

ADMIRAL PHILLIP MEMORIALS PROGRAMME 2014

Arranged by the Britain-Australia Society

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Her Excellency Professor The Honourable Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO, Governor of New South Wales;
Sir Nicholas Shehadie AC OBE; Brian L Davies Esq. LVO, Official Secretary and Chief of Staff.

We are pleased to announce the Governor's party will be attending:-
LONDON July 8th Welcome Reception; July 9th Westminster Abbey Dedication;
BATH – July 11th BAS West Country Branch Welcome Reception; July 12th various events, specifically including the Unveiling of the Arthur Phillip Memorial: Victoria Art Gallery Drinks Reception; and the Arthur Phillip Dinner; July 12/13th, and will be visiting the New Forest.

LONDON

Tuesday 8th July

6:00 – 8:30pm BAS Welcome Reception, Australia House, London

Cost per person £30.00

See booking form at ECT short web link: <http://goo.gl/yHxMah>



Wednesday 9th July

**11:00am Dedication of the memorial stone to Admiral Arthur Phillip
Westminster Abbey**

Reserved seating is available for the Abbey for donors to the Arthur Phillip Memorial Appeal via

<http://bit.ly/APbrochure> for the brochure and

<http://bit.ly/APdonors> for the donation form.

Unreserved seating is also open by application.

For further details, please e-mail: admiralphillip200@btinternet.com



BATH

All Bath events can be booked through ECT

See booking form at short link to ECT web site <http://goo.gl/yHxMah>

Friday 11th July

6:00 – 7:45pm BAS West Country Branch Welcome Reception

The Bath Guildhall, Brunswick Room on the ground floor.

Cost per person £30.00

The Guildhall is a stunning Georgian building housing the City's council offices and situated in the very heart of Bath. It was built between 1775 and 1778 by Thomas Baldwin, to designs by Thomas Warr Attwood.

It has been designated as a Grade I Listed Building. The current Bath stone building replaced a Stuart Guildhall, built in 1625, which itself replaced an earlier Tudor structure. The facade has 4 iconic columns and the building is surmounted by the figure of Justice. The central dome was added in 1893. It forms a continuous building with the Victoria Art Gallery and the covered market.



7:15pm Speeches of Welcome

Council Chamber



Guests to convene in the Council Chamber on the first floor.

The Council Chamber is still used as the focal point for Bath and North East Somerset Council debate and decision making.

Saturday 12th July

10:30am Visit to St Nicholas Church at Bathampton



Burial place of Admiral Phillip and his wife Isabella

<http://www.stnicholasbathampton.org.uk>

The chapel is paved with Wombeyan marble and furnished in Blackbean wood from Australia. The paired Perpendicular style windows are glazed with arms of the Federal Government and the six Australian States, who contributed to this memorial.



Transportation assembly points will be advised.

11:00am The Revd. Paul Burden will give a talk on “Phillip in Bath” in the church.

12:30pm Return to Bath - Coach *Transport Cost pp. £15.00*

2:00pm Guided Walking Tour of Bath by Local Guides

Start point to be advised, where you will meet with Local Guides, depending on numbers, for your *Admiral Phillip* themed stroll through parts of the city. The tour will end at the Assembly Rooms for the invitation tea and Civic Reception Cost £8.00 pp.

3:00pm Civic Reception

The Great Octagon Room, Bath Assembly Rooms, Bennett Street, Bath

Hosted by the Chairman of Bath & Northeast Somerset Council

The Assembly Rooms are owned by the National Trust but are managed on their behalf by Bath & North East Somerset Council. The Assembly Rooms are a stunning Grade I listed building, dating to 1771. Adorned with the original Whitefriars crystal chandeliers and housing portraits by Gainsborough, Ramsey and Hoare. The Admiral would have visited on many occasions.

*This is a **Hosted and Ticketed Event** - please register your request for attendance on the **booking form**, be sure to include e-mail and UK mailing address. Applicants will be notified by e-mail with an attached Invitation document. For visitors from outside of the UK who may be out of e-mail contact The Council Chairman’s Office will send copies of those invitations c/o The Britain-Australia Society, Australia Centre, Strand, London WC2B 4LG. +44 (0)20 7630 1075*



4:00pm UNVEILING OF THE ADMIRAL ARTHUR PHILLIP MEMORIAL

Outside the Bath Assembly Rooms

Guests and the public will assemble at the veiled Armillary Sphere, within the garden outside the North East corner of the Assembly Rooms.

Facing the memorial, Admiral Phillip’s home for 8 years is diagonally behind you on the other side of Bennett Street (at number 19).

No charge, but please register your interest on the ECT booking form.

Further details will follow in June



<http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/bath-assembly-rooms>

4:45 – 6:00pm Exclusive talk and tour

Number 1 Royal Crescent

(a 10 minute walk from The Assembly Rooms)



No.1 Royal Crescent is a Georgian town house that creates a wonderfully vital picture of life in Georgian Bath. Built between 1767 and 1774 to the designs of the architect John Wood the Younger, the Royal Crescent is justly considered one of the finest achievements of 18th century urban architecture and represents the highest point of Palladian architecture in Bath. No.1 was the first house to be built in the Crescent and originally provided luxury accommodation for the aristocratic visitors who came to take the waters

and enjoy the social season.

