

email: woodland.park@virgin.net

Opening Hours: 10am - 5pm (Sat 10am - 4pm)
Admission: Adults £10.00, Children £5.00
10am - 5pm (Sat 10am - 4pm)
Adults £10.00, Children £5.00

Woodland Country Park offers a fun day out for all the family. Winner of the Countryside Award. An 80 acre Country Park with a beautiful lake, picnic area, lakeside BBQ, adventure playground, woodland play trail, indoor soft play, undercover area play, gift shop and breakfast cafe offering superb home cooked treats. Take a trip on the Woodland Railway to Adventureland, an exciting woodland play area suitable for all ages. Visit The Heritage Centre offering interpretation of this special environment. Excellent all-year Camping & Caravan Holiday Park and proud winner of a Gold David Bellamy Conservation Award. Fishing seasonally available.
Birthday parties our speciality.



ATTRACTIONS AROUND BATH



SALLY LUNN'S THE OLDEST HOUSE IN BATH

Experience a taste of history at the Oldest House in Bath (c1482) every day from 10am. Still baked by hand to Sally Lunn's original 1680 secret recipe, Bath's World Famous Baa makes the perfect meal and mouth-watering sweet treat. Visit our fascinating museum and see where Sally Lunn worked in 1680. Acclaimed Historic English Treacher dinner is served from 1pm daily. Right in the centre of Bath under a minute's stroll from the Abbey.



Sally Lunn's House, 4 North Parade Passage, Bath. Telephone: (01225) 461634

THE JANE AUSTEN CENTRE

"Celebrating Bath's most famous resident"



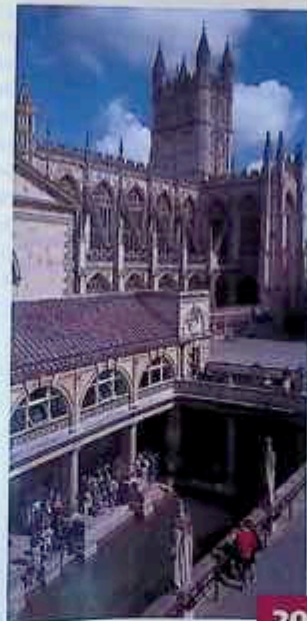
Permanent Exhibition - Costumes - Exclusive film
'Live' introductions - Wonderful Giftshop
Unique period atmosphere and much, much more.
Open every day; just follow the tourist signs to 40 Gay Street
(01225) 443000 www.janeausten.co.uk

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Because everyone knows that dragons lives in caves!

36 LEISURE ATTRACTIONS

BATH & Beyond



Thermae Bath Spa
Open March 2003



2003

15 William Herschel Museum

New King Street, Bath
Telephone (01225) 311342
www.bath-preservation-trust.org.uk
Opening hours: Open Daily 10am-5pm except Tues. 10am-5pm Thursdays 11am-5pm

The museum is situated in a modest town-house which is representative of the mid-Georgian period in Bath. The astronomer and musician William Herschel lived there with his sister Caroline during the latter part of the 18th Century and it was from the garden with a telescope of his own construction that Herschel made various discoveries, including that of the planet Uranus. The museum is furnished in the style of the period and of particular note are Herschel's workshop and music room. Behind the house is an example of a semi-formal Georgian garden. "Star Vault" Astronomy attraction. Audio-Tour available.



2 Museum of Bath at Work



Museum of Bath at Work,
Julian Road, Bath
Telephone (01225) 318348
e-mail: mobaw@hotmail.com
Opening hours: Easter-Oct: Fri 10am-5pm 7 days a week. Nov-Feb: Sat 10am-5pm Sat & Sun 10am-5pm. Closed Tuesdays. Free entry. Group visits - enquire at Party Booking Office.

The fascinating story of the city of Bath at Work. Displays include reconstructions of an engineering works and mineral water factory both run by Victorian entrepreneur JB Bowler, Bath Stone workings and a display on the stone mining and construction industry, a cabinet maker's workshop and 1914 Hortonsmith Car. Temporary exhibitions, computerised information point, souvenir shop. Educational facilities available on request.

17 Thermae Bath Spa

2 Museum of Costume and Assembly Rooms



Bennett Street, Bath
Telephone (01225) 477789
Opening hours: Jan-Dec: Mon-4:30pm, Sat 10am-5:30pm. Closed 25/12 Dec.

The story of fashion over the last 400 years is brought alive at the Museum of Costume, the finest museum of fashionable dress in the world. The special exhibition until 4 November 2003 is "Modern Times? People and Dress in the 1920s". Your ticket also includes more than 150 dressed figures illustrating the changing styles in fashionable clothes for men and women from the late 16th century to the present day. Every garment is original, drawn from the Museum's outstanding collection of more than 30,000 items. Personal audio guides in seven languages are included free of charge to help you enjoy your visit.

4 Holburne Museum of Art

Great Pulteney Street, Bath
Telephone (01225) 466669
Fax (01225) 333121
Website: www.bath.ac.uk/holburne
A Registered Charity (No. 310288)

Opening hours: Jan-Mar: 10am-5pm including Bank Holiday Sun 2:30-5:30pm. Open and Feb-Mar: 10am-5pm. Closed Mon except for Group Bookings by Appointment.

