

IRONBRIDGE GROUP VISITS 2017



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10 AWARD WINNING ATTRACTIONS IN A WORLD HERITAGE SITE

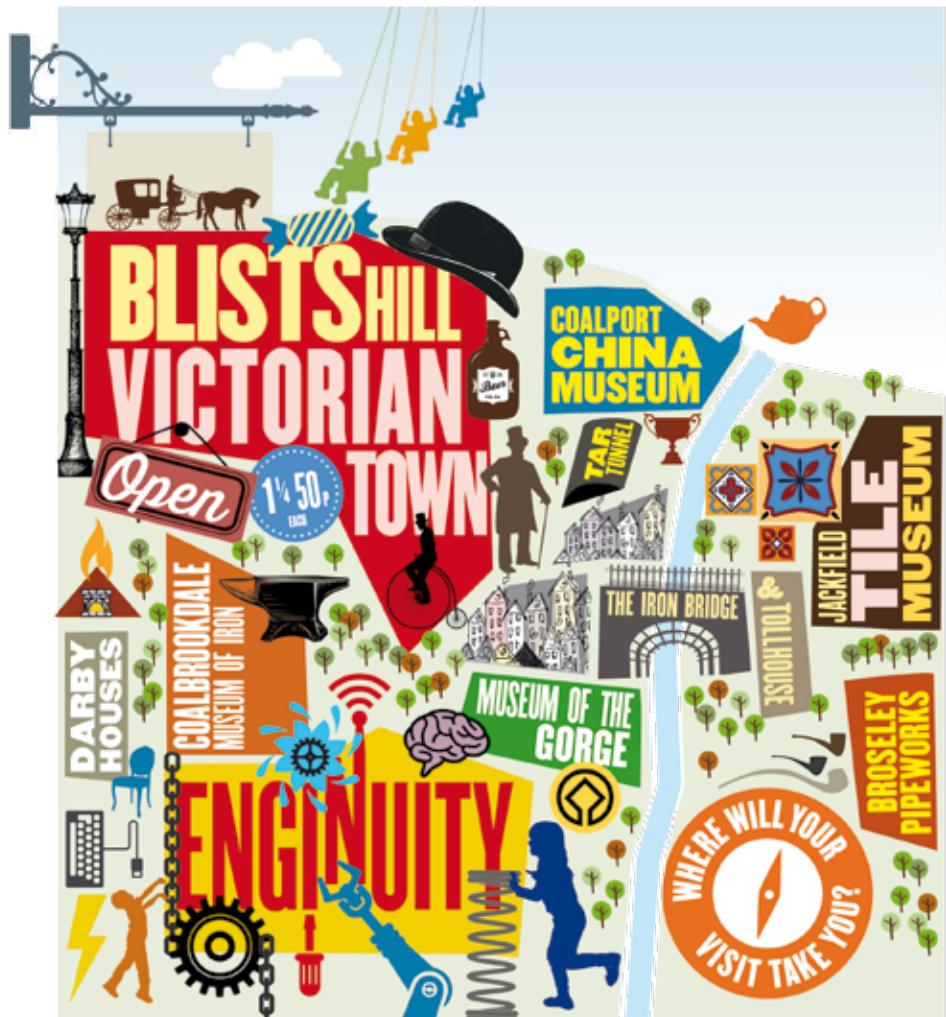
Ironbridge
BIRTHPLACE OF INDUSTRY



HAVE A REVOLUTIONARY TIME

A World Heritage Site and the beating heart of the Industrial Revolution, Ironbridge is home to ten amazing museums that make an unforgettable group visit.

Walk in the footsteps of industrial pioneers as you explore a landscape of discovery and innovation. From smelting iron with coke, to building the world's first cast-iron bridge, see how this extraordinary place changed the world.



GREAT FOR GROUPS

We make organising a group visit simple and can help you make sure your group gets the most out of their visit.

Have a full day with us?

Discover 3 - 4 of our award-winning attractions;
e.g. 10am Museum of Iron, 11.30am Blists Hill Victorian Town
and 2.30pm Jackfield Tile Museum.

