

CLASS
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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 United Kingdom.

Family-friendly events and activities take place throughout the year. There are free glass making demonstrations at weekends and scheduled demonstrations during school holidays. Locally produced glassware, handcrafted items, are ideal for purchasing that special gift.

The Red Cone Coffee House offers an extensive menu including freshly ground coffee, real Belgian hot chocolate and a menu for children. The cone is the ideal choice for a fun and interesting day out.



Ruskin Glass Centre - admission free

Wollaston Road, Amblecote
Stourbridge DY8 4HF

01384 399400 Reception

01384 399419 Heritage Centre

Open Mon to Fri 9am - 4pm, Sat 10am - 4pm

Café open Mon to Fri 8.30am - 4pm and Sat
10am - 3pm. Food served until 2pm

Free entry to Glass Centre and Visitor Centre.
Ticket charges for theatre performances vary.

www.ruskinglasscentre.co.uk

ruskincraftassociation@outlook.com

The Glasshouse is home to Ruskin Glass Centre, Webb Corbett Visitor Centre and the Glasshouse Arts Centre.

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

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

life. The centre opening hours are 10am to 3pm Tuesday to Saturday. 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 activity 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.

Glass studios at the Red House Glass Cone

Carl Palmer (located inside Stourbridge Crystal Glass Centre)

Copper Wheel Glass Engraver

01384 261777

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.

Open Mon to Sat 10am - 4pm



Glass Quarter Designs

Sarah 07825 828724

Jane 07746 686740

Charlotte 07939 215293

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Glass Quarter Designs is a collaboration between three amazing glass artists, Sarah Cordingley, Jane Ellis and Charlotte Hughes-Martin.

Jane specialises in fused glass and Sarah in lamp work glass bead making and mosaic, Charlotte is a hot glass artist who specialises in blowing, engraving, sculpture and glass casting. One off sculptural glass pieces are made as well as limited edition functional glass.

Open Fri to Wed 11am - 4pm

Closed Thurs

Individual workshops by appointment or group glass classes are available at www.glassquarterdesigns.co.uk

Other studios at Red House Glass Cone

AKC Signs

07983 408915

www.akcsigns.co.uk

Sign design and manufacture, vehicle livery, personalised clothing, mugs, canvas printing. Illuminated and non-illuminated signs, A-boards, banners and traditional signwriting.

Telephone for opening times.

Bebanne Art

07778 767954

www.bebannesilkart.uk

art@bebanne.co.uk

Unique, silk scarves are hand painted or hand dyed. A commission service is offered, for those wishing to own a bespoke silk scarf. Bev is an experienced art teacher offering Freestyle Silk Scarf Painting and Batik courses. See Eventbrite link on website for dates and details. Art workshops are held on a weekly basis, Monday and Thursday. Advance booking is essential for courses and workshops, aimed at all levels of artistic ability. Gift cards are available.



Open Sat and Sun 11am - 4pm. Telephone for opening hours during the week.

Jeni Taylor ReJenerative Therapy

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jen@rejenerativetherapy.co.uk

Rejenerative Therapy provides Counselling/ Psychotherapy & Reiki Healing for people needing to revive or regain their life when in times of distress. Jeni is an Integrative Therapist who tailors therapy to the needs of individuals integrating different threads of therapy to suit the needs of individuals so they achieve the results they seek in their lives.

By appointment only

Josephine Tournebize Jewellery

07762 980602

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josephine.tournebize@gmail.com

Josephine Tournebize is a jewellery designer who specialises in handcrafted silver and gold commissions using traditional techniques. Josephine can design a unique piece for you, or reuse your unworn sentimental jewellery to create a vibrant new piece. She also offers a variety of workshops, classes and courses in small groups. You can even learn how to make your own wedding rings!

Open Thurs to Tue 10am - 4pm

Closed Wednesday & Sunday

Kirk Andrews Art

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A fine artist working in charcoal and pastel. Kirk specialises in portraiture and has a passion for music which inspires his rock icon artwork. Original and limited edition art for sale in the studio/gallery and commissions are welcome. Charcoal portrait workshops suitable for all abilities.

