

# TRAVEL GUIDE

## BATH





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FOR THOSE WHO SEEK ADVENTURE

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# SOCIETY CAFE, BATH

SOCIETY CAFE IS DESIGNED WITH ALL OF US IN MIND. COME AND PARK YOUR BIKE, BUGGY OR DOG. COME WITH YOUR FRIENDS, TO MAYBE MAKE SOME NEW ONES OR COME ALONE FOR SOME SOLITUDE AND PEOPLE-WATCHING.

WHILE AWAY THE HOURS AND DRINK SOME PERFECTLY PREPARED COFFEE, ENJOY AN EXQUISITE TEA OR A LUXURY HOT CHOCOLATE MADE FROM CHUNKS OF THE REAL THING. WE ALSO HAVE A VARIETY OF DELICIOUS CAKES, PASTRIES, FRESHLY PREPARED SANDWICHES AND HEALTHY TREATS FOR CHILDREN.

IF YOU FEEL LIKE IT, YOU COULD ALSO FEED YOUR MIND - ART HOUSE BOOKS AND MAGAZINES, EXHIBITIONS, FROM TIME TO TIME WE WELCOME ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE AND FOR CHILDREN THERE IS A CREATIVE SPACE DESIGNED TO GET IDEAS GOING GIVING MUM AND DAD A CHANCE TO COL-LAPSE INTO A SOFA AND RELAX! .





# FORUM COFFEE HOUSE BATH

THE FORUM VENUE, BATH'S LARGEST AUDITORIUM AND LIVE VENUE, HAS NOW OPENED A NEW INDEPENDENT COFFEE SHOP. "OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS WE HAVE BEEN MAKING HUGE INVESTMENT IN THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE FORUM" SAYS THOMAS CLAYTON, GENERAL MANAGER. "WE'RE OFFER A GREAT NEW SPACE FOR THE CITY, DESIGNED TO BRING A CONTEMPORARY VIBE TO OUR CLASSIC ART DECO VENUE. IT'S ALL PART OF OUR STRATEGY TO OPEN UP THE FORUM AS A GREAT MEETING PLACE IN THE HEART OF THE CITY, AND NOW WE ARE OFFERING A VIBRANT NEW INDEPENDENT COFFEE SHOP".

NIGEL STENNING, THE LEADER OF BATH CITY CHURCH WHO OWN AND RUN THE FORUM SAYS "PART OF OUR VISION FOR THE BUILDING IS THAT THE SPACE FEELS OPEN AND CONNECTED TO THE CITY. PEOPLE IN OUR CITY LOVE THIS VENUE SO WE WANT THEM TO ENJOY A GREAT NEW HOSPITALITY SPACE". THE FORUM COFFEE HOUSE OCCUPIES THE VACANT SHOP ALONG ST JAMES PARADE. STENNING GOES ON TO SAY "THE FORUM WAS OPENED AS A CINEMA 80 YEARS AGO, SO ITS FITTING THAT WE LAUNCH THIS NEW VENTURE TO MARK THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING OF ONE OF THE COUNTRIES BEST ART DECO SPACES".







