

# PEN MUSEUM

In the heart of the  
JEWELLERY QUARTER



Experience the  
hidden history of  
**BIRMINGHAM'S  
PEN MAKERS**  
in an original workshop  
*family-friendly activities*



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# Immerse yourself

in the atmospheric surroundings of the Pen Museum and discover how Birmingham became the centre of the Pen Making World during the 19th Century, when it produced around 75% of the world's pens.

The museum is in the former pen factory of gold pen makers, W.E. Wiley, where you will see presses and tools like those used by the female workforce, who produced more than 18,000 pen nibs a day. Our volunteers will tell stories of the harsh working lives of the workers and ingenuity of entrepreneurs such as Josiah Mason that helped mass produce pens making them accessible to the masses and help improve literacy skills.



*There are lots of family activities, children's trails and demonstrations or try your hand at writing with quills and dip pens, or see displays of exquisite and unusual pens, related objects, from beautiful inkwells to the curious. Our experienced volunteers are on hand to help you make the best of your visit.*



**We have a programme of events including calligraphy. See our website or social media for updates.**



What people say:

**'What a fantastic Gem of a Museum'**

**Booking is recommended:** Thursday - Saturday 11am - 4pm / Sunday 12pm - 4pm. **Last admission 3pm**

**Adult:** £7.50 (£8.25 Gift Aid) **Concession [Adults 65+]:** £6.50 (£7.15 Gift Aid) **Students:** £5.50 (6.05 Gift Aid)

**Child:** [5-15]: £3.50 (£3.85 Gift Aid) **Child (under 5):** FREE / **Essential Carer:** FREE

**Family tickets:** Starting from: £16.00

Disabled adult visitors pay concession admission. Please contact us to discuss any special access needs. \*Gift Aid donation is optional if you are a UK Taxpayer. Just select option when booking online or in person. Gift Aid helps the museum enormously as your donation means we can claim 25% of the total admission price from the Government under the scheme. [penmuseum.org.uk](http://penmuseum.org.uk)

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