Open Mon to Fri 10am - 3pm,

Sat & Sun 11am - 4pm

Mattens Jewellery by Teresa Matten

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Mattens offer a range of workshops where you can experience working with precious metal clays and base metals to produce your own unique pieces. They cater for groups and individuals at Studio 1 The Red House Glass Cone as well as off-site workshops. They offer both bespoke and memory jewellery, key rings etc, which can include fingerprints, pawprints, handwriting and photographs. Please contact them if you would like an appointment.

Open *Thurs 10am - 3pm, *Sat & *Sun 11am - 4pm and *Mon 10am - 3pm.

*If working off site or working with clay the studio may be closed during these times. Appointments for these and other days are welcomed.

Saz's Ceramics & Crafts

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saz_ceramics@blueyonder.co.uk

[FB@SazCeramicsCrafts](https://www.facebook.com/SazCeramicsCrafts)

Saz's Ceramics and 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 decopatch and much more. 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

Knitting, crotchet, sewing, classes, tailoring and lots more. Children's workshops during school holidays Mon and Wed 11am - 1pm including puppet making, pom-pom



making, bookmarks, balloon dinosaurs, other dinosaur crafts. Children's story craft sessions once a month too. Baby showers also available.

Bride to be workshops, birthday parties including a craft session.

Open Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri 10am - 4pm
Sat and Sun 11am - 4pm

Tania Holland Gallery

07879 452807

www.taniaholland.com

taniaholland@btopenworld.com

Home of the "Wordplay Menagerie" - a light-hearted collection of original animal

designs, each incorporating a second motif or theme that create a visual pun! Mixed media collages and sculptures on offer and an affordable range of complementary gift-ware. Commissions are welcome.

Open Mon to Fri 10am - 3pm

Sat & Sun 11am - 4pm

By appointment at all other times

Studios at Ruskin Glass Centre

Diamond Bottle Necks

01384 399460

slides@diamondbottlenecks.com

www.diamondbottlenecks.com

Handblown crystal glass guitar slides.

George F Jackson

0121 684 0759

07745 594629

gfglass@hotmail.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 pat de verre using recycled glass.

Open 10.00 - 3.00 most weekdays

Jaqueline Cooley Glass Designs

07990 711565

www.jaquelinecooley.com

jaqueline@jaquelinecooley.com

Experienced artist running glass workshops that are open to the public as well as community groups such as schools, scouts, brownies.

Large scale commissions, public art for interior and exterior, bespoke trophies and studio glass from large unique pieces to jewellery.

By appointment only

Jo Newman Glass

07530 968386

www.jonewmanglass.com

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

By appointment only

Martin Andrews Glass

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info@martinandrewsglass.com



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 - £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 Flameworker

07960 878070

www.facebook.com/rich.evans.56863

A self-taught flameworker 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

Rosewindow's stained glass aims to give you a sense of wonder, an experience of unique and timeless beauty. Rosa creates art and contemporary architectural glass. She also repairs and restores traditional windows.

Rosa offers weekly classes in stained glass and kiln-work, as well as celebratory and therapeutic workshops.

Commissions welcome for bespoke wishes.

Open at varied times from Tue to Sat

Stephen Foster Glass

07760 121328

www.stephenfosterglass.com

glassfos@hotmail.com

Innovative and exciting contemporary hand-blown glass.

By appointment only

Stourbridge Glassblowing Studio

07763 385578

Glass artists Ian Bamforth, Vic Bamforth and Stephen Foster each produce diverse ranges of glass art. Ian offers tasters, courses - one to one and small groups.

The studio is also available for hire at very competitive rates.

By appointment

Stourbridge Glass Engravers Ltd

01384 399466

www.stourbridge-glass-engravers.co.uk

sales@stourbridge-glass-engravers.co.uk

We offer a comprehensive selection of glassware suitable for engraving. For

decades, our experienced staff we have produced high quality bespoke awards and gifts for every occasion. We also offer a complete artwork and design service completely free of charge.