This jewel in Bath's crown was once the Sydney Hotel, whose glittering society Jane Austen watched from her house opposite. It displays the treasures collected by Sir William Holburne, including English and continental silver, porcelain, maiolica, glass and Renaissance bronzes. The Picture Gallery contains works by Turner, Guardi, Stubbs and others plus portraits of Bath Society by Thomas Gainsborough.

Licensed Tea House in Garden Setting. Free Car Park. Book & Gift Shop. Guided Tours by arrangement. 1hr. Exhibitions for 2003
18 February to 31 March

6 The Jane Austen Centre

40 Gay Street, Queen Square, Bath
Telephone (01225) 443000
www.janeausten.co.uk
info@janeausten.co.uk

Opening hours: All year round. 10am-5:30pm. Sunday 10:30am to 5:30pm. Located in the heart of Georgian Bath between The Circus and Queen Square.

"Celebrating Bath's most famous resident"

The perfect starting point to the exploration of Jane Austen's Bath. This is a permanent exhibition featuring:
• Live introductory talk
• Knowledgeable guides
• Regency Costumes
• Unique period atmosphere
• Exclusive film starring Amanda Root
• Fabulous giftshop... And much more
Also
Take a walking tour in the footsteps of Jane Austen. Every day 1.30pm July and August and UK Bank Holidays. Rest of year - weekends only.



1 Bath Abbey Heritage Vaults



Bath Abbey, Bath
Telephone (01225) 422462

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-4pm all the year round. Closed Tues, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day and Good Friday. Group tours by arrangement. 1hr. Disabled access. Photography allowed.

Bath Abbey Heritage Vaults are situated on

9 Roman Baths and Pump Room

Pump Room, Abbey Churchyard, Bath
Telephone (01225) 477785

Opening hours: Daily Jan-Feb 9:30am-4:30pm. Mar-June 9am-5pm. July-Aug 9am-6pm. Sept-Oct 9am-5pm. Nov-Dec 9:30am-4:30pm. Last exit one hour after closing. Closed 25/12 December. Disabled access to Pump Room only.

The Roman bathing establishment with its magnificent Temple and Baths flourished in A.D. It was built around the natural hot spring which rises at 46°C. The remains are remarkably complete and among the finest in Europe. They include sculptures, coins, jewellery and the gilded bronze head of the goddess Sulis Minerva. Free personal audio guides in seven languages are included in the tour. To complete your day, taste the waters and enjoy coffee, lunch or tea in the 18th century Pump Room above the Temple.



The Roman Baths

29 Prior Park Landscape Garden



37 The American Museum and Gardens



Claverton Manor, Bath.
Telephone (01225) 460503
www.americanmuseum.org

Opening hours: 22 Mar-03 Nov 2-5pm. Closed Mondays except during August. Bank Holidays 11am-5pm. Gardens and Rooms open from 1pm weekdays, 12pm weekends. 5 mins from city by car. No 18 bus to University. Free 10 min walk. Admission charge.

The museum shows how Americans lived from the time of the early European settlers to the civil war. Rooms include a replica of an 18th century tavern where all visitors are given a piece of home cooked gingerbread. We have a wonderful collection of quilts of which at least 40 are always on display. In addition our 2003 special exhibition "A Quilt Bonanza" is based on the work and collection of Kaffe Fassett. There are galleries of native American objects and of Folk Art. There are extensive gardens, which include a play area for young children. Light lunches and teas are available.

1 No.1 Royal Crescent



No.1 Royal Crescent

1, Royal Crescent, Bath
Telephone (01225) 428126

Opening hours: 11th Feb to 25th Oct. Tue-Sun 10:30am-5pm. Closed Mon except for Bank Holiday. Closed Good Fri.

12 Building of Bath Museum

The Countess of Huntingdon's Chapel, Bath
Telephone (01225) 333 895

Opening hours: Feb 11th - Nov 20th, Tue-Sun 9am-4pm. Nov 21-30pm - 5:15pm. Early started by foot being in the heart of the city close to the Circus, the Assembly Rooms and the Museum Street shops.

The fascinating story of how the Georgian city was built.
"No visitor to Bath should miss it". The Spectator. Discover how the beautiful city of Bath was transformed from a small provincial spa into Georgian splendour within a period of 100 years. This exhibition explores the diverse crafts and inspirational personalities that led to Bath's development. Discover how the classical style is composed and how architects and builders used it. Find out how a window sash works, or why doors in Bath are so different. The displays are illustrated with a number of models, paintings, photographs and drawings.



5 Bath City Sightseeing

Open top bus tours operated by
Bath Bus Company
Telephone (01225) 330444
Fax (01225) 330727
Website: www.bathbuscompany.com
E-mail: hq@bathbuscompany.com

Times: Buses depart regularly from the High Street. Grand Parade during the main season (April-October). Weekday service only during the winter months. No service Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

The Bath City Sightseeing tour is provided by some of the most experienced tour operators in Bath and is part of the largest open top tour group in the world - City Sightseeing which operates sightseeing tours in many cities world wide. On board each vehicle is a sophisticated sound system which has been designed with both tourists and residents in mind. It is the only bus tour in Bath to offer visitors a commentary in one of seven languages.

