

# Museums at Half Term



Guide to what's on for children this half term in the museums and galleries of Bath and North East Somerset



Saturday 13 to Sunday 21 February 2010

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## Saturday 13 February

**A good workman never blames his tools!** 10.30-17.00 Discover how the builders of the 18th century worked. Find the tools that built Bath in the family sticker trail challenge. All welcome. Free with normal admission to museum.

### **Building of Bath Collection**

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### **Number 1 Royal Crescent**

**Be my Georgian Valentine: A celebration of Georgian Romance** 11.00-13.00

There will be a touch of romance where visitors will be invited to make 18th century Valentine's Day cards. All ages welcome. The card making event will be held in a room not normally open to the public and is located up a narrow staircase. Limited numbers. Free with normal admission to museum. **Number 1 Royal Crescent**

**February Fresh Air Fun** 11.00-16.00 See how many different types of wildlife you can spot in the garden with our family wildlife spotter trail throughout half term. 50p per trail plus normal admission price. Age 5 upwards.

### **Prior Park Landscape Garden**

**SWALK** drop in event 11.00-16.00 Come and make a Victorian style valentines inspired by the collections. Suitable for children. All activities are free but admission charge applies. **Bath Postal Museum**

**'Creatures Great and Small' quiz** 11.00-17.00 Can you find all the creatures that have taken up residence in the Museum during half term? **Radstock Museum**

**'Bright Stars' Exhibition**, free with entry. Free Trail available, Sirius Says...' and 'Dog Stars' Trails suitable for families/children £1.50 each. Open 11.00-17.00. **Herschel Museum of Astronomy**

## Sunday 14 February

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## Monday 15 February

**Celtic Creations** 10.00-13.00 and 14.00-16.00 Recreate a Celtic coin design from 2000 years ago. Ages 5-11. Free with entry to the museum. **Roman Baths**

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### **Herschel Museum of Astronomy**

## Tuesday 16 February

**Celtic Creations** 10.00-13.00 and 14.00-16.00 Recreate a Celtic coin design from 2000 years ago. Ages 5-11. Free with entry to the museum. **Roman Baths**

### **Where the heart is: half-term workshops**

10.30-12.00 Creative activity for accompanied 2-5 year olds. Be inspired by our extension – a new home for the Collection! Design and construct your Ideal Home in miniature, in a variety of mixed media collage. Cost £7.00. **The Gardener's Lodge at the Holburne Museum**

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**Boxes of Delight** 11.00-12.30 and 13.30-15.00. Family drop in activity, use a variety of materials to create a box full of delight. Ages 5-11. Free with entry to the museum. **Fashion Museum**

**Get Plastered!** 11.00-13.00 Drop in anytime to discover the Georgian art of plasterwork. Have fun using modelling materials to create a design and learn more about this 18th century craft. All welcome. Free with normal admission to museum.

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**Herschel Museum of Astronomy**

**Lunar New Year Tour** 14.00-15.00. Join us for this fascinating Lunar New Year themed tour of the Museum for all the family. **Museum of East Asian Art**

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**Radstock Museum**

**Wednesday 17 February**

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**Where the heart is: half-term workshops** 10.30-12.30 Creative activity for accompanied 5-8 year olds. Be inspired by our extension - a new home for the Collection! Design and construct your Ideal Home in miniature, in a variety of mixed media collage. Cost £7.00. **The Gardener's Lodge at the Holburne Museum**

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**New Year door decoration workshop** 14.00-16.00 Drop-in Workshop: create your own New Year door decorations to welcome in the Year of the Tiger.

**Museum of East Asian Art**

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**The Collection: Hands-on!** 11.00-12:30 Handle real 18th century objects in No.1's collection. Hear the stories behind the objects as you discover what life was really like in Georgian Bath. All ages welcome. Free with normal admission to museum.

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**Bird Bonanza** 11.30-14.30 Make a bird box and purchase a hand crafted bird feeder. Don't forget your binoculars; see what you can spot in the landscape and on the lakes. The RSPB will be on hand to help identify birds. £10 to make a bird box, plus normal admission price. Family event. **Prior Park Landscape Garden**



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**Store Tour** 12.00-12.45 Explore the stores and discover the scope of our diverse collections. Free, but please book in advance on 01225 477232.

**Victoria Art Gallery**

**'Creatures Great and Small' quiz**

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## Thursday 18 February

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**February fun** 10.30-12.00 & 13.30-15.00 Enjoy collage making with a variety of textures and papers. 3 to 7 years. Book a place on 01225 477244, cost £3.75 per child and children must be accompanied by an adult. **Victoria Art Gallery**

**Where the heart is: half-term workshops** 10.30-12.30 creative activity for accompanied 9-11 year olds. Be inspired by our extension-a new home for the Collection! Design and construct your Ideal Home in miniature, in a variety of mixed media collage. Cost £7.00. **The Gardener's Lodge at the Holburne Museum**

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**Herschel Museum of Astronomy**

**Papercuts Workshop** 14.00-16.00. Drop-in Workshop for ages 8 upwards. Be inspired by our current Papercuts exhibition and make your own to hang for the Lunar New Year. **Museum of East Asian Art**

