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While you are in Bath, visit...

THE ROMAN BATHS
BATH

Re-live history at the Roman Baths. See the source

of the thermal waters, view the Temple and the treasures offered to the Goddess Sulis Minerva. Learn more about the bathing facilities enjoyed by the Romans.



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(except 25–26 December)
Telephone 01225 477785

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Discovery Card

Free admission to Bath & North East Somerset residents with a Discovery Card or upon proof of residency.



Contact us

Museum enquiries 01225 477789
Group bookings 01225 477785
24 Hour Information Line 01225 477867

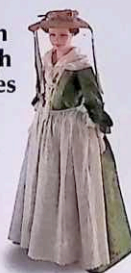
Fascinating for adults...



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Fashion through the ages

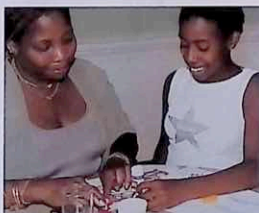
Dresses from the 1600s through to the present day.



fun for children...



events for all the family...



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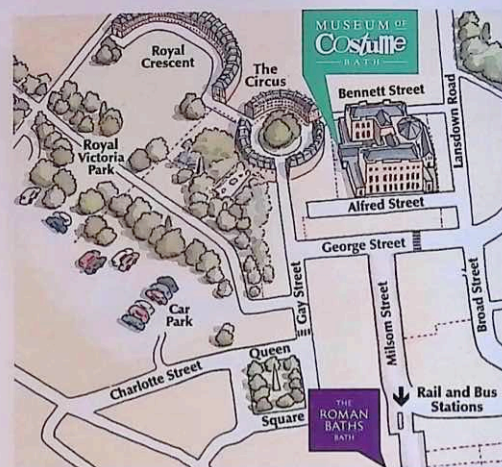


BATH & NORTH EAST SOMERSET



Opening times

Open daily all year, 10.00–17.00
(last entry 16.30)
Closed 25–26 December



How to find us...

The Museum of Costume is in the Assembly Rooms, close to the Circus and Royal Crescent: 10 minutes walk from the Roman Baths and 15 minutes from Bath Spa rail and bus stations.

Visit us on the web...

Explore the world of fashion on our extensive website, popular the world over
www.museumofcostume.co.uk



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Designated as a museum with an outstanding collection



Historical fashions – more than 150 originals on display



Modern Times?
People and Dress in the 1920s

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The Museum of Costume is one of the finest museums of fashionable garments in the world



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Fashion history – from the 16th century to the present day

Come to Bath to see the real thing – this outstanding museum collection of national significance includes more than 30,000 original objects, all of which tell different stories of fashions of the past.



Many of the treasures are on show in the galleries. Exquisite embroideries from as early as the 1590s, an amazing 'silver tissue' dress from 1660, and a miniature court dress from the 1770s.

It's not just the old, it's the new too... the museum keeps right up to date showcasing new fashion ideas as they emerge on the catwalk through the unique **Dress of the Year** scheme.

The museum changes the displays frequently to give new and different looks at the fashions of the past, and to protect the delicate fabrics.



1660s



Assembly Rooms

The Ball Room, Octagon, Tea Room and Card Room of the magnificent Assembly Rooms were used in the eighteenth century for dancing, music, card playing, tea drinking and conversation.

The Assembly Rooms are owned by the National Trust. They are open to view daily, free of charge, when not in use for booked functions. They are open every day in August.



Dress of the Year
Chosen for the museum each year by a leading fashion writer.

Dress of the Year 1963 by Mary Quant

New exhibition for 2003

11 December 2002 to 4 November 2003

Modern Times? People and Dress in the 1920s



Audioguides

Our award-winning audioguide is included in the price of admission.



Museum Shop

The best selection of books on fashion in the UK and an excellent choice of cards and gifts.
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Study Facilities

Book a reading space or study table to look at objects in the collection which are relevant to your area of interest.
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Education and Outreach

Interactive sessions for schools, colleges and community groups. Curriculum related teachers' packs and discovery sheets. Activity workshops in the school holidays.