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the Lion Dance outside
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Asian Art in Bath

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A Bath landmark was full of Eastern promise as people gathered to belatedly celebrate the dawning of the Chinese New Year.

Chinese communities up and down the country have been

celebrating to mark the Year of the Rat, which began on Tuesday, January 29.

Visitors to the Assembly Rooms this week were greeted with a great roar of pageantry. Bath's Museum of East Asian

Art hosted a traditional Lion Dance to mark its 15th year.

The event featured performers from the renowned Nam Yang Pugilistic Association and the local Fun Mandarin Dance Group.

Children took part in a range of traditional craft activities which included writing spring couplets and making dancing dragons.

The event was part of China Now, the largest festival of Chinese culture ever in the UK.