



The
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Society

Campaigning for
Victorian & Edwardian
Built Heritage

VICTORIAN AND EDWARDIAN JUSTICE, CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN THE WEST MIDLANDS

A Day School at the The Birmingham & Midland Institute, Margaret Street, B3 3BU

Saturday 7th November 2026 | 10.15am - 4.00pm

COST	VENUE	TIMES
£45 per person £30 full-time students & Young Victorians	The Birmingham & Midland Institute Margaret Street, Birmingham B3 3BU	Registration & tea/coffee from 9.45am Day School 10.15am - 4.00pm

ABOUT THE DAY SCHOOL

This year's Day School will explore crimes committed and punishments imposed during the Victorian and Edwardian eras across the region. Angela Coulter will discuss Birmingham's first coroner; Corrine Brazier of Birmingham Police Museum will look at rogues, villains and even Peaky Blinders; Tracey Blundell will turn to crime and punishment in the Black Country; and, after lunch, Dr Kiran Mehta will examine prison labour in the Victorian era. Rob Firman, conservation architect on Birmingham's Victoria Law Courts, will conclude with a look behind the work to modernise and conserve Aston Webb's Grade I listed building.

The cost includes tea/coffee at registration, mid-morning refreshments and a buffet lunch. Vegetarian options are always available; please notify us of any other dietary requirements.

There will be a book stall with books from our speakers and other relevant titles. **Cash or cheques only** as we do not have a card machine.

BOOKING

Queries/bookings to **Helene Pursey** helene@victorian-society-birmingham.org.uk Tel: 07813 470819

Bookings by cheque to 54 Prospect Road, Moseley, Birmingham B13 9TD. Payments may also be made by bank transfer or through Eventbrite.

Please note: we do not issue tickets, so please assume you have a place once booked. If you would like confirmation, send an s.a.e. or request email confirmation.

BOOKINGS BY 30TH OCTOBER 2026

BOOKING FORM - Saturday 7th November 2026

Crime and Punishment Day School

Please reserve _____ places at the Day School on 7th November 2026

Name/s _____

Address _____

Phone/email _____

I enclose a cheque for £_____ payable to **The Victorian Society, Birmingham Group**, or I am paying by Bank Transfer to the Victorian Society, Birmingham Group marked **Day School**.

Sort Code **30-92-99** Account **00167544**. If booking/payment is made by Eventbrite or bank transfer, please also email Helene. Please include any allergies or dietary requirements.