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Blue Peter's Horrible History at Museum

BBC 1's flagship children's programme, Blue Peter, have filmed 'Gruesome Great Britain – The Victorians' at the Black Country Living Museum in Dudley, as part of CBBC's Horrible Histories Week. The episode will be shown on Friday 4th June 2010 on BBC 1 at 4.35pm.

Foul food and intolerable industry featured in the scenes filmed at the Museum with jellied brain on the menu for presenters Andy Akinwolere and Joel Defries. The team uncover the horrible hardships behind Britain's glorious Victorian past and demonstrate how to make an edible brain out of jelly and strawberry laces!

Horrible Histories returned to the BBC in May to delight viewers with a new series of gruesome events and ghastly characters from British and international history. From Stone Age Man to the Second World War, Horrible Histories enthral viewers with foul facts fished from the depths of history.

"Horrible Histories is a gloriously gruesome and gory success for CBBC," says CBBC Controller Damian Kavanagh. "It introduces children to the great facts and narratives of history in a hilarious way."

Packed full of rotten rulers, gory battles, crazy inventions and weird and wonderful moments from the past, Horrible Histories is based on the best-selling books of Terry Deary.

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Caption: Blue Peter presenters Joel Defries and Andy Akinwolere with Costumed Guide Betty Southall.

Note to Editors:**About the Museum**

The Black Country Living Museum is one of the UK's leading open air museums. Attracting over 300,000 visitors each year to an astonishing 26 acre site just two miles from the town centre of Dudley, it captures and admires the achievements and culture of the region's past and the extraordinary impact this had on the wider world. With its thriving village spanning 150 years of history from c1770 to the 1920s, canal, tram way, school, public park and fairground, alongside the energy of an industrial landscape of mining, steam power, heavy metalwork and lime kilns, the Museum offers a visitor experience that few others can match. We also have one of the best fish and chips shops for miles around!

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