

GLASS
QUARTER
STOURBRIDGE

CONTEMPORARY MAKERS & DESIGNERS



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The Stourbridge Glass Quarter has been home to glassmaking for 400 years and the name 'Stourbridge Glass' is prized internationally.

The studio glassmakers of today are continuing the traditions of craftsmanship and innovation which were hallmarks of the Stourbridge glass industry. Visitors can experience the wonders of this most versatile material by exploring the various studios, workshops, retail outlets and heritage sites that the Glass Quarter has to offer.

www.glassquarter.org.uk



Red House Glass Cone - admission free

High Street, Wordsley, Stourbridge DY8 4AZ

01384 812750 • Open Mon to Fri 10am - 3pm, Sat & Sun 11am - 4pm

www.dudley.gov.uk/museums • redhouse.cone@dudley.gov.uk

Reaching 100ft into the sky this glass heritage visitor attraction is an impressive site on the Stourbridge landscape and an integral part of the historic Stourbridge Glass Quarter. Built at the end of the 18th century, the Red House Glass Cone, Wordsley, was used for the manufacture of glass until 1936 and is now one of only four cones left in the UK.

Family-friendly events and activities take place throughout the year. There is a gift shop selling a wide range of items including glassware and handcrafted products that are ideal for purchasing that special gift. The Red House Glass Cone has recently undergone major restoration works in order to preserve it for generations to come. Pre-booked tours are available and we are currently relocating our Hot Glass Studio and hope to have glass blowing demonstrations soon. Please check our website and social media for up to date information.

The Red House Glass Cone has several craft and commercial businesses working onsite with fascinating studios to discover and buy from. Businesses include textiles, fine art, pottery, jewellery, mixed media, mosaic and a range of artisan glass art.

The cone is the ideal choice for a fun and interesting day out.

Glass studios at the Red House Glass Cone

Blowfish Glass UK: Hybrid Hot Shop Studio and Contemporary Glass Gallery

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Blowfish Glass UK is a leading Hybrid Hot Shop and Contemporary Glass Gallery. Bethany Wood founded Blowfish Glass Gallery to promote and sell high-end art from prestigious glass artists worldwide. The gallery focuses on innovative glass sculpture, decorative art, and installations for home and large-scale interior design projects.

Elliot Walker leads our highly experienced team within the hot glass workshop; we collaborate with distinguished artists and corporations. We boast high-level experience in glass design, knowledge and passion for the material, and our in-depth understanding of high-end, one-off projects and production.

We come together to provide an artist-led service which combines high-end glass-making with a high-end gallery setting.

Glass Quarter Designs

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Looking for a fun and creative experience? Join our glass fusing, bead making, and mosaic classes, led by three lovely ladies who are passionate about their craft! Learn the art of glass fusing and create unique and beautiful pieces, make custom jewellery with our

bead making classes, or discover the colourful world of mosaic art. Our classes are perfect for all skill levels, with personalised instruction and a supportive atmosphere. Our friendly and knowledgeable instructors Jane, Sarah and Charlotte will guide you through the process, helping you to create something truly special. Have a go and unleash your creativity!

Open Fri to Wed 11am - 4pm. Closed Thurs

www.glassquarterdesigns.co.uk

Other studios at Red House Glass Cone

Ian Hill Photography Ltd.

07768 588140

www.ianhillphotography.co.uk

ian@ianhillphotography.co.uk

Portrait and Product Photographer with a small studio producing images to suit your needs be they framed prints for the wall or digital images for a website or LinkedIn profile. Workshops on different aspects of photography for small groups or individuals. Call or email for bookings or information.

Open Tues to Fri 10am-3pm. Sat and Sun 11am-4pm

I Luv Pebbles

07792 955661

FB @ILuvPebbles

In our studio we sell a variety of Pebble Art. Commission orders can be taken with personalisation. We offer a range of creative workshops for both adults and children. Individual or group classes.

Lapin Crafts

www.lapincrafts.com

Liv's a local artist who works with lots of different media types to create her work. Her favourites being polymer clay, fused glass and acrylic paint.

