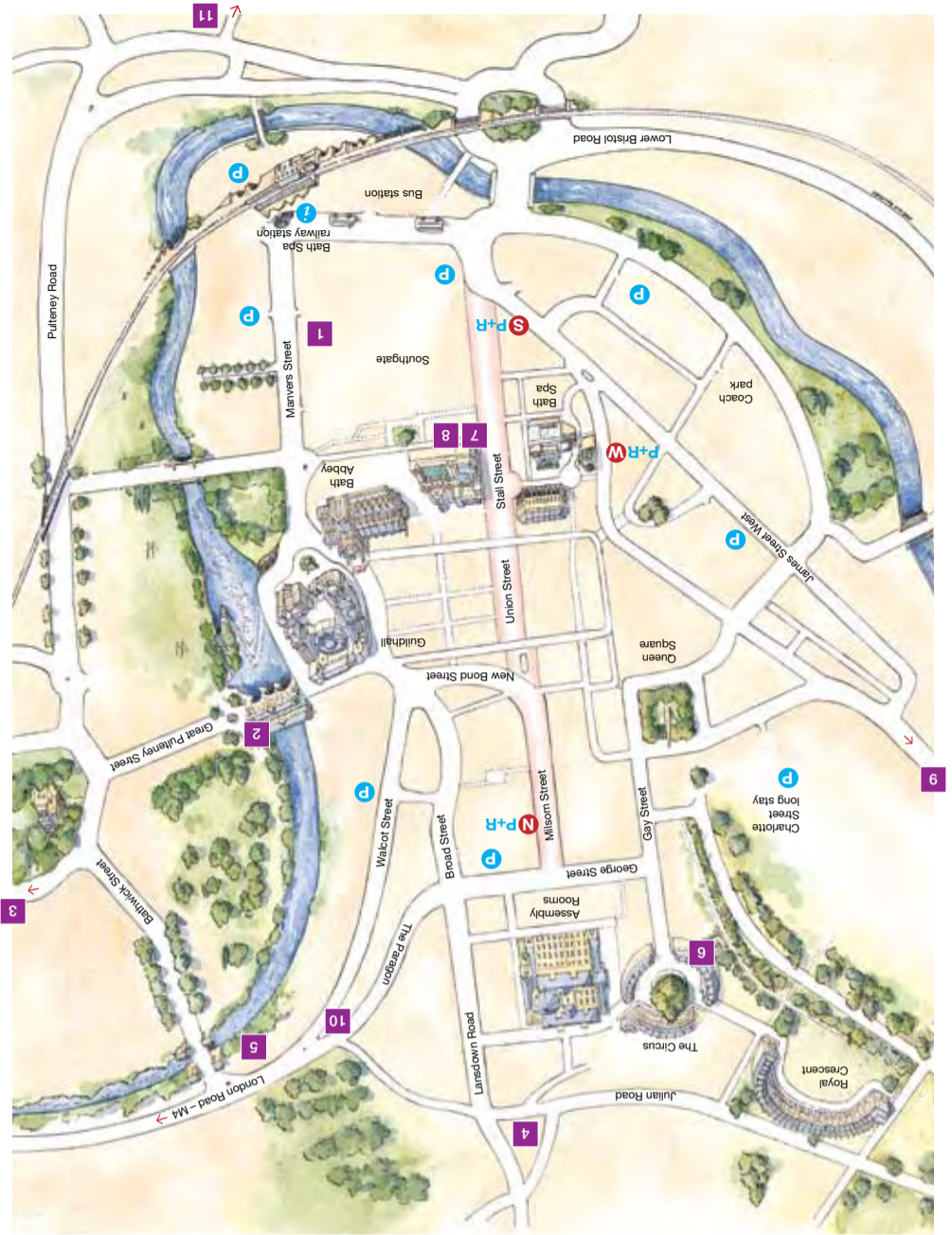


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8–11 September 2011

Welcome to Heritage Open Days in Bath and North East Somerset  
[www.bathnes.gov.uk/heritageevents](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/heritageevents)

We would like to thank Ken Biggs Contractors Ltd for their support of Heritage Open Days 2011

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## Within the centre of Bath

### 1 Bath Masonic Hall

Old Orchard Street, Bath BA1 1JU  
01225 462233

**Sunday 11 September 11:00-15:30**

Fascinating building with a previous life as a theatre, a Catholic chapel and a Masonic Hall since 1865.

