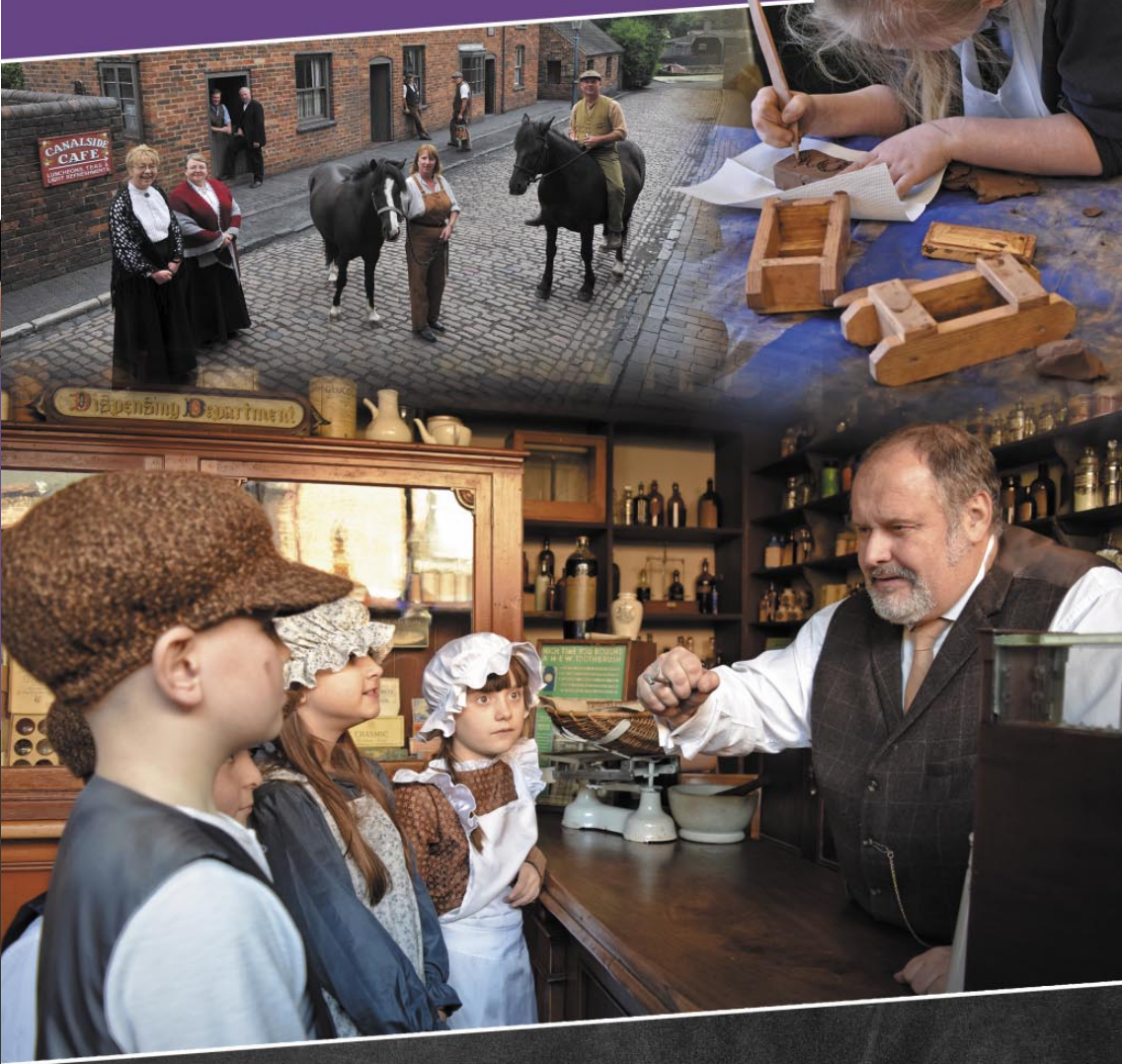


# Schools' Programme

## EYFS - KS4



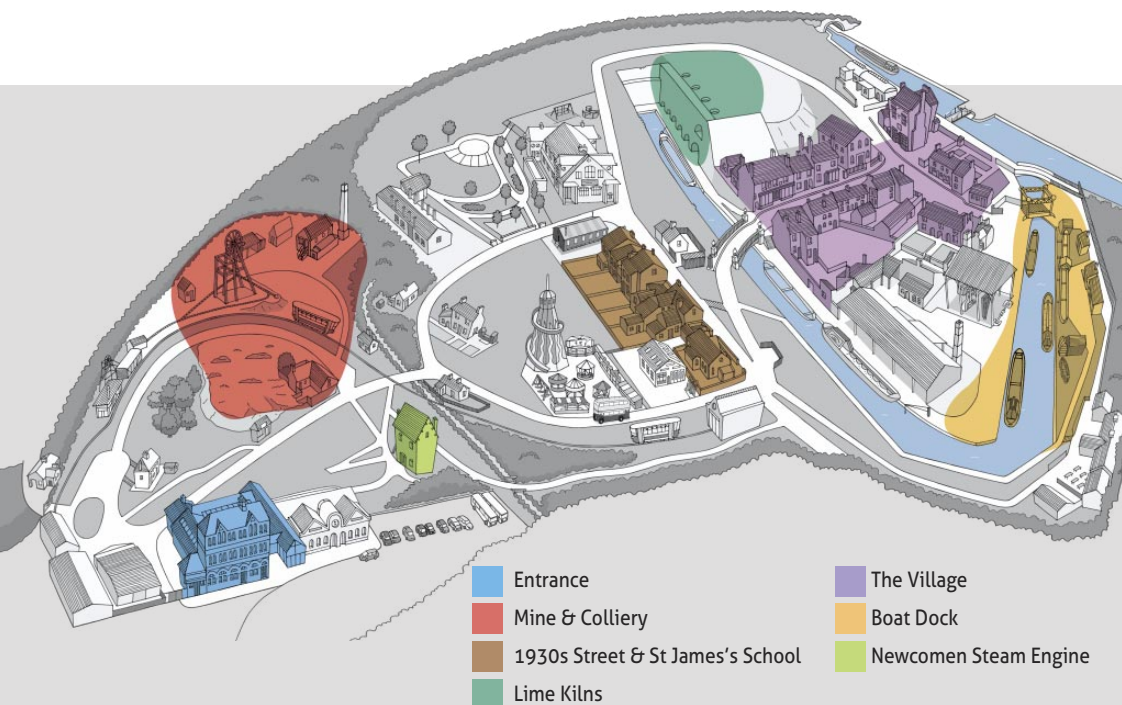
**BLACK COUNTRY**  
**LIVING**  
**MUSEUM**

# Your Visit

Welcome to Black Country Living Museum. With 26 acres of former industrial land, we tell the story of the creation of the world's first industrial landscape. Shops, houses and workshops have been carefully reconstructed to preserve the character of the region and share real lives and real stories from the 1880s-1940s.

As well as exploring the social history of the area, a visit to the Museum highlights the entrepreneurial and manufacturing skills of the inhabitants and the impact they were to have on modern society. We offer learning opportunities for a broad range of curriculum subjects, including science, technology, engineering, mathematics, art and design, citizenship and history.

As well as immersing your students in the authentic sights, sounds, smells and tastes from the past, you can enhance their experience by participating in an exciting range of award winning learning activities.



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|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Entrance                         | The Village           |
| Mine & Colliery                  | Boat Dock             |
| 1930s Street & St James's School | Newcomen Steam Engine |
| Lime Kilns                       |                       |

## Packages

We offer educational packages to visiting schools tailored to each Key Stage.

When you book with us you get:



Visit to the site



One free workshop  
(dependent on enquiry theme)



Allocated guide or facilitator  
(depending on Key Stage)  
to help organise your visit



Allocated lunch slot



## Additional perks:

- Discounted admission for groups of 15+. We cater for any group size.
- 1 teacher admitted FREE with every 10 students.