Saz's Ceramics & Crafts

07966 514766

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sazsceramics@gmail.com

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Saz's Ceramics & Crafts offer a range of creative workshops and parties for all ages and abilities.

Choose from pottery painting to clay hand building and throwing at the potters wheel, or have a go at one of our other creative craft activities. We also sell a variety of crafty kits, finished ware and can personalise gifts for special occasions of all kinds, such as birthdays, christenings and retirements.

Baby hand and footprints available by bookings.

Booking advisable. Please check website for opening times.

Tandem Crafts

07871 515489

www.tandemcrafts.co.uk

tandemcrafts@yahoo.co.uk

We offer a range of knitting, crochet, sewing classes and lots more.

Children's story/craft sessions one Saturday per month.

Baby and bride-to-be showers available. Birthday parties including a craft session. Bespoke items made to order, knitted, crochet and sewn.

Memory items including bears, cushions, unicorns, blankets, etc.

Open Mon, Tues and Fri 10am - 4pm

Sat and Sun 11am - 4pm



Ruskin Glass Centre - admission free

Wollaston Road, Amblecote, Stourbridge DY8 4HF

01384 399400 Reception • 01384 399419 Heritage Centre

Open Mon to Sat 10am - 4pm,

Café open Mon to Fri 8.30am - 4pm and Sat 9am - 3pm hot food served Tue to Sat until 2pm.

Heritage Centre open Wed to Fri 10 am - 3pm.

Ticket charges for theatre performances vary.

www.ruskinglasscentre.co.uk • ruskincraftassociation@outlook.com

The Glasshouse is home to Ruskin Glass Centre and the Glasshouse Arts & Heritage Centre.

Ruskin Glass Centre and the Glasshouse Arts & Heritage Centre celebrate 400 years of glassmaking with a Glass Heritage Officer on site to bring artefacts and exhibitions to life.

Opening hours are Wednesday to Friday 10am to 3pm and one Saturday per month, more details available on the website.

This facility is run by volunteers, so please check before visiting.

The Glasshouse Arts Centre boasts a 400 capacity auditorium, studio theatre and meeting rooms. It plays host to a range of activities from theatre and music performance to meetings, conferences and seminars.

With a varied and interesting events programme there are often demonstrations and workshops for all ages and interests.

Studios at Ruskin Glass Centre

Ruskin Glass Centre has over 23 craft businesses with retail units to browse and an organic café. Businesses include handmade soaps, woodwork, stonework, enamel, fine art, textiles and lots of beautiful glass.

Diamond Bottlenecks

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www.diamondbottlenecks.com

Handblown crystal glass guitar slides.

George F Jackson

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gfglass@hotmail.co.uk

www.georgefjackson.co.uk

Currently working mainly developing forms using thrown, slabbed, coiled and pinch-pot techniques to create sculptural and functional items. Often pieces incorporate recycled glass along with other materials to enhance decorative qualities. When focusing upon glass artwork the preferred technique is Pate de Verre using recycled glass. Currently focusing on Raku.

Open 10am - 3pm most weekdays

Jaqueline Cooley

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Experienced artist working with botanical inks, paper casts and kiln formed glass.

Runs occasional workshops, please check instagram for up to date information @ jaquelinecooley

Best to check before visiting as Jacqueline often works off site.

Jo Newman Glass

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Drawings, prints and kiln formed glass bringing together individual fused and cast glass elements to create compositions for interiors.

Workshops available, please contact via email for further information.

By appointment only.

Martin Andrews Glass

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Beach Collection Photo © Martin Andrews Glass

At Martin's glassblowing workshop and gallery shop you can see glassblowing and view Martin's amazing creations.

Prices in the shop vary from £10 to £1,000, for signed and dated pieces. Vouchers are available for our glassblowing lessons.

Open Mon to Sat 10.30am - 6pm

Redhouse Glass Repairs

01384 399460

redhouseglass@hotmail.co.uk

Find out how we can bring your precious treasures back to life. We undertake many types of restoration work.

Redpath Glass

07939 561489

www.redpathglass.co.uk

redpathglass@gmail.com

Bespoke architectural and sculptural glass for the home and garden, using colour and pattern to bring light to life.