All the main locations are included in the tour such as Bath Abbey, The Roman Baths, Queen Square, The Jane Austen Centre, The Circus and Pulteney Bridge plus the delights of Royal Victoria Park.
SPECIAL OFFER: 2 Adults for the price of one on presentation of this brochure.

The fascinating story of the city of Bath at Work. Displays include reconstructions of an engineering works and mineral water factory both run by Victorian entrepreneur J.B. Bayley. Bath Stone workings and a display on the stone mining and construction industry, a cabinet maker's workshop and 1914 Hornbarn Car gallery. Temporary exhibitions, computerised information point, Souvenir shop, Educational facilities available on request.

17 Thermae Bath Spa

The Hurling Pump Room, Hot Bath Street, Bath BA1 1SE
Telephone (01225) 33 1234 / 780308
www.thermaebathspa.com

Opening Hours 10.00-22.00 (last entry 20.00). Every day except Christmas Day. New Healy Bath & Spa. Bath & Spa. 100 yards from the Roman Baths. Full access for disabled.

Britain's original and most remarkable Spa. From March 2003, visitors to Bath will be able to bathe in the natural thermal waters, which the Romans enjoyed over 2,000 years ago. Thermae Bath Spa is a remarkable combination of the best of the historic Spa with a state-of-the-art building offering modern comforts and facilities. Highlights are four bathing pools using natural thermal waters, including a spectacular rooftop pool and the sacred Cross Bath, innovative series of steam rooms, extensive range of spa treatments (pre-booking advisable), restaurant and a Spa Visitor Centre. Bath robes and towels available for hire. No membership or joining fees.



31 Bath Balloon Flights

8 Lambridge, London Road, Bath
Telephone (01225) 466888
www.bathballoons.co.uk

Opening hours Office open all year
Flights - March to October

Bath's original Chamois Balloon Flies

This jewel in Bath's crown was once the Sydney Hotel, whose gliding society Jane Austen watched from her house opposite. It displays the treasures collected by Sir William Holburne, superb English and continental silver, porcelain, maiolica, glass and Renaissance bronzes. The Picture Gallery contains works by Turner, Guardi, Stubbs and others plus portraits of Bath Society by Thomas Gainsborough.

Licensed Tea House in Garden Setting. Free Car Park. Book & Gift Shop. Guided Tour by arrangement. L.P.

Exhibitions for 2003

18 February to 30 March
Visit Britain: 1950s poster designs from the Shell Advertising Art Collection

18 February onwards

Sleeping Beauties: conserving the Holburne's treasures

16 September to 7 December

Every look speaks: Portraits of David Garrick (1777-1778)



The Holburne Museum



Bath Abbey, Bath
Telephone (01225) 422452

Opening hours 10am-5pm Sat 10am-4pm all the year round
Closed Sun, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day
and Good Friday. Group tours by arrangement. £10 for
disabled visitors. Photography is allowed.

Bath Abbey Heritage Vaults are situated on the south side of Bath Abbey under Kingston Pavements. Carefully restored eighteenth century cellars provide an intriguing setting for an exhibition of objects which have survived from the Abbey's past, some of them dating back to Saxon times. Set alongside them is a comprehensive presentation celebrating 1600 years of Abbey history in sights and sounds.

6 Bath Postal Museum

11, Broad Street, Bath
Telephone (01225) 460333
www.bathpostalmuseum.org

Opening hours Open Mon-Sat 11am-5pm throughout the year. Special exhibitions and features in the museum. Free postage & return boxes through the shop and appropriate museum or site in Museum Shop.

We celebrate 4,000 years of communication from 'clay tablet to e-mail'. Starting with the Babylonian clay tablets of 2000BC. Plus the story of Bath's pioneers who revolutionised postal systems internationally: first airmail flights, diverse writing accessories and hands-on children's activities. The first stamp in the world, the Penny Black, was sent from this historic building, then Bath's GPO, on the 2nd May, 1840. Discounts for all groups and concessions, who are welcomed. Groups should book in advance.



Bath Postal Museum

11 Beckford's Tower & Museum

Lansdown, Bath
Telephone 01225 460705 (Office Mon-Fri)

22 Prior Park Landscape Garden



Prior Park Pond

Prior Park

Ralph Allen Drive, Bath
Telephone (01225) 833422
24 hour recorded information line:
09001 335242

Opening hours Feb 2003 - November, daily except Tues, 11am - 5.30pm or dusk if earlier. Dec-Jan, 2004 Fri-Sun (inclusive) 11am-dusk.
All visitors must wear a jacket, hat or scarf to the garden 1/2 mile from main visitors, since there is no parking on site or nearby. Frequent bus services from Dorchester Street. Buses 2 and 4 use 01225 454440.

Beautiful and intimate 18th century landscape garden created by Bath entrepreneur Ralph Allen with advice from the poet Alexander Pope and Lancelot 'Capability' Brown. Sweeping valley with magnificent views over the City of Bath, Palladian Bridge and lakes. Major restoration of the garden continues. Free to National Trust members. Picnics welcome.

