

Black Country Living Museum, Dudley

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Project Brief

When the Black Country Living Museum decided to under-go one of its most ambitious projects since opening in 1978, Wyckham Blackwell was approached to contribute to the recreation of a handful of its historical, yet immersive buildings. These buildings included learning spaces, the industrial quarter, and the historic high street which all had uniqueness within their structures.

For the Lea Road Welfare Centre building which featured a high-vaulted ceiling and large dormers created in roof trusses and Metalweb Joists for the Flat Roof with Mock Steel Tie Road Feature Trusses added in afterwards. This was followed by the supply of 8 Oak Feature Trusses varying in profiles, purlins, softwood rafters, and associated ancillaries for the Cricketfields Brickworks building.





This project truly showcased the expertise of the Wyckham Blackwell team to design, manufacture and install a complex timber engineering project involving historical challenges, with the project winning the 2024 TRA Roofscape Design Award for Conversion and Refurbishment Project of the Year.



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