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## Friday 19 February

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**February fun** 10.30-12.00 & 13.30-15.00 Investigate different techniques such as pencil, pastel and paint and create art to exhibit at home. 6 to 11 years. Book a place on 01225 477244, cost £3.75 per child and children must be accompanied by an adult. **Victoria Art Gallery**

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**Stamp Collecting for Beginners** Sessions run 11.00-12.00, 13.00-14.00 and 15.00-16.00. Find out about this fascinating hobby and start your own stamp collection. For 7 and upwards, all activities are free but admission charge applies. **Bath Postal Museum**

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### **Herschel Museum of Astronomy**

**Firecracker Decorations Workshop** 14.00-16.00 Drop-in Workshop: Make your own hanging firecracker decorations.

### **Museum of East Asian Art**

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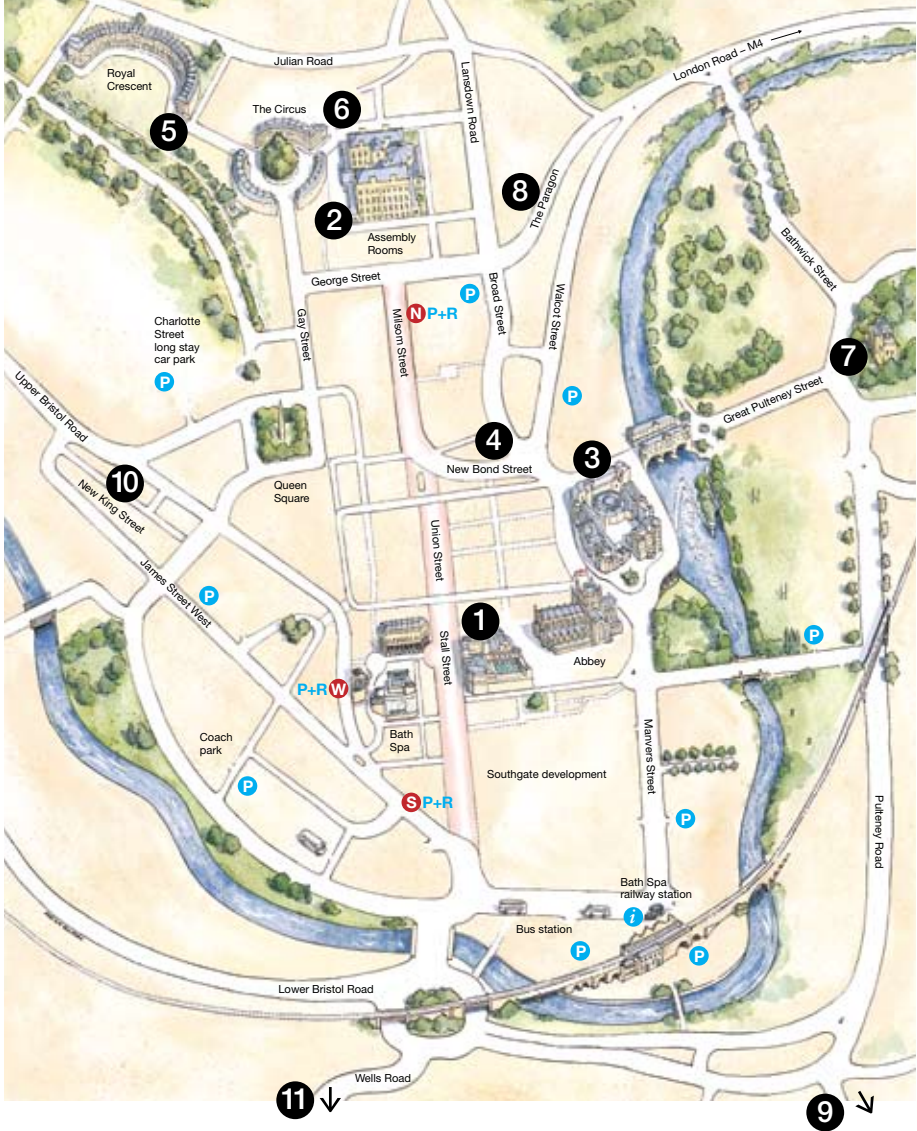
**Lunar New Year Extravaganza!** 11.30-16.00 Held in the Assembly Rooms, we will be celebrating the year of the tiger with musical performances, martial arts demonstrations, arts and crafts activities, the much anticipated Lion Dances and much more!  
**Museum of East Asian Art**

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- 2 Fashion Museum • 01225 477173 • [www.fashionmuseum.co.uk](http://www.fashionmuseum.co.uk)
- 3 Victoria Art Gallery • 01225 477244 • [www.victoriagal.org.uk](http://www.victoriagal.org.uk)
- 4 Bath Postal Museum • 01225 460333 • [www.bathpostalmuseum.org](http://www.bathpostalmuseum.org)
- 5 No 1 Royal Crescent • 01225 428126 • [www.bath-preservation-trust.org.uk](http://www.bath-preservation-trust.org.uk)
- 6 Museum of East Asian Art • 01225 464640 • [www.meaa.org.uk](http://www.meaa.org.uk)
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