10 Sally Lunn's Refreshment House and Museum



1, Royal Crescent

1, Royal Crescent, Bath
Telephone (01225) 428126

Opening Hours 11am Feb to 25th Oct, 2pm Sat 10.30am-Sun. Closed from Easter for Bank Holiday. Closed Good Fri. 20th Oct to 30th Nov also 6th Dec and 13th Dec. 10.30am-4pm.

Closed Mon, last admission 1/2 hr before closing. Special hours by arrangement with the administrator.

An 18th century townhouse designed by John Wood the younger as part of his masterpiece, the Royal Crescent, now designated a World Heritage Building. The house was restored, redecorated and furnished by the Bath Preservation Trust so that it appears

and residents in mind. It is the only bus tour in Bath to offer visitors a commentary in one of seven languages. All the main locations are included in the tour such as Bath Abbey, The Roman Baths, Queen Square, The Jane Austen Centre, The Circus and Pulteney Bridge plus the delights of Royal Victoria Park. SPECIAL OFFER: 2 Adults for the price of one on presentation of this brochure.



16 Victoria Art Gallery



Bridge Street, Bath
Telephone (01225) 477233

Opening Hours Tues-Fri 10am-5.30pm. Sat 10am-5pm. Sun 3pm-5pm. Closed 25/26th Dec and most Bank Holidays. Admission Free. Disabled access to ground floor only.

Bath and North East Somerset's magnificent Art Gallery houses the area's permanent collection of British and European Art from the 15th century to the present day. The Gallery has one of the best temporary exhibition programmes in the region, ranging from prints to sculpture, including national touring exhibitions and major retrospectives. There are frequent workshops, holiday activities and a full programme for schools.



Theatre Royal

15 Theatre Royal Bath

Sawclose, Bath City Centre
Telephone: Box Office (01225) 448844
www.theatreroyal.org.uk Minicom 01225 329688

Tel: (01225) 448844 for What's On & Booking Information for Theatre Royal and Ustinov Studio. Visits Restaurant. Tel: (01225) 442265.

One of Britain's oldest and most beautiful theatres, the Georgian Theatre Royal offers a year-round programme of top quality drama, comedy, opera, dance and frequent Sunday concerts. The Ustinov Studio Theatre features drama, classical music, jazz and comedy alongside numerous kids' shows and workshops for adults and children from 2-19. The Theatre Royal's annual festivals include The Bath Shakespeare Festival, The Puppet Festival, The Wild & Wacky Festival of Theatre for Children and Not The Edinburgh Festival. Backstage tours take place on the first Wednesday and Saturday of each month.



21 Bath Balloon Flights

8 Lambridge, London Road, Bath
Telephone (01225) 466888
www.bathballoons.co.uk

Opening hours Office open all year
Flights - March to October

Bath's original Champagne Balloon Flight Adventure with regular flights normally launching from Royal Victoria Park. Booking ahead is essential and all flights are subject to suitable weather and space availability. We cater for singles, couples or groups. Flight time approximately one hour, with champagne served. All clients also receive a signed commemorative certificate following their flight. Whatever the wind direction you will be assured of unparalleled views. The price includes personal insurance and return to the launch site. Clients should allow three to four hours from the meeting time to their return to the launch site.



22 The Bath Boating Station

Forester Road, Bath
Telephone (01225) 466407

Opening hours Daily April - Sept 10am-6pm for boating
Restaurant opens for lunch, New Summer season. Evening
dinner 7-10.30pm. Less than one mile from city centre

A unique surviving Victorian boating station with tea gardens and licensed restaurant. A living museum with traditional wooden skiffs, punts and canoes for hire by hour or day. A pleasant way for a family to spend a summer day on the river Avon. Abundant wild life, kingfishers, herons, swans, wild geese, moorhens, etc. Punting is a speciality. (Inclusion in use of gold, Red and breakfast, large car park. Also river trips from Pulteney Bridge (see map). Concessions are available for students.



The Bath Boating Station

14 Beckford's Tower & Museum

Lansdown, Bath
Telephone 01225 460705 (Office Mon-Fri)
01225 422212 (opening times)

Opening hours 10.30am-5pm, Easter to end of October
Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays

The 12th neo-classical Italianate Tower was built in 1827 for William Beckford as a study retreat by Henry Goodridge. Today it contains a museum collection with prints, paintings, objects and models illustrating Beckford's life and interests both at Fonthill Abbey and in Bath. Visitors can climb the easy 156 steps to the newly restored Belvedere to enjoy fine views over the city and countryside. A Victorian cemetery adjoins the tower where many Bath notables are buried including both William Beckford and Henry Goodridge.



Sally Lunn's Refreshment House and Museum

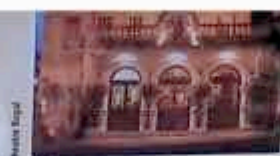


Sally Lunn's Refreshment House and Museum

4, North Parade Passage, Bath
Telephone (01225) 461634
Fax: (01225) 811800
Email: sallylunn@aol.com
Website: www.sallylunn.co.uk

Opening hours Every day except Christmas. Museum and refreshment rooms open 10am (Sun 11am) until 6pm. Historic Evening Dinner from 6pm. Very close to Bath Abbey and Roman Baths, in a charming passageway between Abbey Green and North Parade.

