

# Worshipful Company of Tax Advisers



## SAVE THE DATE

### MASTER'S WEEKEND in BATH

**SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JULY and SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2018**

If you think you might be interested in joining us, **please e-mail the Master at [mloader@operis.com](mailto:mloader@operis.com) by 20th April**, so that she can gauge an idea of numbers.

Bath has a long history: founded in the 1<sup>st</sup> Century AD by the Romans who used the natural hot springs as a thermal spa, an important centre for the wool industry in the Middle Ages, and in the 18th century it developed into an elegant spa city. The Roman remains, especially the Temple of Sulis Minerva and the baths complex (based around the hot springs at the heart of the Roman town of Aquae Sulis,) are amongst the most famous and important Roman remains north of the Alps, and marked the beginning of Bath's history as a spa town. The Georgian city reflects the ambitions of John Wood Senior (1704-1754), Ralph Allen (1693-1764) and Richard "Beau" Nash (1674-1761) to make Bath into one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, with architecture and landscape combined harmoniously for the enjoyment of the spa town's cure takers. The City of Bath is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

There is plenty to see and do in Bath and a separate "Things to Do" Flyer with suggestions will follow, so why not make a long weekend of it?

The provisional programme is as follows, and you can choose as many or as few elements as you wish.

#### **Saturday 21 July**

- Bath Food Tour - A culinary historic walking tour of Bath with a chance to taste some local delicacies, starting from the City's inception right up to the Georgian era. Bath has a number of foodstuffs associated with it, such as Bath buns, Sally Lunn teacakes, and Bath Oliver biscuits.
- Tour of the Roman Baths, a fabulous UNESCO World Heritage site
- Dinner in a nearby Restaurant

#### **Sunday 22nd July**

Morning: Your choice of

- Choral matins at Bath Abbey (the Master will attend this event), or
- Walk along the towpath to Bathampton, led by the Consort Tax Adviser (approx 2.2km), or
- Relax at the now famous Thermae Bath Spa hotel pool (self organised), or
- Shopping and Coffee - Bath is awash with coffee and other shops (self organised)

Followed by:

- River Cruise to Bathampton with the Master, where Governor Philips, the first Governor of Australia is buried (for those not walking with the Consort)

Followed by:

- Lunch at the Bathampton Mill
- Return by River Cruise to Bath where the weekend ends (or return on foot along the towpath).

An expression of interest at this stage is not a formal commitment, and booking details will appear in due course.

