



1 Racecourse Colliery

Explore our reconstruction of a typical small Edwardian colliery. Don't miss going underground in our Victorian-inspired Drift Mine.



2 Industrial Quarter

From brickmaking to aluminium die-casting, discover Black Country industry in the 1950s.



Canalside village

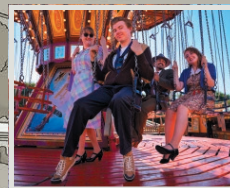
Cross over Canal Street Bridge and you'll explore stories from the 1800s to 1930s, from industrial demonstrations to examples of domestic life.



CAR PARK One

VISITOR CENTRE

CAR PARK Two



3 1940s-1960s town

Experience the hustle and bustle of a busy town with shops, a fairground and houses to explore. Don't miss taking a mothercraft class, too.



4 1930s street

Discover stories from the interwar years and learn the history of our Workers' Institute, founded by courageous Cradley Heath women chainmakers.

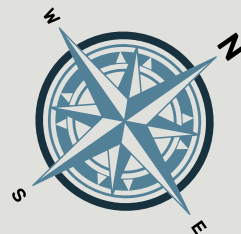


6 Boat Dock

Learn about life on the canals and their vital role in driving the Industrial Revolution in the Black Country.



Changing Places facility



Toilets, adaptive toilets



Toilets, adapted toilets & baby change



Food & drink



Picnic area



Viewpoint



Shopping



Designated smoking area



Walking time/distance



1 minute Drift Mine 100 metres



4 minutes Workers' Institute & Cafe 350 metres



6 minutes Nailmaking Workshop 500 metres

The information shared above is an estimate of the time required to arrive at the destination point listed when walking directly at an average walking pace from the Visitor Centre.

Welcome to Black Country Living Museum, 'aer kid.

Experience the Black Country of yesteryear as you explore over 250 years of history, from the Industrial Revolution to post-war prosperity, through living interpretation.

Discover the history of a small region that made a big impact on the people, culture and industry of the world as you say "ow am ya" to the people that made this place home.

Explore shops, houses and industrial workshops across our 29 acres (that's about 15 football pitches!). Mind yer' head as you go underground in our drift mine, get your toes tapping to vinyl in Stanton's Music Shop, or watch clay fly at Cricket Field Brickworks.

Look out for classic cars, vans and motorcycles, and even ride on a vintage bus. Or perhaps take part in an Edwardian school lesson – but be careful not to get the cane, bab!

We hope you have a bostin' day.



Support us

It costs around £10,000 per day to run the Museum. As a registered charity, your support means we can keep celebrating and preserving Black Country stories.

We appreciate every donation, large and small. You can donate today at any of our donation points or support us even further by taking out membership or becoming a Patron. Thank you.

Our members enjoy a range of brilliant benefits, including unlimited days out, priority access to events and free parking. Gift membership is also available if you want to treat that someone special.

www.bclm.com/join

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Safety and accessibility

There are a variety of terrains and inclines across our 29 acres, including cobbled streets. A limited number of wheelchairs can be hired for free, subject to availability, from our Visitor Centre.

Accessible toilets can be found across our site. There is a Changing Places toilet in Brook Entrance, which is 60m from our Visitor Centre. Ask a member of our team for directions or a Radar key should you need one.

Assistance dogs are welcome throughout the site.

If you require support during your visit, please speak to a member of our team, who will be happy to help. For specific access information, please visit www.bclm.com/access

We ask all visitors to please take care on uneven surfaces, be aware of moving vehicles, not climb or play on exhibits, and refrain from feeding or touching our animals. Children need to be supervised by an adult at all times.

For first aid or assistance, please ask any member of our team or call our Duty Manager on 07788 666161.

Special events

Do you fancy exploring the Museum after hours or being transported back to a weekend dedicated to your favourite era? We've got you, bab!

We hold special events throughout the year where you can see the Museum transformed with live music, entertainment and dancing.

www.bclm.com/events



Food and drink

There are a variety of cafes, pubs and shops around the Museum for you to pick up something to eat or drink while you're enjoying your visit.

Vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options are available. We try to cater to all dietary requirements; if you have a specific allergy or dietary requirement, please speak to one of our Food and Drink Team before purchasing.



Please look out for and use separate waste bins to help us make sure that the waste we produce is disposed of properly.

Exploring the Museum

Our stories begin in 1712 with our replica Newcomen Engine and run all the way through to 1968 and our new town.

Our historic characters bring these stories to life and tell you how people in Wolverhampton, Walsall, Sandwell and Dudley would have lived and worked during this time.

Spend the day with us and don't miss taking part in demonstrations and workshops, from watching our 1910 chain maker at work to learning how to look after a baby in our 1960s mothercraft class.



Visitor Map



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Free returns for a year

Did you buy a full priced general admission ticket today?

If yes, hold onto your ticket, as you can use it to return for free for a whole year* as many times as you would like. This is called the UnChained Annual Pass.



Visit every month, every week or even every day that we're open. See something new every time – seasonal daytime events like our Easter and Christmas programming are included!

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*Terms and conditions apply.

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