



# THE MIDLANDS HISTORY FORUM ANNUAL CONFERENCE UNLOCKING HISTORY FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE



This year's conference will be held at:

**Black Country Living Museum**  
Tipton Rd  
Dudley DY1 4SQ

## KEYNOTES

**DR. MIRANDA KAUFMANN, AUTHOR OF 'BLACK TUDORS'**  
**TIM JENNER HMI, OFSTED'S SUBJECT LEAD FOR HISTORY**

**Saturday 16th October 2021**

**10am-1pm (Registration from 9.30am)**

**CONFERENCE FEE £10**

**(includes entry to BCLM and parking)**

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Further details of the conference can be found on the next page or at: <https://bclm.com/mhf21/>

We are delighted to be holding this year's Midlands History Forum Annual Conference at the Black Country Living Museum again and we have an exciting day of history planned for you!

As well as our keynote speakers, Tim Jenner HMI and Dr Miranda Kaufmann, we also have a range of workshops which focus on enhancing teaching and learning at both primary and secondary level.

There will be a providers' exhibition and, as an additional bonus, delegates will be able to explore the Black Country Living Museum after the conference finishes, at no additional cost.



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Please select two workshops (and a reserve choice) from the options below:

## Programme

**9.30am:** Registration and Publisher/Provider Exhibition

**10.00 -11.45 am** Key note session

**Introduction to the Black Country Living Museum**

**Tim Jenner HMI:** History in Schools: The view from HMI

**Dr. Miranda Kaufmann:** Teaching Black Tudors: Bringing untold stories into the history classroom

**11.15-11.45 am :** Publisher/Provider Exhibition

**11.45 am -12.30pm:** Workshop Option 1

**12.45-1.30 pm :** Workshop Option 2

**Workshop A: Site Tour:** Accident Investigators for KS2/3: a tour of the museum focusing on a mining accident that occurred in the Black Country in 1846 and what that tells us about social conditions in the 19<sup>th</sup> century- *Black Country Living Museum Guide*

**Workshop B: Authentic Encounters:** Using artefacts and personal testimony to deepen children's understanding of the Holocaust. (KS3-4) *Corey Soper, Senior Teaching Fellow at UCL Centre for Holocaust Education, and former Head of History in Birmingham*

**Workshop C: The History of Geography:** three thousand years of maps (KS2 with some relevance to KS1) - *Alf Wilkinson and Ben Ballin. Alf taught history for many years and is now retired. Collins recently published a set of KS2 history texts he authored. Ben is a geography consultant, part of the editorial team for Primary Geography, and a very experienced author and deliverer of CPD.*

**Workshop D: Bostin' Fittle:** an interactive show exploring the 1950s and 1960s through the key trends and influences impacting on food and diet in the Black Country. (KS3/4) *Tom Dipple, Programme Developer, Black Country Living Museum*

**Workshop E: Beyond stamps, stickers and coloured pens:** A journey from marking to feedback, *Deborah Hayden, Assistant Principal, Teaching and Learning, History teacher, a Secondary school in Warwickshire.*

**Workshop F: Britain and Palestine at KS3:** *Andrew Wrenn, educational consultant, trainer and author, Historical Association Fellow*

**Workshop G: 'Songs from the Trenches':** Exploring some aspects of The Great War through soldiers' songs - a history workshop which inter-relates History with Music, English Literature, and Art and explores historical themes of experiential learning, narrative and interpretation. (KS3/4/5) *Dr. Andy Smith, Senior Lecturer in Special & Inclusive Education, Northampton University.*