*Partial wheelchair access to ground floor only. Accessible toilets.*

### 2 Central United Reformed Church, Bath

Grove Street, Bath BA2 6PJ  
01225 310050

**Friday 9 September 10:00-16:00**  
**Sunday 11 September 12:00-16:00**

The Building dates from 1789 and is the oldest non-conformist church in Bath. In 1802, a church Sunday School was started, which later became a day school. Small display of memorabilia. You can still see the school rooms and the cellars in Grove Street.

*Wheelchair access. Accessible toilets. Parking nearby in Laura Place or Grove Street.*

### 3 Cleveland Baths

Hampton Row, Bath  
01225 428697 [www.clevelandpools.org.uk](http://www.clevelandpools.org.uk)

**Friday 9 September 14:00-17:00**  
**Saturday 10 September 14:00-17:00**  
**Sunday 11 September 14:00-17:00**

See a Grade II Georgian swimming pool. The country's oldest open air lido. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

*Please note that there are no toilet facilities and no parking on site. Please wear sensible shoes as the paths can be slippery. Partial wheelchair access, there is a steep slope onto the site and some steps. Follow the signs for Bath Boating Station then continue right into Hampton Row.*

### 4 Museum of Bath at Work

Julian Road, Bath, BA1 2RH  
01225 318348 [www.bathatwork.co.uk](http://www.bathatwork.co.uk)

**Saturday 10 September 11:00 and 14:00**

The Bowler Collection: A Continuing Inspiration. Featuring two films: *The Saving of the Bowler Collection* (1972) and *Machine: Contemporary Dance Performance Inspired by Working Machinery* (2011).

*Partial wheelchair access. Accessible toilets and parking.*

### 5 Nexus Methodist Church (Walcot)

Nelson Place East, London Road, Bath BA1 5DA  
01225 461509 [www.nexusbath.org.uk](http://www.nexusbath.org.uk)

**Saturday 10 September 10:00-17:00**  
**Sunday 11 September 12:00-17:00**

Visit the oldest Methodist Church in Bath. Displays of church history and current activities. Organ recitals on the Sweetland organ throughout the day. Refreshments available. Children are welcome.

*Fully wheelchair accessible, with accessible parking and toilets.*

### 6 No 4 The Circus

Central Bath  
Tel: 01225 477773

**Friday 9 September 10:00-12:00 and 1.00-3.00pm**

See inside this beautiful house and restored Georgian garden – the first of its kind in Britain. Staff will be on hand and happy to talk about the building.

*Partial wheelchair access to house only.*

### 7 Roman Baths – Tunnel Tour

Roman Baths Museum, Bath, BA1 1LZ  
Tel: 01225 477773 [www.bathnes.gov.uk](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk)

**Thursday 8 September 10.00**  
**Friday 9 September 10.00**

Meet in the Roman Baths Museum entrance hall.

Go behind the scenes at the Roman Baths, Georgian vaults and the main museum stone store which includes objects found in Bath from Roman times to the Victorian era. Handle some of the objects excavated over the years in Bath and see the King's Spring Borehole supplying water to the Pump Room and Thermae Bath Spa. Tours last for about 1 1/2 hours, wear sensible shoes, some floor surfaces are uneven. Booking essential as places are strictly limited.

*Toilets. Book on 012225 477773.*

### 8 Roman Baths – Exploring the Periphery

01225 477773 [www.bathnes.gov.uk](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk)  
**Saturday 10 September 10.00-11.00 and 11.30-12.30**

Join David Littlefield from the University of the West of England to explore the peripheral spaces of the Roman Baths. This is an investigation in light, sound and film. There will be a talk and tour. Please book on 01225 477773. Numbers are limited.

*There is no wheelchair access to this part of the site. Toilets.*

### 9 St John's Museum Store

Upper Bristol Road, Bath BA1 3DN  
Tel: 01225 477779 [www.bathnes.gov.uk](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk)

**Thursday 8 September 11.00-16.00**  
**Saturday 10 September 11.00-16.00**

Marvel at the range of historical spa equipment and read original Victorian spa visitors' books. Also on display, furniture by local craftsmen and some once-familiar sights. There will be a trail for children.

*Full wheelchair access, disabled parking close to the store. Directions: On corner of Upper Bristol Road and Locksbrook Road, entrance just after VW dealership on the Upper Bristol Road.*

### 10 St Swithin's Church, Walcot

Paragon, Bath, BA1 5LY  
01225 334738 [www.stswithinwalcot.org.uk](http://www.stswithinwalcot.org.uk)

**Thursday 8 September 11.00-15.00**  
**Friday 9 September 11.00-15.00**  
**Saturday 10 September 11.00-15.00**  
**Sunday 11 September 14.00-16.00**

Church with historic interest open to public.

