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PRESS RELEASE

Tug of Love for Boating Bash Monday 7th May

A tug of love challenge takes place at the Black Country Living Museum when tug boats attempt to pull a train of joey's along the cut on Monday 7th May. More than half the tug boats in existence will be attending the event and will make a rare sight as they manoeuvre their way along the canal arm. The museum's very own canal boat couple will be on hand to give visitors a guided tour to ensure landlubbers enjoy messing about on the water! Traditional canal crafts and streets games will also be available.

Maypole dancing skips into the Museum as the centuries old tradition kicks up its heels for a late May day celebration on Monday 7th May. The children from the Junior Jigsaw Dance Group will be demonstrating some fancy footwork as they perform a Mayppole dance in the school yard.

Visitors are encouraged to join in and have a go, with the professionals passing on some top tips and traditional music setting the beat.

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Photo Opportunities

Image attached. Journalist and photographers are invited to attend the event on Monday 7th May, 2007.

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The Museum is only three miles from Junction 2 of the M5 Motorway, and five miles from junction 10 of the M6 and is easily accessible from the Midlands Motorway network. Opening times – every day from 10am until 5pm.