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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 presentation at Bilston Town Hall, on 27 September. As usual, we have listed 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 Next BCS Live Presentation**

*'Black Country Dialects Across Time and Space: An Introduction'*, by Esther Asprey.  
7.30pm, Wednesday, 27 September 2023, at Bilston Town Hall, WV14 0AP.  
Admission: Members Free - Visitors **£4**.

- **The BCS Virtual Heritage Group**

*'The Black Country Miners - A Struggle for Justice'*, by Keith Robinson.  
7.30pm, Monday, 18 September 2023.  
Admission via Zoom: No charge for members or non-members.  
email: [societyblackcountry@gmail.com](mailto: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.blackcountysociety.com/post/the-crooked-house-remembered>

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

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

*'The Battle of Saragarhi - The True Story'*, by Jay Singh Sohal.

7.30pm, Thursday, 7 September, at Wolverhampton Cricket Club, Danescourt Road, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton, WV6 9BJ. *Admission: Visitors £5.*

### **Sandfields Pumping Station, Lichfield**

#### ***'Sandfields the Musical'***

7.30pm, Saturday, 9 September, at Sandfields Pumping Station, Chesterfield Road, Lichfield, WS14 0AA. Tickets **£10**, available via Eventbrite.

### **Staffordshire History Festival**

#### ***'Spaced Out in the Sixties'***, by Andrew Lound and Penelope Ferguson

7.00pm, Thursday, 14 September, at Perton Library, Severn Drive, Perton, Wolverhampton, WV6 7QU. Tickets **£4** - to be booked in advance - via Perton Library, on 01902 506050, or at [perton.library@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:perton.library@staffordshire.gov.uk)

### **Willenhall History Society Local History Fair**

10am-3pm, Saturday 23 September, St. Stephen's Church Hall, Wolverhampton Street, Willenhall, WV13 2PS.