Half day?

Start your group's journey at the Museum of The Gorge
and then head to Blists Hill Victorian Town.

Group Benefits

- Discounted admission for groups of 15+
- Free entry for the group organiser and coach driver
- Free coach parking and complimentary refreshment voucher for each driver
- Free familiarisation visit for 2 adults to come and plan the day when you book a group visit
- Eat, drink and relax with catering options to suit every taste and budget
- Book a guided tour and discover more with an expert guide

Bookings: visits@ironbridge.org.uk 01952 435900



Celebrate our 50th Anniversary
with a whole host of special events,
festivities and group discounts



Price List

2
15
10
10
10

SWEET TREATS THE VICTORIANS LOVED



BLISTS HILL VICTORIAN TOWN



From Old Favourites. To New Discoveries.

Blists Hill Victorian Town is just 1 of 10 award-winning attractions.
Groups can travel back over 100 years to experience the sights, sounds,
smells and tastes of the Victorian age.





Great for Groups



There's plenty of free coach parking just metres from the entrance and lots of delicious food and drink to keep your group's energy levels up.

SPECIAL SUMMER GROUP RATES

Blists Hill Victorian Town:
60+ £11.00 / Ad £14.00 / Ch £6.60
All Sites Group Ticket:
60+ £17.00 / Ad £20.00 / Ch £11.00

For more great rates
see the back page



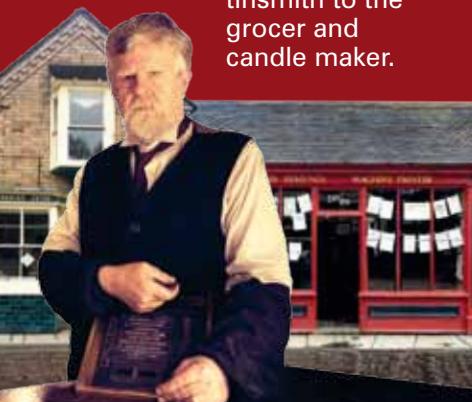
Swap your change for shillings. You'll need them to shop Victorian style.

ENJOY A VICTORIAN KNEES-UP IN THE NEW INN - CHEERS!



Eugh, really? Check out some weird Victorian remedies at the Pharmacy.

TUCK INTO SOME FISH 'N CHIPS AND GRAB A LOAF FROM THE BAKERY



See authentic tradespeople in action; from the printer and tinsmith to the grocer and candle maker.





COALBROOKDALE MUSEUM OF IRON



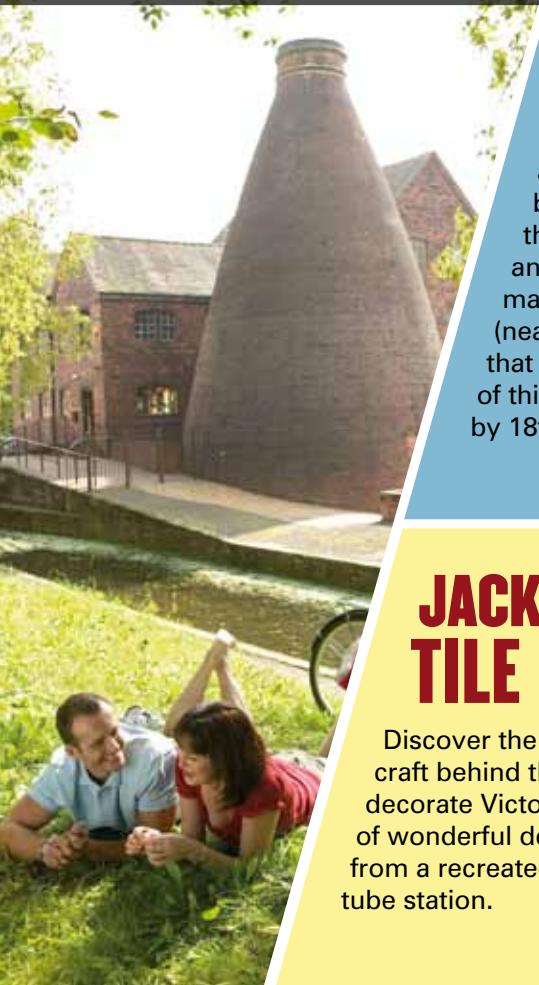
NEW FOR 2017 Find out how Coalbrookdale changed the world

Newly redisplayed and reopening for Easter 2017, groups can discover how Coalbrookdale changed the world and how one family helped to kick-start the Industrial Revolution.

