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INTRODUCTION

The British Ironwork Centre, a tourist destination with a difference, home to an eclectic mix of Art, Sculptures and Experiences to create an unforgettable trip. Celebrating all that is craft and art, the ironworks is home to some of the most beautiful and intricate art pieces and sculptures known to the UK.
We welcome group visits, ensuring we go the extra mile so that your trip is one to remember..... and the icing on the cake is that all visits are free of charge!!

With your own dedicated point of contact, our team will help plan your visit, arranging your introductory talk, your Artisan demonstrations and a number of craft experiences tailored to your group.
Your host will be on hand throughout your visit and will even provide a parting gift to all attendees.
The Centre is easily accessible, situated on the main A5, with ample parking for cars, coaches and mini buses and the facilities are second to none.

GROUP BENEFITS

Welcome host and tour

Free craft demonstrations

Free entry for your group and host

Free coach parking

Coach driver meal and monetary gift

Pre-visit, to book your trip and meet host

Special group discounted menu

Discounted afternoon tea

Private viewing and talks on famous sculptures

Full access to sculpture park, showroom and museum

THE SCULPTURE PARK

For those who enjoy walking and sculpture, we are home to an array of handmade sculptures and exhibits. Not only are we the UK's largest metal safari park with over 100 sculptures on display, we also have a fabulous collection of art for you to explore, these are all exhibited throughout the 90 acre grounds, from the Knife Angel, to galloping horses, the Iron Guardian and Spoon Gorilla, they are breath taking and must be seen to witness the craftmanship and beauty within each piece.

Current display includes;

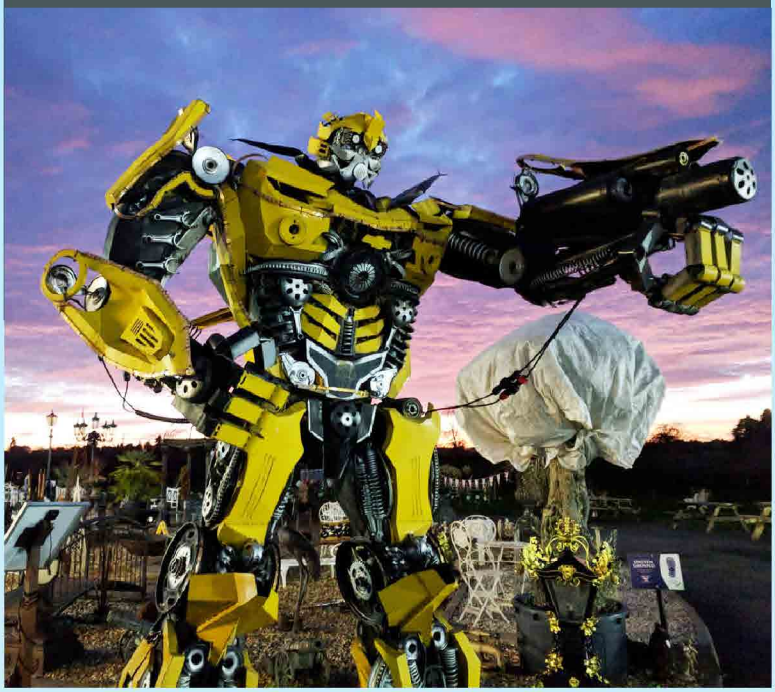
The famous National Monument, the Knife Angel, made from over 100,000 knives and weapons taken from the UK streets, the national monument and current campaign ***'Save a Life, Surrender your Life',*** is currently available to view and an ideal opportunity to learn more about this campaign of interest and its continued efforts in ending this heinous crime.

The ***Haunted Soldier***, a beautiful piece that depicts the lasting torment and sorrow of war.

Save the Sharks, Great White – which has been housed within the National History museum, raising awareness of endangerment and extinction.

The spoon Gorilla, made from 40,000 spoons was designed in collaboration with Uri Gellar.
The Spoon Gorilla has been made using over 40,000 spoons collected from around the world, the Gorilla has recently returned from his travels – visiting poorly children in hospitals around the UK.

Our **Giant Ironman** from another galaxy, built using scrap metal and car parts, he takes centre stage guarding the Park.



The largest metal safari within the UK, visitors can wander around the 70 acre site, meandering through the sculpture park viewing over 100 different animal species crafted out of various materials.

THE ARTISAN EXPERIENCE

Here at the Centre, we offer a number of artisan experiences and workshops.

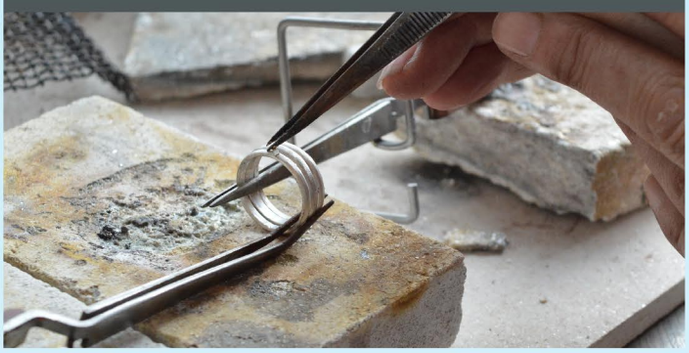
As part of your visit, you can plan free demonstration workshops within your itinerary, allowing your group to discover tradespeople and artists that are expertly skilled within their field.

