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### Dear Black Country Society Member,

Welcome to this year's final edition of our monthly newsletter. Everyone on the BCS committee wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you to everyone that's responded to these Bulletins, and especially to members of other local groups who have submitted details promoting their own events. As usual, BCS notices can be seen below, along with information about attractions hosted by other local organisations.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our next live event, on 24 January 2024!

All the best,

Quintin Watt  
Secretary: *The Black Country Society*

- **The next Live BCS Presentation - advanced warning!**

*'The Brunels, the Great Western & the Black Country'*, by Felix Schmid  
7.30pm, Wednesday, 24 January 2024, at Bilston Town Hall, WV14 0AP.  
Members - **Free**. Visitor Admission: **£4**.

- **The BCS Virtual Heritage Group**

*'Black Country Miners - A Struggle for Justice'*, by Keith Robinson.  
7.30pm, Wednesday, 13 December 2023.  
Admission via Zoom: No charge for members or non-members.  
email: [societyblackcountry@gmail.com](mailto:societyblackcountry@gmail.com) for Zoom log in details.

- **Two BCS Blogs of Interest**

These can be accessed at <https://www.blackcountryandsociety.com/blog>

*'Black Country Ramblings'* by Dorothy Cooper - a pdf describing her childhood experiences in Dudley before, during and after the Second World War.

*The BCS Archives* - which contains an appeal to members to donate spare copies of old BCS publications.

**- BCS Noticeboard - events hosted by other local organisations -**

### **Wall Heath Heritage Day**

11am-4pm, Saturday, 2 December, at Wall Heath Community Centre, Enville Rd, Wall Heath, DY6 0JT.

Admission: **Free.**

### **Brierley Hill Choral Society Concert**

7pm, Saturday, 9 December, at St. Mark's Church, Vicarage Lane, Pensnett, DY5 4JJ.

This concert will include works by Bach, Schutz and Rutter, along with Carols and audience participation.

Admission: **£10** - (to include a programme and refreshments) - please contact Val Parker: 01384 830661.

### **The Museum of Wolverhampton & South Staffordshire**

*'King Richard III - Loyal Brother or Murdering Uncle?'* by Max Keen.

7.30pm, Wednesday, 13 December, at Penn United Reformed Church, 333 Penn Road, Wolverhampton, WV4 5QF.

Admission: **£5**

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

*'Thomas Telford - His Shropshire Legacy'*, by Dorothy Nicholle.

7.45pm, Tuesday, 19 December, at Codsall Village Hall, 59 Wolverhampton Rd, Codsall, WV8 1PL.

Members - **Free** Visitor Admission: **£3**