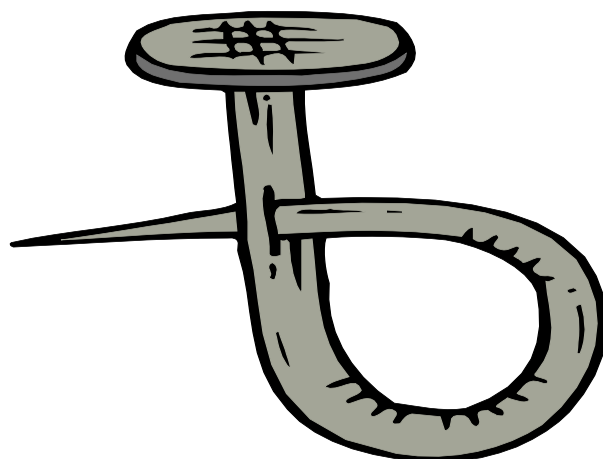


Black Country Memories Club
Programme for 2016

Supported By Bilston Town Hall



President: John Elwell

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Membership Fee £3.00 per year

Wednesday 24th February

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.

Please ensure renewals are paid by
31st March 2016

There will also be a display of
photographs/memorabilia on various types of
transport.

*Please bring along your own
photographs/memorabilia, we would love to see them
We have the facility to make photocopies.*

Refreshments available

Wednesday 20th April 2016

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

**“Bilston Suburbs’ and the 1966
Wolverhampton Takeover”**

50 years since Bilston lost its Independence,

***did you take part in the fight ?
how did the 1966 takeover affect you, what
difference, if any, did it make to Bilstonians,
and to those of us people living in the suburbs.***

*Come and along and share your recollections,
memorabilia, artefacts or photographs.*

Refreshments available

Members free admittance

Non-members £1 at the door

July 2016

The Battle of the Somme-100 years

Ballroom -Town Hall, Bilston

Monday 11th - doors open 11 am - 4pm

Tuesday 10.30am – 4 pm

**Wednesday 10.30am – 4pm – guest speaker 1 pm-
Dave Dunham, from the Western Front Association.**

Thursday 10.30am - 3pm

buffet , flag waving and dancing 12.30 – 3pm

Friday 15th 10.30 – 4pm

*A five-day exhibition remembering those people from the
Black Country*

*If you have any photographs/artefacts' or memorabilia
Please bring it along, we love to include it in the exhibition.*

*Please note - guest speaker from The Western Front
Association, **Dave Dunham**
Wednesday 13th at 1pm.*



Coach Trip

Wednesday 17th August 2016

The Black Country Living Museum

If you wish to join us on this outing, you must reserve your seat ASAP.

Places will be reserved on a first come basis

Please note that the coach is paid for by the Club
You will have to pay the entrance fee to
The museum ***in advance*** please

The cost is £ 10 per person for over 60s

Under 60 the cost is £12

You can take a picnic with you if you so wish or
you can eat in their restaurant, there are also two
fish n chip shops on site.

Members - Booking Form

Coach Trip

Wednesday 17th August 2016

The Black Country Living Museum

Please reserve **1 free seat**
I Enclose 1 entrance fee.

Please reserve **2 free seats**
I Enclose 2 entrance fees.

NAME: -----
please print your name

Guest Name-----

Telephone: -----

**Reply to:
Ed Elks
20 Wheatfield Drive,
Shifnal, Shropshire,
TF11 8 HL**

**Please remember to include your entry fee
Cheques payable to:
Black Country Memories Club**

Wednesday 28th September

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

“Carnivals & Flower shows”

Did you take part in the Bilston carnival, or perhaps you Dad won first prize for his blooms or beans in the towns flower shows.

Come and join us for an afternoon of reminiscence, If you any photographs, artefacts' or perhaps you have a trophy or two, why not bring them along, we would love to see them

Refreshments available

***Ex-Carnival queens, and members
free admittance***

Non-members £1 at the door

Wednesday 7th December 2016

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 £2.50 per guest**

Bar available, Tea /Coffee

Free Buffet

Free Entertainment

*Please book your place **no later than:***

Saturday 3rd December 2016



Members – Booking Form

Christmas Party

Wednesday 7th December 2016

please **book your place**

no later than

Saturday 3rd December 2016.

This is a Ticket Only Event

I / WE will be able to attend the Christmas party

Members Name/s.....

Please print your name

Guest Name.....

£2.50 payable for each guest

To book your place you can

Telephone Ed Elks: 07973659015

Or send your booking form to Ed at:

**20 Wheatfield Drive,
Shifnal, Shropshire,
TF11 8 HL**

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



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 2016.

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.