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PRESS RELEASE

Pushing the Boat Out for History

Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th September, 2007

Don't miss the boat this weekend - make sure you jump aboard for the Historic Working Boat Gathering at the Black Country Living Museum on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th September. Working boats rekindle a forgotten way of life as they demonstrate cargoes being trans-shipped, fender making and canal art.

Visitors can navigate their way inside the colourfully decorated boats and discover life afloat a traditional working narrow boat. Costumed guides and boaters are on hand with nautical stories and boating memories of the Black Country waterways. Children's canal crafts will also be taking place in the school.

Once your appetite is whet, landlubbers and water babies alike can enjoy a portion of fish and chips, cooked the way they used to be, from the 1930s Fried Fish Shop and wash it all down with a pint of real ale from the Bottle and Glass Inn! Messing about on the water has never tasted so good!

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Photo Opportunities

Image attached. Journalists and photographers are invited to attend the Museum on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th September.

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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.

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