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Dear Black Country Society Member,

Welcome to the latest edition of our monthly newsletter. Please see below for details of forthcoming events, including the society's next *two* presentations at Bilston Town Hall, on 25 October and 22 November. As usual, we have also listed some events arranged by other local organisations - details below.

I hope you find something of interest in this email, and look forward to seeing you at a BCS event in the near future.

All the best,

Quintin Watt
Secretary: *The Black Country Society*

- **The October BCS Live Presentation**

'Lost Pioneers: A History of Wolverhampton's Victorian Jewish Community', by Andy Sloane.
7.30pm, Wednesday, 25 October 2023, at Bilston Town Hall, WV14 0AP.
Admission: Members **Free** - Visitors **£4**.

- **The BCS Virtual Heritage Group**

Animate video premiere: 'Old Hill', by David England.
7.30pm, Monday, 16 October 2023.
Admission via Zoom: No charge for members or non-members.
email: societyblackcountry@gmail.com for Zoom log in details.

- **The BCS "*Crooked House Remembered*" Project**

In response to the shocking destruction of *The Crooked House* pub, the Black Country Society has established an oral history project, and invites you to submit your memories of this iconic local building. Please access the project at <https://www.blackcountryandsociety.com/post/the-crooked-house-remembered>

- **Advance Notice - *The BCS President's Evening* - Our November Live Gig!**

The Black Country Society Presents

The Rotundas



7.30pm, Wednesday,

Traditional

Tickets for The Rotundas concert will be on sale at all BCS events. They will also be available to buy online, via the society's website. However, you can also obtain tickets by making direct contact with myself - via my email address - giving your own contact details. A free courier service will deliver tickets to anyone who lives within the current local government definition of the Black Country. Those who have the misfortune to live elsewhere, will unfortunately need to pay an additional £2 for p&p.

- BCS Noticeboard - events hosted by other local organisations

The Museum of Wolverhampton & South Staffordshire

'The Kinver Light Railway - Echoes of a Lost Tramline', by Dr Paul Collins.

7.30pm, Thursday, 12 October, at Penn United Reformed Church, 333 Penn Road, Wolverhampton, WV4 5QF.

Admission: **£5**

The Wolverhampton Society

'From Fallings Park to Paradise', by Ned Williams

7.30pm, Tuesday, 24 October, at Penn Bowling Club, 10 Manor Road, Penn, WV4 5PY.

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

Staffordshire History Festival

Local History and Heritage Fair

10am - 3pm, Saturday, 7 October, at Perton Library, Severn Drive, Perton, Wolverhampton, WV6 7QU.

Admission: **Free**

Wolverhampton Local History Fair

Wolverhampton City Archives

10am - 4pm, Saturday, 21 October, at Molineux Hotel Building, Whitmore Hill, Wolverhampton, WV1 1SF.

Admission: Adults **£2**, Children **£1**. No pre-booking required.