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*Dear Black Country Society Member,*

Welcome to the *Black Country Bulletin* for September 2024.

I hope this edition of our monthly newsletter includes something that will tempt you away from another night in front of the TV. As always, I've also included details of presentations being held by other local organisations.

**Special Notice: 'The Rotundas Return to Bilston Town Hall'** - Following last year's outstanding performance, *The Rotundas* have been re-booked for Wednesday, 11 December 2024. This local band perform the traditional music and songs of the industrial West Midlands. They are a must-see attraction for anyone with an interest in the heritage and culture of our region. As well as being a pre-Christmas treat, this gig is also an important BCS fund-raiser. Therefore, tickets for everyone are priced at **£10**. Tickets for *The Rotundas* will be available at all forthcoming BCS events.

Looking forward to seeing you at a BCS event in the near future.

All the best,

Quintin Watt  
Secretary: *The Black Country Society*

## **Black Country Society Events**

### **The September BCS Live Presentation**

*'The Stourbridge Glass Industry'*, by Kate Round.  
7.30pm, Wednesday, 25 September 2024, at Bilston Town Hall, WV14 0AP.  
*Admission:* Members **Free** - Visitors **£5**

### **The BCS Virtual Heritage Group**

*'The Irish Community in the Victorian Black Country'*, by Simon Briercliffe.  
7.30pm, Monday, 16 September 2024.  
*Admission* via Zoom: No charge for members or non-members.  
email: [societyblackcountry@gmail.com](mailto:societyblackcountry@gmail.com) for Zoom log-in details.

## **Noticeboard - Events arranged by other organisations**

### **The Friends of Tipton Library**

*'Tipton in Old Photographs'*, by Keith Hodgkins.  
10.30am, Saturday, 7 September 2024, at Tipton Library - Carnegie Building, Mayfair Gardens/Victoria Road, Tipton, DY4 8SR  
*Admission:* **Free**

### **Codsall & Bilbrook History Society**

*'Thomas Telford's Shropshire'*, by Dorothy Nicolle.  
7.45pm, Tuesday, 17 September 2024, at Codsall Village Hall, 59 Wolverhampton Rd., Codsall, WV8 1PL.

Admission: Members **Free** - Visitors **£4**

**The Museum of Wolverhampton & South Staffordshire**

*'They Rocked - We Rolled'* - The Sounds and Sights of the Wolverhampton Music Scene, 1956-1969, by Paul Morris.

7.30pm, Tuesday, 24 September 2024, at Penn Bowling Club, 10 Manor Rd., Penn, WV4 5PY.

Admission: Visitors **£5**

***BCS Noticeboard - Volunteers Needed!***

The Black Country Society cannot function without a team of committed volunteers, who arrange and manage our various events: people like you. Here is a great chance to develop your event-management skills and make lots of new friends. If you have some spare time, and would welcome the chance to get involved in helping to run the BCS, please get in touch with me. Thank you.