

SANDWELL CULTURAL FORUM'S NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2024

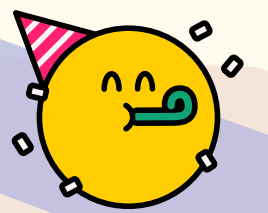
CULTURAL QUOTE OF THE MONTH!

“ Art is the elimination
of the unnecessary ”

-
Pablo Picasso



FUNDING SUCCESS!



Sandwell Museums Service was awarded funding from Museums Development Midlands for their Decorative Arts Project with Wednesbury Primary Schools. The project will see Wednesbury Learning Community schools partner with the service to bring creativity into their schools.

Well done to the Sandwell Museum Team!

Next meeting date:

Christmas Social

Save the Date

Thursday 28th November

Location TBC

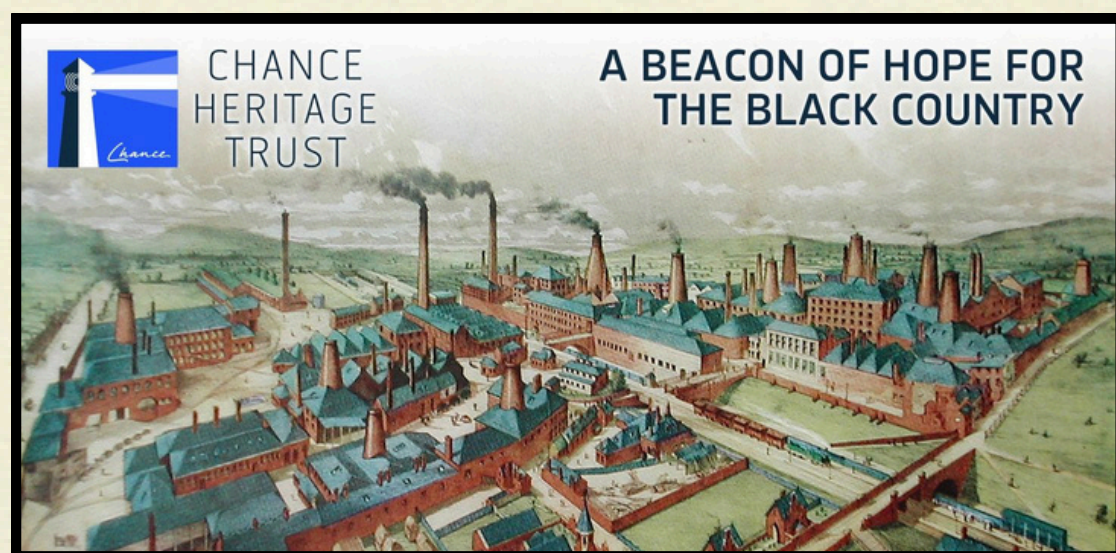


THIS MONTH'S FEATURED MEMBER!

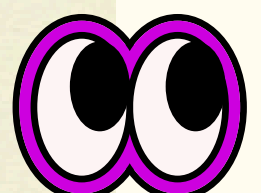
SAY HELLO TO THE CHANCE HERITAGE TRUST!

Their vision is to “Regenerate Chance Glass Works to protect and celebrate its highly significant industrial heritage to act as a beacon of hope and create a new vibrant, urban community generating employment, training, learning and leisure opportunities for all”.

Recently the trust was awarded £250,000 grant from The National Lottery Heritage Fund and £165,000 has been awarded by Historic England. **Well done to the Trust!**



To find out more, visit their
website



Opportunities!

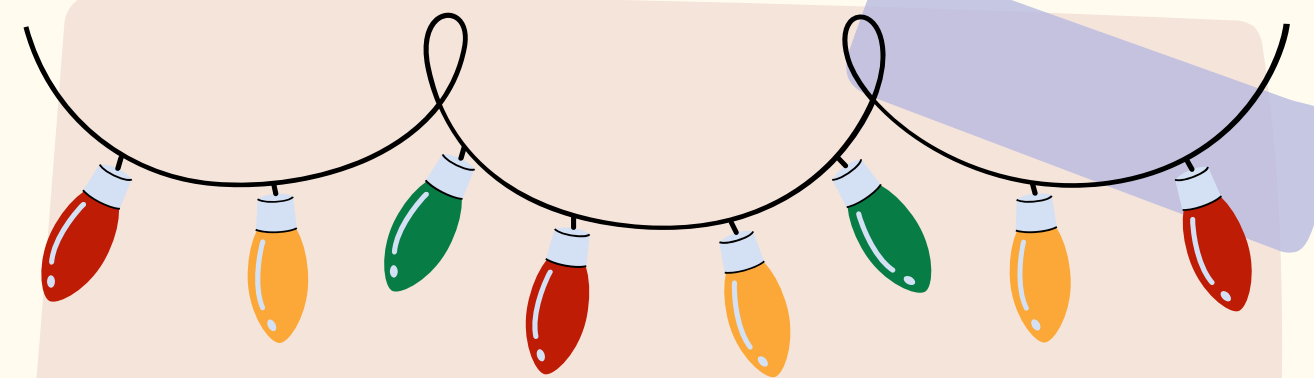


The Chance Heritage Trust are hiring a Heritage & Culture Coordinator -
Deadline: 11/11/24

Apply here: <https://chanceht.org/>

Spectra are recruiting for:

1. Development Lead
2. Chair of their Board



Get Ready for Christmas!

