



Sandwell News



Covid-19 – get a vaccine near you

There are plenty of places in Sandwell to get your first or second dose of the Covid-19 jab.

 Walk in Monday-Sunday at Tipton Sports Academy, Wednesbury Oak Road, Tipton, DY4 0BS. Every day 8am-6pm. AstraZeneca and Pfizer available.

 If you need an evening jab, go to Portway Lifestyle Centre, Newbury Lane, Oldbury, B69 1HE. Monday to Friday from 6pm-8pm. Also open weekends from 8.30am-1.30pm. AstraZeneca and Pfizer available.

 There are also lots of pharmacies across Sandwell offering the vaccine.

The Summer Sandwell Herald is out now

Check out the [summer edition of the Sandwell Herald](#), which is being distributed to all homes in Sandwell this week (9 – 14 August).

This 24-page edition includes lots of information on services and support available for people in Sandwell, as well as updates on projects across our six towns.



There's a big thank you to everyone for their amazing efforts throughout the Covid-19 pandemic as well as the latest advice on staying safe, vaccinations and rapid testing.



Last chance to have your say in Sandwell survey

You have until this Monday (16 August) to [tell us how you, as a resident of Sandwell, have been affected by the pandemic.](#)

This will help us shape our services and ensure we continue to respond to the needs of our residents across the borough.

[Please complete the survey before it closes](#) on Monday.

We need your views to help shape the future regeneration of West Bromwich

 To help us do this, we've launched a four-week public and online consultation, which will run until 5.30pm on Friday 20 August.

 The Masterplan proposals and the Interim Planning Statement (IPS) along with the consultation survey are available online.

[Visit the masterplan webpage](#) to find out more and see further consultation event dates.



Time is running out if you want to be part of Birmingham 2022!

Volunteering looks great on your CV and gives you chance to learn some new skills.

👉 Don't miss the chance to join the #CommonwealthCollective and be part of something truly special.

🕒 [Applications to volunteer for Birmingham 2022 will close on 17 August at 7pm.](#)



Congratulations to everyone who got their A-Level, GCSE and BTEC results this week



No matter what results you got, Connexions Sandwell have an [exam results service](#) to help you plan your future.

So whether it's advice on university places, apprenticeships, further education or qualifications, the team will have experts on hand to help.

The exam results service is available by email or phone from 10 August to 27 August, weekdays 9.30am to 4.30pm.



Exciting plans to improve Britannia Park in Rowley Regis - tell us what you think

The work will include new sports changing rooms, improved grass sports pitches, new play equipment

and a revamped skate park.

👍 Plans also include improvements to park entrances, car parking, lighting, better paths, tree planting and an enlarged allotment area with a community orchard.

✅ Visit Britannia Park on Saturday 14 August 2021 between 10:30am and 3:30pm to look at the plans and let us know what you want to see. The consultation event will take place by the main car park off Rowley Village (behind the Britannia pub and Tesco Express).

[Find out more on the Towns Funds webpage](#)

Work continues on Scott Bridge, Great Barr

Work is progressing well on the [repair of Scott Bridge in Great Barr](#).

From Monday (16 August) there will be further changes to the road layout to enable work to continue.

There will be a single lane of traffic running in both directions on the westbound side of Newton Road over Scott Bridge while the eastbound side of the carriageway will be closed.



Please note, this does not mean the road is closed – just that traffic will run in both directions on one side of the road, in a contraflow system.

The speed limit will also be reduced to 20mph. Please take care through the roadworks and thanks for your patience as we complete these vital repairs.



Could you help a young homeless person?

YMCA is appealing to people in the Black Country who have a spare room to consider becoming hosts. Hosts receive more than £100 per week.

Since 2009, YMCA Open Door has been placing young people at risk of homelessness with host families.

These are Black Country people who have a spare room and a caring heart. [More information on how you can help](#)

Cradley Heath In Bloom

Launch event

High Street and Market Square

Thursday 19th August

11am-3pm

- Family Friendly
- Outdoor fun and games
- Have a go at crochet and knitting
- Make flowers from recycled materials
- Help with the planting (green fingers optional)



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Friends of
Haden Hill Estate



**PROTECT YOURSELF
PROTECT SANDWELL
GET VACCINATED**



**HEALTHY
SANDWELL**
We find the support you need



Report abandoned vehicle



Book a bulky collection

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When is my bin day?



Report fly-tipping



Report a missed bin



Report a street light

my.sandwell.gov.uk