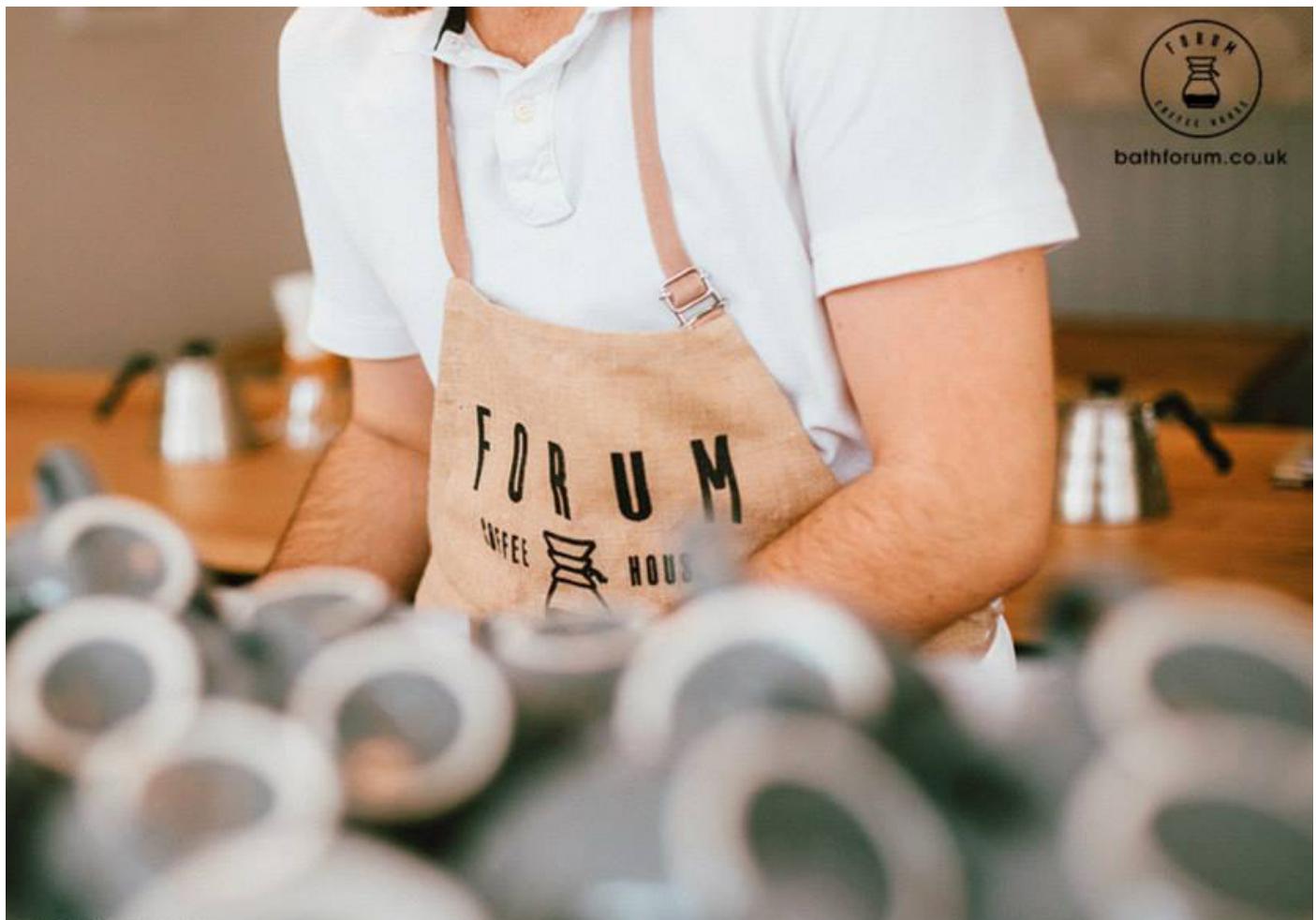
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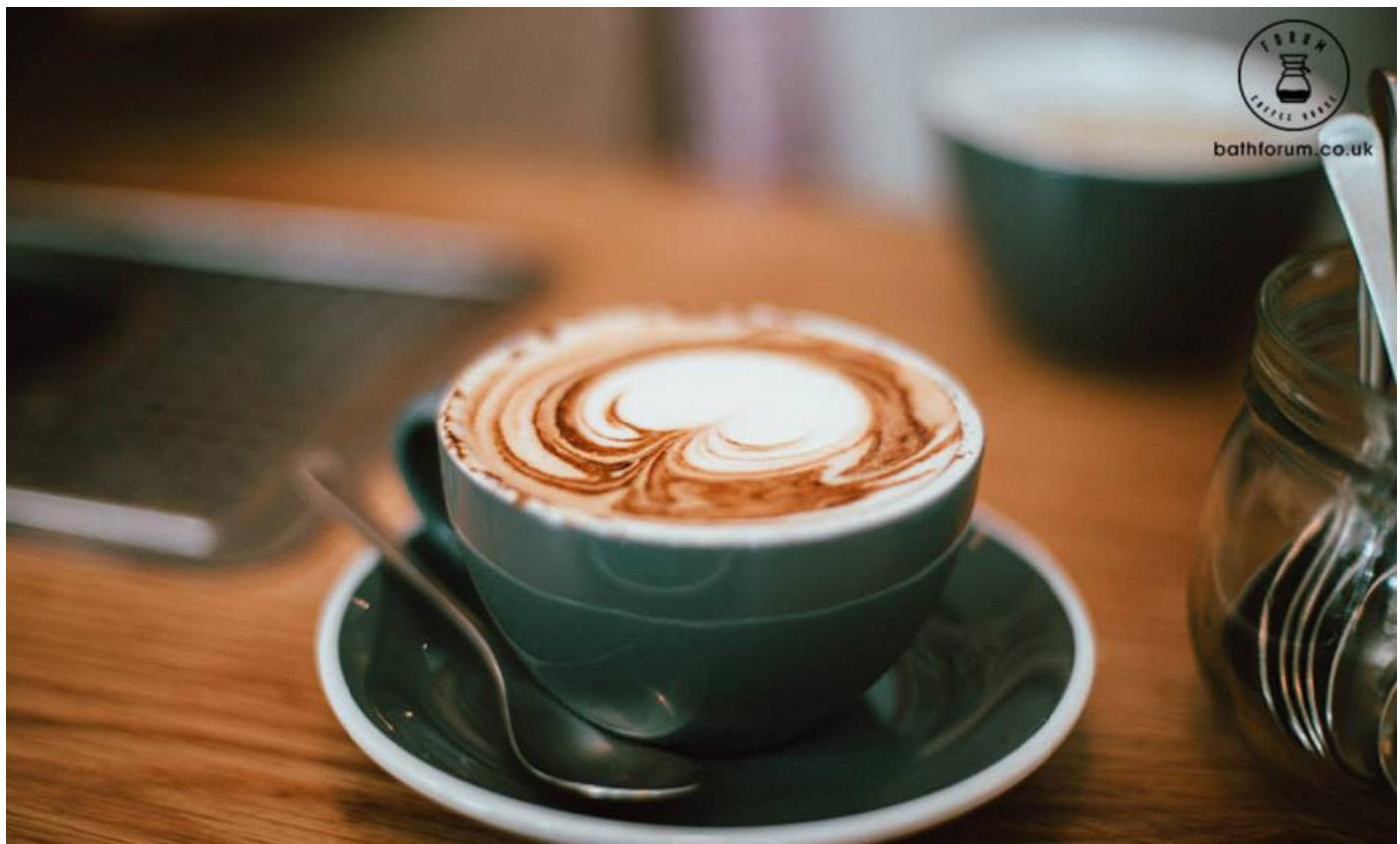


