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PRESS RELEASE

Museum is Chip off the Old Block!

This week sees the start of National Chip Week and if you love chips you'll love a day at the Black Country Living Museum where the Nation's favourite dish gives visitor's a taste of the past!

Denise George, Manager of the Museum's Fried Fish Shop said: "Whether you prefer chips or fries the secret to a great tasting portion is the way it's cooked. We have a secret batter recipe for our fish and our fish and chips are cooked in beef dripping - the way they would have been in the 1930s."

The Black Country Living Museum is open every day over February half term from Saturday 9th February – Sunday 17th February, 2008 and has a host of hands on projects to entertain the children over the holiday.

Valentine cards and crafts take place in the old fashioned school room and a variety of parlour games are played in Station Road cottages. Children can also discover playtime of the past with hopscotch, hoops, whip and top and skittles.

Costumed characters in the shops, houses and workplaces bring the historic village to life and enthral visitors with tales of yesteryear. Enjoy all the fun of an old-fashioned fair, ride on a tramcar or enjoy a lesson in an old-fashioned school room where the teacher will remind pupils to 'mind their Ps and Qs', ensuring younger visitors turn out to be a chip off the old block!

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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.

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