

... SATURDAY 9 APRIL 2016 ...

FAMILY FUN DAY

Asbury 200th Anniversary Connexional Launch Event

at the **Black Country Living Museum**
Tipton Road, Dudley DY1 4SQ

Work and Chapel: Black Country Methodism

Commemorate the 200th anniversary
of the death of Bishop Francis Asbury, Black Country boy and first
Joint Superintendent Methodist minister in America.

In partnership with the Black Country Living Museum, we are celebrating
Asbury's early years as a local apprentice metal worker, and the impact of
Methodism on the industrialised Midlands of the nineteenth century.

Discover your living history in an exciting day for all the family

- Commemoration service in the former New Connexion Providence Chapel
- Victorian Sunday school experience – be on your best behaviour!
- Vintage bus trips to visit Francis Asbury's childhood cottage
- Nail-making and chain-making in the forge - see the sparks fly!
- Exhibition
- Talks
- Join our 'flash mob' costumed choir, street entertainment and refreshments

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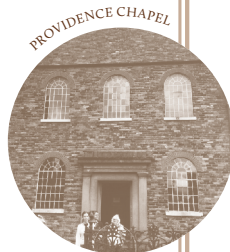
For more information, and updates
on plans for 9 April 2016 and how
you can get involved, visit:

- www.methodistheritage.org.uk
- www.bclm.co.uk
- #asbury200



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AND THERE'S MORE THROUGHOUT 2016!

To continue commemorations for the life and work of Francis Asbury, the Birmingham, Bristol, Southampton and Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury Districts are planning a variety of events.

Go to the relevant website for more information:

Birmingham - www.birminghammethodist.org.uk

Bristol - www.bristolmethodist.org.uk

Southampton - www.southamptonmethodistdistrict.org.uk

Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury - www.wsmethodist.org.uk

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