

GUIDE TO BATH

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SIGHTSEEING

If you wish to do some sight-seeing around Bath, there are numerous interesting and historically-rich places on offer. Have a look below to see some of our recommended choices!

The Roman Baths

“The Roman Baths is one of the finest historic sites in Northern Europe, and one of the most popular tourist attractions in the UK.” Here, you can visit one of the most well-preserved religious spas in the world and learn about Roman history and their influence on the city of Bath.



Opening Hours:

9:30 - 17:00 (last exit at 18:00) every day

Ticket Prices:

Student (with full valid ID): £14.50

Adult: £16.50

(Prices may be subject to change by February 2019)

Location:

Stall Street,

BA1 1LZ

Tel: +44 (0)1225 477785

Email: romanbaths_bookings@bathnes.gov.uk

More Information:

<https://www.romanbaths.co.uk>

Bath Abbey

Bath's beautiful Abbey is hard to miss, and well worth a look at! From the 7th Century, the Abbey is an excellent example of Gothic architecture and is classified as a Grade 1 listed building. The Abbey is a great reference point for making your way around town.



Opening Times

Monday: 9.30 - 17:30

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 - 17:30

Saturday: 9:00 - 18:00

Sunday: 13:00 - 14:30 & 16:30 - 18:00

Ticket Prices:

Free entry; suggested donation £2 (student)

Location:

Bath, BA1 1LT

More Information:

<http://www.bathabbey.org/>

The Royal Crescent and Royal Victoria Park

Bath's most famous architectural landmark is the Royal Crescent, depicted also in Jane Austen's work. Its located not far from the Jane Austen Centre and the Royal Circus (another famous building for its Georgian architecture).



This is worth a visit for its famous style and beautiful view. The Crescent can be accessed through the streets, but more enjoyably, though the Royal Victoria Park and Botanical Gardens. This park holds many

beautiful sights, including tree-carving, statues and the Temple of Minerva. A mini-golf course can also be found in the park, great for playing among friends if time permits.

Location of the Crescent:

Royal Crescent,
Bath, BA1 2LS

Location:

Marlborough Ln,
BA1 2NQ

Mini Golf at Royal Victoria Park

Golf course of 18 holes located just below the Royal Crescent in the idyllic Royal Victoria Park.



Opening Hours:

Open all year round from 10am till Dusk

Telephone and bookings:

+44 (0) 1225 425066

More Information:

<http://www.bathminigolf.com>

Jane Austen Centre

For literature lovers or people with a keen interest in the history of Bath, the Jane Austen Centre is the perfect place to go. The museum provides an insight into the life of Jane Austen and how the city of Bath influenced and shaped her work, as well as explaining what life was like in Bath in the 18th Century. Some original pieces, such as Austen's letters to her sister, are on display, as well as explanatory backdrops to her Bath-based novels; *Persuasion* and *Northanger Abbey*.



Opening Hours

Sunday to Friday: 10:00 - 16:00

Saturday: 9:45 - 17:30

Ticket Prices:

Students (with full valid ID): £9.50

Adults: £12

Location:

40 Gay Street,

Queen Square,

Bath, BA1 2NT

Tel: (+44) 01225 443000

Email: contactus@janeausten.co.uk

More Information:

<https://www.janeausten.co.uk>

Bath Fashion Museum

Housed in the magnificent Assembly Rooms, the Fashion Museum Bath holds a world-class collection of contemporary and historic dress. You'll see everything from historic Georgian gowns to cutting-edge fashion from leading designers.



The museum features more than 160 dressed figures which chronicle the story of fashionable dress over the past 400 years. You'll also find a dressing-up area where children and grownups alike, can try on coats, hats, corsets, dresses and bonnets and have a photo taken against an image of Bath's Royal Crescent.

Opening Times:

Everyday from 10:30 - 16:00
(exit 17:00)

Ticket Prices:

Student: £8.5
Adult: £9.5

Location:

Assembly Rooms,
Bennett Street,
BA1 2QH



More Information:

<https://www.fashionmuseum.co.uk/>

The Holburne Museum

The city's first public art gallery, a Grade 1-listed building, it is the place to view a collection of fine and decorative art including some Gainsborough's and Turners', alongside temporary exhibitions.



Garden Cafe

A must go if you do visit the museum! Winner of the Restaurant and Bar Design Awards, the Garden Café is a glass-walled cafe looking onto mature trees at the back, located at the back of the museum, on the edge of Sydney Gardens.

