

MARY SHELLEY'S HOUSE OF FRANKENSTEIN

Travel Trade Information for 2026/27



Discover Mary Shelley's House of Frankenstein in Bath, an award-winning, multi-sensory museum located in a 300-year-old Georgian townhouse. The museum explores Mary Shelley's life and time in Bath, her turbulent relationship with poet Percy Bysshe Shelley and their connections with contemporaries such as Lord Byron. Through immersive exhibits, visitors learn how her experiences shaped the writing of *Frankenstein* and examine the novel's lasting cultural impact. The attraction also features themed Escape Rooms, offering an interactive extension to the museum experience.

Need to know

Address

37 Gay Street Bath, BA1 2NT

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Opening/Operating Times

Open daily:

Mon – Friday 11am – 4pm

Weekends open until 5.30pm

Extended opening for UK holidays

Trade Information

Suitable for families with children from 12 years.

Not suitable for wheelchair users.

Pricing

Adults £17.95

Children £14.50

(please contact us or commissionable rates)

Payment

Due 30 days post visit. Clients will be invoiced.

Good to know

Best Time To Visit

Weekdays less busy than weekends.

Average time on site

45-60 minutes

Min & Max Numbers

Up to 50 pax

Upsells available

- VIP Guided Tours with founder.
- Mary Shelley Bath theatrical Walking Tour with Museum entry.
- Private Hire of Museum.
- Escape Rooms & Museum.
- Escape Games & Museum.
- Celebrator Party Packages.
- Restaurant add-ons.
- City Sight Seeing bus tours.

Did you know?

Bath is the birthplace of the world's first sci-fi novel, *Frankenstein*, written here in 1816 by 18-year-old Mary Shelley. Critics were outraged a young woman had created such a radical story.

Mary lived in Bath with her husband, the notorious romantic poet, Percy Bysshe Shelley, and pregnant stepsister Claire Claremont in 1816-1817.

Claire's illegitimate daughter with Lord Byron, Allegra Byron, was born in Bath in 1817 — adding to the city's literary scandal.

Published in 1818, *Frankenstein* predates the first film adaptation by 92 years. Guests can see the 1910 Edison Studios silent film on display at the Museum.

While Mary's original home no longer exists, a commemorative plaque marks the site just five minutes away. The Museum itself is a 300-year-old Georgian townhouse, authentically reflecting the period of this revolutionary story.

Who to know

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