The oldest house in Bath, c.1482. The Cellar Museum shows remains of Roman, Saxon and Medieval buildings on the site. Also the ancient kitchen where Sally Lunn worked in 1680 and created the now World Famous Bun that carries her name. Today, experience a taste of Bath's history in the charming atmosphere of the three themed refreshment rooms. An intriguing menu, based on the Sally Lunn Bun is served for Morning Coffee, Lunch and Afternoon Tea. Acclaimed Historic Trencher dinner is served from 6pm daily.



Theatre Royal

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GUIDE SERVICES

Free guided walking tours of central Bath every day (groups must pre-book).
Mayor of Bath's Corps of Honourary Guides
Mayor's Office, Guildhall, Bath, BA1 1AW. Tel: (01225) 477411 Fax: (01225) 477408

If you would like the services of a qualified 'Blue Badge Guide' within the city or in the surrounding area, please contact one of these organisations:

Bath Parade Guides, 11 Linden Gardens, Bath BA1 2YB. Tel/Fax: (01225) 337111

KEY TO SYMBOLS USED IN THIS BROCHURE

Photography is not permitted at the attraction displaying this symbol. Facilities for the disabled are available at all the attractions displaying this symbol. National Trust property. Entrance to the attraction is free to National Trust members. English Heritage property.

25 Bath Aqua Glass presents

The Theatre of Glass

105-107 Walcot Street, Bath BA1 5BW
Tel: (01225) 428146
www.bathaquaglass.com

Opening hours 7 days 10.00am-1pm - 1.45pm-5pm, last demo at 4.00pm. Evening receptions by arrangement. Corporate entertainment events. Family and group rates available. Coach parties welcome. Wheelchair access.

Adults £3.00, Children £1.50. Family of four £7.50. Student and OAP concessions.

The blowing of Bath's beautiful glass.



Watch Bath's beautiful glass being free-blown alongside the Theatre's stained glass experts. In this living-working museum, ancient arts are being preserved. Church windows, public art projects, domestic panels and small hangings are produced in this theatre. Bath Aqua Glass is a beautiful aquamarine colour reflecting the spa waters, and is influenced by both the Georgian and Roman periods. It is very collectable - in fact it is tomorrow's antiques today as each piece is signed Bath and dated. With hands-on children activities, interaction with the staff and a collection of old glass artifacts, a display of old and new stained glass windows including a fine example of crown glass (bull's eye) it is an educational, entertaining experience not to be missed. Our gift shop is an Aladdin's cave featuring hand-made products from our city, what better way to remember your experience in our lovely city than a home-made product. Bath Aqua Glass is available in the Roman Bath Gift Shop.

23 Avon Valley Railway



Avon Valley Railway

Bitton Station,
Bath Road, Bitton, Bristol BS30 6HD
Telephone (0117) 932 7296 also taking timetable
(0117) 932 5538 General Enquiries

Opening hours: Bitton Station Buffet is open daily.
Steam runs operate every Sunday, Easter to September
plus Bank Holidays, even Wednesday in August and
Christmas. Facilities for the disabled are available.

Situated mid way between Bath and Bristol, the
Avon Valley Railway is returning steam to the
scenic Avon Valley. More than just a train ride,
linking up, during 2003, with Avon Valley
Country Park and River Avon Boat Trips. Savour
the unique sights, sounds and smells of a bygone
age when steam was king.

Other attractions include Picnic Area, Station
Buffet, Gift Shop and nearby children's
playground. Entrance to the station, and car
parking, is free. Tickets are valid for unlimited
travel all day.

A whole host of special events are organised
throughout the year, for further information
please call the 24 hour talking timetable service.

20 Boats & Cycles on the Kennet & Avon Canal



Boating on the Kennet & Avon Canal

The Bath and Dundas Canal Co.
Brass Knocker Basin, Opposite
Viaduct Inn, Warminster Road (A30),
Monkton Combe, Bath BA2 7JD
Telephone (01225) 722 292
www.bathcanal.com

Opening Hours: Daily 9.00 - 5.00pm. Advance
booking advisable. Also early morning and evening hire.

The best way to experience the splendid Kennet
& Avon Canal is to travel on it. From an historic
base, with Visitor Centre and Café, near the
famous Dundas Aqueduct in the beautiful
Limpley Stoke Valley, 5 miles from Bath,
attractive self-drive electric boats as well as
canoes and bicycles are available for hire, day
or evening hire.

Take a picnic or visit the canal-side pubs and tea
parties along the delightful stretch between
Bath and Bradford-on-Avon.

24 Avon Valley Country Park

Pixash Lane, Keynsham, Nr Bath
Telephone (0117) 986 4929
www.avonvalleycountrypark.co.uk
Opening hours: Easter 21st Oct from 10am-4pm. Closed
on some major Bank Holidays. Open every day in
Children's school holidays. Season Tickets and Party Rates
available.

