



Bath, September 2025

ACES Conference Social Programme

“Relaxing in Bath”

Thursday 25th September

09-50 am Leave the Abbey Hotel for the short walk to Bath Roman Baths

10-00 am Tour of Roman Baths

11-15 am Tour of Bath Abbey

12-30 pm Lunch at the Raven pub on Queen Street

Afternoon - you have a choice

Either – 2-30 pm Bath Spa – for an afternoon of being pampered, outdoor and indoor hot spas and saunas, followed by tea. Towels and bath robes are provided but you must please bring along your own swimsuit and, if you wish, flip-flops

5-15 pm Leave Spa for the short walk back to the Abbey Hotel

Or - 2-30 pm join Marcus for a one and a half hour easy-paced guided walking tour of the city, taking in Bath's major historic sites including the Royal Crescent and the Circus, followed by a tincture in a local pub.

Evening

Join the Business delegates for any post conference formal or informal reception, then on to the Beckford Bottle Shop, 7.30 pm for 8 pm, for the post-conference informal dinner

Cost

All visits, including lunch at the Raven pub: £ 100 per person

Post conference informal dinner at Beckford Bottle Shop: £ 50 per person, inclusive of wine

President's pre-conference dinner in Baths' Pump Room Wednesday evening: £ 75 per person



Roman Baths with Bath Abbey in background



Bath Abbey



The Raven pub

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The Raven – two of its bar areas





Roof-top Thermal Bath Spa



The Royal Crescent



Beckford Bottle Shop – venue for the post-conference informal dinner



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