



Weekend trips to Dudley borough - the heart of the Black Country

Whether it's exploring the wealth of heritage in the Stourbridge Glass Quarter, or discovering what life would have been like here in the Black Country at the height of the industrial revolution, there's plenty to see and do in Dudley borough. Whatever the size of your group, we can offer personal guided tours and a tailor made package at our visitor attractions to suit your needs.

Package one: Leg it to Dudley Holiday code DD1

Friday to Saturday (1 night) or Saturday to Sunday (1 night)

Explore the fascinating caverns and limestone mines, which date back 428 million years, underneath Dudley on this 45-minute skipper guided boat trip, then choose to enjoy refreshments, a meal or afternoon tea in the canal-side Gongoozler restaurant. There are also free exhibitions and a gift shop onsite. Explore historic streets across 26 acres and once you've worked up an appetite, enjoy culinary delights of the past with a bag of 1930s-style fish and chips or a pint from one of the two pubs. Plus, discover the Museum's new 1940s-60s stories with a high street, industrial quarter, infant welfare centre, and housing to explore and historic characters to meet.

www.dudleycanaltrust.org.uk
www.bclm.com

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Package two: Glass and the Past Holiday code DD2

Friday to Saturday (1 night)

A guided tour around the heart of the Glass Quarter attractions including Ruskin Glass Centre and Glasshouse Heritage Centre (both in the same location), the Red House Glass Cone and Stourbridge Glass Museum that proudly hosts a globally significant glass collection alongside interactive digital displays. The Museum is also home to artist Allister Malcolm's Hot Glass Making Studio where you can see glass making in action. Glassblowing demonstrations offered at all sites, check websites for details. Or maybe you wish to see The Lace Guild situated within the Stourbridge Glass Quarter housing a large collection of lace items and artefacts.

Lunch is available in the organic cafe at Ruskin Glass Centre, pre-booking in advance is required for group tours.

All group tours are by pre-arrangement and must be booked in advance.

www.ruskinglasscentre.co.uk
www.dudley.gov.uk/see-and-do/museums
www.stourbridgeglassmuseum.org.uk
www.laceguild.org

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Package three: Animal Encounters Holiday code DD3

Friday to Saturday (1 night) or Saturday to Sunday (1 night)

Fancy a wild day out discovering some of the world's rarest animals at Dudley Zoo and Castle? Come face-to-face with Sumatran tigers, walk through Lemur Wood; make some new furry friends Down on the Farm; feed nectar to our colourful rainbow lorikeets and even look out for ghosts in our 11th Century castle! Enjoy daily talks and feeds where you can get to know all about your favourite animals and discover the important conservation projects we carry out. Bring a picnic or dine in our licensed restaurant. Land train, vintage chairlift, adventure playground, fair rides, face painting, world famous Tecton structures, gifts and souvenirs plus much more.

www.dudleyzoo.org.uk

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Merry Hill

Why not take an optional visit to Merry Hill, open until 9pm on Fridays and 7pm on Saturdays, the West Midlands largest indoor shopping centre, only a five minute walk from the Copthorne Hotel Merry Hill.

<https://mymerryhill.co.uk>

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Tailor made packages

Please note lunches are not included in the tailor made package. It would be helpful to confirm the venue of your lunch choice beforehand to assist staff with your food requirements.

The tailor made package to suit your needs includes:

- Half board accommodation (breakfast and evening meal)
- En-suite rooms
- TV and tea making facilities
- Use of leisure facilities, including swimming pool and fitness suite
- Entrance fees to visitor attractions

Incentives for coach driver/group organiser:

- There are various incentives for coach organisers at each venue

The hotels included in the tailor made packages are:

The Copthorne Hotel - Merry Hill, Dudley

The Waterfront

Level Street

Brierley Hill DY5 1UR

01384 482882

www.millenniumhotels.co.uk/cophornedudley

Village Hotel Dudley

Castlegate Park

Birmingham Road

Dudley DY1 4TB

01384 888830

www.village-hotels.co.uk/dudley

How to book

For further information on the tailor made packages available, including familiarisation trips contact: Tourism via tourism@dudley.gov.uk or **01384 817611**.



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