- FREE preliminary visit.
- Indoor and outdoor picnic areas.
- Food & Drink Outlets: Including our 1930s Fish and Chip shop.
- FREE Coach Parking next to the main entrance.
- FREE admission and refreshment voucher for the coach driver.
- Qualified first-aiders.
- Risk assessment and access guide.

# EYFS/KS1 Package: Time Travellers



Become Time Travellers for the day and step back into the past to explore the Black Country through the following themes:

**Houses & Homes** Discover what life was like for the people of the Black Country. Compare rich and poor and see how different life really was.

**Toys Past & Present** Investigate the toys belonging to children who lived in our houses from 1880-1940. Take part in street games for some traditional pastimes of the Black Country.

**Transport Through The Ages** See our nationally recognised transport collection demonstrating transport through the ages, from horse drawn vehicles to the motor car. Climb on board a bus, trolleybus or tram for a unique experience.

\*Free guide supplied for every 20 children

- Your guide will engage and immerse your pupils in the past, exploring different buildings and talking to some very interesting characters. Why not come dressed up for the occasion to add to the atmosphere?
- As part of your visit you will also be allocated a lunch slot in our covered picnic space.
- You will also participate in a 1912 lesson in St James's School.

Each of our themes has its own unique resource pack. This is available to download from our website with all the things you will need to bring your visit to life in the classroom.

**EYFS/KS1**  
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We also offer a range of additional activities covering multiple areas of the primary curriculum that can enhance your visit. See pages 10-11 for details.