Go enjoy the beautiful view with a warm coffee or hot chocolate and a range of selected light meals!



Opening Times:

Museum

Monday - Saturday: 10:00 to 17:00

Sunday: 11:00 - 17:00

Garden Cafe

Monday - Saturday: 10:00 to 17:00

(last order: 16:30)

Sunday: 11:00 - 17:00

(last order: 16:30)

Ticket Prices:

Free for 18 and under

Free for staff and students from the University of Bath

19 to 25 year olds: £5.50

Full price: £11

Location:

Great Pulteney Street,
BA2 4DB

More Information:

<https://www.holburne.org>

Thermae Spa

Probably the most luxurious thing we have to offer here at Bath, is a Spa experience at the Thermae Bath Spa. A two-hour session allows you to slip between a mineral bath, a new multi-sensory wellness suite, an ice chamber and a glorious rooftop pool; from £36.



Ticket Prices:

(Please view their packages and price lists)

Tel: +44 (0) 1225 331234

Email: reservations@thermaebathspa.com or info@thermaebathspa.com

Opening Hours:

(Please view their special opening times for different baths and treatments)

More Information:

<https://www.thermaebathspa.com>

EATING

BRUNCH & LUNCH

Café Au Lait

A family-run, independent coffee house in the centre of Bath, right opposite the train station. They offer luggage holding for tourists and short periods of visit. All products can be takeaway. They offer huge breakfast and lunch menus, brunch served all day! Also, a very Instagram-worthy place....



Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday: 7:30 - 18:00

Saturday & Sunday: 8:30 - 18:00

Location:

12-14 Dorchester Street,
BA1 1SS

More Information:

<https://cafeaulaitcom.wordpress.com/home/>



The Kingsmead Kitchen

A rustic café looking onto Kingsmead Square offering all-day breakfast and locally sourced dishes. Here, you can find all-day breakfasts, smoothies, salads, toasted sandwiches, pastries, cake and much more.



Opening Hours:

Monday - Saturday: 8:00 - 18:00

Sunday: 9:00 - 17:00

Location:

1 Kingsmead Street,
Kingsmead Square,
BA1 2AA

Tel: +44 (0) 1225 329002

More Information:

<http://kingsmeadkitchenbath.co.uk>

Boston Tea Party

BTP has been named Britain's Most Ethical Coffee shop by Ethical Consumer and voted on of the top 25 places to eat brunch in the UK by The Sunday Times. There are two Boston Tea Party's in Bath; the one on Bath Alfred Street is larger and more spacious, with lots of tables and space for groups!



Opening Hours:

Monday - Saturday: 7:00 - 18:00

Sunday: 8:00 - 18:00

Location:

Alfred Street:

8 Alfred Street,
Bath, BA1 2QU

Kingsmead Square:

19 Kingsmead Square,
Bath, BA1 2AE



More Information:

https://www.bostonteparty.co.uk/our_cafes/alfred-street.php

Instagram:

@bostontepartybath

PIZZA

The Oven

An award-winning artisan pizzeria, specialising in wood-fire baked pizzas. Located in the centre of Bath for easy access.



Opening Hours:

Sunday - Thursday: 12:00 - 22:30

Friday & Saturday: 12:00 - 23:00

Location:

3-4 Saw Close,

BA1 1EY

Tel: +44 (0) 1225 311181

Email: theovenpizzeria.co.uk

More Information:

<http://www.theovenpizzeria.co.uk>

Instagram:

@theovenpizzeria

Franco Manca



Try out their authentic sourdough pizza from Napoli, Italy!

All pizzas are made fresh to order and can be tailored to your dietary requirements. Vegan and gluten free options are available!

Opening Hours:

Sunday - Wednesday: 12:00 - 22:00

Thursday - Saturday: 12:00 - 23:00



Location:

Arch 46,
12 Brunel Square,
BA1 1SX

More Information:

<https://www.francomanca.co.uk/restaurants/bath/>

Instagram:

@francomancapizz

Bath Pizza Co

Enjoy a wood fired pizza under the Victorian station canopy or inside the Brasserie, which has a very well stocked bar and an impressive wine list, so you can make the most of both menus!