A short walk from the Museum of Iron, your group can explore how 'the other half' lived at the 18th and 19th century Darby family homes. See the ironmaster's rooms packed with original furniture, costume and family mementos.



FINEST EXAMPLES OF COALPORT & CAUGHEY CHINA



COALPORT CHINA MUSEUM

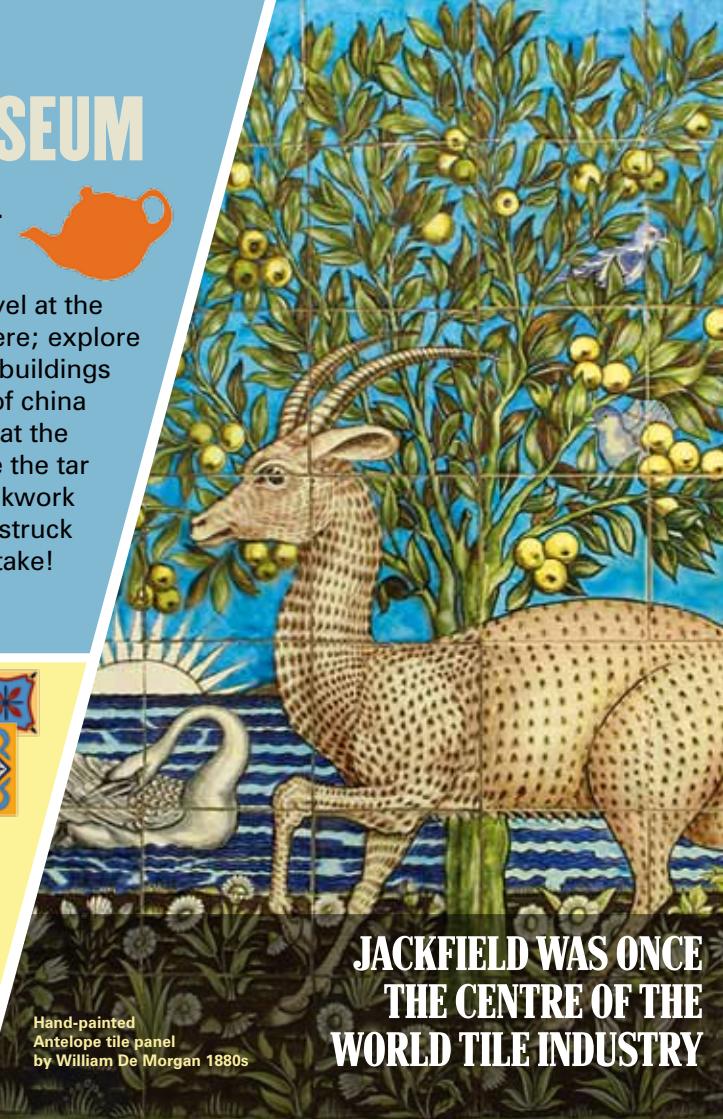
The Victorians loved tea. No wonder they made such exquisite china cups and pots. Groups can marvel at the beauty of the collections here; explore the amazing, bottle-shaped buildings and witness the delicate art of china making. Put on your hard hat at the (nearby) Tar Tunnel and dodge the tar that still oozes through the brickwork of this bitumen spring that was struck by 18th century miners - by mistake!



JACKFIELD TILE MUSEUM



Discover the skills, artistry and craft behind the tiles that helped to decorate Victorian Britain. See 1000s of wonderful designs and styles in situ, from a recreated pub to an underground tube station.