Your group will gain wonderful insight into modern day and traditional craft, and the artists are at hand to show you what they are working on.
We are home to the artisan village, which encompasses the workshops of;

- Marc; Blacksmith
- Sam Shepherd; Silversmith
- Georgina Wright; Potter and Ceramicist

Blacksmithing Demonstration's with one of our resident Blacksmiths

Silversmith Demonstration



Pottery Demonstration

THE SHOWROOMS

We have two fabulous indoor showrooms, with an eclectic array of wonderful and fascinating items crafted from beautiful metals and materials, from a wide range of quirky homeware furnishings and accessories, interesting cookware to ironmongery, fine jewellery, everlasting flower sculptures and other metal handicrafts you wont find elsewhere.

Within the Showrooms you will find several artist's displaying their work for you to shop and browse, all of which cannot be found on the high street, handcrafted and intricately designed to add a real statement to your home and garden.

EATING & DRINKING

Eat, drink and dine within our beautiful Forge Café.
The café is open daily, serving a selection of home-made lasagne, stews, hot pies, sandwiches, crusty baguettes, salads, and quiches and of course a selection of delicious homemade cakes, scones and pastries – see exclusive menu below for groups.
You can also book afternoon tea or cream teas for your group at a discounted rate – see Page 10

Cream Tea
Delicious, large homemade scones, clotted cream served with a selection of jams and a pot of Tea/Coffee.
£5.70 per person

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FORGE CAFE

SET MENU

£6.00 per person
(Including any meal from the below options, plus 1 drink per person from our hot or cold drink selection)

Jacket Potato *(Served with salad & coleslaw)*
Chicken Tikka / Coronation Chicken / Tuna Mayonnaise / Cheese / Cheese & Onion / Ham / Baked Beans

Homemade Sandwiches
White or brown bloomer, served with salad &crisps,
Ham / Cheese / Coronation Chicken / Cheese & Onion / Ham Salad / Chicken Tikka / Chicken & Bacon / BLT / Cheese & Pickle / Tuna Mayonnaise / Prawn Cocktail.

Panini
Bacon, Brie & Cranberry / Tuna Melt / Ham & Cheese

Cooper's Oinker Sausage Roll
Served with chutney and a salad garnish

Tomato and basil soup
Served with a hot crusty roll & butter.

Nicky's Handmade cheese and vegetable Quiche
See specials board for fillings.

Salads
Chicken Tikka / Coronation Chicken / Chicken Caesar / Prawn Cocktail / Ham / Cheese and Onion / Cheese / Tuna Mayonnaise.

***Please ask for allergen information**

EXCLUSIVE OFFER FOR COACH OPERATORS

COACH DRIVERS REMUNERATION

We make sure we look after our coach drivers too, as they bring our visitors.
On arrival the driver will receive our Coach Appreciate gift, consisting of a cream tea and £10 cash.
This is for every coach driver visiting full and stayingfor over 2 hours.
(not including mini buses.)

PARTNER PACKAGE OFFERS

We have teamed up with another Shropshire business, to offer a fabulous day package. Visitors will see the sights of Shropshire whilst traveling in style on the **Sabrina Boat River Cruise**, Shrewsburys acclaimed passenger boat . For **£16.00**, groups can set sail in Shrewsbury and take a trip down the river Severn, listening to live commentary and enjoying tea and cake, they will then have a hosted trip to the Ironworks to finish their day in style over an Afternoon Tea.

STEP BACK IN TIME

WITH IRONBRIDGE AT BLISTS HILL

&

NEW DISCOVERIES WITH THE

BRITISH IRONWORK CENTRE

We have teamed up with Shropshire's most successful tourism destination to offer a fabulous full day package, namely "Overdose on Iron".

Start at Blists Hill Victorian Town where you'll experience what life was like when Britain ruled the world, the age of steam and Victorian innovation.

Then a short journey to the British Ironwork Centre where you can experience metal working in the present.

View the National Monument against Violence, "Knife Angel" made from 100,000 blades from the UK streets.

Then, to relax, meander around the UK's largest Metal Safari and sculpture park. Finish your day with a cream tea in a 5 star café and then peruse the iron emporium for a memento.

For **£11.00 (Winter) & £16 .00 (Summer)** groups can enjoy the best of both Shropshire attractions.

Find out more and book now:

British Ironwork Centre: **0800 6888386**

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BIRTHPLACE OF INDUSTRY

VISIT US

See below for our visitors map, these are available throughout the site, to help navigate the walking tours around the sculpture park and Safari.

For visitors really wanting the ultimate safari experience, we do have a buggy hire which is available at Reception for up to one hour.

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CONTACT THE CENTRE TO BOOK YOUR VISIT

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