

Remember the Coal ©

The acclaimed musical mining show

Written by Alan Wood, presented by Alan Wood and John Snook



Coming to Wortley Top Forge August 15th 2026

Come and listen to the story of the mining industry, told in original songs, all written and performed in folk style by Alan Wood, one of Yorkshire's finest singer/songwriters, supported with a spoken narrative by (Welsh immigrant) John Snook. The show highlights the changes that took place in society, and, whilst it inevitably mentions the tragedies that accompanied coal mining, it also has lighter moments, and illustrates how mining influenced wider changes throughout industry and society.

Seen "Blood Brothers"? "Remember" will move you like Willie Russel's masterpiece.

Tickets £10: include access to the museum prior to the performance

See overleaf for further information

What a fantastic and moving evening. The story of coal was beautifully brought to life through original music and compelling narration, creating a truly unique and atmospheric experience. We have already had requests for a return visit. A truly memorable night!

Joy Esau, Machen British Legion club, S.Wales

The show will be performed in the Forge in front of the historic, water driven heavy hammer. There will be the chance to look round the museum before the show. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available, customers are welcome to bring their own food and drink (glasses will be provided).

Museum open from 4.00pm. Show starts at 7.00pm

To buy tickets contact events@topforge.co.uk,
email rememberthecoal@gmail.com or use the
QR code below:



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