A Great Day Out in a beautiful River Based Park.
Large Adventure Playground, Undercover Soft
Play Area, Friendly Animals and Pets Corner.
1.5 miles Nature Trail with Assault Course,
Boating, Fishing, Mini Steam Train, Mini Quad
Bikes, Picnic & BBQ Area, Cafe and Gift Shop.



30 Farleigh Hungerford Castle ENGLISH HERITAGE



Farleigh Hungerford Castle

Farleigh Hungerford
Tel & Fax: (01225) 754024

www.english-heritage.org.uk
email: customers@english-heritage.org.uk
Opening hours: 10.00am - 5.00pm. Entrance from 12.00.

23 Castle Combe Skid Pan & Kart Track



Castle Combe, Chippenham, Wiltshire
Telephone: (01249) 783010
www.combe-events.co.uk

Opening hours: Skid Pan: Sat & Sun throughout the year
pre-booking essential. Karts & 4x4: please ring for details.
Private groups by arrangement all year.

Skid Control Courses: experience how to control
a car in wet or icy conditions using our BMW
and Rover cars. Outdoor 350 metre MSA
approved kart track with 200cc race karts. We
run public race meetings on most Saturdays. Our
Junior Kart school on the first and third Sunday
of the month helps train the champions of the
future. 4WD course using our Land Rover.
Discoveries, showing techniques used in off-road
driving. Group bookings can be run one day of
the week for all activities.

25 The British Empire and Commonwealth Museum



Station Approach, Temple Meads,
Bristol BS1 6QH. Telephone: 0117 925 4960
Email: staff@empiremuseum.co.uk
www.empiremuseum.co.uk

Open every day 10.00 - 5.00, except Christmas Day and
Boxing Day. Located next to Bristol's main railway
station and less than 10 minutes journey time from
Bath. The Museum offers family themed activities.

22 Longleat



Longleat

Warminster, Wiltshire
Telephone (01985) 844400
Fax: (01985) 844885

Website: www.longleat.co.uk
E-Mail: enquiries@longleat.co.uk

Open: ALL attractions open daily from 5th April to
2nd November 2003.

House and Grounds open weekends only 1st Jan to
4th April 2003 and daily from 5th April to 31st
December 2003 (except Christmas Day).

Voted 'UK Family Attraction of the Year 2002'
by the Good Britain Guide. Longleat offers a
great day out for all the family!
Discover lions, rhino, elephant and giraffe as
they roam within the UK's first Safari Park;
journey on the Longleat Railway; get lost in
the World's Longest Hedge Maze; travel on
the Safari Buses; marvel at the treasures and
heirlooms of Longleat House; get close to
the animals in Pet Corner and much, much
more... your day at Longleat will never be
long enough!

To best enjoy your day at Longleat purchase
the Passport to explore all of the attractions!

GENERAL INFORMATION

When visiting Bath, make the Tourist Information Centre
your first stop.

Centrally located beside the Abbey, it offers a wide variety
of services including local information and advice, an
accommodation booking service, a wide selection of maps,
guide books & souvenirs and tickets for tours and
excursions. Open all year, Monday to Sunday.

Tourist Information Centre, Abbey Chambers,
Abbey Church Yard, Bath BA1 1LY
Telephone (01225) 477101 www.visitbath.co.uk



www.visitbristol.co.uk

Bristol Tourist Information Centre provides an information
service help to visitors make the most of the Bristol area.
Our experienced staff can advise on what to see and do
in the city and surrounding countryside, where to eat,
events and entertainment and how to get around.

With up-to-the minute information about accommodation
vacancies and exclusive short break offers, staff can
book a wide variety of establishments within Bristol and
into South Gloucestershire and North Somerset.

Tickets for excursions and events and a wide selection of
Bristol souvenirs are also available.

Visit the Bristol Tourist Information Centre (meet in
Explore @ Bristol) on the Harbourside or phone our
information lines on 0117 926 0767. (Please note that
from early 2003 this number will no longer be operational
and callers should dial 0906 5862313 - calls are charged
at 50p per minute, premium rates.)

Open all year, daily:
November-February, Monday-Saturday, 1000-1700,
Sunday, 1100-1600
March-October, daily, 1000-1800.

26 Cheddar Caves & Gorge

25 Stourhead Garden & House



playground, entrance to the station, and car parking, is free. Tickets are valid for unlimited travel 24 days.
A whole host of special events are organised throughout the year, for further information please call the 24 hour talking timetable service.



21 Wookey Hole Caves & Papermill

Wookey Hole, Wells, Somerset
Telephone (01749) 672243
email: witch@wookeye.co.uk
web site: www.wookeye.co.uk

Opening Hours: Summer: 10am-5pm (last tour)
Winter: 10.30am-4.30pm (last tour)
Facilities for the disabled do not apply to the cave tour.

Britain's most spectacular caves and legendary home of the infamous Witch of Wookey. The 18th-century Papermill houses a fascinating variety of exhibitions including a film and demonstration of papermaking by hand and an opportunity for visitors to make paper themselves. Crazy Mirror, the popular Old Penny Arcade and the Magical Mirror Maze.

Self-service restaurant, gift shops, picnic areas and ample free parking available on site.

