



2019

Explore Tudor heritage
in historic Bournville





Welcome to Selly Manor

Selly Manor Museum's two distinct and beautiful buildings have fascinating histories, with close links to world famous chocolate-maker George Cadbury and his son Laurence.

Originally a large farmhouse, Selly Manor dates back to the late 15th century. By the late 19th century, it was divided into three dwellings occupied by different families, then during the early 20th century it fell into a poor state with an uncertain future.

George Cadbury, founder of Bournville, bought the building in 1907 and arranged for it to be moved from Selly Oak to where it stands today.

Standing alongside Selly Manor is the impressive Minworth Greaves.

Thought to date from the 13th century, it was moved, from about 12 miles away, and re-built in 1932 by Laurence Cadbury.

Explore the six rooms of Selly Manor containing the Laurence Cadbury Collection of period furniture and domestic objects. Try on armour and costumes. Smell the spices. Handle objects. Find out more with fascinating room books or our virtual tour.

Discover and enjoy the peaceful surroundings of our traditional cottage garden.



SPRING

"Absolutely amazing, great value, interactive, fun and a true hidden gem."

Bournville BookFest

Roman Britain with Professor McGinty

16th March, 10.30am, 12pm, 1.30pm and 3pm

If you like your history lessons taken with a dollop of fun, then join hilarious Professor McGinty for a romp around Roman Britain. www.bournvillebookfest.com

 £4.50 per person

Mother's Day

31st March

Celebrate Mother's Day in style and give the perfect gift this year with a glass of bubbly on arrival, delightful cream tea in our beautiful medieval hall and a private view of Selly Manor with the curator.

 £12 per person

Down on the Farm

14th April, 10am - 12.30pm or 1.30pm - 4pm

Meet Farmer Fraser and his friendly animals including, baby piglets, lambs, kid goats, chickens and much more - all in the surroundings of the Selly Manor garden.

 Adults and Children £5, Family £15, Under 1s free

The Selly Manor Easter Egg Hunt

16th - 26th April, 10am - 5pm

Have a cracking time this Easter as you eggsplode Selly Manor for our eggcellent egg hunt. Plus, get creative and make some Easter themed crafts and play our fun-filled garden games.

Adults £4, Concessions £3, Children £2.50, Family £13



SUMMER

Bournville Village, 1894 - 1914

Heritage Talk

2nd May, 7pm

Join Michael Harrison for a detailed and fascinating talk on the early period of George Cadbury's 'model village'.

 £5 per person

George's Fantastic Festivities

27th - 31st May, 10am - 5pm

Take part in good old-fashioned Victorian fun with traditional games and crafts and learn about George Cadbury's brilliant village of Bournville.

Adults £4, Concessions £3, Children £2, Family £12

Magical Rainbow Unicorn Party

22nd June, 10am - 12.30pm or 1.30pm - 4pm

Join us for a once in a lifetime opportunity to ride a real life unicorn! Search for the golden horseshoe, go on the spellbinding fairy trail, listen to our enchanted storyteller, plus lots more mystery and magic.

 Adults and Children £5, Under 1s free

Doing up the House

Heritage Talk

4th July, 6pm

Discover the lives of domestic things in Tudor and Stuart England with Dr Tara Hamling and Professor Catherine Richardson - experts in 16th and 17th century material culture.

 £5 per person

A Midsummer Night's Dream

by William Shakespeare

The Crescent Theatre Outdoor Summer Tour

10th and 11th July, 7pm

Enjoy this classic play in the stunning surroundings of the Selly Manor garden. This promises to be a hugely funny and heart-warming, modern dress production of one of Shakespeare's best loved and most enduring comedies.

 Adults £12.50, Concessions £10.50



SUMMER

“Such a beautiful place to visit, we enjoyed walking around and felt we were stepping back in time”

The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark **Children’s Outdoor Theatre**

14th July, 2pm

Plop is a baby barn owl. He is the same as every baby barn owl that has ever been - except for one thing... he is afraid of the dark. Riverside Performing Arts present Jill Tomlinson’s classic tale, filled with song, dance, puppetry and laughter in a very special outdoor show.

 Adults and Children £5

Bournville Art Class Exhibition

22nd – 28th July, 10am – 5pm

An exhibition of work created by members of Bournville Art Class, displaying a broad variety of mediums and techniques including drawing, painting, print and textiles.