By appointment only.

Rich Evans Flamemaker

07960 878070

www.facebook.com/rich.evans.56863

A self-taught flamemaker specialising in borosilicate implosion pendants, its low coefficient thermal expansion properties creating a huge array of opportunity for colour, shape and form. Through continual discovery and experimentation in coloured glass applications, silver fuming and flame control, each unique piece is colourful, intricate and beautiful. He confesses to be addicted to the endless pursuit of the perfect pendant.

Rosewindows Stained Glass

07986 313838

www.rosewindows.net

rosewindows@live.co.uk



Rosa Ferris' glass studio aims to give you a sense of wonder at stained glass and kiln formed glass. She creates contemporary architectural windows, and is highly experienced

in restoring windows to revive the beauty of your home. She currently creates glass jewellery and glass sculptures as well. She offers a creative space to unwind, with weekly classes in stained and kiln formed glass, where she passes down her skills. You can also approach her for tailor-made workshops. The studio is open from Monday - Saturday, best to always give Rosa a call in advance.

Stourbridge Glassblowing Studio

07763 385578

Glass artists Ian Bamforth, Vic Bamforth and Stephen Foster each produce diverse ranges of glass art. The studio is also available for hire at very competitive rates. By appointment.

Transparent Glass Studio

07968 840218

transparentglasstudio@outlook.com

info@paulfloyd.co.uk

www.transparentglasstudio.co.uk

Architectural glass studio creating bespoke traditional and contemporary glasswork, using stained glass, fused glass, kiln-formed and cast glass and sand-etching techniques. The studio offers a repair and restoration service for traditional stained glass and leaded lights.

The studio also works with the wider community, local schools and colleges providing workshops, courses and creative projects.

Open Tues to Sat 10am - 4pm

By appointment at all other times.

Vic Bamforth Glass

07966 539181

www.vicbamforthglass.com

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Distinctive, unique painted free blown works of glass art. Exhibited and collected internationally specialising in commissions that capture memories and tell personal life stories.

Open Mon to Sat 10am - 5pm

Other studios at Ruskin Glass Centre

Cakes by Walshy

07769 200968

www.cakesbywalshy.co.uk

cakes-by-walshy@hotmail.com

Cakes by Walshy specialise in creative cakes and cupcakes for every occasion, including weddings, birthdays and christenings.

All made to order.

Open Tue to Fri 9am - 4pm, Sat 9am - 2pm

Helen Garbett - The Limpetarium

07527 034662

www.thelimpetarium.com

Helen is an artist-researcher currently engaged in The Human Limpet Project, a long-term art-based inquiry into the entangled relationship between humans and limpets over time. Through the project Helen is creating The Limpetarium, a room of limpet wonder and exhibition for the curious observer. The studio will be open at various events or by appointment.

Jamie Hubbard Creative Woodwork

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Jamie Hubbard teaches woodworking to hobbyists, novices and skilled learners during afternoon and evening sessions. Having a previous career in design, development and build of luxury yachts, Jamie still makes high end pieces for the likes of Michelin starred restaurants and 5 star hotels. You can now follow his projects on YouTube under the name The Worcestershire Cabinet Maker.

Natroma & The Natural Soapworks

01384 399451

www.natroma.co.uk

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Organic goats milk soaps, natural bathing and aromatherapy skincare, formulated and handmade with care to suit sensitive skin. Our ethical cruelty-free products are Leaping Bunny approved. Our on-site holistic therapy treatment room offers aromatherapy and sports massage therapy.



Gift hampers and unique gifts are available in our shop, including fused glass soap dishes, decorative glass decorations and jewellery.

Niddy Noddy Knits by Josephine Baker

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Josephine creates textile pieces such as scarves, bags, tea towels and bird nest pods using traditional methods of hand spinning, hand weaving, felt making and knitting. Most pieces are one of a kind, using natural fibres with local wool producers and independent dyers being sourced as much as possible. Josephine offers small workshops in fibre crafts - please enquire. The workshop is open to

the public usually Mon to Sat, please call to check.

