



CARA Bulletin

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REMINDER - CARA LECTURE “World Heritage and its importance to Bath”



- Thursday 17th October at 7.30pm
- The Museum of Bath Architecture, Lady Huntingdon's Chapel, Vineyards, The Paragon.
- Our chairman Barry Gilbertson, has kindly agreed to wear his other hat as Chairman of 'City of Bath UNESCO World Heritage Site' and tell us about World Heritage and its importance to Bath. In this talk, Barry will discuss the origin of World Heritage, how Bath's Inscription on the world list in 1987 makes it one of only two cities in Europe with a citywide World Heritage Site (WHS) designation. He will explain the six aspects of Outstanding Universal Value attributed to the City of Bath in the UNESCO Inscription, and why the Inscription is so valuable to Bath's future and to our local economy.
- Afterwards you can join fellow members and friends for a glass, or a soft drink, or two of prosecco.
- Cost: £10 per person for members and guests.
- Please send your name/contact details and payment (cheques payable to CARA, or cash) to Rosemarie Tunstall, 10, The Circus, Bath, BA1 2EW.
- Please note that Barry's role is both voluntary and independent of the Council. Barry will not accept a fee for this talk, but CARA will be donating £50 to the Bath World Heritage Enhancement Fund.

Please book before October 10th. Numbers are coming in nicely, but we need to know for catering.

Looking forward to seeing you all!

[Please see the next page for details on the Council's important new consultation 'Bath's Clean Air Plan'](#)

Local issues

- **‘BreATHe’ – Bath’s Clean Air Plan 2021.** B&NES Council is sending postcards to all homes and businesses in B&NES highlighting final plans for a clean air zone (CAZ) in Bath. The proposed ‘Class C’ CAZ will charge all higher emission vehicles, except private cars and motorbikes, to drive in Bath’s city centre by the end of 2020.

The council is inviting everyone who lives and works in the area to review the final details of the CAZ. This is before final plans for the zone are agreed with the government in December. The consultation highlights further extensions to the zone’s boundary and proposals to restrict the flow of traffic into Queen Square – a measure that enables private cars to be exempt from charges.

As a reminder, the proposed ‘Class C’ CAZ will charge drivers of all higher emission vehicles, except cars, to drive in the zone. Charges are as follows:

- £100/day for higher emission buses, coaches and HGVs
- £9/day for higher emission LGVs/vans, private hire vehicles and taxis.

For further details, please visit: <https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/latestnews/final-consultation-bath's-clean-air-zone>

Please note: The consultation material, including an updated website, leaflet and questionnaire, will be available to the public from September 23rd. The consultation closes on October 20th 2019.

All comments will be given due consideration before the final plan is submitted for approval by central government in December 2019. The ‘Class C’ CAZ is expected to be in place by the end of 2020.

Have your say

If you would like to comment, either;

- Respond directly to B&NES, or
- E-mail Richard Brown of CARA on mailbox@rbrown.co.uk. CARA shall be responding to the proposal but would like to know what you think so that we can best represent the views of our members. Please respond by **October 10th**.

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