Hand-painted
Antelope tile panel
by William De Morgan 1880s

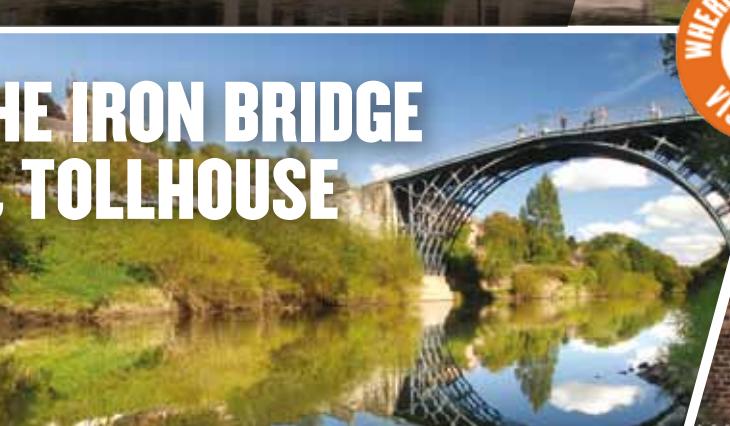
**JACKFIELD WAS ONCE
THE CENTRE OF THE
WORLD TILE INDUSTRY**

MUSEUM OF THE GORGE



A great place to start your group's journey. Get lost in the detail of the giant 12-metre model, then catch a film explaining how this area became the most industrious place in the world.

THE IRON BRIDGE & TOLLHOUSE



Just a short walk from the Museum of The Gorge, groups can stroll in the footsteps of millions of tourists. Walk across the first ever cast-iron bridge (1779) - marvel at its true strength and delicate beauty.

Other Award Winning Sites

INGINITY



With hands-on exhibits and huge interactives, groups can test their reactions against the speed of a robot; generate power from water and even pull a locomotive by hand!



BROSELEY PIPEWORKS



See the pipe factory exactly how it was on the day it was abandoned and discover why the Victorians loved to puff on Broseley pipes.

50th Anniversary GROUP PACKAGES

POSY BOWL MAKING WORKSHOP at Coalport China Museum

Full Day £35.00 per person

Make, decorate and glaze your own ceramic posy flower bowl with skilled workshop tuition (includes materials and p&p). Time out for lunch, refreshments and an expert-led museum tour makes this the perfect social occasion for any artistic group.

CURATORS TOUR & CREAM TEA at Jackfield Tile Museum

Half Day £15.00 per person



Discover one of the most significant decorative tile collections in the country with an expert-led tour. Then relax and indulge with a delicious cream tea in the museum café.

GOLD TICKETS WINTER DISCOUNT

Celebrate our 50th anniversary, with up to 50% off from 6 November 2017 to 31 March 2018. Warm up your winter and get out and about for less with plenty of activities, both indoor and outdoor for groups of 15 or more to enjoy. T&C's apply.



Keep an eye on
ironbridge.org.uk
for details

NEW PARTNER PACKAGES

We've teamed up with other leading Shropshire attractions to offer groups of 20 or more exciting new day trip packages



BLISTS HILL VICTORIAN TOWN + SEVERN VALLEY RAILWAY

Start the day with a nostalgic one-way journey on a steam-hauled train through the picturesque Worcestershire and Shropshire countryside, and then travel back over 100 years as your group spends an afternoon experiencing the sights, sounds and smells of the Victorian age at Blists Hill Victorian Town - all for just £20 per person.

To book call **01562 757900** or email grouptravel@svrlive.com



BLISTS HILL VICTORIAN TOWN + SABRINA RIVER CRUISE

For just £16 per person, groups can spend the morning exploring Blists Hill Victorian Town and then enjoy an afternoon relaxing on board the Sabrina, Shrewsbury's acclaimed passenger boat. Sail around the famous and picturesque River Severn loop and enjoy live commentary and tea/coffee & biscuits.

To book call **01743 369741** or email info@sabrinaboat.co.uk

Groups will need to use their own coach to get between locations and pre-book at least 2 weeks in advance for both packages, see ironbridge.org.uk for details.