Red Dot Print Studio

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www.reddotprintstudio.org

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We offer a range of printmaking classes, including screenprinting, linocut, drypoint, monoprint and collagraph. Come and pay us a visit. We would be happy to show you the studio and examples of the work we will be making on the courses.

Glasshouse Shop

Established in Nov 2021, The Glasshouse Shop has become a popular place for the local community. Stocking a range of Organic and Biodynamic food items along with eco friendly cleaning products. The shop also sells a range of craft work created by the students of Glasshouse College. Here you can find a unique gift, from hot glass to woven pieces. Hand made candles to engraved glass items. The shop also stocks their own seasonal, locally grown biodynamic fruit and vegetables, grown and harvested by the students at Vale Head Farm, Kinver. During term time the shop is also a student work experience setting, where the students from the college work along side the Shop Lead. Giving the confidence and transferable skills for their future.

Stourbridge Glass Museum charges apply

Stourbridge Glass Museum

Stuart Works, High Street

Wordsley, Stourbridge DY8 4AZ

01384 900447

Open Tuesday to Sunday 10.30am

to 4.30pm between 1 April and 31

October and 10.30am to 4.30pm

Thursday to Saturday from 1

November to 31 March.

www.stourbridgeglassmuseum.org.uk



Stourbridge Glass Museum delivers a unique and engaging visitor experience with its combination of modern interactive digital displays and glass art exhibits spanning several centuries. The Museum is home to the best of the globally significant Stourbridge Glass Collection, produced in the local area over a 400-year period.



Located at the site of the iconic White House Works site in Wordsley, which was until 2001 the home of Stuart Crystal, Stourbridge Glass Museum is the result of the dedication, passion and sheer hard work of the British Glass Foundation (BGF), its volunteers and funders.

With 2.5D animations and audio, museum goers can experience the sights and sounds of a busy glassworks of 200 years ago. Additionally, the create-your-own glass interactives allow visitors to design cameo masterpieces before sending them to their own email address.



Alongside displays, the attraction plays host to visiting exhibitions showcasing the very best of contemporary glass making - and runs a packed programme of events and talks. Visitors can also witness the craft in action, thanks to Allister Malcolm's live

Hot Shop, which delivers regular glass demonstrations.

Working in partnership with Dudley Council, funding for the Museum was secured via the European Regional Development Fund and The National Lottery Heritage Fund, on top of grants and donations and the BGF's own fundraising efforts. The Museum is set to be a focus for decades to come in helping promote the area's rich glass heritage and its practitioners, while acting as a beacon of excellence for the glass artisans of the future.

For more information about Stourbridge Glass Museum and to subscribe to the BGF's free blog GlassCuts, to make a donation, help further the group's aims as a volunteer or simply to learn more about the work of the British Glass Foundation please visit

www.britishglassfoundation.org.uk
or email bgf@britishglassfoundation.org.uk

Allister Malcolm Glass Limited

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BEAUTY, ARTISTRY, to CHERISH FOREVER. Allister has established himself as one of the most prolific and skilled glass artists of his generation. You can now watch him and his expert team creating all manner of marvellous glass at their studio within the Stourbridge Glass Museum. Allister

also offer numerous 'have a go' workshops that can be booked through the website. Allister's designs are available to purchase through the shop or via the website

www.allistermalcolm.com

Open during Museum visiting hours.

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Glass studios and retail outlets

Brierley Hill Crystal

Pedmore Road, Brierley Hill
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www.brierleyhillcrystal.co.uk
sales@brierleyhillcrystal.co.uk

Brierley Hill Crystal is still a family owned company established in 1913, the oldest private owned crystal manufacturer in the UK. We guarantee all of our products have been handmade and handcrafted here in the heart of the glass industry. We have a factory shop on site selling all of our products with a viewing area where you can see our English crystal being made.

Our range of English handmade 31% lead crystal is admired by many with our historical skills and new design flare and are all individually packaged from British sourced packaging.

When giving a unique gift or marking a special occasion we all like to make the right impression, 'That's why Brierley Hill Crystal makes the ideal choice'.