# KS2 Package: History Detectives



## HISTORY Detectives

Let your children take the role of History Detectives as they try to solve a problem put to them by Sarah and Ben. We offer a unique blend of cross-curricular themes to give a broad and exciting learning experience for KS2 pupils.



To help you get the most out of your visit, History Detectives are provided with a themed trail to help explore the site. You can choose from the following subjects:

**Lives of Children 1881-1911** Follow the real lives and stories of children from the Black Country. Learn about their family life and see how times changed as they grew up.

**Coal, Iron and Steam** Explore the Industrial Revolution and find out what made the Black Country one of the first industrial landscapes.

**Accident Investigators** Investigate the Round's Green Colliery disaster. Collect evidence to see who, if anyone, was to blame. Could anything have been done to prevent the loss of 19 lives?

**Canal Mania** Follow the life of Mary Ward as you investigate the importance of the canal transport system.

**A Day on the Home Front** It is 1918 and Ernest Webb has just returned on leave from the front line. Find out how the lives of people in the Black Country were affected by the events of the First World War.

- You will be allocated a lunch slot in our covered picnic space.
- You will also participate in our 1912 school lesson, or an underground mine tour depending on enquiry theme as part of your package.



Each of our themes has its own unique resource pack. This is available to download from our website with all the things you will need to bring your visit to life in the classroom.

KS2  
[bclm.com/KS2](https://bclm.com/KS2)



We also offer a range of additional activities covering multiple areas of the primary curriculum that can enhance your visit. See pages 10-11 for details.

# KS3/4 Package: History Investigators



Students will enjoy a guided visit of the site, following a theme of your choosing. Using enquiry-based learning they will discover more about the history of the Black Country.

**Industrial Revolution** Explore key areas linked to the Industrial Revolution including the Racecourse Colliery, Chain Making Shop and Boat Dock to find out how Britain helped shape the modern world.

**Accident Investigators** Explore the darker side of the Industrial Revolution as you delve into the Round's Green Colliery disaster. Who or what was responsible for the deaths of 19 miners? (This can be a stand alone visit or linked with the Industrial Revolution).

**Medicine Through Time** Follow a trail of disease around the Museum - focusing on the spread of cholera in the 1800s.

- You will be allocated a lunch slot in our covered picnic space.
- You will also get to take part in a visit to our underground mine.

Each of our themes has its own unique resource pack. This is available to download from our website with all the things you will need to bring your visit to life in the classroom.

**KS3/4**  
**[bclm.com/KS34](http://bclm.com/KS34)**



We also offer a range of additional activities covering multiple areas of the KS3/4 curriculum that can enhance your visit. See pages 10-11 for details.



# Additional Activities



Also available  
on Outreach

For more detailed  
information and new  
activities visit:

[bclm.com/KS1](http://bclm.com/KS1)  
[bclm.com/KS2](http://bclm.com/KS2)  
[bclm.com/KS34](http://bclm.com/KS34)

Make your visit even more memorable with additional activities. We have something for all age groups and ability levels to help you make the most of your visit. Each one can be adapted to suit the curriculum needs of the age group.

## Laundry

KS1

£15\*

Get hands-on with a dolly tub, wash board, "posser" and mangle as you clean our dirty laundry in this interactive and practical session.

- 30 minutes
- History
- 30 pupils max.

## Brick Making & The Three Little Pigs

KS1

£25\*

Students will take part in a lively and interactive story followed by traditional brick making and building activities. They will even get to take their creations home!

- 1 hour
- STEAM/literacy
- 30 pupils max.



## Terrific Toys

KS1

£15\*

A lively and interactive session investigating similarities and differences between toys from the past and toys from today. Discover the different properties of materials, and see how toys for the poor compared to toys for the rich.

- 1 hour
- History
- 30 pupils max.

## Mining Madness

KS1,2,3

£15\*

Discover why mining has always been a dangerous business in this fun and interactive science show. We will experiment with gases and the problems faced by miners in the 1800s.

- 30-45 minutes
- History, Science: States of matter
- 60 pupils max.



## Free Wheeling Toys

KS1

£35\*

Build a toy racing car inspired by the heritage of the Museum. Learn how simple mechanisms work and reinforce your understanding of forces.

- 1 hour 30 minutes
- Design & Technology, STEM
- 30 pupils max.



## Metal Forming

KS2,3

£25\*

A creative workshop investigating the properties of materials. You will be using the metal forming and joining techniques that made the Black Country famous - to make an amazing metal flower to take home.

- 1 hour
- History, Art, STEM
- 25 pupils max.



## Rag Rug Making

KS2,3

£25\*

Discover the traditional craft of rag rug making. During the workshop you will learn the techniques of hooking and podging to make rugs. At the end of the day you will have a colourful creation to take back to school.

- 1 hour
- History, Art
- 25 pupils max.

