

THE BLACK COUNTRY LIVING MUSEUM

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Escape the Pressure of Christmas Present and Relax in Christmas Past

**Thursday 18th, Friday 19th and Saturday 20th
and Monday 22nd December 2008**

'Tis the season to be jolly and visitors to the Black Country Living Museum can leave the stresses and strains of Christmas present behind and step into Christmas past at the Museum's Traditional Christmas Evening's on Thursday 18th , Friday 19th, Saturday 20th and Monday 22nd December, 2008.

The Museum's canalside village sparkles with the magic of Christmas as gas and candlelight illuminates the period cottages and houses. Windows are adorned with home-made crepe paper chains and garlands. Christmas trees are dotted in and around the Canalside village.

Traditional musical entertainment includes bellringers, carol singers, street organs and a brass band. An array of popular tunes infuse the Museum with the atmosphere of days gone by. A medley of market stalls offer a wide selection of festive gifts and stocking fillers which, in past years, have included hand-made fudge and chocolates, ground coffees and speciality teas, candles, hand-made painted glass, wooden toys, cakes and biscuits and painted canal-ware .

A mouthwatering menu of festive food includes such gastronomic delights as hot roast chestnuts, a hog roast, old-fashioned fish and chips, mince pies and toffee apples to tantalize the tastebuds, whilst real ale and mulled wine adds just the right measure of Christmas spirit!

Tickets cost £12.50 for adults, £6.75 for children and £10.00 Seniors. Tickets are PRE-BOOK only and include a FREE DAY RETURN TICKET valid until 31st January 2008. Tickets are available from the Booking Office on 0121 520 8054.

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Photo Opportunities:
Image attached.

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