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TV Presenters Step Back In Time

House-hunting property programme 'To Buy or Not to Buy' returned to the Black Country Living Museum for some location filming on Thursday 5th July when they viewed hot properties in Tipton, Tividale, Dudley and Rowley Regis for their forthcoming series. It is the second time the programme has been to the Museum which is often used by TV companies.

The popular daytime programme gives potential buyers a unique opportunity to 'road test' a property before deciding whether to place an offer. Presenters Jenny Powell and Ian Blandford enjoyed a step back in time as they filmed the opening scenes at the award-winning Museum.

Jenny Powell said: "I've been to the Museum before but I'd love to bring my six year old daughter. You really do feel like you've gone back in time when you walk around the canalside village. It's incredible to think all the buildings are authentic and were brought here and rebuilt brick by brick. My daughter's favourite shop would have to be the sweetshop - I'm sure I'd never get her out of there!"

Ian Blandford said: "I particularly enjoyed a pint of real ale in the Bottle and Glass Inn. We've really enjoyed our time in the Black Country - the people are so friendly and helpful."

Jenny Powell began her TV career when she was chosen to present BBC Two music programme No Limits. She went on to present the National



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Lottery Live and Top of the Pops before joining the To Buy or Not To Buy team in 2006. Ian Blandford joined BBC One's Trading Up team as a presenter in 2005 and is now a regular on BBC One's To Buy or Not To Buy. He has just taken on a huge restoration project - a five-storey Georgian house.

The property-savvy pair can be seen on the screen on weekdays at 9.15am on BBC 1.

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