

THE VICTORIAN SOCIETY

BIRMINGHAM & WEST MIDLANDS

**A late afternoon visit to Dudley Town Centre and Fountain
followed by a pub meal at the Old Glass House**

Saturday 30th September 2017

5.00pm at the Old Glass House, 23 Stone Street, Dudley

£7.50 including coffee + the cost of a pub meal



The Earl of Dudley gifted to the town a magnificent drinking fountain in the heart of Dudley's market area in 1867. This Grade II* asset has been restored to its original state, as part of the town's Regeneration Programme, and won our 2016 Conservation Award.

It is now illuminated at dusk so we are starting our tour of the town's Victorian features, including churches, in late afternoon after the Saturday market has finished. We will be led by Jayne Pilkington, Senior Conservation Officer for Dudley. After an introduction with refreshments at the Old Glass House pub at 5pm (around the corner from the Market Place) we will take a circular route, finishing back again at the Old Glass House for a pub meal, at your own expense at about 7pm. See

their website for further details: www.theoldglasshouse.com

The fountain was designed by James Forsyth, who created an even more elaborate Perseus & Andromeda fountain for the Earl at his Witley Court residence in Worcestershire. This has also been restored to full working order and we hope to arrange a guided visit to see that fountain

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Please return the booking form by Wednesday 27th September to Helene Pursey, 54 Prospect Rd, Moseley, Birmingham, B13 9TD. - helene@victorian-society-bham.org.uk

Please reserve _____ places for me on the visit to Dudley on 30th September

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

I enclose a cheque for..... (£7.50 pp) payable to **The Victorian Society, Birmingham Group**

We do not issue tickets, but if you require confirmation, please e-mail.