Open Mon to Sat 9am - 4.30pm

Carl Palmer

Copper Wheel Glass Engraver
07751 978731

Carl's glass engraving technique is known as copper wheel. Beautiful images are hand carved into the crystal giving a sculptured three dimensional effect.

Carl is now one of the few remaining copper wheel engravers in the UK.

By appointment only.



Carl Palmer

Crystalcraft

Unit 7B, Silverend Industrial Estate
Wedgebury Way, Brettell Lane
Brierley Hill DY5 3LA
01384 482991

www.crystalcraft.org.uk
info@crystalcraft.org.uk

Skilled sand engravers for the trade and public market. Awards, trophies and corporate presentation pieces are a speciality.

Open Mon to Fri 9am-5pm

Dawn Crystal

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Large selection of traditional English hand cut crystal. Glass repair service, selection crystal for engraving, rare coloured cased crystal. Glass cutting and engraving by Reg Everton & Son family business

established 1984. Specialised in unique pieces.

Open 9am - 5pm Mon to Fri
9am - 4.30pm Sat

Lauren Nouvel Glass Design

Netley House, Gravel Hill
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www.instagram.com/laurenouveldesign/

One of a kind glass jewellery and decorative objects. Jewellery designer Lauren trained at Central Saint Martin's school of design. Here she developed her techniques for creating intricate pieces

from kiln formed and cold worked glass, accented with precious metals. Lauren is always happy to discuss ideas for a bespoke piece of jewellery or glass. A truly individual piece can be created to order under consultation with the client.

By appointment only.

Plowden & Thompson Ltd Dial Glass Works

Stewkins, Stourbridge DY8 4YN
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Manufacturers of technical glass for the aviation, motor, healthcare, building and other industries both for home and export markets. Specialists in glass manufacture using lead crystal, borosilicate and soda glass.

Open Mon to Fri 9am - 5pm

The Stourbridge Glass Collection Ltd

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Combining over 25 years fine interiors and interior design experience worldwide with the skills of world class glass artists and creators. New and limited edition designs and fabulous glass features for hotels, restaurants, corporate buildings and superior residences.

Open Mon to Fri 8.45am - 6pm

Colleges & courses

Dudley College

Dudley Evolve
Tower Street, Dudley DY1 1AF
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stephen.foster@dudleycol.ac.uk

Evening class: You will be taught glass blowing, kiln work (fusing and slumping) and cold working techniques.

Hot glass taster day: You will learn to blow and manipulate hot glass from a furnace.

Associateship in glass: For semi-professional or creative practitioners with some knowledge or a keen interest in glass.

By appointment only.

International Festival of Glass

The Glass Art Society (GAS) have taken over the organisation of the International Festival of Glass (IFoG) and the next event will take place at The World of Glass in St Helens, Merseyside, UK during the August Bank Holiday weekend in 2026.

The International Festival of Glass is a biannual festival celebrating all things glass, with masterclasses and exhibitions, including the British Glass Biennale, among many other activities. In selecting a location for the next IFoG, GAS intention is to move throughout the UK to partner with as many glass artists and organisations as possible and to make glass accessible in every corner of the UK.

To find out more visit www.glassart.org/international-festival-of-glass/



Stourbridge to Kingswinford is approximately 4 miles

Short courses

Short courses are held throughout the Glass Quarter at our heritage sites, glass studios and glass companies. New courses and workshops are always being added to the programme. Visit our website for more information.

Red House Glass Cone

Glass and craft workshops, specialist talks and tours. Please call 01384 812750 or visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/redhouse to find out more.

Ruskin Glass Centre

Taster fused glass workshops. Original pieces of glasswork using fusing techniques, working with coloured sheet glass, frits, powders and metal inclusions.
Call 01384 399400.

Visitor Information can be obtained from

For further information on places to visit and things to see and do, visit www.discoverdudley.org.uk or contact Dudley Council Plus on 0300 555 2345 or email dudleycouncilplus@dudley.gov.uk

www.glassquarter.org.uk

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It is recommended that visitors call to check opening times.

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