Open Mon to Fri 9.30am - 4.30pm, Sat 10am - 3pm

Terri L Colledge

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terri_lc@yahoo.co.uk



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One of the most talented cameo engravers, Terri creates stunning pieces to the client's personal specification. Each piece is unique and some made to commission. Also detailed enamel painting on glass.

Open Mon to Fri 9.30am - 4.30pm, Sat 10am - 3pm

Transparent Glass Studio

07968 840218

www.transparentglasstudio.co.uk

info@paulfloyd.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



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Vic Bamforth Glass

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www.vicbamforthglass.com

vicbamforthglass@gmail.com

Distinctive, unique painted free blown works of art glass. 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

Artworks for Change

07527 034662

www.artworksforchange.co.uk

helen.garbett50@btinternet.com

Helen uses contemporary art to explore and engage with place, landscape, heritage and social change. Her studio is accessible and Helen runs inclusive workshops and projects for adults and young people who wish to participate in experimental, creative activities, particularly those who are disadvantaged due to disability, health conditions or caring responsibilities.

By appointment only

Cakes by Walshy

07769 200968

www.cakesbywalshy.co.uk

cakes-by-walshy@hotmail.com

Cakes by Walshy specialise in creative cakes for every occasion, weddings, birthdays, christenings, cupcakes. All made to order.

Open Tue to Sat 9am - 4pm

Jamie Hubbard Creative Woodwork

07801 289438

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Bespoke furniture, kitchen accessories for homes, hotels and restaurants. Restorer of antique furniture and maker of unique pieces. Also runs daytime and evening workshops.

Jo Naden

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Sculpture and drawing explore the forces and phenomena of the natural world.

Participatory objects, from clay originals, larger sculptures for interior and exterior spaces, and drawings for the contemporary environment.

Jo's small-scaled work is collected internationally, with notable public commissions sited in the West Midlands.

Various hours and by appointment

Julia Durrant Designs

07502 480701

www.juliadurrantdesigns.co.uk
julia@juliadurrantdesigns.co.uk

Specialise in traditionally made chainmaille jewellery, using a variety of metals and finishes.

Open Tue to Sat 10am - 4pm

Kairos Sculpture

07743 209001

ppotter88@gmail.com

Sculpture in stone and design with glass from small domestic to large scale outdoor works. One to one group tuition in sculpture available.

Open Tues to Sun 10am - 5pm

Mike Allison Printmaking Workshop

07455 286700

www.mike-allison.co.uk
mike.allison10@yahoo.co.uk

Mike creates limited edition engravings that depict Birmingham and the West Midlands. Mike offers courses and workshops in the following original printmaking techniques: linocut, collagraph, engraving, drypoint and monotype.

By appointment only

Natroma & The Natural Soapworks

01384 399451

www.natroma.co.uk
info@natroma.co.uk

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.

Open Tues to Sat 10.30am - 4pm

Workshop 24

07527 034662

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Bill@goodlifercic.org

Workshop 24 offers people with learning disabilities, autism and mental health needs the opportunity to join artists Helen and Bill in collaborative, creative workshops held in their accessible studio. A wide variety of topics and media are explored to promote curiosity, conversation and a sense of belonging.

Programmes are run on a regular basis; please phone or e-mail for more information or to commission a project.

Visits by appointment only

Glass studios and retail outlets

Brierley Hill Crystal

Pedmore Road, Brierley Hill
West Midlands DY5 1TJ

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www.brierleyhillcrystal.co.uk
sales@brierleyhillcrystal.co.uk

Brierley Hill Crystal are 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

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.

By appointment only

Dawn Crystal

3 High Street, Amblecote

Stourbridge DY8 4BX

01384 397524

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dawncrystal1984@yahoo.co.uk

www.facebook.com/dawncrystal1984



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, Wombourne
Staffordshire WV5 9HA

07968 099938

laurennouvel@gmail.com

www.lauren.nouvel.co.uk

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 of 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

01384 393398

www.plowden-thompson.com

sales@plowden-thompson.com

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

Steve Piper (Wheel Engraver)

01384 379015

07557 107539

www.sjpiper.com

Time serving craftsman Steve has become recognised as possibly the top glass engraver in the country undertaking special commissions for all occasions.