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# TOPPING COMPANY BATH

IN TERMS OF INDEPENDENT BOOKSHOPS, TOPPING AND COMPANY IS UP THERE WITH THE BEST. WHEN STEPPING THROUGH ITS DOOR, ONE IS IMMEDIATELY HIT WITH THE WONDERFUL OAKY SMELL OF OLD BOOKS. THIS IS A FANTASY BOOKSTORE, ONE THAT MIGHT BE SEEN ON A HOLLYWOOD FILM SET. WITH AN INCREDIBLE COLLECTION OF FICTION, NON FICTION, ART, TRAVEL, AND SIGNED FIRST EDITIONS, TOPPING CAN ENTHRAL A CUSTOMER FOR HOURS AND THE FRIENDLY STAFF OFFER COMPLEMENTARY TEA, COFFEE AND BISCUITS.



PATRICK LEIGH FERMOR Words of Mercury

JOHN MURRAY

In  
tearing  
haste  
**DEBORAH and PATRICK  
DEVONSHIRE LEIGH FERMOR**

JOHN MURRAY







# HOLBURN MUSEUM

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THE AUGUST APPROACH TO THE HOLBURN MUSEUM IS FORMED BY GREAT PULTNEY STREET AS IT EXPANDS ONTO A GRANDER SCALE THAN ELSEWHERE IN THE CITY. THE MUSEUM ITSELF HOUSES AN IMPRESSIVE HOARD OF PAINTINGS, MINIATURES, CERAMICS, AND OTHER ART OBJECTS, ORIGINALLY BEQUEATHED TO THE CITY OF BATH BY COLLECTOR WILLIAM HOLBURN'S SISTER IN 1882 AND ENRICHED WITH MANY NEW ADDITIONS SINCE. 2011 SAW THE ADDITION OF AN ACCLAIMED EXTENSION BY ARCHITECT ERIC PARRY; THE CONTRASTING GLASS SPACE SURROUNDED BY GARDENS INCORPORATES NEW EXHIBITION ROOMS AND A BEAUTIFUL CAFE SCATTERED WITH WEGNER STYLE ELBOW CHAIRS, WHICH HAS BECOME A DESTINATION IN ITSELF.





# SCALLOP SHELL BATH

THE SCALLOP SHELL IS A FISH CHIP SHOP TAKEAWAY AND SEAFOOD GRILL RESTAURANT IN BATH SERVING UP TRADITIONAL FAVOURITES SUCH AS MOUTH - WATERING LIGHTLY BATTERED, FLAKY COD AND HADDOCK, CHIPS CUT DAILY FROM THE BEST SEASONAL SPUDS, AND THE BEST OF SEASONAL SEAFOOD FROM THE EARLY MORNING COASTAL MARKETS.

CROWNED INDEPENDENT FISH AND CHIP RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR AT THE 2016 NATIONAL FISH CHIP AWARDS, WINNER OF THE RESTAURANT AWARD AT THE BATH LIFE AWARDS 2016, BEST SEAFOOD AND BEST FISH CHIPS AT THE BATH GOOD FOOD AWARDS 2016

THE SCALLOP SHELL WAS ALSO NAMED AMONG 12 RESTAURANTS HIGHLY COMMENDED AT THE 2016 SEAFISH/THE CATERER SEAFOOD RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR AWARD.











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