GROUP BOOKING FORM Please complete this form in CAPITAL LETTERS, and return to the Group Visits Officer, The Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust Limited, Coalbrookdale, Telford, Shropshire TF8 7DQ. Alternatively, please scan and email to visits@ironbridge.org.uk. If you have any queries, please call us on 01952 435900.



GROUP DETAILS

Name of Group:			
Name of Organiser:			
Address:			
			Postcode:
Email:	Telephone:		

VISIT DETAILS

Date of visit:

Which museums will you visit? - *please let us know the time you are planning to arrive at each site you are visiting.*

	Arrival time		Arrival time		Arrival time			
Blists Hill VICTORIAN TOWN	✓		The IRON BRIDGE & TOLLHOUSE *	✓		Broseley PIPEWORKS	✓	
Coalport CHINA MUSEUM			MUSEUM of THE GORGE			Enginuity		
TAR TUNNEL			Coalbrookdale MUSEUM of IRON					
Jackfield TILE MUSEUM			DARBY HOUSES					

* The Tollhouse is open by appointment only and groups will need to book an exact time to visit.

Final numbers, a pre-order and full payment is required 14 days before arrival. For prices please refer to the Brochure.
CATERING DETAILS - please write the quantity of each required, the venue where you would like the catering and the times.

GROUP LUNCHES

Please select your preferred venue: Available at
Blists Hill Victorian Town
or Coalport China Museum

2 Course option

See website for Menu

3 Course option

See website for Menu

Soup with a selection
of Sandwiches

Add a slice of Cake

Jacket Potato with:

Beans

Cheese

Tuna

Coleslaw

Add numbers for tea & coffee

Time
.....

Special dietary requirements (CAPITAL LETTERS)

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TAKEAWAY FISH & CHIPS

Available at Blists Hill Victorian Town only.
Please note that the Museum's Fish & Chips are
cooked in beef fat and not suitable for vegetarians.

Please indicate how many vegetarian
alternatives you require.

TRADITIONAL CREAM TEA

AFTERNOON TEA

Tea, Coffee & Biscuits

Venue

Blists Hill Victorian Town

Coalport China Museum

Coalbrookdale Museum of Iron

Jackfield Tile Museum

Time
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CHRISTMAS LUNCHES

Includes admission to Blists Hill Victorian
Town.

3-COURSE CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Roast Turkey option

Nut Roast option (v)

LIGHT CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Hot Turkey Bap with a side
of Roast Potatoes

Nut Roast Burger with a side
of Roast Potatoes (v)

Add numbers for tea & coffee

Time
.....

Catering Sub Total

£

BOOKING DETAILS - Please fill in all of the boxes that apply

Group Organiser

Number of Adults

@£

each = £

Number of 60 Plus

@£

each = £

Number of Children

@£

each = £

Booking Price Sub Total £

Do you wish to book a Museum Guide? please tick NO YES

Minimum charge is £20 - if yes, please tick one of the following:

Half Day @ £1.50 per person

Full Day @ £2 per person

Please provide your mobile telephone number in case your Guide needs to contact you on the day of your visit:

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Guide Booking Price Sub Total £

(Add Catering, Booking & Guide as applicable) TOTAL PRICE £

PAYMENT DETAILS - *Please tick the box that applies*

- I will pay on arrival (*Visit payment only, catering must be paid in advance*)
- I enclose a business/society cheque made payable to 'The Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust'
- I would like to pay by credit/debit card
- I would like to be invoiced

To pay by credit or debit card please call the Group Visits Officer on 01952 435900

A few questions - *we would be grateful if you could answer the following:*

1. Have you visited any of the Ironbridge Gorge Museums before? YES NO

2. How did you hear about us?

Newspaper/Magazine Article

Ironbridge website

Ironbridge Facebook

Ironbridge Gorge Museum Leaflet

Exhibition/Travel Show

Ironbridge Twitter

Television/Radio

Telford & Wrekin Guide

Ironbridge Email

Advertisement

Poster/Outdoor Advertising

Other

Please specify where

Tick here if you want to receive further information about group visits at the Ironbridge Gorge Museums

Under the Data Protection Act 1998, the information collected here will be processed to support
the business and charity activities of the Museum and will not be passed to any other organisation.