22 Brokerswood Country Park & Woodland Railway



15 HorseWorld

Visitor Centre, Staunton Manor Farm, Staunton Lane, Whitchurch, Nr Bristol (just off the A37 Bristol-Wells road)
Telephone (01275) 540173
Website: www.horseworld.org.uk
E-mail: info@horseworld.org.uk

Open: Jan-Easter daily 10am-4pm, Easter-Oct daily 10am-5pm, Oct-Dec closed Mondays 11am-4pm
Open every day in school holidays. Closed 22 Dec 2002 to 1 Jan 2003.

Visitor centre of a registered equine welfare charity.

A great day out for all the family, meet over 40 of the 300 rescued horses, ponies and donkeys. Located in beautiful listed Mendip stone farm.

30 Farleigh Hungerford Castle ENGLISH HERITAGE



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Farleigh Hungerford Castle

Farleigh Hungerford
Tel. & Fax: (01225) 754026
www.english-heritage.org.uk
email: customers@english-heritage.org.uk
Opening hours: Apr-Oct: daily 10am-5pm, Nov-Dec: daily 10am-4pm, Closed 24-Dec and 1st Jan.
Situated in Farleigh Hungerford, 10m SE of Bath off A46.

Set in the picturesque rolling valley of the River Frome, this impressive castle hides a sinister past. Free with your admission, an audio tour tells the story of the castle and its occupation throughout the middle ages.
Visit the chapel to see the medieval wall paintings and take a look into the crypt! Throughout the year history comes alive with a programme of living history, music, drama and military re-enactments, telephone for details.
Facilities include free parking on site, toilets and a gift shop selling a wide variety of high quality souvenirs and English Heritage memberships.

16 The Peto Garden at Iford Manor

Westwood, Near Bradford-on-Avon, Bath
Telephone: (01225) 863146
Answer-phone/fax: (01225) 862364
www.iformanor.co.uk

Opening hours: May-Sep: 2-5pm daily except Mon & Fri
Apr & Oct: Sat only. Admission: £4.00, G&H: £10-15
£3.50. Children under 10 welcome weekdays only. Free Sat & Sun only. Quizzes and Games by Appointment please.
Location: on I.E. of Bath on A35 (by-pass road), 2m E. of Bradford-on-Avon. Yellow signs from BS102, coast almost.

Winner of the Historic Houses Association, Chelsea's Garden of the Year Award, this grade I Italian-style garden is famous for its tranquillity and beauty and was the home of Edwardian architect and landscape designer, Harold Peto from 1899-1933. Unique and romantic, the garden is characterised by pools, terraces, sculpture, evergreen planting and magnificent rural views. Due to the steep hillside nature of the garden, it is not a suitable visit for children under 10 years old.



35 The British Empire and Commonwealth Museum



Station Approach, Temple Meads, Bristol BS1 6QH. Telephone: 0117 925 4980
Email: staff@empiremuseum.co.uk
www.empiremuseum.co.uk

Open every day 10.00 - 12.00, except Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Located next to Bristol's main railway station and less than 10 minutes' journey time from Bath, the Museum offers twenty themed galleries, special exhibitions, a library and archive, shop and cafe.

An internationally-acclaimed new national museum presents the dramatic 500-year history of the rise and fall of the British Empire. Covering the period from 1497 until today, it is the first time the full uncentred story has been made available to a visiting public.
Using authentic objects, rare film, photographs, sound recordings, costumes and amazing interactive exhibits, visitors are offered an enjoyable and stirring journey through British and world history.

36 Bristol Zoo Gardens

Clifton, Bristol
Telephone (0117) 973 8951
is Registered Charity No. 200995

Opening hours: Daily from 9am, closing approx 5.30pm
Summer: 4.30pm (winter), Closed Christmas Day.

'Seal and Penguin Courts', with fantastic underwater viewing, now join favourites including Gorilla Island, Bug World, Twilight World, the Aquarium, the Reptile House and the children's play area.
The popular 'hands-on' Activity Centre, the interactive Zoolympics trail, special events and feeding time talks make it an educational as well as an enjoyable day out.

There is so much to experience at Bristol Zoo Gardens, with over 300 species of wildlife in beautiful gardens, your day will certainly be packed full of fun, facts and fantastic animals. Your visit will also help to fund our important conservation work.



26 Stourhead Garden & House



Photo: National Trust

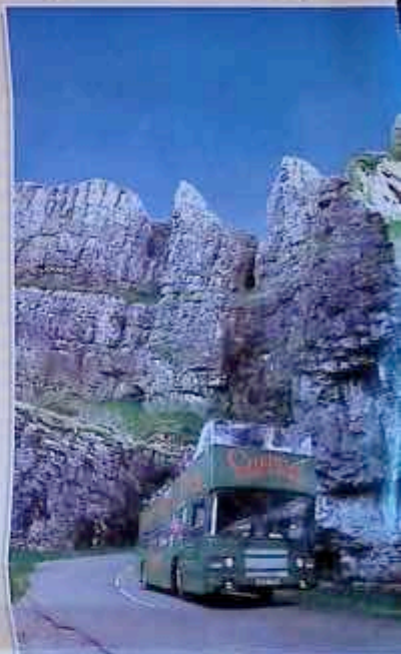
Stourhead Garden & House

Stourhead, Stourton, Nr Warminster, Wiltshire, BA12 6QD
Telephone (01747) 841152
E-mail: stourhead@nationaltrust.org.uk

Opening hours: Garden: all year daily 9-7, or dusk if weather allows 28 March - 31 Oct: 11-8 or dusk (closed Wed & Thurs). Last admission 1 hr before closing. 4pm in Oct. 2002: 28 March-31 October daily, 12-3 or dusk.
Self-service restaurant, gift shop and Plant Centre, open all year. No photography in House.