Opening Hours:

Monday & Tuesday: 12:00 - 21:00
Wednesday - Friday: 12:00 - 22:00
Saturday: 11:00 - 22:00
Sunday: 11:00 - 21:00

Location:

Green Park Station,
2-3 Westmoreland Station Rd,
BA1 1JB

More Information:

<https://www.bathpizzaco.com/>

Instagram:

@bathpizzaco



TAPAS

Pintxo



An authentic tapas bar experience, created to share the love of Spanish culture, sherry, wines and the very best Spanish produce. The restaurant gives a laid back feel with tall wooden stools and exposed light bulbs.

Opening Hours:

Monday - Friday: 12:00 - 15:00 & 17:00 - 22:00

Saturday: 12:00 - 22:00

Sunday: closed

Location:

31 Barton Street,
BA1 1HG

More Information:

bath@pintxo.co.uk

Instagram:

@pintxobath



Las Iguanas

A Latin American restaurant and bar, serving authentic Latin American dishes. The menu is structured by region, with typically local dishes from every area on every page. There are amazing Cocktail and drink deals, and a bar downstairs, perfect for a fun night!



Opening Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 10:00 - 23:00

Friday & Saturday: 10:00 - 23:30

Sunday: 10:00 - 22:30

Location:

12 Seven Dials,
BA1 1EN

Tel: +44 (0) 1225 336666

Instagram:

@lasiguanasbath

More Information:

<https://www.iguanas.co.uk/restaurants/bath>

Tapas Revolution

Tapas Revolution has a great selection of tapas, vinos and cervezas, typical to those you find in Madrid. Create a meal with a variety of their meats, fish and vegetarian Tapas, enjoy a glass of Rioja or their refreshing homemade lemonade.



Opening Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 11:00 - 22:00

Friday: 11:00 - 23:00

Saturday: 10:00 - 23:00

Sunday: 10:00 - 21:00

Location:

20A St Lawrence Street,
Southgate,
BA1 1AN



More Information:

<http://www.tapasrevolution.com/bath/>

Instagram:

@bathtapas

Olé Tapas

Located at the heart of Bath Olé Tapas offer a range Mediterranean and Spanish cuisine with vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options.



Opening Hours:

Sunday - Thursday: 12:00 - 22:00

Friday & Saturday: 12:00 - 23:00

Location:

First Floor
1 John Street
BA1 2JL

More Information:

<http://www.oletapas.co.uk>



DRINKING AND NIGHTS OUT

PUBS

Sub 13



The bar has earned a reputation as one of the best venues in Bath. Set over three floors from their main ground floor cocktail bar and gin bar, with cocktail making classes, gin masterclasses, parties in the vaults, fully heated and covered terrace, and DJs keeping everyone dancing until late.

Location:

4 Edgar Buildings,
George Street,
Bath BA1 2EE

Opening Hours:

Monday to Wednesday: 5pm – 12am
Thursday: 5pm – 1am
Friday: 5pm – 3am
Saturday: 1pm – 3am
Sunday: 1pm – 11pm

More Information:

<https://sub13.net/>



Bath Brew House

Located right in the heart of Bath's city centre, specialised in great beer, hearty food and a fantastic atmosphere! They serve a wide range of changing home brewed beers on tap and have live band performance!



Location

14 James St W,
Bath BA1 2BX

Opening Hours

Monday – Thursday: 12 – 00
Friday – Saturday: 12 – 1
Sunday: 12 – 23

More Information:

<https://www.thebathbrewhouse.com/>

Instagram

@bathbrewhouse

Lamb and Lion

A lovely pub with a local feel sets in Bath city centre with the added bonus of a large beer garden to the rear. You can enjoy a wide variety of food that is served all day every day at very reasonable prices. With a large screen and numerous plasma's around the pub, it is a great place to watch any sporting event or maybe treat the family to a Sunday roast, we cater for all.

Location:

15 Lower Borough Walls,
Bath, BA1 1QU

Opening Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 10:00 - 23:00

Friday: 10:00 - 00:00

More Information:

<https://www.greatukpubs.co.uk/lambandlionbath>



The Earl

Second Bridge's sister Cocktail Bar. Complete with a great list and deals on cocktails and other drinks, a heated terrace, shisha, and board games. This is a great place to go for some relaxed fun and for kicking-back and enjoying a drink with friends.



