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BLACK COUNTRY LIVING MUSEUM



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visit for 12 months



About the Museum

Join in 300 years of history across our 26 acre open-air Museum and experience the sights, sounds, smells and tastes of the Black Country's past.

Take a trip 'into the thick' of our underground mine, chat to our friendly characters, hop on a tram, explore our shops and houses, and enjoy live demonstrations as you discover the Black Country's impact on the world.



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"BCLM does not disappoint. For any age group, at any time of the year, I cannot recommend it more. Perfect."

Elvegren, Bath, Tripadvisor



Village Life

Ride a bus or take the tram down to our Canalside village where you'll be in good company with our costumed characters. They'll share fascinating real-life stories about living, working and shopping in the Black Country from the 1890s to the 1930s.

- Find out about weird and wonderful treatments in Emile Doo's Chemist.
- Catch a short film in our 1920s Limelight Cinema
- Indulge in traditional tastes of the past in our baker's shop, sweet shop and 1930s fish and chip shop
- Test your times tables in a 1912 school lesson
- Quench your thirst in the Bottle & Glass Inn where a warm welcome awaits



Did you know?

In the Black Country boiled sweets were known as 'Sucks'



Forging Ahead

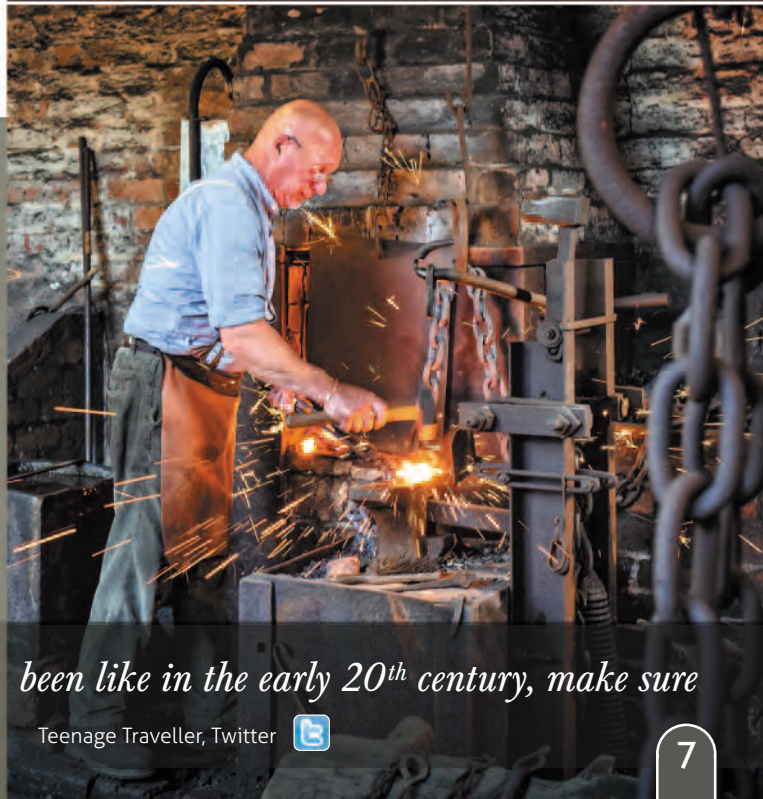
See why the Black Country became famously described as 'black by day and red by night' as you witness the glow of our forges, smell the steam of our engines and hear the banging of hot metal during our working demonstrations.

- Descend on foot 'into the thick' of our underground drift mine and face the harsh reality of a coal miner's life in the 1850s
- See sparks fly as our chain maker forges a link of chain
- Imagine the earth moving in our anchor forge; 2016 will see the restoration of the Black Country's only working steam hammer
- Step inside our full scale working replica of Thomas Newcomen's 1712 steam engine, the first successful steam engine in the world



Did you know?

Our Anchor Forge was home to Charlie's Yard in the BBC's 1920s gangster drama *Peaky Blinders*



“For a true insight into what life would’ve been like in the early 20th century, make sure you go and visit @BCLivingMuseum”

Teenage Traveller, Twitter



On the Move

Travel back to the early 20th century and find out why the Black Country became famous for the manufacture of vehicles.

- Travel on the longest trolley bus route in the UK
- Find a magnificent collection of Black Country manufactured vehicles on display at our Motor Garage, Bradburn and Wedge
- Discover what life was like 'on the cut' at Castlefields boat dock before enjoying a trip with Dudley Canal Trust into the spectacular Limestone Caverns (additional charges apply)
- Take a ride on one of our vintage trams - No. 5 & No. 34



fancy something different?
browse our online shop
www.bclm.com/shop



Did you know?

