**Group visits to the Museum of Bath Architecture**

Thank you for your enquiry about visiting the Museum of Bath Architecture. We hope that you’ll find everything here that you need to plan an enjoyable visit.

Please read the information and decide on the details of your visit, complete the enclosed booking form and return it to us by email or post to confirm your booking.

**Museum of Bath Architecture opening times 2020**

Everyday until Sunday 29 November 2020

Open daily. Tickets are available online in advance or on the day from the ticket desk.

Mon-Fri 1pm–5pm

Sat-Sun 10am–5pm

Last entry is 4.15pm

**The Museum**

The Museum of Bath Architecture is housed in the Countess of Huntingdon’s Chapel, built in 1765 for Selina Hastings, Countess of Huntingdon. The use of Gothic revival motifs in the chapel reflected a preference for an alternative to the ancient Greek and Roman classicism that pervaded architecture during the early-to-mid-eighteenth century. When it was finished, Lady Huntingdon’s Chapel was the only consequential post-medieval Gothic in Bath, since most new architecture of the eighteenth century of that style was reserved for sham castles or follies tucked in the gardens of large country estates.

Today the museum is known as the Museum of Bath Architecture and it features a display about the life of Lady Huntingdon in addition to the permanent collection which tells the story of the building of Georgian Bath and the techniques used.

The museum is also have a programme of temporary exhibitions so it is well worth checking ahead of your visit to see what’s on.

**Refreshments**

Take time out for coffee and light refreshments. It is essential that all groups book refreshments in advance. Please indicate on the booking form if you would like to book refreshments

**Accessibility**

**Wheelchairs / Mobility scooters**Wheelchair users are welcome. However, mobility scooters and larger electric wheelchairs are unable to be used in the building as the circulation routes are often too narrow.

The museum has stone floors throughout which are uneven so care should be taken when walking around.

**Assistance & Therapy Animals**All assistance and therapy animals are welcome.

**Carers**If you have a carer to help you, there is no admission charge for them.

**Museum Building**The museum is based on one ground floor room and a small annex room located up two steps.

**Lifts and access to Museum**There are no lifts in the museum.

**Toilets**These are located to rear of the museum and down two flights of stairs.

**Seating**Seating can be found in various locations around the museum.

**Getting Around**The flooring is made of flagstones and can be uneven.

**A sample itinerary**

As a guide to plan your day, here is our suggested line-up of timings and activities.

On arrival, please can we ask that the group leaders enter the shop, where you will be greeted by our visitor welcome team and helped with your visit.

If group leaders can present any membership cards belonging to the group members, these will be checked speedily on arrival so they can then be promptly returned to the individuals.

All group leaders will be provided with required tickets and information to support their group visit, before taking guests into the main entrance of the museum.

All pre-booked groups are invoiced after their visit to aid swift entry into the house without waiting for payment to be processed on the day

10.00am - arrive at the Museum of Bath Architecture followed by an introduction by our curator to the museum

10.30am – The group then can be self-led around the museum

11.00am – enjoy refreshments

In the afternoon, why not visit one of our sister museums? Joint tours are available with No. 1 Royal Crescent, Herschel Museum of Astronomy and Beckford’s Tower.

**Making a booking for your group visit**

Follow these simple steps to get your group booked in:

You have now received your group information pack and booking form. Should you need further copies, please download them from our website.

Next, please complete the form, detailing all of your requirements and submit this to us. We will confirm receipt of your booking request and will then get in touch to confirm your booking or to notify you if any of your requests cannot be met due to availability.

Please be aware we require a minimum of one month’s notice for your booking. We know that it might be difficult for you to confirm final group numbers in advance of your visit. We therefore ask that you contact us one week prior to your booking, to confirm your final numbers including the number of Bath preservation Trust members. This enables us to welcome you and reduces the time that you may have to spend waiting at the front desk.

**Altering or cancelling your booking**

Should you need to cancel your booking or make any changes to the details of your booking, please let us know as soon as possible. In case of a delay in arrival or a last minute change on the day, you can call our museum team directly on 01225 333895 on the morning of your visit from 9am.

**Getting in touch**

For all general group visit enquiries please call the museum team on 01225 333895 or email [tbeale@bptrust.org.uk](mailto:tbeale@bptrust.org.uk)

Please return your group booking form:

By email to [tbeale@bptrust.org.uk](mailto:tbeale@bptrust.org.uk)

By post to: The Museum of Bath Architecture, The Vineyards, Bath, BA1 5NA

**Group entry and tour prices**

All prices include entry to the museum.

Group entry only during opening hours

£6.20/person

Group entry only before opening hours (before 10am)

£11/person

Entry and tea during opening hours

£12 per head (£5 for BPT members)

Entry and tea before opening hours (before 10am)

£14 per head (£5.20 for BPT members)

For £50 why not add on an introduction by our senior curator – Dr Amy Frost

Minimum of 10 people per group, to qualify for group rate, Bath Preservation Trust members gain free entry but charges for tours and catering apply.

**Useful information**

Free entry is granted to group organizers.

All payments are taken via invoice after the visit - please make one single payment on receipt of this invoice as individual transactions are not possible for groups.