*Full wheelchair access. Accessible toilets.*

### 11 Southcot Burial Ground

7 Lyncombe Hill, Bath BA2 4PG  
01225 338727

**Sunday 11 September 10:30-15:30**

The Bath Preservation Trust owns and manages this hidden oasis in the centre of Bath, which is an important haven for wildlife as well as history. Short guided tours at 11:00, 12:00 and 14:00, led by Reverend Kerry Birch, Community Tutor at Community Baptist College and author of *Waters of the Son: Baptists in Georgian Bath*. Nature trail for families. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

## Outside the centre of Bath

### 12 Claverton Pumping Station

Ferry Lane, Bath BA2 7BH  
01225 483001

[www.claverton.org](http://www.claverton.org)  
**Friday 9 September 13:00**

Open afternoon. From the Dundas Canal Visitor Centre, be taken by boat to Claverton. See the machinery working and relax on our lawns.

*Park at Dundas visitor centre. Wheelchair access possible to the lawns, toilets and lower portions of the station machinery but not the shop or upper levels. Accessible parking by prior arrangement.*

### 13 Cross Manufacturing Co (1938) Ltd

Midford Road, Combe Down, Bath  
01225 837000

[www.mail@crossmanufacturing.com](http://www.mail@crossmanufacturing.com)  
**Thursday 8 September**  
**Friday 9 September**

View company museum and factory. Because this includes a factory visit it is important that people who want to come phone up before to book a suitable time. Please book on 01225 837000.

*There is no wheelchair access. Parking. Accessible toilets.*

### 14 Englishcombe Tithe Barn

Englishcombe, Bath  
01225 425073

[www.englishcombe.net/tithebarn.htm](http://www.englishcombe.net/tithebarn.htm)  
**Friday 9 September 14:30, 15:30**  
**Saturday 10 September 10:30, 11:30, 14:30, 15:30**

Tour of the village includes a 10 minute talk in barn, a walk to Post Office to view photos of the old village and closing talk in the church.

*Accessible to wheelchairs. Includes hills and country lanes. Accessible toilets.*

### 15 Eyre Chapel

Perrymead Cemetery, Bath BA2 5AZ  
**Sunday 11 September 11:00-15:00**

Visit the unique post Reformation Victorian Gothic Catholic Chapel. Built in 1859 by the architect Charles Hansom. See the outstanding interior and enjoy the peaceful area surrounding this beautiful building.

*Partial wheelchair access, but steps up to the entrance so help will be required.*

*Directions from Bath: Up Prior Park Road, turn right into Perrymead then turn left up No Through Road. Chapel on left through gates. Parking nearby.*

### 16 Prior Park Landscape Garden

Ralph Allen Drive, Bath BA2 5AH  
[www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk)  
01225 833422

**Saturday 11 September 11:00-16:30**

Free entry to the garden.

*Partial wheelchair access. Accessible toilets and only disabled parking available at the site but please phone ahead to book a space.*

### 17 Saltford Brass Mill

The Shallows, Saltford BS31 3EY  
01225 872954

[www.brassmill.com](http://www.brassmill.com)  
**Saturday 10 September 10:00-18:00**  
**Sunday 11 September 10:00-18:00**

An ancient watermill which now houses an exhibition on the history of the local brass industry and water power.

*Partial wheelchair access. Accessible toilets. Parking.*

### 18 Somerset and Dorset Railway Heritage Trust

Silver Street, Midsomer Norton  
01761 411221

[www.sdjr.co.uk](http://www.sdjr.co.uk)  
**Saturday 10 September 10:30-16:00**  
**Sunday 11 September 10:30-16:00**

Open both days free of charge for visits to the station, signalbox, museum and wartime exhibits including pill box. Subject to availability brakevan rides will be available for a small charge up the line towards Chilcompton. The station shop and the buffet car will be open both days.

*Please note that there is limited accessibility to the interior of the signalbox, pill box and brakevan due to the construction. Parking. Toilets.*

### 19 May Gurney Recycling Depot

Unit 4 Ashmead Lane, Keynsham, BS31 1SX  
**Saturday 10 September 10:00-14:00**

Visit behind the scenes to see what happens initially to the recycling collected from homes. Guided tours only – places limited and must be booked in advance with Council Connect.

Book a tour on 01225 394041 or [councilconnect@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:councilconnect@bathnes.gov.uk). This open day is organised by Waste Services.

*Partial wheelchair access, parking nearby, toilets.*