From mid-November, high streets will sparkle with twinkling displays, marking the start of the holiday season. If you are looking for a family-friendly celebration or a magical evening out, Sandwell Christmas Light Switch-Ons are where you need to be!

For the full list of events - [Find out more here](#)

Things to celebrate!

Spectra have started building the *Commons*, their installation in Midland Metropolitan University Hospital's Community Garden!

[Stay tuned for more!](#)



[Join Sandwell Libraries for their upcoming winter season - There's so much going on!](#)



[Book here](#)

Do you know someone who wants to join the Sandwell Forum?

Email me via:
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JOIN US AS SANDWELL REMEMBERS

On Sunday 10 November, events will be held across Sandwell to mark Remembrance Sunday, as people from all faiths, backgrounds and cultures unite to honour our fallen heroes



For the full list of [parades, visit the website here](#)



Events This November!



- Bang Out of Order! Oak House Museum, Drop in, Sunday 3 November 11:00-2:00pm
- Soft Play Sunday at Oak House Museum, Drop in, Sunday 3 November 11:00-2.00pm
- Drama AND SOME cic presents “Hope”, West Bromwich and Wednesbury Library on 4th & 12th November - check out their website for more venues.
- The Red Room at Bromwich Hall, Friday 8 November, 7.30-8.15pm
- Fire Garden at Sandwell Valley, 8-9th November, [book tickets](#)
- Festival of Lights at Caldmore Community Garden, 9-10th November
- The Amazing Hackwood theatre show, Wednesbury Museum, Saturday 9th November, 12pm
- Pepper and Honey theatre show, Brasshouse Community Centre, 10 November
- Inspector Drake and the Perfekt Crime at Haden Hill House Museum, Thursday 14th November 2024 - Saturday 16th November
- Psychic Afternoon Tea organised by the Friends of Bromwich Hall on Saturday 16th November, 3pm
- Eagle Works Studios x BCN Saturday 16 November 12:30 – 18:00
- Open Day at Bromwich Hall Sunday 17 November
- ‘Wednesbury in Old Photographs’ talk, Wednesbury Museum, Drop in, 21 November
- Macrame Christmas decoration making Workshop at Haden Hill House Museum, Drop in, Sunday 24 November 11-2pm.
- Letters to Santa, Drop in, Sunday 24 November 11am-3pm, Haden Hill House Museum
- Santa’s Grotto at Bromwich Hall, Saturday 30 November, 11-3pm, tickets must be booked
- The People’s Orchestra will be performing Christmas concerts in Wolverhampton and West Bromwich 8th December and 14th December - [Book now!](#)

Exhibitions:

Legacy: October – December - Explore the Legacy of Jah Messiah, Esquire Sound System and the Legacy of Sue Brown. Co-curated by Anthony McFarlane at Wednesbury Museum and Art Gallery, Free to visit within museum hours.

Our People. Our Places - October - November. Inspired by historic and loved places in Sandwell at Haden Hill House. Free to visit within museum hours.

Cultural Forum Members List

1. 1000 Trades
2. Anthony McFarlane (Artist)
3. Black Country Touring
4. Bear Bookshop
5. Bearwood Community Hub
6. Bearwood Promoters
7. Big Bear Music
8. Birmingham Opera
9. Blue Sheep Books
10. Birmingham Music Archive
11. Canal & River Trust
12. City of Birmingham Orchestra
13. Chance Heritage Trust
14. Creative Black Country
15. Drama AND SOME cic
16. The Art Yard
17. Powered by Can
18. Kickstarts Dance
19. Outside Left
20. Wild Lives Forest School
21. Luke Perry (Artist)
22. ME Dance
23. Method in Motion
24. Stan's Cafe
25. Midlands Metro Hospital
26. Multistory
27. Fantastic Journeys
28. Quennie Lim (Artist)
29. SWEDA
30. Sandwell College
31. SCVO
32. SIPS
33. Smethwick Heritage Centre
34. The Parakeet
35. The People's Orchestra
36. We are Spectra
37. West Midlands Heritage Building Trust

& Sandwell Council Officers