

# MIDLAND HISTORY FORUM CONFERENCE

SATURDAY 19th OCTOBER 2019

CONFERENCE FEE: £10

## HISTORY: SEE IT, LIVE IT, LEARN IT

Black Country Living Museum, Tipton Road, Dudley, DY1 4SQ

This year, for the first time, we are holding our conference in the stimulating environment of the Black Country Living Museum. We are delighted to have Martin Phillips and Benjamin Smith as our keynote speakers, who will share their expertise in promoting history outside the classroom. The conference also includes a wide range of workshops which focus on enhancing teaching and learning at both primary and secondary level by making external links beyond the classroom. There will be a providers' exhibition and, as an additional bonus, delegates will be free to explore the Black Country Living Museum after the Forum at no extra cost to the conference fee.

### Programme

- 9.30am                    **Registration and Publisher/Provider Exhibition**
- 10.00-11.15am        **Key note session**
- Introduction to the Black Country Living Museum** - Mel Weatherley, Head of Programme Development, *Black Country Living Museum*
- What's on your Doorstep? Helping to foster pupils' sense of place, pride and curiosity in their area's unique local history** Martin Phillips, West Midlands Local Heritage Education Manager, *Historic England's Heritage Schools Programme*
- Going barefoot into the past: using the heritage site to reconnect with history** Ben Smith, Head of History and Politics, *Wrekin College, Shropshire*, formerly Director of Education and Learning, *Worcester Cathedral*
- 11.15-11.45am        **Publisher/Provider Exhibition**
- 11.45-12.30pm        **Workshop Option 1**
- 12:45- 1.30pm        **Workshop Option 2**
- 1.30pm onwards      **You have the opportunity to explore the Black Country Living Museum**

Please select **two** of the following:

**A: Living Industry: linking STEAM (science, technology, engineering, math and art) to local history (KS2/3)** Tom Dipple, STEAM Learning Developer, Black Country Living Museum

**B: Using your local archive to enhance your pupils' teaching and learning about the past (KS 1-4)** - Rachel Brown, Archivist, Dudley Archives and Local History Centre.

**C: Enhancing the teaching of world civilisations with special reference to the Maya** - Diane Davies, a working archaeologist who has produced extensive resources and runs courses for primary teachers and children. She has also written 'Journey through the Maya world' an award winning book.

**D: 'Just a jolly?' Making visits meaningful throughout the curriculum (KS 3 & 4)** Jordan Hobbs, Lead Teacher of History & Education Visits coordinator, *Studley High School, Warwickshire*

**E: Engaging ways to explore Local History for subject leaders or class teachers**—Chris Trevor, Primary Education Consultant.

**F: Working With Living Historians in the Classroom (KS 2 & 3)** - Andy Smith, Senior Lecturer in *Special & Inclusive Education*, University of Northampton, Richard Brown Project Management Consultant, Northampton and Experiential/Living Historian, Andy George, Headteacher, Loughton Primary School, Milton Keynes and Experiential/Living Historian and Caroline Nielsen, Senior Lecturer in History and Heritage, University of Northampton

**G: 'Total recall' - Strategies to support students who feel overwhelmed by subject content and knowledge retention (KS4, but can be adapted for KS3/5).** Deborah Hayden Assistant Principal Teaching and Learning, KS2-4 Transition, Trinity Catholic School, Leamington Spa

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## Booking your place

To book a conference place book online go to the Black Country Living Museum website

[bclm.co.uk/educational-visits/midlands-history-forum-conference-2019/298.htm](http://bclm.co.uk/educational-visits/midlands-history-forum-conference-2019/298.htm)

giving your **two choices and a reserve option**, together with your **£10 delegate fee**.

***Please note we do NOT provide invoices or receipts  
but will provide a certificate of attendance at the conference.***

Enquiries relating to booking and payment please contact

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## How to get to the conference

The conference will take place at

### **Black Country Living Museum**

Tipton Road,

Dudley

DY1 4SQ

The Black Country Living Museum is situated in the heart of the Black Country on the A4037 between Dudley and Tipton.

The Museum is well signposted from the M5 and M6.

Further details and a map are available at:

[bclm.co.uk/visiting/find-us/19.htm](http://bclm.co.uk/visiting/find-us/19.htm)

Delegates will receive a token on the day for car parking.

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