





# Sandwell News

**Join the  
millions already  
vaccinated**

We'll let you know when your Covid-19 vaccine is ready for you.

EVERY VACCINATION  
GIVES US  
**HOPE**

## Covid-19 vaccinations - get the jab

 Thank you to everyone who has had their Covid-19 vaccine. 

Have you had yours yet? Join the millions already vaccinated.

If you're aged 38 or over, or if you turn 38 before 1 July 2021, you can now book your COVID-19 vaccine.

[Find out if you are eligible and book your vaccination](#)



## Wear your face covering over your nose and mouth

😊 Your face covering protects others from the spread of infection.

Unless you are exempt, you must wear a face covering where required such as in shops, salons and barbers.

Make sure your face covering:

✅ fully covers your nose and mouth

❌ and don't touch the front of it

Please - help stop the spread of Covid-19 - wear a face covering.

Here is a [full list of the places where you are required to wear a face covering.](#)

## Freedom of the Borough for Roger Horton

Congratulations to Roger Horton, a former Mayor of Sandwell and one of the most dedicated local councillors, who has been awarded the honour of Freeman of the Borough.



Roger was presented with the honour by The Mayor of Sandwell at his home.

He was first elected to the council in May 1975, representing the Soho and Victoria ward in Smethwick, and served as a councillor for 44 years before retiring in May 2019.

Thank you to Roger for all his years of dedication and service to Sandwell.

[Read more about Roger Horton and his contribution to the community](#)



## Are you fed up of seeing these little silver canisters littered in Sandwell?

❌❌ Nitrous oxide is no laughing matter. It's linked to anti-social behaviour, and the discarded metal canisters litter

streets and open spaces across Sandwell. They're dangerous for children and wildlife. Lots of

people have complained about this, so we want to create a new borough-wide public space protection order (PSPO) to make it an offence for anyone not to hand over nitrous oxide canisters when told by the police.

Anti-social behaviour, including littering, has no place in Sandwell.

[Have your say on Sandwell's public space protection order on nitrous oxide](#)

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## Tales of the Showman

[Sandwell Museums and Arts Service](#) has received funding from [National Lottery Heritage Fund](#) to create a number of of podcast episodes with our partner [Black Country Touring](#) about fun fairs and fair grounds.

We would love for you to get involved in our project "Tales Of The Showman" by sharing your memories and stories of local fun fairs across the Black Country and West Midlands.

Do you remember winning a goldfish at the fair? Or did the waltzers make you feel a bit queasy?

We would love to hear from you. Email [sandwellarts\\_project@sandwell.gov.uk](mailto:sandwellarts_project@sandwell.gov.uk)



Sandwell Museums and Arts Service

# TALES OF THE SHOWMAN



## Scared at home and need help? Can't talk on the phone?

You can talk to a trained advisor on our web chat, it is open Monday to Fridays 10am to 2pm, except on bank holidays

You will find it on our website, just look for the chat icon on the left hand side of your screen.

[Visit the Black Country Women's Aid website.](http://www.blackcountrywomensaid.co.uk)

Black Country Women's Aid is still open, available for support and accepting referrals.

Please share this. You never know who might need to see it.



**Black Country  
Women's Aid**

*we listen, we support, we care*



## Web Chat is now *open*

**Speak to our trained advisors online using our new web chat feature on our website:**

**[www.blackcountrywomensaid.co.uk](http://www.blackcountrywomensaid.co.uk)**

The web chat is open Monday to Friday, 10am to 2pm (except bank holidays).

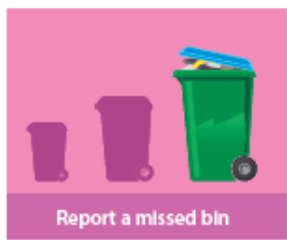
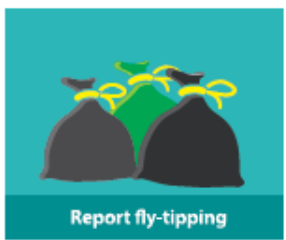
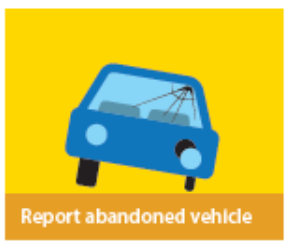
This is an additional way of contacting Black Country Women's Aid to get the help and information you need.



You will see this icon when the web chat is closed.

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