

Objects we may consider



If you think we may be interested in an object, please email photographs, measurements, details of the objects' Black Country provenance and its history to: collections@BCLM.com. It may take up to 10 working days for us to reach a decision.

ARCHIVE MATERIAL AND OBJECTS FOR THE PERMENANT COLLECTION

Objects and material relating to:

Women's history, Migration into the Black Country, Ethnic Communities, Disability, Black Country Homefront in WW2 Leisure pursuits and hobbies, Friendly societies and trade unions, Plastics industry, Gun trade (Darlaston), Glass industry. Death and Mourning, The Birmingham Canal Network and Black Country Canals, Food processing & brewing

Cast and wrought iron hollowware (Holcroft, Sankey). Art metal working (e.g. James Smellie, Thomas Smart). Locally made frost cogs and specialist nails Enamelling equipment, Corfield Cameras, Salter Typewriters

Packaging, Advertising, Catalogues, Ledgers and Business Records From Local Companies

Books related to Local History, Transport and Industrial Technology

BCLM; FORGING AHEAD

Objects and material such as advertising and packaging related to the following local businesses and public buildings.

Ambrose Ice Cream Dairy	Langer's Army & Navy
Burgin's Newsagents	Laurie Thomas Hairdressers
Co-op Halesowen & Hasbury	Marsh & Baxter – 1953
Dudley Central Civic Restaurant	Minett's
Elephant and Castle	Stanton's Music Shop
Harrison & Pearson Brickworks	West Bromwich Building Society
Infant Welfare Centre on Lea Road	West Bromwich Gas Show Room
J H Lavender, Aluminium Foundry	Woodside Library

GENERAL ITEMS FOR BCLM; FORGING AHEAD

Objects relating to leisure pursuits and hobbies ie: bowling greens
1950s & 1960s office equipment,
Early 1960s welfare foods
WW2/1950s army surplus – uniforms, boots, camping equipment
Late 1950s Women's & Childrens clothing, accessories and patterns
Musical instruments and records purchased at Stanton's.

SPECIFIC ITEMS FOR BCLM: FORGING AHEAD

1950s Ice Cream Van	Post WW2 road signs	Post Box George V	1950's Phone Box
Stephen's Ink thermometer	Mr Therm material	PBX Exchange	Revo Kitchenette,
Butchers Block and Scales	Pub Furniture	Vono Larder kitchenette unit	
1950s portable-sized TV	Radios Dated 1957 -1960		

Please note that this a working document and subject to change. (October 2020)