

THE HISTORY OF BATH RESEARCH GROUP & THE HISTORIC TOWNS TRUST

A JOINT PROJECT TO CREATE A NEW MAP OF BATH'S HISTORY

AN HISTORICAL MAP OF BATH

MEDIEVAL, STUART & GEORGIAN CITY

Bath's Roman spa and its Georgian architecture are well known, but Bath was an interesting town and then city in between. In particular, the seventeenth century saw substantial development and the construction of buildings later swept away or hidden behind new facades.

The Historical Map of Bath will show Bath's lost **medieval**, **Tudor** and **Stuart** streets and major public sites as well as the Georgian buildings now so well known. The background will be a reconstructed map of the **city about 1900**, before Baedecker raids and post-war planners altered the townscape.

The reverse of the map will carry an illustrated **gazetteer** with information on the historic sites shown — existing and vanished — and a larger-scale map of Bath in the mid seventeenth century with explanatory notes.

The cover has an **introduction** to the city's history, explaining what can be seen on the map.

Presented at the same size as an OS Landranger map sheet, the map will be a valuable graphic account of the history of one of England's most attractive cities.



The Historic Towns Trust is a charity which researches and publishes maps and atllases of historic British towns.

With an established record of producing high-quality publications, Bath will be the next in our series of Town & City Historical Maps.

Few maps of Bath in the Stuart Period exist and this collaborative venture with the History of Bath Research Group will include a map of the city in the seventeenth century when Thomas Guidott began to promote the curative properties of the spa waters.

The Historical Map of Beverley, 2022. The Historical Map of Bath will also be a multi-period historical map, with similar colours and symbols



We need your help to fund the project

For the project to go ahead, the History of Bath Research Group needs to raise £15,000

This pays for the professional services of a team of cartographers to create a base map, add the historical information, create the gazetter on the reverse, and for the printing of the map and its cover. The HTT is a charity which has to raise funds for every map that it produces.

All the historical research is being provided free of charge by members of the HBRG.

Your support will enable the project

All donations will help the project to succeed.

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For further information about the project and what it will achieve, full details are on the History of Bath Research Group's website



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