

August Newsletter 2024

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*"I hope you are all enjoying the Summer weather, which has finally arrived and you will be able to visit the new exhibitions on show at the museum! We've worked long and hard with local groups to put these displays together and they look great. We'll be putting together the Autumn programme of events soon and they will follow in the next newsletter"*

Stuart Burroughs  
Director



**Have we given Heaven Away? New exhibition on the Environment Opens!**

The museum's major annual exhibition of the year 'Costing the Earth: Bath's Industrialised Environment' opened to a packed museum at its official opening on June 27<sup>th</sup>. The project, supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund, looks at how Bath's environment has been compromised by modern living, working and in the case of Bath, three hundred years of industrialised leisure! The exhibition is on until November 1<sup>st</sup> and is free with admission to the museum!

[Further information](#)



### **All Aboard! Station Name Board from Bath Green Park Unveiled!**

A very rare and valuable railway artefact, a platform name board from Bath Green Park railway station has been donated to the Museum. The name board, which belonged to long-time supporter of the Museum Rob Coles, was donated by his son, Gerrard, who officially unveiled the sign on July 18<sup>th</sup>. Director Stuart Burroughs was interviewed by Richard Wyatt for his Bath Newseum site and can be found on this button.

[Full story and video interview](#)

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### **Hanging Around. Sculpture Installation by Ellie Thompson**

Each year the museum encourages local artists to display their work at the Museum. A major display of their work inspired, by the museum's collections, will be on display in the Museum in October. In the meantime, local sculptor Ellie Thompson will be suspending some of her trademark felt creations from the high roof of the museum from July 25th.

[Ellie on Instagram](#)

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#### **Dates for Your Diary**

**Art Work: Design, the Creative Arts and Invention. Dyson, Carwardine etc**  
**Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup> 11.00am** Museum of Bath at Work. Free with admission

**Metalwork: Heavy Metal and Invention. Stothert & Pitt, etc**  
**Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup> 11.00am** Museum of Bath at Work. Free with admission

**The Reckoning: Final Episode of The World at War (1974)**  
**Thursday August 8<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm.** To mark 50 years since this ground-breaking documentary was made and 79 years since the war's end. Narrated by Laurence Olivier.

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