Museum boat, Birchills is the last surviving wooden joey boat with a day cabin



book online and save
www.bclm.com

2016 Events

January - July



advance booking essential. Please book your tickets early to avoid disappointment at www.bclm.com



daytime event



evening event

“Brilliant night out, thoroughly enjoyed by kids and adults alike, will be back next year”

Steve Nesbitt, Warwickshire, Facebook



Anvils & Petticoats: Women in Industry

Sat 13 – Sun 21 Feb

Find out how women in industry changed the course of history in this one-off half term event.



Egg-citing Easter Activities

Fri 25 Mar – Sun 10 Apr



Tug Boat Gathering

Sat 30 Apr – Mon 2 May (Bank Holiday)



British Sign Language Film Festival



Tue 3 – Sat 7 May

As part of Deaf Awareness Week, we're holding our first ever BSL film festival. Enjoy a series of traditional and popular films with professional British Sign Language interpreters. Free to attend, all welcome.



Red by Night



Sat 14 May

Experience the industrial might of the Black Country. Watch as skilled craftsmen, live demonstrations and hard-hitting street theatre bring the reality of 'black by day, red by night' to life.

Half Price Admission



Clowning Around

Sat 28 May – Sun 5 Jun

This half-term, learn circus skills whilst juggling a whole host of hands on activities.



Black Country Weekend

Sat 9 & Sun 10 Jul

As a warm up to Black Country Day (Tue 14 Jul), we're spending a weekend celebrating the region.



1940s Weekend

Sat 16 & Sun 17 Jul

Explore the sights and sounds of wartime Britain in this weekend of 40s fashion, food and entertainment.



Also includes a special 1940s Saturday evening event.



Saturday evening – advance booking essential



Page Turners

Wed 20 Jul – Sun 4 Sep

See your favourite books brought to life over the summer as we crack open the classics. Listen to stories, follow our literary trail and discover the power of the pen.



Festival of Black Country Vehicles

Sun 24 Jul



See our Newcomen Engine in Steam

On selected days in 2016, our full-size replica of the world's first steam engine will be in steam. Visit our website for details.

All details are correct at the time of print. Check details on our website before travelling.

2016 Events

August - December



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daytime event



evening event



Family Night

Sat 13 Aug

Prepare for a half-price evening of fun, fun, fun as we celebrate Roald Dahl's 100th birthday! Bring the whole family along for an evening of games, crafts and laugh-out-loud entertainment.

Adults £10, Children £5



NEW Peaky Blinders Night

Sat 10 Sep

Explore the set of the hit BBC drama and discover the dark history of the notorious Peaky Blinders.



Half-Term Creepy Critters

Sat 22 – Sun 30 Oct



Halloween Nights

Fri 28, Sat 29 & Mon 31 Oct

Get ready for a frightfully good evening of entertainment as you trick or treat your way around the Museum. Make sure to dress up – you might win a prize for the best-dressed ghoul!

Book early
and save 10%



Santa Hunts

Sun 20 Nov

Sat 26 & Sun 27 Nov

Sat 3 & Sun 4 Dec

Sat 10 & Sun 11 Dec

Sat 17 – Sat 24 Dec

Join in the fun-filled search for Santa alongside the Museum's costumed characters in this magical festive experience.



NEW Christmas on the Homefront

Sat 3 Dec

Spend an evening with your fellow countrymen against a backdrop of festive wartime entertainment as you 'keep spirits high while the rations are low'.

Tickets for
Christmas
events
go on sale on
1 Sep 2016

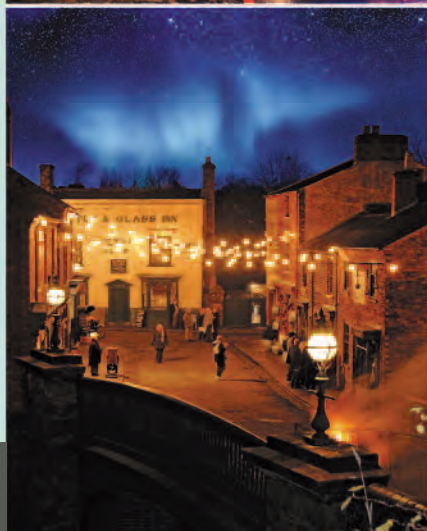


Traditional Christmas Evenings

Fri 9 & Sat 10 Dec

Fri 16 & Sat 17 Dec

Discover the sights, sounds, tastes and smells of a Christmas past.