CATERING EAT, DRINK & RELAX

Pre-booking lunch helps save you time and money.
For full details see our website at ironbridge.org.uk



TASTY GROUP LUNCHES

◆ **2 COURSE LUNCH - £9.99**

3 COURSE LUNCH - £11.99

See our website for menus

◆ **SOUP** with a selection of Sandwiches
and a cup of Tea or Coffee

£6.95 (Add a slice of Cake for £2.00)

◆ **JACKET POTATO** with Beans,
Cheese, Tuna or Coleslaw and
a cup of Tea or Coffee

£6.50

COFFEE BREAKS & TEA TIME

◆ **CREAM TEA**

Tea or Coffee and a Scone
with Cream & Jam

£4.50

◆ **AFTERNOON TEA**

Tea or Coffee and a selection
of Sandwiches plus a slice
of Cake

£5.95

◆ **Tea or Coffee & Biscuits**

£2.50

TAKEAWAY FISH & CHIPS

From Blists Hill's Fried Fish Dealer enjoy the experience
of a delicious takeaway lunch
cooked the traditional way in
beef fat, and served in a paper
cone. Then enjoy your Fish
& Chips whilst exploring the
streets of the Town. Vegetarian
alternative is Pastie & Chips from
the Forest Glen.

£5.00

Christmas Lunches

Celebrate a truly special taste of Christmas at Blights Hill Victorian Town - the perfect December day out

3-Course Christmas Lunch

£23 per person

includes admission to Blights Hill Victorian Town

STARTER

Leek & Potato Soup

MAIN COURSE

Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Seasoning,
Chipolata Sausages and Gravy,
Roast & Boiled Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables
Or
(v) Nut Roast with Cranberry & Sherry Sauce,
Roast & Boiled Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

DESSERT

Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce
Coffee & Mince Pies

Light Christmas Lunch

£11.00 per person

includes admission to Blights Hill Victorian Town

Hot Turkey Bap with a side of Roast Potatoes or
(v) Nut Roast Burger with a side of Roast Potatoes -
ideal for a visit on the run up to Christmas or to keep the
festive spirit alive between Christmas and New Year

Pre-booking essential.
Minimum booking
20 people. Check
availability with the
Group Visits Officer.

Lunches available throughout December



WHAT THE DICKENS!

Victorian Christmas Weekends

9, 10, 16 or 17 December 2017

FOR JUST £9 PER PERSON

- * Watch as the townsfolk busily make preparations for Christmas, 1800's style
- * Savour seasonal sounds and enjoy Brass Bands & Carol Singers
- * Delicious festive food and drink

Join our traditional Christmas celebrations at Blists Hill Victorian Town and experience a fabulously festive day out with us.

Soak up the yuletide atmosphere with seasonal entertainment and activities.



Only £9.00 per person



THE BEST CHRISTMAS DAY OUT





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Western**
Valley Hotel

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BEST WESTERN Valley Hotel is a Georgian listed building, set on the banks of the River Severn, overlooking award-winning parkland. Ideally situated for exploring the Ironbridge Gorge, it is the only AA 3 Star, 2 AA Rosette Award Hotel actually in Ironbridge. So why not wake up in the remarkable Ironbridge Gorge, you'll find the past is all around you.



2 AA Rosette Awarded
Restaurant



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Dining options include the Lakeside restaurant or our Sir John Bayley suite. Both rooms offer air conditioning & flexible seating arrangements and can accommodate a variety of entertainment to enhance your stay.



Our accommodation comprises of standard rooms, scenic view rooms, Penthouse Suite, Sleigh bedded rooms and family rooms.



- » 39 Double bedrooms including upgrades
- » 21 Twin bedded rooms including upgrades
- » 2 Single rooms

Groups & Tours are a speciality of ours as we share your views when it comes to customer service and satisfaction.



- » Secure parking
- » Welcome tea or coffee on arrival
- » Free room for the driver
- » Free portage

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KEY EVENTS

EVENTS POP UP ALL THE TIME AT IRONBRIDGE.
CHECK THE WEBSITE TODAY AND SEE WHAT'S GOING ON.