## Enamelling

KS2,3

£25\*

Discover the science of enamelling – fusing powdered glass to copper, to create an enamel plaque that, once fired in our on-site kilns, can be taken away and treasured.

- 1 hour
- History, Art, STEM
- 25 pupils max.

## Canal Art

KS2,3

£25\*

Learn the traditional craft of canal art in this hands-on art session. In a step by step process, you will use acrylic paint to create a rose design on a ceramic tile. At the end of the day you will have a finished tile to take back to school.

- 1 hour
- History, Art
- 25 pupils max.

## Pewter Casting

KS2,3

£25\*

Learn about the traditional industry of casting metal. We use CAD/CAM to create our own bespoke moulds. Once this is done students will pour molten pewter into the mould. They will produce a small cast object to take home.

- 1 hour
- History, Art, Industry
- 25 pupils max.

## Primary Sources

KS2,3

£15\*

How do we find out about the past?

In this session you will investigate historical evidence to discover more about the lives of real children and real events. This session can be adapted to suit different enquiry themes.

- 1 hour
- History, Literacy
- 30 pupils max.



## Funky Fairgrounds

KS2

£35\*

This workshop develops an understanding of mechanical systems and how they can be driven by electricity. You will work in a team to create the mechanical base of the ride using a pulley and gear system. The design can then be completed back in the classroom.

- 1 hour 30 minutes
- Design & Technology, STEM
- 30 pupils max.



# Themed Events & Activities

Join us throughout the year for our fantastic themed events.

## Manufacturing@Work

20 children max.

£10\* per group



### November

Students get the opportunity to appreciate the significance of manufacturing skills in everyday life and the world of work, with particular emphasis on what is happening in our local area. With a guided tour off-site at the Thomas Dudley Foundry Ltd.

## Chemistry@Work

20 children max.

£10\* per group



### March

An event supported by the Royal Society of Chemistry. It offers school students the opportunity to appreciate the place of chemistry in everyday life and the world of work.

## Christmas at BCLM

Come along and experience festive fayre of yesteryear. Explore the site as we draw to the end of the year and see how people in the past celebrated Christmas in their homes and how shops catered for this busy season.



# For Teachers

Additional activities to help you plan your visit and embed it within your school curriculum.

## CPD

The Black Country Living Museum believes teachers should be well equipped and supported in teaching their subjects. To assist in this we have created bespoke CPD sessions to help you provide a lively and inspirational classroom environment for your students.

[bclm.com/CPD](http://bclm.com/CPD)



## Teachers' Open Day

The perfect opportunity to explore the Museum, find out more about our hands-on, immersive learning opportunities and meet the team.

### The day will include:

- A morning session (10-11.30am) for teachers/educators only. We will provide a brief introduction to the Museum and showcase our range of educational activities
- FREE time in the afternoon to explore the Museum at your leisure
- FREE admission for up to four family members to explore the Museum
- FREE themed tours and workshops



# Off-Site: Outreach



Brand new for 2019  
Black Country Living Museum is offering  
Outreach for Birmingham & Black Country schools

[bclm.com/outreach](http://bclm.com/outreach)



## Museum Activities

Several of our activities can be taken out to schools. Check our Additional Activities page and look out for the outreach logo.

**£180\***

Half day (2 sessions)

**£300\***

Full day (4 sessions)

## School Assemblies

An introduction to the rich and vibrant local history of the Black Country through a series of lively interactive demonstrations. This is an opportunity to find out what the museum has to offer.

**£50\***

## Package

Receive a discount when you book an Outreach Visit at the same time as a visit to the Museum

# Off-Site: Locksmith's House



Visit the home of the Hodson Family for a day of hands-on activities exploring family life in Victorian Britain.

Pupils will take part in a tour of the house, followed by practical activities including a Victorian Wash Day experience, rag rug making, key cleaning and making toast on a traditional kitchen range.

**KS1/2**

[bclm.com/locksmithslearning](http://bclm.com/locksmithslearning)



# How to book...

All educational groups must book in advance.

For advice and guidance please check our website or contact the Sales & Ticketing Team:

**Tel: 0121 520 8054** (Lines Open Mon-Fri 10am-4pm)

**Email: [salesandticketing@bclm.com](mailto:salesandticketing@bclm.com)**

[bclm.com/school-bookings](http://bclm.com/school-bookings)



For more details on accessibility for students with special education needs and disabilities, please enquire using the methods above.



# Forging Ahead

Forging Ahead will see the creation of a new historic development focusing on the 1940s-60s, the construction of a new Visitor Centre and car park, and the creation of a new Learning Centre.

For more details and to keep up-to-date: [www.bclm.com](http://www.bclm.com)



## Where to find us

Black Country Living Museum  
Tipton Road,  
Dudley,  
DY1 4SQ

### Directions 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.

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