Gearing up for a car themed Christmas at the British Motor Museum!

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‘Pickle and Pumpkin’.

The British Motor Museum tells us…

The most wonderful time of year is back at the British Motor Museum! Families can discover a holiday season packed with fun activities, from festive trails to a brand-new seasonal Science Show.

‘Pickle & Pumpkin’s Panto Pandemonium’ runs from 19 – 22 December. When disaster

strikes and Santa's sleigh is stuck in the garage, just days before Christmas, Professor Pickle and Doctor Pumpkin swing into action in this spectacular new Science Show! Join the dynamic duo as they dive into festive experiments and get Christmas back on schedule with the power of super science!



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To add to the festive feel, the Twelve Elves of Christmas trail begins from Saturday 12 December. Children will need to search high and low around the Museum and write down the names of the six elves and then match them to the cars they are hiding in. A reward sticker is given to all who find all the locations of the tearaway toymakers!

On 12 & 13 December, The Elves' Festive Factory will be open for a variety of car-themed Christmas crafting, including car-inspired Christmas Tree Decorations, car-inspired Christmas cards, Christmas Colouring sheets and Gift Boxes.

The Winter Access Day takes place on 21 December, giving visitors a day-long showcase of

the Museum's accessible activities and initiatives, ensuring a welcoming visitor experience to the widest possible audience, including an accessible festive Science Show! These are in addition to the existing initiatives such as SEND & sensory bags and Touch & Access Tours. The Museum will be open till 6pm to give everyone the chance to get in on the action.

From 28 – 30 December, the festive theme of gift-giving continues with The Big Build. Children get the chance to create a model to be donated to another child, using their imagination and the bricks collected by the Museum's Brick Bank. The model could be a car, a pit stop, a garage or even a winner's trophy! Once finished, staff will take a photo to go in the bag so the child who receives it knows what to build! The completed bags will be donated to local communities, supporting families and young people across the Midlands. Brick Bank is a scheme run by the Museum that collects pre-loved LEGO® bricks and donates them to the children who need them most.

Emma Rawlinson, Lifelong Learning Officer at the British Motor Museum, said, "This Christmas, we're inviting families to enjoy a range of festive fun activities, including our brand new Science Show! All the holiday activities are included in the admission price, creating a great-value day out filled with Christmas memories."

Museum entry is just £18 for adults in advance or £21 on the day, £16 for concessions in advance or £19 on the day, £9 for children (5-16 years) in advance or £10 on the day and under 5s are FREE. There is also the option to Gift Aid or donate your entry fee and get an Annual Pass in return at no extra cost. extra cost. To find out more information about the activities, please visit the website at https://www.britishmotormuseum.co.uk/whats-on/christmas-family-activities

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More about the British Motor Museum

- The British Motor Museum houses the collections of the British Motor Industry Heritage Trust – over 400 cars spanning the classic, vintage and veteran eras and a fabulous archive of film, photographs, personal papers and business documents.
- The British Motor Industry Heritage Trust (the Trust) is an independent educational charity formed in 1983. The Registered Charity Number is 286575. Its mission is to collect, conserve, research and display for the benefit of the nation, motor vehicles, archives and ancillary material relating to the motor industry in Great Britain and to provide a world-class motor museum and major visitor attraction providing a broad based academic and educational facility coupled to an entertaining and attractive display.
- As a registered charity, the British Motor Industry Heritage Trust operates a number of fundraising schemes from ‘Adopt a Car’ to Payroll Giving and is registered with the Fundraising Regulator.
- In December 2014, the Trust gained the coveted designated status from Arts Council England which confirms that its collections are of national significance. The Designation Scheme is a mark of distinction, identifying and celebrating pre-eminent collections of national and international importance in non-national institutions. British Motor Museum is a National Portfolio Organisation supported by Arts Council England providing funding for a 3-year programme of exhibitions, engagement and learning activity from 2023 to 2026. Arts Council England is the national development body for arts and culture across England, working to enrich people’s lives. It supports a range of activities across the arts, museums and libraries. Between 2023 and 2026, it will invest £446m per year to help create these experiences artscouncil.org.uk
- The British Motor Museum delivers a range of educational packages which support the National Curriculum – science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) subjects at KS1 to KS4. A wide range of family and lifelong learning activities also take place in the Museum during school holidays.

- Each year the Museum hosts a number of highly successful and varied motoring Shows and Rallies as well as family events, lectures and workshops. For full details please visit the website britishmotormuseum.co.uk
- The address is British Motor Museum or British Motor Industry Heritage Trust, Banbury Road, Gaydon, Warwickshire CV35 0BJ.