Opening Times 2016

Wed 13 Jan – Sun 20 Mar (inclusive)

Wed – Sun, 10am – 4pm

(daily from Sat 13 Feb – Sun 21 Feb)

Mon 21 Mar – Sun 30 Oct (inclusive)

daily, 10am – 5pm

Mon 31 Oct – Sun 18 Dec (inclusive)

Wed – Sun, 10am – 4pm

Mon 19 – Sat 24 Dec (inclusive)

daily, 10am – 4pm

Sun 25 Dec 2016 – Tue 10 Jan 2017 (inclusive)

closed for building preservation work, cleaning and staff training

Prices 2016

Book online and **save**
www.bclm.com



Adult	£16.95
Concessions*	£13.50
Young people (5-16 years)	£8.45
Essential Carer	£8.45
Family (2 adults and 3 young people)	£48.00
Family (2 adults and 2 young people)	£41.00
Small family (1 adult and up to 3 young people)	£35.00
Children (0-4 years)	Free

*seniors (60+), students with NUS card, unwaged

Don't forget, now you can pay for
just one day and visit for 12 months



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If you are a UK taxpayer you can help to support BCLM further by donating your admission, allowing us to reclaim over £4 in tax from the Government for every adult ticket sold. What's more, it's at no additional cost to you.

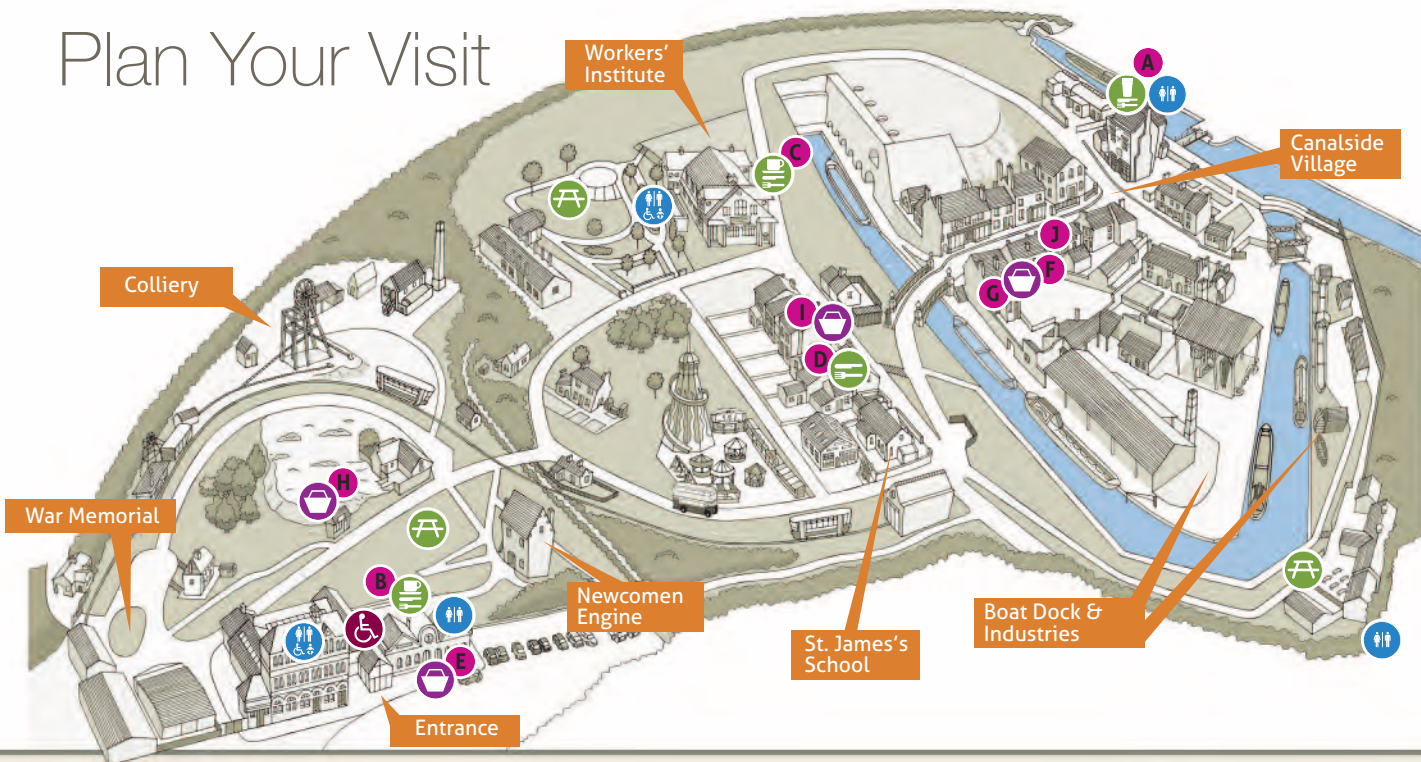


Groups

Visiting as a group or educational party?
Discounted rates are available for
groups of 15 or more.