Henry Sandford was the first resident of this wonderful Georgian House. He lived there from 1776 until his death in Bath in 1796. Recent research has greatly improved our understanding of who Henry Sandford was and how he might have lived in this house. The museum has used these details to bring the house to life.

<http://no1royalcrescent.org.uk/>

Cost £16.00 pp. – places are limited.



6:00 – 7:15 pm Pre-Dinner Drinks Reception

The Victoria Art Gallery

Bridge Street, Opposite Pulteney Bridge

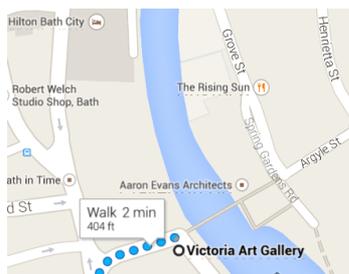


Hosted by Heritage Services

Viewing of the portrait of Admiral Phillip by Francis Wheatley, on loan from the National Portrait Gallery. <http://bit.ly/BASwheatley>

The Victoria Art Gallery is run by Bath and North East Somerset Council. It was designed in 1897 by John McKean Brydon, and is designated as a Grade II listed building. The exterior of the building includes a statue of Queen Victoria, by A. C. Lucchesi, while the upstairs picture gallery where the Wheatley hangs includes a cast of the Parthenon Frieze donated by Brydon.

*This is no charge for the Art Gallery reception as this is a **Hosted and Ticketed Event** for dinner guests and invited guests only. Please register your request for attendance on the **ECT booking form**, be sure to include e-mail and UK mailing address. For visitors from outside of the UK, the Council will send their invitations c/o the Britain Australia Society. Applicants will be notified by e-mail & invitations distributed, prior to or on the day.*



the drinks reception will be followed by...

7:30 – 10:30pm THE ADMIRAL PHILLIP DINNER

The Banqueting Room, Guildhall, Bath

Speeches will include a short address by Her Excellency

Professor The Honourable Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO, Governor of New South Wales;

Musical Entertainment. (NB The last Train to London departs at 22:43)

There has been a Guildhall on the present site in the heart of Bath since Tudor times. The current building was built by Thomas Baldwin in 1775 with its imposing facade it is a masterpiece of neo-classical decoration.

<http://www.bathvenues.co.uk/guildhall.aspx>

Cost £65.00 pp.

Sunday 13th July

BATH / BATHAMPTON

Optional attendance at Sunday worship:
Bath in the Abbey, or
at Bathampton Church

By your own arrangements

NEW FOREST

Sunday 13 July

Departure for **LYNDHURST, New Forest**
Optional 1 night visit

2 pm Travel by coach to Lyndhurst in the New Forest for overnight bed and breakfast
On arrival in the New Forest " free time, own arrangements".

Monday 14 July.

The following programme, has been put together by the local Parish Council, especially for this visit.
Guests will be provided with a printed copy of the full arrangements on arrival.

10:30 am Lyndhurst visitors will be greeted by a Bell Ringing and then visit Appletree Court, New Forest District Council Offices for a celebratory tree planting.

Tea and coffee will be offered either at Appletree or at the New Forest Centre and Museum where the exhibition, "Celebrating Arthur Phillip" will be held. From there Costumed Guides will lead our guests on a short walk talking of the Lyndhurst Arthur Phillip would have known, The Verderers Court, Church, site of Blind House, stocks, barracks, Crown Inn, etc. to Lyndhurst Park (Glasshayes) and the Bench. Lime Wood although much altered, existed as Park Hill in Phillip's time so it would have been a house he knew on the edge of his land.

Moving on to Boldre and Boldre Church notable for its connections with Rev. Richard Johnson a former curate who travelled with the First Fleet taking Christianity, education and his farming knowledge to Australia. The school, founded by Rev William Gilpin, his mentor and friend still stands as a private house. Refreshments will be available. The visit is led by, Lt Col. Peter Chitty who has written a leaflet on Rev. Johnson. The church still conducts an Aussie Sunday remembering Rev Johnson first thanksgiving service on the beach.

Next stop is Lymington, a charming Georgian town. Phillip lived in the High Street with his second wife while he was in charge of the Fencibles and Impress Services. They were charged with protecting our coasts in the event of an invasion and providing men for the navy. There will be opportunities to explore the town, guided walks will be available, and there will be a small exhibition in Lloyds Bank.

6PM to 9 PM A buffet reception has been arranged at Lymington Council Chambers

Some visitors may wish to continue to **Portsmouth**.

Arrangements should be made either individually or via:

Brian Hall, Portsmouth Branch Chairman: b_m_hall@hotmail.com

EVENTS CAN ONLY BE BOOKED THROUGH

(Note Westminster Abbey is the exception)



info@ecttravel.com or phone Tel. 0800 2980588

Guest can additionally contact ECT to book a package for accommodation in London, Transport to Bath and accommodation in Bath

For Accommodation only in Bath

Call the **Bath Tourism Plus accommodation booking service** on **0844 847 5256** and speak to a member of the booking team.

Bath hotels and guest houses sometimes require a 2 night stay so you may need to shop around.

Web site - www.visitbath.co.uk.

Arrangements are subject to change where necessary