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PRESS RELEASE

A Birthday Bash Full of Memories

A big milestone deserves a big party! To celebrate his 60th birthday Roger Murray, Care Partner of Alphonsus Homes and Charnat Day Services hired the award-winning Black Country Living Museum as the venue for his birthday bash. On Thursday 26th October he treated 450 family, friends, residents and clients to a trip down memory lane.

Roger Murray said: "I wanted somewhere a little different but with plenty to see and do. The birthday bash is an excuse to get all of our staff and residents from our care homes across the West Midlands together. Many residents have been with us for 15 years or more and a celebration wouldn't be complete without them. The Black Country Living Museum is an excellent venue and everyone was really excited about coming here."

The evening began with a wine reception in the Museum's galleries where the Blues Brothers Band got toes tapping to the soul sounds of Jake and Elwood. Guests enjoyed a variety of activities on the Museum's 26-acre site including a trip on a tramcar, chatted to costumed characters in and around the canalside village and enjoyed a lesson in the traditional schoolroom. All the activity soon built up an appetite and it was time to sample the Museum's world-famous fish and chips, washed down with a tippie or two in the Bottle and Glass Inn!

The Black Country Living Museum can host anything from intimate meetings for eight to exclusive evenings for more than 1000 guests. This unique venue can offer facilities for conferences, exhibitions, product launches, training days, evening receptions in the modern Museum galleries and evening hire of the whole Museum for that important company occasion.

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Photo Opportunities:

Image attached.

Photograph Caption:

Roger Murray, Care Partner of Alphonsus Homes and Charnat Day Services with his Susan and guests.

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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.