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Dear Black Country Society Member,

Welcome to the fourth edition of our monthly email newsletter.

The Black Country Bulletin

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Please see below for details of our forthcoming events and details of those hosted by other local organisations. Please get in touch if you would like your society's programme included in the next *Black Country Bulletin*.

All the best,

Quintin Watt

Secretary: *The Black Country Society*



Our Next Live Event

'The Work of the Chance Heritage Trust' by Mark Davies – Chairman of the Trust

The Courthouse, Tower St, Dudley - 7.30pm, Wednesday 26 April.

Mark's illustrated talk will reveal how the Trust is seeking to rescue and regenerate the 200-year-old Chance Glassworks site in West Smethwick. This location has been designated one of unique industrial importance and its buildings listed in order to conserve and celebrate their historical significance.

More details at <https://www.blackcountryrsociety.com/talks202223>

Non-members are always welcome – Admission £3.

The BCS Virtual Heritage Group

'A Miscellany of Black Country Memories'

Online – 7.30pm, Wednesday 19 April.

This event is designed to prompt members' participation in a 'show-and-tell' evening that includes a range of short film clips and presentations. These include: 'The Music of Jon and Mike Raven', 'Bert Wood's Canal Memories', 'The Family Shop in Upper Gornal', and the extraordinary story of Black Country chain-makers, lured to Germany and kidnapped in 1906!

Details at <https://www.blackcountryandsociety.com/virtual-heritage-group>

Email societyblackcountry@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

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The BCS Notice Board

Wednesday, 19 April, at 7.30pm: The Museum of Wolverhampton & South Staffordshire – Penn URC, WV4 5QF – Presents:
A Grim Almanac of Staffordshire – by Karen Evans

Admission £5

Thursday, 20 April, 7.30pm, The Wolverhampton Society – Tettenhall Wood Institute, WV6 8LW

'These are my Designs' – The story of John Fullwood – by David and Paul Fullwood

Admission - £3