

Saturday 7th September, 2019

Outing to Birmingham to visit Coffin Works Museum and the Museum of the Jewellery Quarter.

12.30 pm lunch at the Shakespeare Inn, Summer Row, B3 1JJ, this is included in the ticket price

2 pm start at the nearby Coffin Works, 13-15 Fleet Street, B3 1JP.

3.15 to 3.30 pm walk to the Museum of the Jewellery Quarter, 75-80 Vyse Street, B18 6HA.

3.45 pm Tour of the Museum of the Jewellery Quarter starts

5 ish. Tour ends.

At the Coffin Works, be transported back to the Newman Brothers' factory's heyday in the 1960s and immerse yourself in the sights, sounds and smells of factory life during this decade with the museum's costumed guides. Then, after a 15 minute walk, enjoy a tour of the Museum of the Jewellery Quarter. The Museum is built around a perfectly preserved jewellery workshop and offers a unique glimpse of working life in Birmingham's famous Jewellery Quarter. Explore this extraordinary time capsule on a lively guided tour. Watch live demonstrations at the jewellers' bench of the traditional skills of this fine trade, and discover what it was like to work here.

Cost and How to Book

Members £23 each, guests £26 each (includes a pub lunch). For more information on this event, or to book a ticket, please contact Rowan Fisher email rowanfisher367@gmail.com or call 07507 293669, stating how many tickets you would like and whether there are any special needs (eg, dietary, mobility) we need to be aware of. Alternatively, print off the booking form (on the events page of the WLHS website) and send to Rowan Fisher, 43 Gresham Avenue, Lillington, Leamington Spa, CV32 7QP.

Transport and parking

You may find that public transport is the easiest option for this trip. However, there is on street parking, including disabled parking, at both venues if you prefer.

Nearest train station to Coffin Works and the Shakespeare Inn (our first venues) is Birmingham Snow Hill. It's about a 15 minute walk from both Snow Hill and New Street (see map). The Coffin Works is 2 minutes walk from the Shakespeare Inn. From Snow Hill, one way is to turn right out of the station onto Colmore Row, then right again onto Newhall Street. The Coffin Works is on Fleet Street, a street on your left hand side. To get to the Shakespeare Inn, go past the Coffin Works and turn left at the end of the road. The Shakespeare Inn will be on your left, on Summer Row.

We will walk together to the Jewellery Quarter, about a 15 minute walk, quite straightforward as you will see on the map.

Nearest train station to Jewellery Quarter is Jewellery Quarter station. This is also a tram stop and takes you straight back to New Street. The tram doesn't run between Coffin Works and Jewellery Quarter it's about a 15 minute walk.

Facilities and Access

There are toilets (including accessible toilets) at both venues. There is accessibility for wheelchair users for most of the outing, with lifts up to upper floors. Unless you are planning to drive, we will be walking to and from train stations and in between venues; the route is on pavements and is fairly even.

I look forward to seeing you there. Any problems on the day, I can be contacted on my mobile: 07507 293669. The venue phone numbers are:

Shakespeare Inn, Summer Row, B3 1JJ, 0121 236 8702

Coffin Works, 13-15 Fleet Street, B3 1JP 0121 233 4785

Museum of the Jewellery Quarter, 75-80 Vyse Street, B18 6HA, 0121 348 8140

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Custard Factory	H6
Five Ways Leisure Centre	A6
ICC & Symphony Hall	B5
New Alexandra Theatre	E6
The Electric Cinema	E6
The O2 Academy	E7
The Old Rep	E5
The REP	C4
Town Hall	D4

Travel

Birmingham Coach Station	G6
Five Ways Station	B7
Jewellery Quarter	B1
Moor Street Station	F5
New Street Station	E5
Snow Hill Station	E3
St Paul's Station	D2

