

Autumn/ Winter Events Programme

2011

Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 September

Historic Boaters Gathering

The canal at the Museum village plays host to a gathering of traditional working narrow boats. Cargoes will be transported around the Museum's canal and volunteers will demonstrate the way people used to live on the boats. Traditional folk music performed by Keepers Lock.

Saturday 22 to Sunday 30 October

Half Term Halloween Activities

Visitors can join in the spirit of Halloween and enjoy hair-raising thrills and spine-tingling chills when they listen to ghostly tales of yesteryear.

Friday 28 & Saturday 29 October

Halloween at the Museum *

6.30pm - 10.00pm

Halloween family activities take over the Museum's eerie gas-lit village.

Little devils, mini ghosts and ghouls can trick or treat in safety at the Museum's shops and houses collecting sweets as they go. Join in the costumed parade through the street.

Activities include: Face painting, magic tricks, street entertainers and much much more.



Halloween at the Museum



Traditional Bonfire Night



Traditional Christmas Evening & Santa Hunts



Canal Art Daycourses

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**BLACK COUNTRY
LIVING
MUSEUM**

Friday 4 & Saturday 5 November

Traditional Bonfire Night *

6.30pm - 10.00pm

The Museum's biggest evening event of the year is its traditional Bonfire Night with the ADDED SAFETY OF NO FIREWORKS. A family-orientated Bonfire Night celebrates November 5th with roaring bonfires, traditional entertainment, hot roast chestnuts and a fairground in full swing.

The Museum's atmospheric canal-side village will be lit up with candle and gas-light and visitors can enjoy chatting to characters from yesteryear.

Friday 11 November

Remembrance Service

The Springfield Brewery war memorial honouring soldiers who lost their lives in both world wars will be at the centre of a Remembrance Service to be held at 11.00am at the Black Country Living Museum.

Novemer: Saturday 26 & Sunday 27

December: Sat 3, Sun 4, Sat 10, Sun 11,

Sat 17, Sun 18, Mon 19 to Sat 24

Santa Hunt *

The highly popular Santa Hunts are a big hit with children and parents alike. As children embark upon a fun-filled search for Santa costumed guides and magical Christmas clues point the way to Santa's workshop culminating in a surprise gift.

Fri 16, Sat 17, Mon 19 to Wed 21 December

Traditional Christmas Evenings *

6.30pm - 10.00pm

The Museum takes on a festive flavour as cottages are illuminated by gas and candlelight, giving off a distinctly magical glow. Carol singing, street entertainers, market stalls, musical entertainment and brass bands infuse the evening with the spirit of Christmas.

* Pre-purchase only event.

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Tuesday 27 to Friday 30 December

Black Country Pantomime

A seasonal pantomime given a Black Country twist and performed by acclaimed theatre group, Fizzog, will take place throughout the day

Christmas & New Year Closing Dates

Closed: Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Day, January 3 until 13.

Open: January 14, 2012.

Day Courses at the Museum

Black Country Living Museum is pleased to showcase a new collection of 'Day Courses'. The courses are an exciting way in which participants' can learn traditional crafts and the intriguing 26 acre site will inspire artistic workshops.

Courses include:

- Canal Art for Beginners
- Traditional Rag Rug Making
- Water colour Painting in the Museum
- Digital Photography - Seeing and Making better Photos
- Digital Cameras - What are all those buttons for?

For further details about these course visit

www.bclm.com/daycourses

For more information on any of our events please call: **0121 520 8054**

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