Please call **0121 520 8054**
for more information or visit
www.bclm.com/groups

Plan Your Visit



No dogs
Except
assistance
dogs



No smoking
Anywhere
on site



• Baby changing facilities
• Accessible toilets



• Picnic areas



• Shopping



• Adapted transport
• Hearing loops
• Access guide
• Disabled parking



• Food and drink
available
across the Museum



Access Guide

A free guide is available on our website
www.bclm.com/access

Food, Drink & Shopping



"If only the whole country knew of this place..."

Zoe Dixon, London,
Facebook

- A** Bottle & Glass Inn
- B** Rolfe Street Café
- C** Workers' Institute Café
- D** Hobbs' Fish and Chip Shop
- E** The Museum Shop
- F** Veal's Baker's Shop
- G** T.Cook's Sweet Shop
- H** Rock and Fossil Shop
- I** H.Morall's Gentlemen's Outfitters
- J** Adey's Greengrocer's Shop

*"Quality day
@BCLivingMuseum
& quite possibly the
best fish & chips I
have ever had"*

PC Rob Stevens,
Northampton,
Twitter



Contactless
payment
available



Support Us

Black Country Living Museum is a registered, educational charity. We are an independent museum that doesn't receive any public funds towards our day-to-day running costs. We need over £3.5m each year to look after the open-air site, care for our collections and provide a truly educational and fun day out for our visitors.

There are lots of ways you can support us, including visiting the Museum, becoming a member, making a personal donation or volunteering. Your support – in any of these ways – is really important to us.



Become a Member

As well as 12 months' unlimited entry*, enjoy:

- Free car parking
- 20% discount, priority booking and fast track entry for special events
- Discounts on food and drink and in the Museum Shops
- Exclusive member-only experiences
- And more!

* excludes special ticketed events



Find out more at www.bclm.com/join

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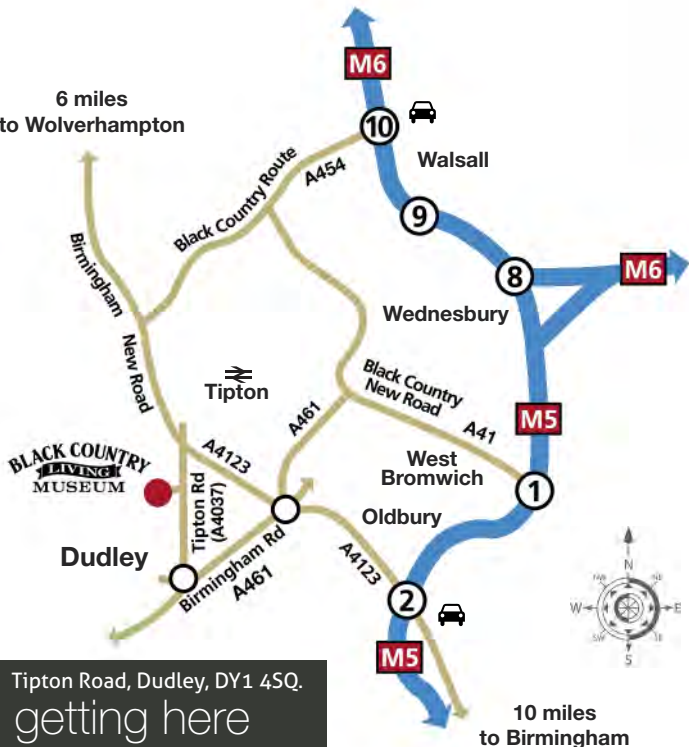
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Visit our website, sign up for our e-newsletter or follow us on social media.



@bclivingmuseum

6 miles
to Wolverhampton



Tipton Road, Dudley, DY1 4SQ.
getting here

By Road

On the A4037, 3 miles from M5 - Junction 2, 7 miles from M6 - Junction 10 (take A454). 10 miles from Birmingham City Centre. Follow the brown signs. Parking is available at the Museum - charges apply. **Sat Nav: DY1 4SQ**

By Rail

Tipton Station (1 mile away) is on the Birmingham to Wolverhampton line. Contact London Midland on **0844 811 0133** or visit **www.londonmidland.com**

By Bus

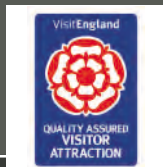
There are a number of bus routes that stop outside the museum. For details contact Traveline: **0871 200 22 33** or visit **www.travelinemidlands.co.uk**

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