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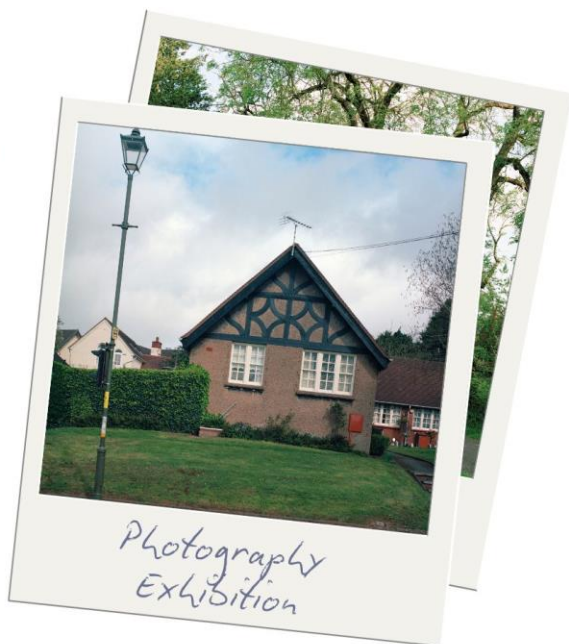
PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

When We Build Again: Revisited

An outdoor exhibition of
contemporary photography
on Bournville Village Green
until 27th September.

This project is a collaboration
between artist Stuart Whipps
and historian Matt Houlbrook,
the exhibition asks what
happens to the utopian visions
of the past when the world
changes around them?

It aims to prompt a conversation
about what Bournville has been,
is now, and might be in the future.



Saturday 14th September 2024

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Dame Elizabeth Hall

Come and find out about the history the Bournville Village Maypole, have a photo on the Queen's chair and learn the dance steps. Plus! See the wonderful artwork of local artist Tracy Fleming, and enjoy refreshments.

Manor Farm Park

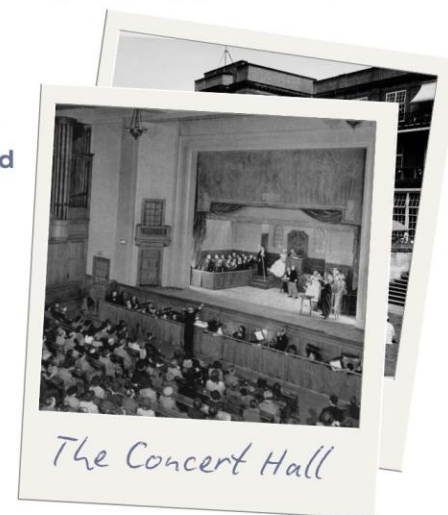
Enjoy a 2km self-guided trail of the park.
Visit the website for a copy of the trail at
www.friendsofmanorfarmpark.org.uk, and
there are guided tours at 11am and 2pm
(no need to book).

Bournville Clarinet Choir

11am at Bournville Village Green
12.30pm at the Model Boat Club
(by the clubhouse)
2pm at Bournville Village Green.

The Cadbury Concert Hall

The Concert Hall is a much-loved local venue that is steeped in history. For Bournville Heritage Open Day, it is being brought to life with live music from local groups and performers on the stage. Pop inside, learn more about the history and heritage of the venue and listen to some great performances. There will be live music throughout the day from 10am - 4pm and volunteers on hand to talk about the space.



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10am - 4pm



Ruskin Hall

George Cadbury intended Ruskin Hall to commemorate and advance the ideas of John Ruskin. Royal Birmingham Conservatoire will be hosting a mini exhibition introducing some of John Ruskin's ideas and centred on his early works. This will include an audio dramatization of his one work of fantasy fiction: *The King of The Golden River* performed by graduates.

Throughout the day, current students will also be filming an improvised performance based on Ruskin's essay, 'The Seven Lamps of Architecture' which the public are welcome to attend.

We are also keen to meet anyone with a prior association with the building who may wish to contribute anecdotes and memories to a 'memory board' archive.

Model Boat Club

On the water

10am – 1pm, Scale models in operation plus, yacht racing demonstrations
1.30pm – 4pm, Scale models in operation plus, yacht racing demonstrations
“Have a Go” at 10am – 11am, 11.30am – 1pm and 1.30pm – 4pm

In the Boathouse

Visit the club's historic home and take in the fascinating boats, yachts, documents, photographs and films. They will give you an insight into the club's past and present activities. Light refreshments will be available.

St Francis Church

This year in St Francis Church there will be a large 'live steam' model railway, featuring the types of trains that worked on the Midland Railway and Birmingham Suburban Railway that served the Cadbury factory, as well as a collection of railway memorabilia, including models of the locomotives that worked inside the factory grounds.

See a display of over 200 pictures from The Bournville Society entitled 'Chocolate and Steam' which will reveal details of the Cadbury's railway, the locomotives which plied the 33 miles of factory tracks and demonstrate the importance of this local railway, its station and adjacent canal in the Cadbury story at a time when road transport was of little significance. There will also be a static display of live steam locomotives of various gauges.

Refreshments will be served in Church and there will be activities for families. The Black Adder Morris Dancers will also be performing outside Church (weather permitting!).



Sharing the heritage of George Cadbury's remarkable garden village

Selly Manor Museum

Enjoy the beautiful Tudor manor with dressing up, games and a chance to try on armour. Visitors will have the chance to meet Henry VIII and his 6 Wives! This year for Bournville Heritage Open Day the museum will also be celebrating Bournville's heritage as we invite people to share their stories through objects in our 'Museum of Us' project.

Bournville Community Hub

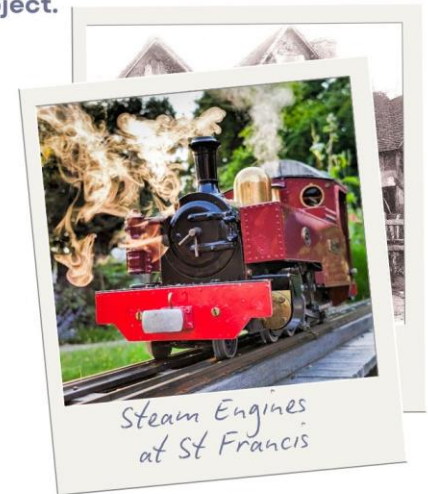
Pop along to the Hub on Sycamore Road to find out about their exciting work as they celebrate their first birthday.

Vintage Vehicle Display

Vroom down to St Francis Church and take a look at 18 vintage vehicles including a double decker from Wythall Transport Museum!

Rowheath Pavilion

Take the historical trail around the beautiful grounds, see photographs from when Rowheath was first opened in 1924 and enjoy free fun and games such as badminton, clock golf and more.



Scan for a map
+ more details

There is no need to book for most of the sites, just make your way there during the day. The Almshouses, Carillon and Cadbury Archives are fully booked.

**All sites are open 10am – 4pm, apart from Bournville Village Primary School which will close at 3pm.*

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