00 - 16:00

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Thank you to participating organisations for making these activities possible!



Join Bath Abbey to celebrate Volunteers' Week 2026



Tuesday 2nd June
17:30 Volunteers Choral Evensong
18:15 Drinks Reception

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It's our favourite time of year...

VOLUNTEERS' WEEK

1st -7th June 2026

A celebration of volunteers at Bath heritage sites!

To find out more scan the QR code



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Bookable Activities

scan the QR code or ask your supervisor

Monday 1st June

10:00 | Tour: Scurrilous Stuarts*

Bath Abbey, BA1 1LT

Explore the Stuart period in England through scandals and superstitions connected to Bath in our memorials

10:30 | Tour: Stained Glass*

Wells Cathedral, BA5 2UE

Take a closer look at the Cathedral's outstanding collection of stained glass, including the famous Jesse Window

11:15 | Tour: America 250 preview

Bath Abbey, BA1 1LT

Preview our new tour exploring our American connections in the anniversary year of the founding of the USA

14:00 | Tour: Herschel Museum

Herschel Museum of Astrology, BA1 2BL

The museum is the former home of siblings William and Caroline Herschel, where Uranus was discovered in 1781

Tuesday 2nd June

10:30 | Walk: Bath Mayor's Guide Tour*

Bath Mayor's Honorary Guides, BA1 1LT 

Learn how Bath's history and architecture has developed, and why it has been awarded two inscriptions by UNESCO



Tuesday 2nd June

11:00 | Tour: Gallery Stores

Victoria Art Gallery, BA2 4AT

Explore the wonderful paintings, drawings and sculpture in the permanent collection housed in our art stores

12:30 | Taster: Klais Organ Demo & Recital

Bath Abbey, BA1 1LT 


Learn about our magnificent Klais Organ and enjoy stunning music while watching the organist via a video screen

14:30 | Tour: Cathedral Carvings*

Wells Cathedral, BA5 2UE

Hear the tales and techniques of the Cathedral's wonderful stone carvings and masons from the sublime to the ridiculous!

15:30 | Talk: Rare Book Collection Returned*

Bath Abbey, BA1 1LT 

350 volumes have returned after 130 years away. Explore the collection with curator and archivist, Cathryn Spence

Wednesday 3rd June

10:30 | Walk: Landscape Garden Tour*

Prior Park, BA2 5AH 

Take in the famous Palladian Bridge and beautiful views over Bath on this guided walk

14:00 | Tour: East Asian Art Gallery

Museum of East Asian Art, BA1 2QJ

Learn about 7000 years worth of East Southeast Asian art and history, plus our temporary exhibition "Reimaginings"

16:00 | Walk: Social Aspect of Bath*

Bath Mayor's Honorary Guides, BA1 1LT 

From grand gatherings to everyday moments, discover how people have shaped the city across centuries



*Minimum capacities apply
Unbooked sessions will not run



Thursday 4th June

10:15 | Tour: Cathedral Textiles*

Wells Cathedral, BA5 2UE

Discover the brilliant embroideries of the Quire, alongside the inspired modern vestments and alter frontals

11:00 | Tour: Beckford's Tower

Beckford's Tower and Museum, BA1 9BH

It once held one of the greatest collections in Georgian England but behind its beauty lies a more brutal story

14:00 | Tour: Roots-to-Roof

Bath Abbey, BA1 1LT

Explore the Abbey from the foundations and our Footprint project, to the history and heights of the Bell tower

16:30 | Social: Welcome Ambassadors' Quiz*


Bath BID @ Bath Abbey, BA1 1LT

A chance to chat with others over a cuppa, cake, and a fun quiz to test your knowledge of Bath.



Friday 5th June

10:30 | Walk: Dyrham Parkland*

Dyrham Park, SN14 8HY 


Enjoy a guided walk with beautiful views over Bristol (weather dependent!) and possibly sight the deer herd

15:00 | Tour: Investigation Zone

The Roman Baths, BA1 1RB

A guided tour of a previously unseen underground space where we now deliver award-winning lesson sessions

16:30 | Talk: Victorian Vandals or Visionaries?*

Bath Abbey, BA1 1LT 

Discover some of the Victorian architects who did so much to the Abbey - for better or worse!

18:00 | Taster: Church Bellingring*

Bath Abbey, BA1 1LT 

Find out what it takes to be a bell ringer at the Abbey with our experienced bellringers - even have a go yourself!

