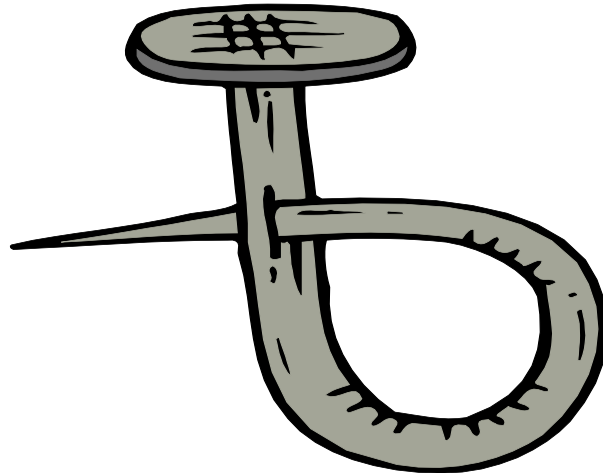


Black Country Memories Club
Programme for 2017

Supported By Bilston Town Hall



President: John Elwell

Chair: Megan Fitzgerald-Plummer

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Treasurer: Barbara Presland

Publicity & Webmaster: Martin Peake

Committee & Observers: Frank Sharman. Kath Kiely.

Jean Franks. Trevor Johnson. John Grice.

Kim Swift.

Membership Fee £3.00 per year

*A Memories Club
exhibition opens at*

*Bilston Craft Gallery
Saturday 14th January 2017 and will run
until Saturday 25th March 2017.*

Bowls, Buckets and Bedsteads

*The exhibition shows the manufacturing
industries of Bilston in between the
two world wars.*

*Opening hours:
Thursday 12pm – 4pm
Friday 12pm – 4pm
Saturday 12pm-4pm*

*Closed: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday*

Why not pop in take a look and have a cuppa

Wednesday 22nd February 2017

*Ballroom -Town Hall, Bilston
Doors open 12noon till 3pm*

Annual General Meeting

Renewal of membership still only £3 per year

*If paying by cheque, please make payable to:
Black Country Memories Club.*

*If you are unable to attend, please send a cheque
with your names on the back to the Secretary*

Guest Speaker,

Kate Hartland-Westwood

*“Tracing your Family Tree – How to start”
Please bring along your own photographs or
memorabilia, we would love to see them
We have the facility to make copies.*

Refreshments available

Admission Free

Wednesday 19th April 2017

*Ballroom -Town Hall, Bilston
Doors open 12noon till 3pm*

“Black Country Canals”

*With guest speaker
From the Canal and River Trust.*

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memorabilia, we would love to see them
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Refreshments available

Members free admittance

Non-members £1 at the door

Wednesday 12th July 2017

*Ballroom -Town Hall, Bilston
Doors open 12noon till 3pm*

“Vinegar and Brown Paper”

Wives Tales and Remedies

*With Guest Speaker
Kath Reynolds*

*Did your mother or grandmother have their own
remedies for colds, boils, bruises etc.?
Please bring along your own photographs or
memorabilia, we would love to see them
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Refreshments available

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Wednesday 27th September 2017

*Ballroom -Town Hall, Bilston
Doors open 12noon till 3pm*

"The Life and Times of John Wilkinson"

*With Guest Speaker
Richard Sells*

*Why not bring along your own photographs or
memorabilia, we would love to see them
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Refreshments available

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Wednesday 6th December 2017

*Ballroom -Town Hall, Bilston
Doors open 12noon till 4pm*

Members - Christmas Party

*Admittance to the party will be by **Ticket Only**
Bookings in advance please*

*If you wish to bring a guest
the cost is £3 per guest*

*Bar available, Tea /Coffee
Free Buffet
Free Entertainment*

*Please book your place no later than:
Saturday 2nd December 2017*



Members - Booking Form

Christmas Party

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Saturday 2nd December 2017.

I / WE will be able to attend the Christmas party

Members

Name/s.....

Please print your name

Guest Name.....

Members Free - £3.00 payable for each guest

To book your place you can contact Ed Elks by:

Telephone: 07973659015

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The Committee of the Black Country Memories Club would like to thank the management and staff at “Gazebo” for their continued support, and also a special thanks to all Club members.



If you would like to help out at any of our events, please do let us know, helpers are always appreciated.

We hope you will find this year’s programme interesting and informative and we look forward to seeing you during 2017.

You will notice that we have managed to keep our membership fee of just £3, yet again.

The Black Country Memories Club must surely be the cheapest the biggest, and of course the best local history group by far.

