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Dear Black Country Society Member,

Welcome to the latest edition of our monthly newsletter. Please see below for details of our forthcoming events, including the society's first presentation at Bilston Town Hall, on 28 June. Don't forget, you will be entitled to a free drink if you join us on that historic evening! We also have two more guided walks and a Virtual Heritage Group event in June.

Also attached are details of the Birmingham University Local History Conference, being held at the Black Country Living Museum, on Saturday, 1 July - "*A Landscape of the end of the world*": The Industrial Revolution and the Black Country, c. 1760-1914.

If you're interested in attending this conference, please follow the application instructions on the attached document.

As usual, we have listed below events arranged by other local organisations taking place over the next few weeks.

I really 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*

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Our Next Live Presentation

'An introduction to the Portable Antiquities Scheme and Interesting Archaeological Finds in the West Midlands', by Victoria Allnatt, Finds Liaison Officer for the PAS.

7.30pm, Wednesday, 28 June 2023 at Bilston Town Hall, WV14 0AP.

Free admission for members. Visitors £4. A complimentary drink for all attendees!

BCS Guided Walks

'A Walk around Willingsworth', led by Keith Hodgkins.

Meet at 7.15pm, Thursday, 15 June 2023, at Tipton Sports Academy Car park, DY4 0BS. Although Willingsworth is a name that has disappeared from modern maps, in the 19th century it was place dominated by colliers and ironworks.

'Wordsley to Buckpool along the Stourbridge Canal (16 Locks)', led by John Smith.

Meet at 7.15pm, Wednesday 21 June 2023. The walk will join the canal at Dadford Bridge, by the Red House Glass Cone, walking towards the Leys and return following the Wordsley Brook through the Buckpool Nature reserve.

Virtual Heritage Group

'Black Country History Quiz Night', 7.30pm, Wednesday 14 June.

A light-hearted event to test your historical knowledge of the Black Country – and maybe learn a few things. 25 multiple choice questions with prizes. Zoom link from societyblackcountry@gmail.com

The BCS Blog

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BCS Noticeboard

Wordsley Local History Society, at Wordsley Community Centre, 7.30pm. Thursday 8 June - *Life of Sir Barry Jackson and the Birmingham Rep*. Visitors are very welcome - £4 for each evening or become a member.

Doomsday – A Wednesbury Reckoning. Important town relics are called together to state their case. Come Judgement Day who should be saved? Friday 16 June, 7.30pm. St Bartholomew's Church, Church Hill Wednesbury. Free booking at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/doomsday-a-wednesbury-reckoning-tickets-630086364277>

The Museum of Wolverhampton & South Staffordshire

'Nine Witnesses for Col. Careless: the Most Faithful Servant of Charles II', by Elaine T. Joyce. 7.30pm, Wednesday, 14 June, at Bishop's Wood Village Hall, ST19 9AB. Admission £5.

'Because They Cared: A History of Hospitals in Wolverhampton', by Andy Sloane. 8pm, Wednesday 5 July, at Wolverhampton Cricket Club, WV6 9BJ. Admission £5.

Sandfields Pumping Station,

Chesterfield Road, Lichfield, WS14 0AA

Victorian Open Day and Tours of the Cornish Beam Engine!

Book places on Eventbrite

<http://www.lichfieldwaterworkstrust.co.uk>

