

## Excursion No 1: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (Morning)

### Bath's Industrial History Walk

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#### Summary

A walking tour of the working heritage of the city of Bath from its ancient origins in craftsmanship in wood and iron to the heyday of the Age of Factories in the 19th and 20th centuries. Starting at Pulteney Weir and following the River Avon before returning to the centre of the city to conclude.

The walk will be lead by Stuart Burroughs who is director of the Museum of Bath at Work and is Chairman of the Bristol Industrial Archaeological Society. A Bathonian, Stuart's interests in commercial development of the city have overlapped with his professional career. He is an author, a regular lecturer and local historian. He was until recently, a trustee at the Bath Literary and Scientific Institution, Curatorial advisor to the Bath Postal Museum, an enthusiastic member of the Bath School of Samba and a bellringer.

#### Meeting time and place.

Please note: The start time is to be **10.30am**, assembling at the entrance to the Victoria Art Gallery, Bridge St, Bath BA2 4AT.

Comfortable, suitable clothes and footwear should be worn, appropriate for a town walk and the prevailing weather conditions. Although the walk will take place on a Sunday morning the traffic can still be busy so attendees must take great care when crossing roads etc. as BACAS cannot be held responsible for any accidents or injuries incurred.

**Please remember that you are responsible for your own safety and by joining this BACAS walk you do so at your own risk**

As this is likely to be popular, the bookings will be aimed at BACAS members (and their guests) as a priority - on a first come/first served basis.

Maximum participants: **25**

Latest booking date: **14th April**

Members priority booking until **28th March**

Cost: Members **£6** / non-members **£8**