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PRESS RELEASE

**Enjoy A Magical Christmas Evening
at the Black Country Living Museum**

Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd December, 2006
Traditional Christmas Evenings

Christmas comes early at the Black Country Living Museum where Traditional Christmas Evenings kick off the festivities on Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd December, 2006. Tis the season to be jolly and old-time entertainers, bellringers, carol singers, street organists, a brass band and a jolly Santa Claus will be ho!, ho!,ho-ing their way through the holiday season!

The Museum's candle and gas-lit village captures the magic and atmosphere of Christmas past and is brought to life by costume characters and demonstrators. Step inside the many shops, houses and workplaces and it will seem as though time has stood still and you have turned the clock back one hundred years.

Treat yourself to an early Christmas present and choose from a tempting array of market stalls offering a wide selection of festive gifts and last minute stocking fillers. Take your tastebuds on a trip back in time and indulge in some old-fashioned flavoursome food including hot roast chestnuts, a hog roast, old-fashioned fish and chips - cooked on a 1930s range, mince pies, toffee apples, real ale and mulled wine.

Tickets are PRE-BOOK only, are available from the Booking Office on 0121 520 8054 and cost £9.95 for Adults , £5.75 for Children and £8.75 for Senior Citizens. Tickets include a FREE DAY RETURN TICKET valid until 28th January 2006. The Traditional Christmas Evenings are being held on Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd December, 2006.

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Photo Opportunities:

Image attached. Please contact Fiona Carding on the telephone number below for unique photo opportunities.

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The Museum is only three miles from Junction 2 of the M5 Motorway, and six miles from junction 10 of the M6 and is easily accessible from the Midlands Motorway network.