The Stourbridge Glass Collection Ltd

Cameo House, Shearwater Drive,

Amblecote, Stourbridge DY5 2RD

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www.stourbridge-glass.com

steve@stourbridge-glass.com

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

01384 363056

www.dudleycol.ac.uk

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

University of Wolverhampton

School of Creative Arts & Design

Molineux Street, City Campus North

Wolverhampton WV1 1DT

01902 321505

www.wlv.ac.uk

enquiries@wlv.ac.uk

Dr Max Stewart Senior lecturer - glass

BA (Hons) Applied Arts & MA Applied Arts (Ceramics and Glass). Hot glass, kiln glass,

cold processing, mould making facilities alongside fully equipped ceramics and metals workshops with excellent tutor and technical support.

By appointment only

The International Festival of Glass

The International Festival of Glass is the highlight of every glass enthusiast's calendar. Taking place every two years it reinvigorates Stourbridge's reputation as a global glass centre drawing large national and international audiences to see glassmaking at its finest.

Featuring world-class exhibitions, including the prestigious British Glass Biennale, demonstrations, performances and events, the festival shatters all preconceptions by presenting a multi-media, visually exciting and dynamic interpretation. Come and be amazed with events throughout the historic Glass Quarter.

To find out more go to www.ifg.org.uk or www.biennale.org.uk

British Glass Foundation

The British Glass Foundation was created in 2010 to secure a suitable and lasting home for the world-famous Stourbridge Glass collection. The new location is the iconic White House site in Wordsley, which was until 2001 the home of Stuart Crystal.

After several years of working alongside Dudley Council, site owners Complex Development Projects Ltd and other interested parties, monies were secured via the European Regional Development Fund and Heritage Lottery Fund together with a degree of matched funding from BGF's own resources. Groundworks commenced in 2015 and in June 2016 the completion of the new White House Cone - museum of glass was marked by its first official event The Heat is On!

Organised by master glassmaker and BGF Trustee Allister Malcolm in association with Bruntnell-Astley, this inaugural showpiece marked the firing of the glassmaking furnace, the first such furnace here since the final days of Stuart Crystal, and celebrated the splendid new building as a focus for decades to come in helping promote the area's rich glass heritage and its practitioners whilst also acting as a beacon of excellence for the glass artisans of the future who are yet to emerge. White House Cone - museum of glass will be officially opened and fully operational when the Stourbridge Glass collection is transferred to here sometime mid 2020.

BGF continues to work closely with Dudley Council in promoting the collection and seeks to independently represent all other charities, glass organisations, glass artists and any others who have an interest in preserving, promoting and developing the glass heritage of Stourbridge and beyond.

For more information on the White House Cone - museum of glass, to subscribe to our free email journal GlassCuts, to make a donation, help us further our aims as a volunteer or simply to learn more about the work of the British Glass Foundation call 01384 239019 or visit

www.britishglassfoundation.org.uk

White House Cone Museum of Glass

Stuart Works, High Street
Wordsley, Stourbridge DY8 4FB
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Allister Malcolm Glass

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Allister Malcolm is the resident Glass Artist at the White House Cone Museum of Glass.



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Allister has become a renowned craftsman within his field. He is continuously expanding upon his portfolio, welcoming all manner of commissioned work from corporate and private clients. His strong design sense combined with an impeccable standard of finish has created a dedicated collector base.

By appointment only.

