
BALSALL HEATH LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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DRAMA AT BUTCHERS

The weekend of 15th/16th October saw the opening of our huge exhibition at the old Butcher's print works and the Moseley Road Drama Trail. Response to the exhibition has been quite staggering. So far over 400 people have visited and this has included people from all sections of the community – former and current Heathans. Amongst the visitors to the exhibition was James Butcher, former owner of the site and grandson of the original owner John Herbert Butcher. It was a hugely nostalgic day for him. James is pictured above left next to the Butchers display. His "earlier model" is in the top right picture behind him.



The exhibition is still running on these dates:-

Saturday 29th October (11 – 4) – This will also feature Paul Brookes trams display and the School of Art is open for a Moseley Road Baths display.

Monday 31st October – Wednesday 2nd November (12 – 4)

Saturday 5th November (11 – 4)

The Drama Trail ran twice on the Sunday. Over 40 people came along on each of the two hour long trails, guided by Val, and all had an enjoyable time. The escaped lion amazed, the smoke filled house was a shock and the actors gave it everything too. Hats off to everyone who has supported both these ventures. So many have helped clean, print, put up, arrange, tidy, perform.... You name it they/ you did it! A splendid achievement that has been a major success for the History Society.