

# Dates for Your Diary

## Heritage Week Programme 2021

During Half Term in October we will be, as usual, providing a programme of marvellous documentary films with contemporary relevance.

These films are free with admission to the Museum and will be shown in the top floor display hall. Coffee and biscuits will be available. Films introduced by Stuart Burroughs.

### **Monday October 25th**

11.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon

Shadows of Progress (1970)

Film by Shell about the threats to the environment as identified in 1970. Fifty years on what have we learnt?

### **Tuesday October 26th**

11.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon

Your Health! Three Films:

When the Pie was Opened (1941)

Tea Making Tips (1941)

ABCD of Health (1942)

Three films considering how wartime remedies and recipes have contemporary relevance! Vegetarian pie anyone?

### **Wednesday October 27th**

11.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon

Less Waste and Saving! Four Short Films:

Little Annie's Ragbook (1942)

Bampton Shows the Way (1941)

Little Miss Muddlehead (1943)

Salvage with a Smile (1940)

Recycling is nothing new and for most of the last 2000 years was commonplace. During the Second World War avoiding waste and recycling everything became a national obsession fuelled by public information films like this! Who remembers Rinso?

### **Thursday October 28th**

11.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon

Women in the Workplace! Two Films

Ladies Only (1943)

Night Shift (1942)

The progress towards women's equality in the workplace has been unsteady since granting women the vote, in 1918. During the Second World War the contribution of women in the workplace was not simply assisting but carrying out vital core jobs as these two marvellous films reveal! 'At last it's woman's turn to be conscripted doing real work for a change!'

### **Friday October 29th**

11.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon

Out West! Two films on Work and Play in the South West

The West in Summer (1951)

One Summer in Somerset (1968)

Two films – one concerning work and play in the wool producing districts of Gloucester and Somerset and the other a documentary about Summertime in Weston-super-Mare. Pack your bucket and spade.

### **Light Lunch and Lecture**

Lunchtime presentation of films and discussion at 1 p.m. during November – each presentation lasts one hour. £8.00 per head Sandwiches will be available along with tea and coffee.

You may pay at the museum – contactless or in cash-or book ahead by emailing on [bath-at-work.org.uk](mailto:bath-at-work.org.uk) or calling 01225 318348.

### **Wednesday November 3rd**

Seventy Years On: Documentary Film for The Festival of Britain (1951)

With plans for Festival UK 2022 in preparation will this prove anything as inspirational as the post-war Festival of Britain in 1951? Probably not. A set of short films made during and after this fascinating exhibition and programme of events during the summer of that year.

Introduced by Stuart Burroughs, Museum Director

### **Wednesday November 10th**

Betjeman on Bath (1962) and Traffic in Towns (1963)

Redevelopment of Bath in the 1960s to provide for modern homes and businesses with good road access and parking ran into the historic fabric of Bath in dramatic fashion. These two films reveal the conflicting priorities of the heritage and car lobbies!

Introduced by Stuart Burroughs, Museum Director

### **Bristol Industrial Archaeological Society Programme**

The Museum of Bath at Work is an associate member of this organisation and as such our members are welcome at BIAS meetings. Meetings are held at the Royal British Legion HQ in Keynsham – five minutes' walk from railway station, bus stops and car park. Each meeting begins at 7.30 p.m. and lasts an hour. There is a bar.

### **Thursday October 28th**

Bedminster – Bristol's Forgotten Coalfield

Presentation by Mike Taylor of South Gloucester Mines Research Group on this fascinating and overlooked coal working.

**Thursday November 11th**

Rescuing and Restoring the Oldest known Stothert & Pitt Crane  
Presentation by Pete Dunn. A rail mounted crane used at Bath Stone workings in Wiltshire has been saved and is undergoing restoration by Pete Dunn and his team before being re-erected as part of the South Quays Development in Bath.

**Thursday November 25th**

The Clifton Suspension Bridge Vaults  
Presentation by BIAS Secretary Mark Bonson. Beneath the famous Clifton Suspension Bridge are a network of vaults and hollows supporting the massive structure which have been put to all manner of use.

**Thursday December 16th**

BIAS Christmas Event. Featuring Presentations and Film – including Industrial Britain (1930)

Introduced by BIAS Chairman Stuart Burroughs. All welcome. Mince pies, etc.