Simon Bruntnell Photography @ White House Cone Museum of Glass

Suite 4, The New House

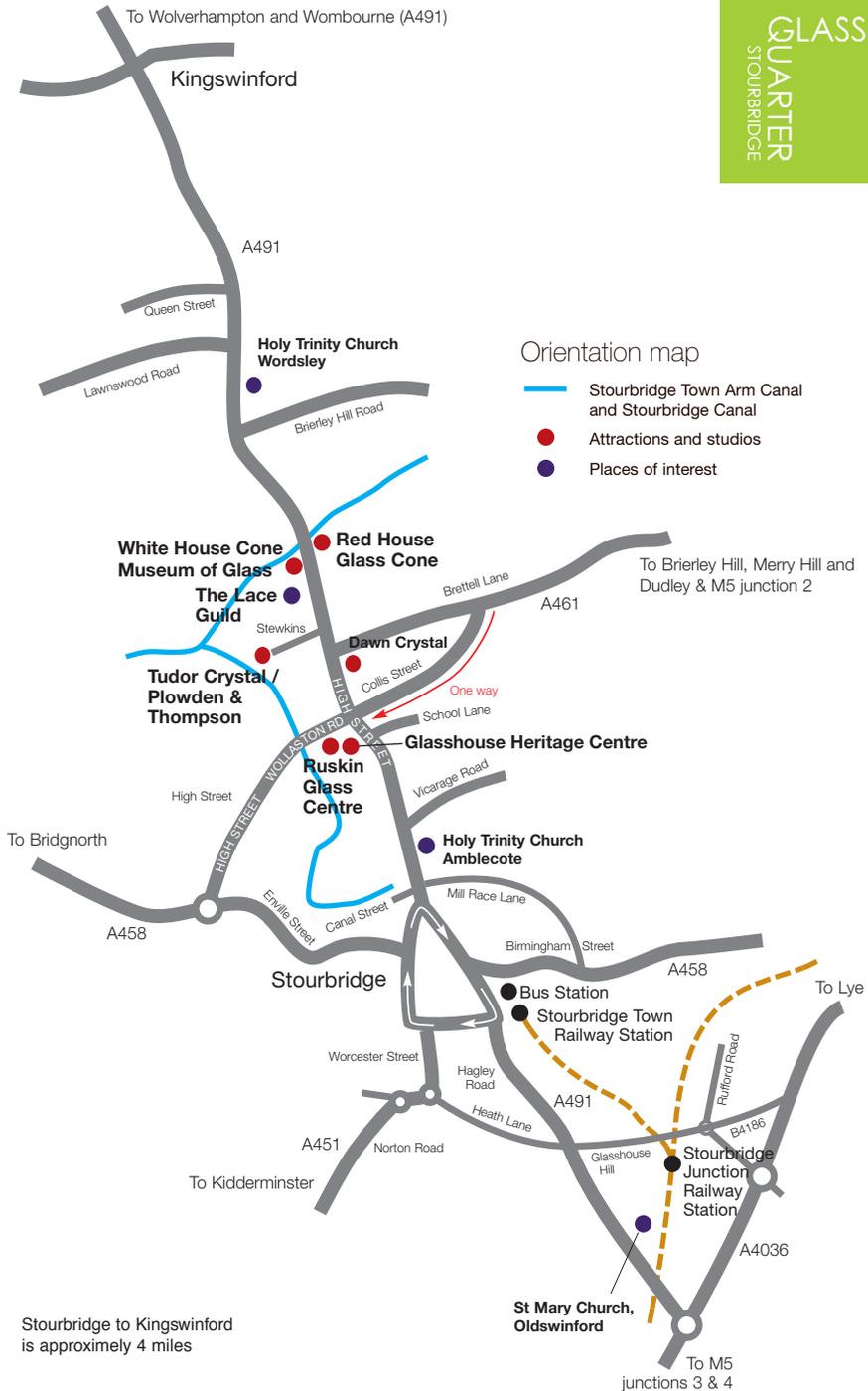
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Creative commercial studio covering a wide range of photographic assignments to industry and the creative arts. Simon Bruntnell has gained a reputation for photographing the work of studio glass designers.

By appointment only



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

Learn about kiln fusing and make your own jewellery and coaster pieces.
Call 01384 812381 to book your place.

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

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Dudley, DY1 1LQ
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www.discoverdudley.org.uk
tourism@dudley.gov.uk

Monday to Friday, 8.30am - 5pm
Saturday, 9am - 12noon

www.glassquarter.org.uk

DISCLAIMER

It is recommended that visitors call to check opening times.

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