

Lunchtime talks Feb 2012

2012 is the 25th anniversary of the city of Bath being inscribed as a World Heritage Site. **Council Chamber**, Guildhall 1.10pm - 1.45pm.

14 February

Managing Cornwall's Heritage

Deborah Boden
Cornwall County Council

21 February

Coal dust to gold dust? Welsh Mining Heritage

Cath Thomas
Torfaen Borough Council

28 February

Darwin's Landscape Laboratory

Alister Hayes
London Borough of Bromley

Illuminate Bath

Free festival transforming the city's streets. **Roman Baths** events 5-8pm, 26 & 27 January.

Dickens 200 - The Pump Room

Tuesday 7 February, 7.00pm
On the 200th anniversary of his birth Charles Dickens is brought vividly to life in this entertaining double-bill by Doc Watson. Programme includes the ghost-story **The Signal-man** and scenes set in Bath from **The Pickwick Papers**. Tickets £8/£6 - Bath Festivals Box Office 01225 463362.

Science 'busking' at the Roman Baths

Wednesday, 14 March, 4pm - 8pm
Explore the science trail and take part in a variety of science and engineering investigations. Last entry 7pm.

Hands on science

10, 12, 13 & 15, 16, 17 March
Get hands-on with Roman science and engineering - try our object handling activities. 2pm - 4pm.

Roman Bath science trail

Investigate science with our special trail. Collect a trail at reception 9 - 18 March 2012.

Hot dates at the Roman Baths

Sunday 1 January 2012, all day
Enjoy 'Dates Alexandrine' by the Great Bath to welcome in 2012.

Archaeology for everyone

Saturday 3 March, 11am - 3pm
Join us in **Freshford Memorial Hall** for a variety of hands-on archaeology activities. Bring along your finds for identification too.



Gillian Ayres - *Star Spangled*, Print, 2010



January to April 2012

Roman Baths & Pump Room
Abbey Church Yard

Fashion Museum
& Assembly Room
Bennett Street

Victoria Art Gallery
By Pulteney Bridge



City of Bath

25 Years

Bath & North East
Somerset Council

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Roman Baths

Monday 13 to Friday 17 February
10am-1pm & 2pm-4pm

Style a statue

Create a card statue based on one from the museum.

Monday 2 April
1pm & 2pm-4pm

Bladud and his pigs

Find out about the Bladud myth.

Family drop-in activities - free to Discovery Card holders at the Roman Baths.



Fashion Museum

Tuesday 14 February
10.30am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-3.30pm

Be my Valentine

Create hearts and flowers for Valentine's Day.

Tuesday 3 April
10.30am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-3.30pm

Eggstatic fashion

Use egg shapes to create eggstra-special fashion.

Family drop-in activities - free to Discovery Card holders and NT members at the Fashion Museum.

Victoria Art Gallery

Young @ Art Club activities
10.30am-12 noon & 1.30pm-3pm

Thursday 16 February

Big, bright and bold

Be full of colour in your art and enjoy our special paintings. For 3 to 7 years.

Friday 17 February

Dazzle

Enjoy the exciting and colourful paintings by Gillian Ayres and create art with bold colours. For 6 to 11 years.

Thursday 5 April

On a wild goose chase

Seek out the gallery geese and create a gorgeous goose. For 3 to 7 years

Thursday 12 April

Signs of spring

Spot signs of spring in our displays and create a spring collage. For 6 to 11 years.



Gillian Ayres - Matuka

£3.75 per child in advance. All children to be accompanied by an adult. Book on 01225 477244.

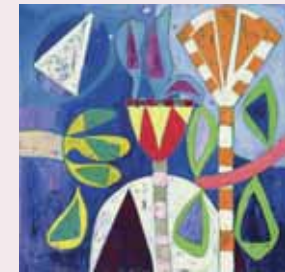
Guided Tours

Behind the scenes tours

Explore the Victoria Art Gallery's stores and discover the full scope of our collections. Free, but please book in advance on 01225 477232. Wednesdays, 18 Jan, 22 Feb, 21 Mar: 12-2.45pm.

Exhibition tour - Victoria Art Gallery

Gillian Ayres RA: works on paper - tour with Jon Benington, Friday 2 March 12.45pm-1.45pm: free.



Gillian Ayres - Mirror

Tunnel tours - Roman Baths

Discover the hidden Roman, Georgian & Victorian history of the site. Book as below. Wednesdays 18 Jan, 15 Feb at 10am, 21 March, 18 April at 9.30am.

Behind the scenes tours

Visit the Roman Baths museum stores, handle objects and find out more about archaeology. Book on 01225 477779. Thursdays 26 Jan, 29 March at 2.30pm, 23 Feb, 26 April at 10am..

Sculpture tour - Roman Baths

Monday 23 April 12 noon.
Thirteen sculptures in 30 minutes.