Location:

10 Manvers St,
BA1 1JQ

Opening Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 18:00 - 24:00

Friday: 18:00 - 1:00

Saturday: 24:00 - 2:00

Sunday: closed

More Information:

<http://earlbar.co.uk/#>

CLUBS

The Second Bridge Night Club

Second Bridge has been delivering the biggest and best nights out in Bath since 2007. Establishing itself as the most relaxed, uplifting and fun club in the city, suitable for all kinds of atmospheres you desire. Their flagship Saturday event, Pure Bridge, is the place to be and always promises a fun and memorable night out.

Location:

10 Manvers St,
BA1 1JQ

Next Night Event:

Saturday 16th February at 22:30

More Information:

<https://secondbridge.co.uk>



Tickets Available at:

<https://www.fatsoma.com/thesecondbridge/djdwm8ev/pure-bridge-the-biggest-saturday-night-in-bath>

Moles

Since opening in the heart of Bath, England in on New Years Eve 1978, Moles has earned itself legendary status for it's involvement in hosting and championing live music from acts on both a global and local scale.



Wherever possible, Moles always draws on Bath's very rich live music scene of bands and artists for support for these bigger names, exposing local acts to larger audiences to help both push their careers in music as well as enriching the local scene as a whole. As well as this Live Bands, Moles has also pushed many big dance acts and DJ's such as Annie Mac, Simian Mobile Disco, Andrew Weatherall, Erol Alkan, Eats Everything, Groove Armada and many more.

Location:

14 George Street,
Bath, BA1 2EN

More Information:

<https://www.moles.co.uk>

TRANSPORTS

Getting to Bath is very easy, as we have a central train station and excellent bus routes.

Train Station Stop Name:
Bath Spa

Bus Station Stop Name:
Dorchester Street / Bath Bus Station

Both the train and bus station are **located on the same street**, a few meters away from each other, on **Dorchester Street**.

Getting to Bath...

From Bristol

The easiest route if you're coming from Bristol, is by train. Simply take the route from Temple Meads to Bath Spa Station.

Alternatively, there are numerous buses available with the First Bus group, National Express or GoEuro.

From Exeter

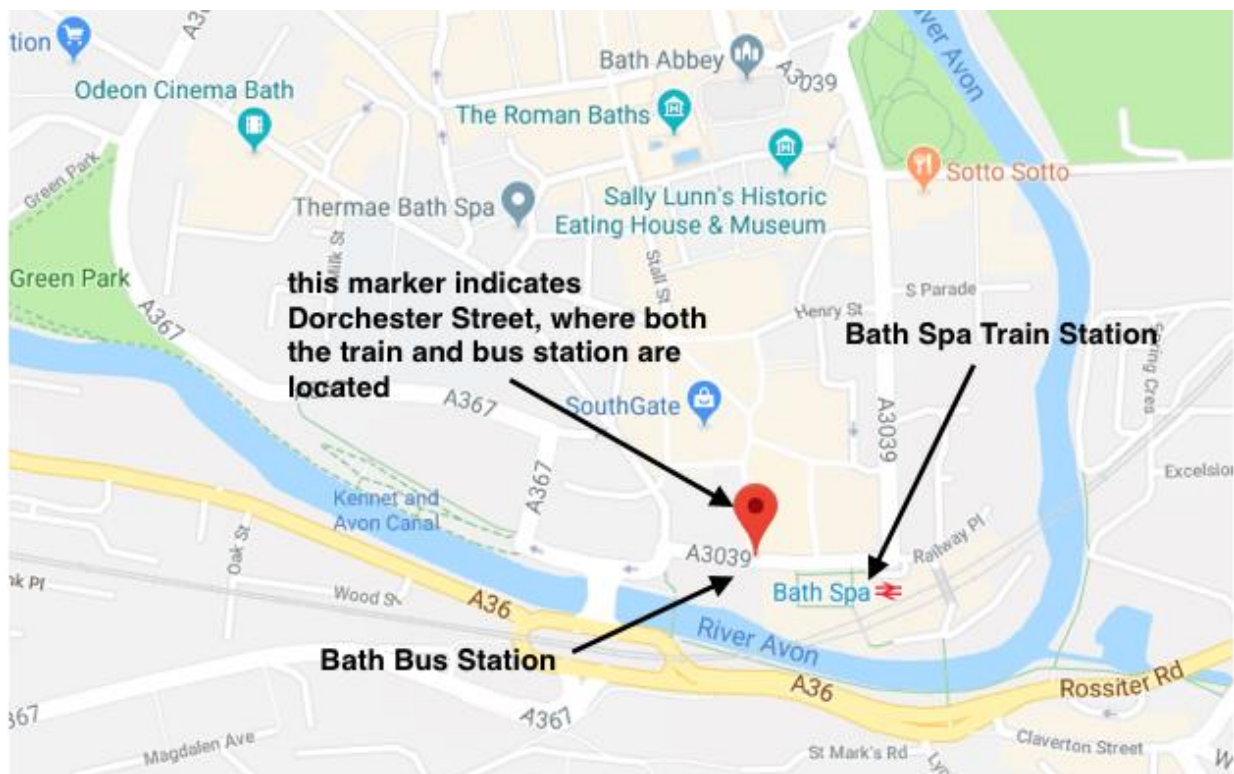
If you're coming from Exeter, the train is again an easier option. Trains are available to Bath Spa Station from Exeter City Centre or Exeter Saint David's.