Free entry

Pirates!

12th – 31st August, 10am – 5pm

Ahoy shipmates! Set sail for Selly Manor this summer and have a go at pirate-packed crafts, adventurous activities and venture on a swashbuckling treasure hunt trail – perfect for young and old buccaneers alike.

Adults £4, Concessions £3, Children £2, Family £12

Birmingham Watercolour Society Exhibition

3rd – 14th September

Enjoy an exhibition of pure watercolours by the well-established Birmingham Watercolour Society. Demonstrating a wide variety of techniques this exhibition will showcase a range of beautiful subjects.

Free entry



AUTUMN/WINTER

Bournville Heritage Open Day

14th September, 10am – 4pm

Visit Selly Manor and a host of other sites as we celebrate the buildings, people and places of George Cadbury's historic garden village of Bournville. Enjoy a wide range of exhibitions, tours and activities throughout the day.

Free entry

The Role of Cadbury Women Workers in WW1 Heritage Talk

3rd October, 7pm

Author Fiona Joseph will present this talk in which she shares her research and celebrates the inspiring stories of women whose guts, spirit and compassion found expression in practical action.

 £5 per person

The Witching Hour – Halloween Storytelling

26th October, 7.30pm

Don't Go Into the Cellar theatre company present a selection of unsettling tales of antiquarian terror in this terrifyingly terrific one man show.

 £12.50 per person

The Haunted Manor

28th October – 1st November, 10am – 5pm

Dare you visit for some frighteningly fantastic family fun? Lift your spirits at our Halloween week and take part in creepy crafts, awfully good activities, our infamous yucky boxes and don't forget the truly terrible trail!

Adults £4, Concessions £3, Children £2.50, Family £13

Christmas Craft Fair and Santa's Grotto

23rd and 24th November, 11am – 4pm

Get into the festive spirit and buy some unique local handmade crafts. Visit our famous and magical Grotto and meet Father Christmas for a very special festive family experience.

 Free entry to the Craft Fair. £6 per child for the Grotto (booking essential)



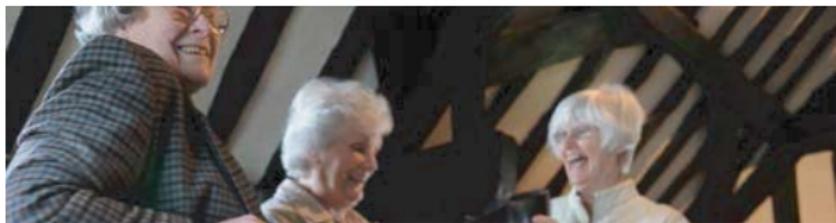
Wedding Ceremonies

We are the perfect venue for an intimate civil wedding ceremony, held in the beautiful medieval hall of Minworth Greaves, a romantic and historic setting.



School Groups

Our visits for school groups cover The Great Fire of London, The Tudors, Bournville and much more. All visits are linked to the National Curriculum.



Adult Groups

We provide fascinating guided tours of Selly Manor, Minworth Greaves and Bournville village green. We also give illustrated talks at the museum or at your own venue.



Children's Parties

Celebrate your birthday in style as a knight, princess or pirate. We host fun-filled birthday parties for children aged 5-10 on weekends at 11am-12.30pm.

Weekend Guided Tours

Throughout June, July and August join a regular weekend tour with our knowledgeable guides. Each tour lasts about an hour and delves into the history of the manor and its collection. Please see our website for times and dates – normal admission charges apply.

Visitor Information

Opening times:

All Year: Tuesday – Friday, 10am – 5pm

June, July + August: Everyday, 10am – 5pm

Closed over Christmas and New Year

Admission:

Adults £4.00

Concessions £3.00

Children aged 4-16 £2.00

Family £12.00

(up to two adults and three children under 16)

Entry to the museum is free for children aged 3 and under, and for residents of Bournville Village Trust with proof of address.

Please note that admission charges and times may vary for events, please phone or visit our website for more details.



Find Us:

Selly Manor Museum, Maple Road, Bournville, Birmingham, B30 2AE

Visiting Us:

Closest train station is Bournville (15 minute walk)
Nearest bus route is number 11 Outer Circle (1 minute walk)
On street parking available

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