

Your Legacy, Our Future

A Guide to
Leaving a
Gift in Your
Will to The
Roman Baths
Foundation





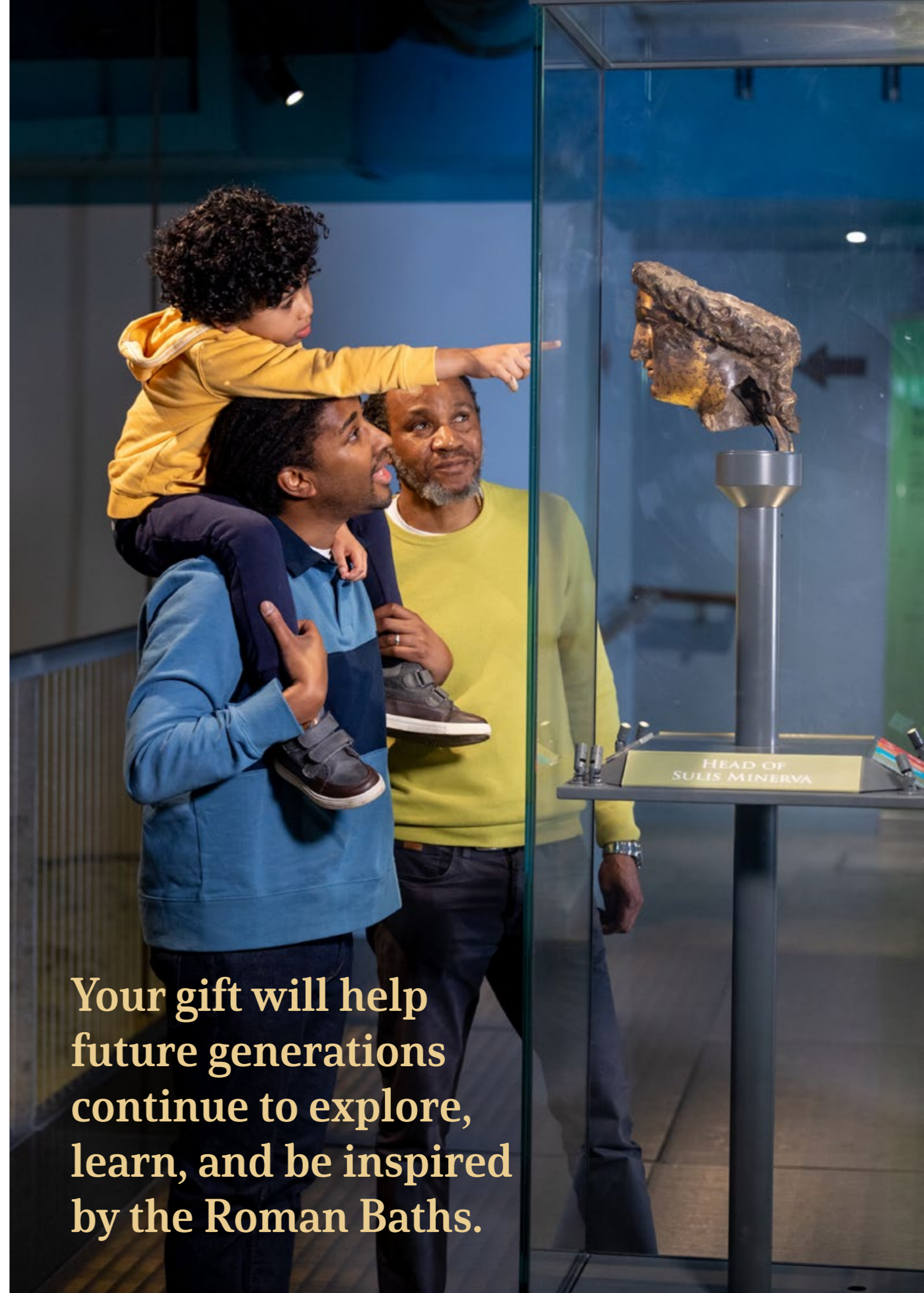
Chair's welcome

The Roman Baths Foundation was set up “to promote, preserve, develop and maintain the Roman Baths and pump room complex.” Dry words for such a mystical place that connects with ages past and, more importantly the people of both Celtic Britain and the Romano-British era. We care for this beautiful historic monument so that everyone, from all over the world, can enjoy it. Not only that, we help create wonderful experiences for children, young people and community groups to learn about and appreciate the past and how it impacts the future.

