



## THE BLACK COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

### PROGRAMME FOR LONDON VISITORS

#### Day 1

- 11:00 Drive to [Bumble Hole Nature Reserve](#), coffee at Visitors Centre.
- 11:30 Start [Canal Walk](#), pass by [Parkhead Viaduct](#) and [Delph Locks](#) .
- 14:30 Snack at the Red Cone Glass Works Museum [Red Cone Museum](#) .
- 15:00 Carry on to Stourbridge along the [Crystal Mile](#) .
- 16:30 Arrive Stourbridge (total walk is seven miles) – taxi back to Bumble
- 16:15 Drive to [Old Swan \(Mrs Pardoe's\)](#) [Pub #1]
- 17:30 Drive to hotel.
- 19:30 From hotel walk to [Mad O'Rourke's Pie Factory](#), Tipton (1.3 miles). [Pub #2]
- 20:00 Meal at MAD O'Roukes .
- 21:30 Drive from MAD O'Roukes to [The Trumpet Jazz Pub](#) at Bilston. [Pub #3]
- 22:00 Jazz set
- 23:15 Drive back to hotel.

#### Day 2

- 09:30 Walk from hotel to [Dudley Town Centre](#) and then to Priory (2 mile),
- 10:30 Look around ruins of [Dudley Priory](#).
- 11:00 [The Limestone Walk](#) (5 miles).
- 13:00 Visit Beacon Hotel, home of [Sarah Hughes Brewery](#) [Pub #4]
- 14:30 Finish walk.
- 15:00 Bus back to Dudley and walk back to Hotel.
- 16: 00 Drive to [Bull and Bladder](#) Pub [Pub #5]
- 17:30 Back at Hotel
- 19:30 Drive to [The Vine](#), at West Bromwich for Indian Meal [Pub #6]

#### Day 3

- 09:45 Walk to [Black Country Museum](#)
- 11:00 Canal trip into Tunnel run by [Dudley Canal Trust](#)
- 12:00 Resume visit to Museum
- 13:00 Lunch in Museum at Bottle and Glass Pub [Pub #7]
- 16:00 End of trip

Other attractions, not included due to lack of time:

- [Dudley Zoo and Castle](#), also includes [important collection of modernist Tecton buildings by Berthold Lubetkin](#)
- [Dudley Museum and Art Gallery](#) at the Archives

Hotel - [Dudley Village Hotel](#)

Taxi service - [Five Star Taxis](#)

Approximate cost of three day trip, per head for a couple sharing, including train from London, accommodation, admissions, taxis, food, drink - £250