Alternatively, the National Express bus from Sidwell Street in Exeter's city centre to Bath Bus Station is available.

From London

The train is easy to get from nearly any station in London straight to Bath Spa.

Alternatively, the National Express line 403 provides a very cheap service, (circa £5) from Victoria Coach Station to Bath Bus Station.



Getting to Campus...

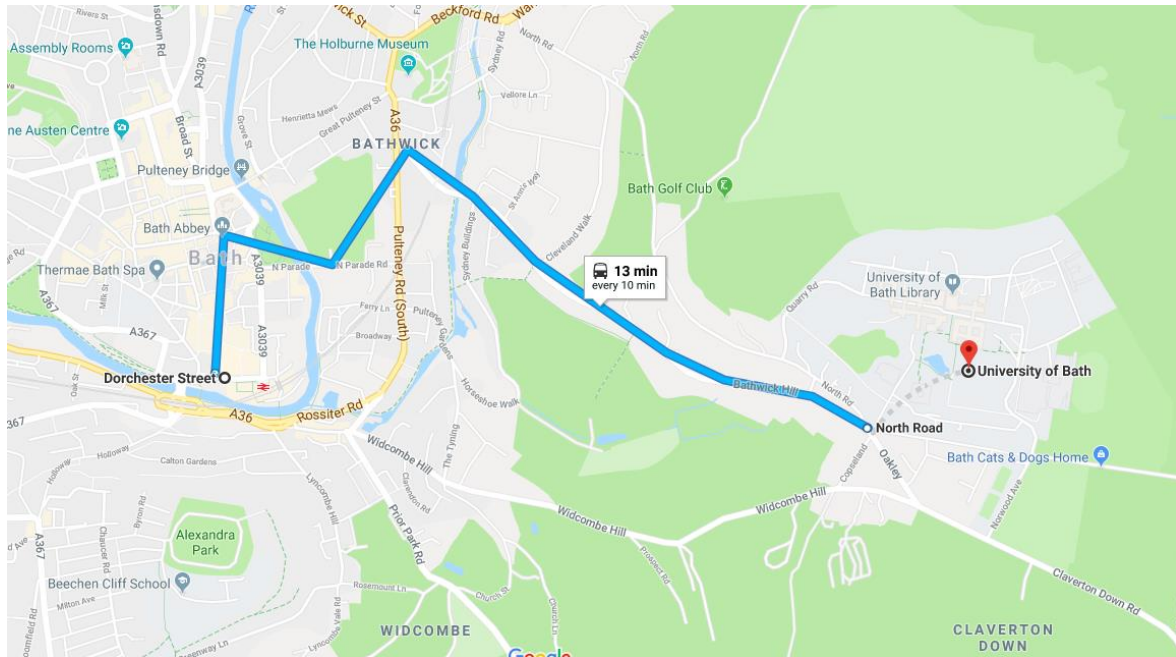
From the city centre, the **First Bus route 'U1'** can be taken **from Dorchester Street**. The bus stop is located on the **opposite side of the road** from the bus and train station.

The U1 bus taken from town will take you directly into campus at the **Arrivals Square**.

Getting into the City Centre...

The **same U1 bus route**, or U1 buses marked with "Oldfield Park", can also be used to get back into town. **Do not use U2**.

The easiest bus stops to get off at in town are **Dorchester Street** and **North Parade**.



TAXIS

There are also numerous taxi companies available in Bath. Find their contact numbers below:

Abbey Taxis:

+44 1225 444444

V-Cars:

+44 1225 464646

Centurion:

+44 1225 224466