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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Family Fun is Bonfire Night Winner** **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2007, 6.30pm – 10.00pm**

Don't let your Bonfire Night go up in smoke and play it safe instead at the region's most talked about Bonfire Night celebration at the Black Country Living Museum on Monday 5th November, 2007. Bonfire Night without the bang is a traditional family-orientated celebration without the fireworks!

Three Bonfires turn up the heat at the award-winning Dudley attraction and cast an orange glow across the Museum's picturesque canalside village. Visitors can step back in time to shops, houses and workshops illuminated by candle and gas light. The sound of old-time music echoes through the streets as a fanfare of barrel organs, fairground organs and a brass band play a medley of popular sing-a-long tunes.

Jane Allcock, Events Organiser said: "This is a traditional family-orientated event that will bring back memories for the older generation and create new ones for the younger generation. There's so much to see and do at the Museum and visitors return each year to celebrate Bonfire Night with us. We have something for everyone and an unbeatable Bonfire Night atmosphere.

It is one of the Museum's most popular events and we encourage visitors to book tickets early to avoid disappointment."

Tuck into traditional Black Country fayre and tempt your taste buds with chestnuts roasting over an open fire, mouth-watering fish and chips cooked on an authentic 1930's range and visit an authentic spit and sawdust pub for a pint of real ale in the Museum's Bottle and Glass Inn. Who needs fireworks to add a little sparkle to Bonfire Night!

Tickets for Bonfire Night cost £9.50 for adults and £5.00 for children.

Availability is limited and tickets must be pre-booked on 0121 520 8054.

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### **Photo Opportunity**

Image attached. Guy Fawkes will be making an explosive appearance at the Black Country Living Museum on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm.

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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.