The hot springs are unique in the United Kingdom and have been an important part of the life of the city for more than 2,000 years. The hot spring at the Roman Baths has been a sacred place throughout that period and beyond. What we know about the past forever evolves and the site will continue to give up more of its secrets as we explore further and find new meaning in the objects that we have found.

You can help be part of that future by leaving a gift in your will to The Roman Baths Foundation. It is through the support that people give that the stories of the site will continue to cast their spell and enchant future generations. Through your gift, you will become part of that story; the story of Aquae Sulis.

Robert Halton
Chair, The Roman Baths Foundation



**Your gift will help
future generations
continue to explore,
learn, and be inspired
by the Roman Baths.**



Your gift could unlock new stories hidden in the collection through research and conservation.

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Become Part of the Roman Baths Story

For millennia, the Roman Baths has been the gathering place for humanity. From those who built it, and bathed here, through to the people who come, connect and contribute to this remarkable place today. By leaving a gift in your will to The Roman Baths Foundation, you become part of this enduring story.

The Roman Baths is a continual place for discovery. Across time, people left behind remarkable traces of their lives. Our collection brings these stories to life, containing thousands of archaeological finds from pre-Roman and Roman Britain.

The Roman Baths has a deep sense of community. It has served people throughout history, enriching the lives of many who have experienced it. The Roman Baths offers profound learning opportunities, from school visits to academic collaborations, inspiring future generations about history and archaeology. It engages with cultural and creative groups, fostering partnerships to bring history to life.

A gift in your will could advance academic and scientific research into our rich history and reveal untold stories. It could protect this remarkable place: the ancient monument, buildings and collections for everyone. It could provide a springboard for education and lifelong learning that could reengage people with history and enrich lives. It's up to you; it's your story.

Become a part of the Roman Baths story by leaving a gift in your will today.

Find out more about the impact your legacy can make, email foundation@bathnes.gov.uk or phone 01225 477722

Ways you can leave a gift in your will

There are several ways that you can leave a gift to The Roman Baths Foundation. After your loved ones are taken care of, kindly consider leaving a percentage of your estate to The Roman Baths Foundation. Even a small percentage, like 1%, can make a significant impact. If you leave a gift in your will you may be able to reduce the Inheritance Tax liability of your estate. Please seek legal and/or financial advice.



A share of your estate

You can leave a percentage of what's left of your estate after your other wishes are carried out (a residuary gift). This type of legacy has the greatest value and impact.



A fixed amount

You can give a fixed financial donation (a pecuniary gift). The value of this gift will go down over time as inflation increases. It is possible to index link the sum of money to preserve its value despite inflation. Your solicitor will be able to advise you on this.



Amend your current will

There are ways to amend your existing will to update your wishes. Your solicitor can advise you how to do this.

Your gift could support lifelong education and learning.



Thanking you for your generosity

If you decide to leave a gift to The Roman Baths Foundation in your will, then you will have the option to keep in touch with us. All legacy pledgers are invited to join the Minerva Society. You will receive invitations to special events and have the chance to go behind the scenes at the Roman Baths and explore the collection in more depth.

“We have always loved visiting the Roman Baths and, over the years, have seen the many improvements made to the visitor experience. Therefore, we welcomed the opportunities to contribute to that improvement. As a result of our contributions, we had the chance to see the project work and meet the people involved at all stages, including an early viewing of the newly uncovered remains during the work. We also had the opportunity to visit the workshop where they recorded and analysed the stones stored under York Street and other locations. This allowed us to spend time with experts, learn more about their methodology, and hear some of the early results of their work. We look forward to more opportunities to contribute to the development of this unique heritage asset.”

Roman Baths Supporter

We'd love to know if you've decided to remember The Roman Baths Foundation in your will - please get in touch with us.

Ready to help us make a difference?
Get in touch with us today so we can thank you
foundation@bathnes.gov.uk or 01225 477722



All pledgers receive invitations to special events at the Roman Baths.



Your gift could safeguard the buildings, monument, and collections in our care.

Get in touch

Would you like to find out more?
Please get in touch with us on the details below.

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