Discover the beauty and splendour of this world famous eighteenth-century landscape garden with its enchanting temples, monuments, rare trees and plants set around a magnificent lake. The fine Palladian House contains an outstanding library, works of art and furniture by the younger Chippendale. King Alfred's Tower, an intriguing red-brick folly built in 1772, is almost 50m high and gives breathtaking views over the estate. Please telephone for admission prices and information on disabled access and special events.

36 Cheddar Caves & Gorge



Cheddar Caves & Gorge

Cheddar, Somerset
Telephone (01934) 742343
www.cheddarcaves.co.uk

Opening hours: Daily, except 24th & 25th Dec: Summer: 10am-5pm, Winter: 10.30am-4.30pm

This is a place of wild and rugged beauty. It is Britain's biggest Gorge and features Britain's most beautiful caves, named after their explorers, Messrs Gough and Cox. There are no motorised buses in the Gorge. Buses and

long enough.
To best enjoy your day at Longleat purchase the Passport to explore all of the attractions!

Bristol souvenirs are also available.

Visit the Bristol Tourist Information Centre (next to Explore @ Bristol) on the Harbourside or phone our information lines on 0117 925 6767. (Please note that from early 2003 this number will no longer be operational and callers should dial 0906 5862313 - calls are charged at 50p per minute, premium rate.)

Open all year, daily:
November-February, Monday-Saturday, 1000-1700,
Sunday, 1100-1600.
March-October, daily, 1000-1800.



23 Wookey Hole Caves & Papermill

Wookey Hole, Wells, Somerset
Telephone (01745) 672243
email: witch@wookey.co.uk
web site: www.wookey.co.uk

Opening Hours: Summer: 11am-5pm (last tour)
Winter: 10.11am-4.30pm (last tour)
Facilities for the disabled do not apply to the deer park



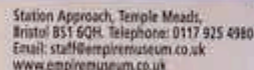
Farleigh Hungerford
Tel. & Fax. (01225) 754826
www.english-heritage.org.uk
email customers@english-heritage.org.uk
Opening hours: Apr-Oct: daily 10am-5pm (open on Day)
November: Wed-Sun 10am-4pm. Closed 24-26 Dec and 1st Jan
Situated in Farleigh Hungerford, on M4 or A41 off A16

Set in the picturesque rolling valley of the River
frame, this impressive castle holds a sinister past.
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19 The Peto Garden at Iford Manor

Westwood, Near Bradford-on-Avon. Bath
Telephone: (01225) 85144
Answer-phonos: (01225) 85334
www.hiontanox.co.uk
Opening hours: 10.30-12.30 daily except Mon & Fri
Aire & Sun. Adult only. Adm: Adults and Children. Adults
£50. Children under 18 welcome weekdays only. Tue &
Sat & Sun only. Candles and incense by appointment.
Location: 5m S.E. of Bath on A383 signed direct. 2m S.E.
of Bradford-on-Avon. Follow signs from A383 south access.

Winner of the Historic Houses Association, Christie's Garden of the Year Award, this garden-style garden is famous for its tranquility and beauty and was the home of Edwardian architect and landscape designer, Harold Peto from 1899-1933. Unique and romantic, the garden is characterised by pools, terraces, sculpture, evergreen planting and magnificent rural views. Due to the steep hillside nature of the garden, it is not a suitable visit for children under 10 years old.



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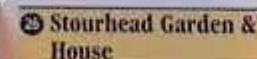
28 Bristol Zoo Gardens

Clifton, Bristol
Telephone (0117) 973 8951

Opening hours Daily from Sun, starting approx 11.30am
cushions, 4.30pm (weekend) Closed Christmas Day

The popular 'hand-on' Activity Centre, the interactive Zoology trail, special events and feeding time talks make it as educational as well as an enjoyable day out.

There is so much to experience at Bristol Zoo Gardens, with over 300 species of wildlife in beautiful gardens, your day will certainly be packed full of fun, facts and fantastic animals. Your visit will also help to fund our important conservation work.



Stourhead, Stourton, Nr Warminster,
Wilts, BA12 6QD
Telephone (01747) 841152

Opening hours: Garden: All year daily 9-7, or dusk if winter. House: 26 March - 31 Oct 11-4 or dusk if closed. Wed 8. Plants: Last admission 11/10. Office: 10am-4pm in Oct. Tower: 28 March-31 October daily 12-5 or dusk. Self-service restaurant, XT shop and Plant Centre, open all year. No photography in house.

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Cheddar, Somerset
Telephone (01934) 742343
www.cheddarcaves.co.uk

Opening hours Daily except 24th & 25th Dec. Summer 10am-Sun. Winter 10.30am-4.30pm

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