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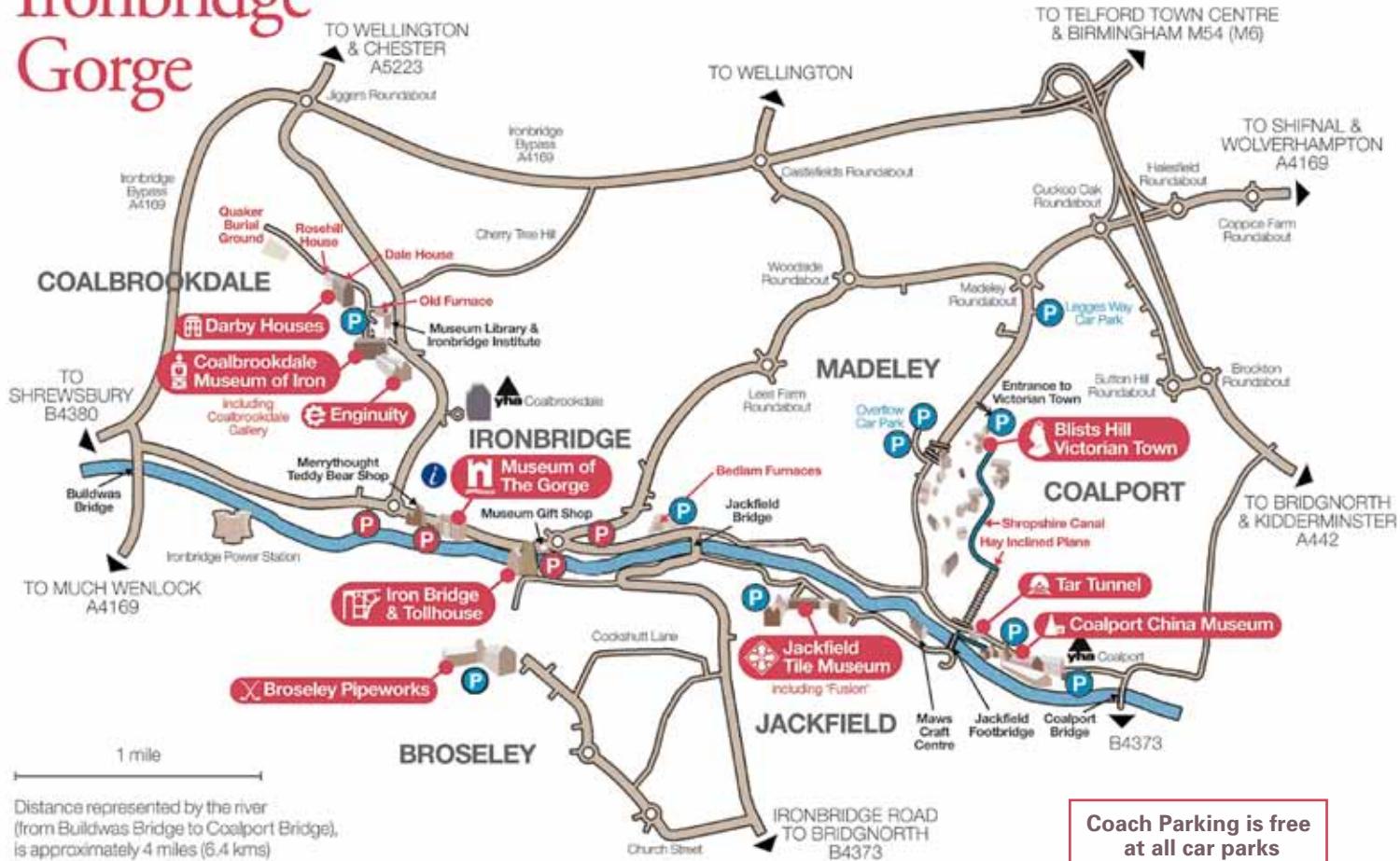
OUR SHOPS

We have eight great shops across our sites, each packed with an incredible range of delightful gifts and stunning souvenirs - perfect to treat yourself, friends and family.

