



**BLACK COUNTRY
LIVING
MUSEUM**

Wedding Celebrations



Host Your Wedding Celebration at Black Country Living Museum

Step into a setting that's full of character, charm, and Black Country spirit. At Black Country Living Museum, your special milestone becomes part of something timeless - a celebration of your future, set in a venue shaped by the stories of the past.

From a relaxed welcome in our Visitor Centre to a journey on our vintage transport through the Museum, and an evening reception in one of our historic venues, every part of your celebration is thoughtfully curated. With traditional food and drink, and your very own historic Master of Ceremonies, your time with us will be anything but ordinary.

We offer two distinctive packages designed to suit a range of occasions, whether it be a wedding reception or anniversary celebration, including a supportive hand every step of the way from our dedicated Wedding Coordinators. The venue would be exclusively yours, for the entire time you are with us.

If you're looking for a venue with character, history and a personal touch - we'd be delighted to welcome you.

Stories of the past...

Black Country Living Museum holds decades of rich history and treasured memories from Black Country families, some whose weddings have a direct connection to the Museum collection. We are grateful to be able to share these images with permission from their owners.

Top left - The wedding of (Winifred) May Ganner of Wordsley, who married Leonard Oakley of Amblecote, on 9 March 1941. Her stunning wedding dress is now kept in the Museum collection.

Top right - Another dress in our collection belongs to May's sister, Joan, who married Bert Daniel in April 1942. At both weddings, the grooms Leonard and Bert both wore their military uniforms for their ceremonies.

Bottom left- This coat worn by bride Muriel Mary Gee (nee Toon), was accepted into the Museum collection in 2024. Muriel married her husband Cliff Gee at Bloxwich Church on February 22 1954.

Bottom right- John Aston and his brother and best man, Alan, standing outside of our 1960s Cast Iron House in 1975. Their mother Daphne's prized roses are in the foreground of this picture. The house was translocated to the Museum in 1996 and now sits close to our 1940s-60s Street.





Union Package

From £6000*

Step back in time and celebrate with our Union Package, mixing the strong industrial history of our Workers' Institute with the unbreakable bonds of you and your guests.

***Minimum 60, maximum 120. Extra £48 pp for each guest beyond the 60 minimum.**

- Exclusive hire of our Visitor Centre or Conference Hall from 17:00pm for an initial gathering with reception drinks for you and your guests
- Exclusive hire of our Workers' Institute with a bottle bar for your main reception from 18:00-23:00pm
- Historic Master of Ceremonies to entertain and compere
- Couples' car and vintage bus for guests to take you from your initial gathering to your main venue
- Use of Museum exteriors as a backdrop for your wedding photography
- Use of a cake knife and stand
- Use of wedding cards display
- Dedicated Wedding Coordinator throughout the planning and on the day
- Traditional fish and chips for your reception meal- VG/V/GF options available
- A dessert option



Link Package

From £3600*

Raise a glass to your future with our Link Package, bringing together the timeless charm of our Bottle & Glass Inn and the people who matter most to you.

***Minimum 30, maximum 60. Extra £48 pp for each guest beyond the 30 minimum.**

- Exclusive hire of our Visitor Centre or Conference Hall from 17:00pm for an initial gathering with reception drinks for you and your guests
- Exclusive hire of our Bottle & Glass Inn or Elephant & Castle Pub for your main reception from 18:00-23:00pm
- Historic Character/Master of Ceremonies to entertain and compere
- Couples' car and vintage bus for guests to take you from your initial gathering to your main venue
- Use of Museum exteriors as a backdrop for your wedding photography
- Use of a cake knife and stand
- Use of wedding cards display
- Dedicated Wedding Coordinator throughout the planning and on the day
- Traditional fish and chips for your reception meal- VG/V/GF options available
- A dessert option



Chapter Package

From £2880* for Vow Renewals

Turn your next page with our Chapter Package, bringing together the history of your love and our beautiful Woodside Library, set in 1963.

***Minimum 15, maximum 32. Extra £36 pp for each guest beyond the 15 minimum.**

Celebrant not included.

Woodside Library was a popular wedding venue for couples when it stood in its original location on Stourbridge Road, Dudley. The top left image features happy couple Margaret and Alan Baxter in 1958, and bottom left is Fay and John Wythes with their bridesmaids, in 1959.

- Hire of Woodside Library Function Room for your vow renewal from 3pm
- Hire of Elephant & Castle Lounge Room for a post ceremony gathering and food from 3:30pm-7:30pm
- Access to the Museum pre or post ceremony
- Use of a cake knife and stand
- Use of a congratulations cards display
- 1x vintage car for you as the happy couple
- Reception drinks for you and your guests
- Traditional fish and chips- VG/V/GF options available
- A dessert option





Optional Additions

Why not make your wedding reception even more memorable by opting to choose one of the below...

- Extra Historic Characters to entertain- £110
- Immersive street hire of our Historic Streets with Historic Characters on an exclusive basis- please enquire directly
- Hire of our Elephant & Castle Pub - £600 (Union Package only)
- Hire of our Vintage Fairground - please enquire directly
- External entertainment artists - please enquire directly
- Wedding favours - please enquire directly
- Canapés on arrival - £14.50 per person

* Please note, prices may rise for 2027 & 2028 for packages and additions





To enquire, please email
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