



Bath IRON – FESTIVAL OF IRONWORK

A celebration of heritage skills in the World Heritage City of Bath, Somerset
Thurs 14th - Sunday 17th June 2018

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FOUR DAYS OF BLACKSMITHING ACTION FOR ALL THE FAMILY - FREE ENTRY*

For the first time ever in Bath, this 4 day festival offers a unique opportunity to witness Master blacksmiths at work as they forge a brand new musical themed balustrade for the Parade Gardens bandstand. The design for the balustrade is based on an original musical score 'Hammer and Anvil' composed by Bath Spa University competition winner Jake Garret. The festival will culminate in a striking piece of public art, donated to the city, leaving a beautiful lasting legacy for generations of visitors to Bath and Parade Gardens to enjoy. Join us in a celebration of our craft heritage featuring:

- Dynamic blacksmithing demonstrations
- Have-a-go forging for children and adults
- Demonstrations of Saxon Spearhead forging, molten metal casting + much more
- Exhibition of contemporary and traditional forged ironwork
- Guided walking tours of Bath's ironwork
- Live music by the Bath Folk Festival team
- Pop-up forging around the city
- Food and craft stall

Families could also Sponsor a note, a treble clef, a stave and take this is a unique opportunity to be a part of making this memorable piece of public art a reality. You can sponsor a note, a treble clef, a whole stave or even an entire unique blacksmiths panel in loving memory of someone close to you, a gift for a music lover or teacher, your child or a present for a wedding or an anniversary? Sponsor some unique hand forged iron now and support this unique crowd funding appeal at: www.localgiving.org/appeal/bathiron

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*Please note that BANES Council charge £1.50 for entry into Parade Gardens,
Bath