DID YOU KNOW WE ARE A CHARITY?

Many people know we are a world class visitor attraction, but not everyone realises we are also an independent Charitable Trust. The revenue raised from your visit helps to support our work in education, heritage and conservation.

Ironbridge Gorge



PLANNING YOUR VISIT

To make a booking or to help plan your visit contact the Group Visits Officer on 01952 435900 or email visits@ironbridge.org.uk

HOW TO PAY

Group admission payment can be made on arrival or in advance by cash, company cheque (made payable to IGMT) or credit/debit card. The rates in this brochure are for groups of 15 people or more (unless otherwise stated). One group ticket will be issued and gives admission to all members of the group.

GUIDED TOURS

To complement your visit to the museums you can book a guided tour with one of our knowledgeable volunteer guides. A half-day tour costs an additional £1.50 per person and a full-day tour costs an additional £2.00 per person (minimum booking value £20.00).

GROUP LEADERS & DRIVERS

We offer one free place each for the group leader and coach driver. A refreshment voucher is issued to the coach driver and is redeemable at any of our catering outlets.

Essential information for your driver

Sat Nav may suggest unsuitable routes into the Ironbridge Gorge with low bridges, these are Cherry Tree Hill and Jiggers Bank. Speak to the Group Visits Officer to plan the alternative route into the Gorge and the museums. **The Ironbridge Gorge World Heritage Site is an environmentally sensitive area and we ask that drivers turn their engines off when stationary.**

ACCOMMODATION

Great value accommodation is available for groups in and around the Ironbridge Gorge; see www.discovertelford.co.uk/visitironbridge for hotel details. There are also two high quality Youth Hostels in the Gorge; visit www.yha.org.uk for more information.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Educational groups are welcome at all of the Museum sites. Contact the Education Department on 01952 435900 or education@ironbridge.org.uk for further details.



The Ironbridge Gorge is a
coach friendly destination

Attraction Details

BEST VALUE ALL SITES GROUP TICKETS per person

SUMMER Adult £20.00 / 60+ £17.00 / Child £11.00

WINTER Adult £10.00 / 60+ £8.50 / Child £9.85

Visit time	Summer Opening 1/04/17 - 5/11/17			Winter Opening 6/11/17 - 31/03/18			Sat Nav	
	ADULT	60 +	CHILD	ADULT	60 +	CHILD		
Blists Hill Victorian Town	3+ hrs	£14.00	£11.00	£6.60	£7.00	£5.50	£5.40	TF7 5UD
Enginuity	2 hrs	£8.00	£7.00	£5.45	£4.00	£3.50	£5.45	TF8 7DQ
Coalport China Museum	1.5 hrs	£8.00	£7.00	£4.05	£4.00	£3.50	£3.35	TF8 7HT
Jackfield Tile Museum	1.5 hrs	£8.00	£7.00	£4.05	£4.00	£3.50	£3.35	TF8 7LJ
Coalbrookdale Museum of Iron	1.5 hrs	£8.00	£7.00	£4.05	£4.00	£3.50	£3.35	TF8 7DQ
Museum of The Gorge	45 mins	£4.00	£3.00	£2.20	£2.00	£1.50	£1.70	TF8 7NH
Darby Houses	1 hr	£4.00	£3.00	£2.90	closed	closed	closed	TF8 7DQ
Tar Tunnel	20 mins	£3.00	£2.00	£1.40	closed	closed	closed	TF8 7HT
The Iron Bridge & Tollhouse	30 mins	Tollhouse open every local school holiday weekend			Tollhouse open by arrangement only			TF8 7JP
Broseley Pipeworks	1 hr	£4.00	£3.00	£2.70	closed	closed	closed	TF12 5LX

For opening times and details see ironbridge.org.uk

GOLD TICKET WINTER DISCOUNTS - Warm up your winter with half price group admission.

Get out and about for less with plenty of activities - both indoor and outdoor - for groups to enjoy.

Contact, bookings and further information:



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