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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Museum's Halloween Nightmare** **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2008**

Halloween is a real nightmare at the Black Country Living Museum where visitors are invited to trick or treat themselves to a spooktacular evening on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2008. Dust off your broomstick and grab your hat and cape for a bubbling cauldron of activities in the Museum village.

Discover the dark side of Britain's friendliest Museum as fright night gets underway with a terrifying tour of the eerie gaslit village. Costume guides in the shops, houses and workplaces replace their usual warm smiles with terrifying tales of old. Embark on a knee-trembling journey into the underground coal mine where a storyteller conjurs memories and spirits from the past or watch a spooky film in the museum's haunted cinema.

Little monsters can enjoy lots of ghoulish fun with face-painting, street theatre, a magic show and a fire juggler performing feats of wonder. Mum's and dad's can chill out with some spine-tingling messages from 'beyond the grave' as a team of psychics, palm readers, mystics and mediums reveal what the future holds for them. Readings cost £2.50 each. Shattered nerves can be soothed afterwards with a pint of Dutch courage from the Museum's Bottle and Glass Inn.

Tickets are to die for and cost £12.50 for adults and £6.75 for children. Places are limited and tickets are pre-book only on 0121 520 8054.

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**Photo Opportunities:** Image attached.

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