

Explore the Festival

Our annual Moor Pool Heritage Festival is a celebration of the unique heritage and vibrant community spirit of the Moor Pool Estate. Now in its 17th year, the Festival is part of the nationwide Heritage Open Days and Birmingham Heritage Week.

This year we are exploring the Heritage Open Days theme of ‘Everyday Working Lives’. Using census records and other sources, we have mapped how occupations changed between 1911 and 1939 and evolved over time, uncovering residents employed in industries, retail, teaching and domestic service.

Find out more by visiting our Everyday Working Lives exhibition in the Moor Pool Estate Office.



If you love Moor Pool, please donate!

Your support will help fund our current projects, which include:

- Complete refurbishment of the Main Hall lobby and bathrooms including accessible toilets.
- Protection of the Pool’s eco-system and environment.
- Hall maintenance and repairs, windows, drains, heating boiler... the list goes on!



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MOOR POOL HAPPY FAMILIES TRAIL



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Question: What country was Matti Salminen born in?



Discover Moor Pool's Everyday Working Lives



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Question: What group did John Wood's granddaughter, Norma, establish?



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Question: Which tower did Arthur Leslie Kelley record the local weather from?



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Question: When did Sarah Birch take over her family's shop?



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Question: What sport was Ernest Calverly a keen player of?

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Question: What job did Maggie and Louisa Swatkins have at Cadbury's?

Bonus

Can you name the bonus Moor Pool resident hiding along the trail?



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Question: Which neighbour of Ethel Kelsey's also worked at Kunzle's?

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Question: What school did Edward Steel Harper attend?

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Question: What effect did the Lowe brothers' top secret war work have on the house?

