



Sandwell News



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NHS

COVID-19 OMICRON EMERGENCY

GET BOOSTED NOW

Every adult in the country now needs to get a Covid-19 booster vaccine, because two doses of vaccine is not enough to give the level of protection against infection we all need.

GET YOUR BOOSTER NOW
NHS.UK/COVIDVACCINATION

Covid-19 - keep yourself and others safe



It is vital as many people as possible get their Covid-19 boosters.

[Find a walk-in centre near you to get your booster as soon as you can.](#)

As well as getting your Covid-19 vaccinations, there are [new restrictions in place to help stop the rapid spread of the Omicron variant:](#)

👤 Face coverings are compulsory in most public indoor venues, other than hospitality.

🏠 Work from home if you can

📱 The NHS Covid Pass is mandatory in specific settings, using a negative test or full vaccination via the NHS Covid App.

[The NHS App is FREE](#) and you will never be asked to pay to download it. Please ignore any scam text messages you may receive.

No changes to Christmas and New Year bin collections

There are no changes to your bin collection days over Christmas and New Year, so please put your recycling and general waste bins out on the usual day.

If for any reason there are delays to collections in your street (such as because of bad weather), please leave your bins out and crews will be with you as soon as possible.

Remember – the tip is open every day 8am-4pm except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. [Book a slot](#) and take along any extra rubbish.





Winter Sandwell Herald

The [winter Sandwell Herald is out now](#) – and there's a chance to win a £25 voucher by entering our spot the difference competition.

The Herald is being distributed to homes and businesses in Sandwell throughout this week. Distribution finishes tomorrow (Saturday 18 December).

There's information on getting your Covid-19 vaccines, Christmas activities, including the biggest ever Christmas experience at Sandwell Valley, plus updates on our gritting crew, our fly-tipping crackdown and Christmas and New Year bin collections.

Please look out for it coming through your door and do have a go at the competition to win a £25 voucher. You can also [read the Herald online](#).

Festive evenings at the Valley this weekend

👨👩 We've got two amazing evenings of outdoor entertainment at Sandwell Park Farm this weekend! 🍷🍷

With fire breathers, stilt walkers, magic, music and carols with the choir - it's the perfect way to get into the Christmas spirit.

🍷 Meet Santa and his reindeer, tuck into lots of festive food and drink and check out our brand new Christmas cocktail bar - this Saturday and Sunday, 6pm to 9pm. You can also book a VIP Santa's grotto experience as an optional extra.

Tickets are £8 for adults and £5 for children, over 60s are £7.



[Book online now to avoid disappointment.](#) You may be able to get tickets on the door if there are any available on the night.

Online Christmas Remembrance Service

Our annual Bereavement Services Christmas Remembrance Service is a time for us to join together to remember loved ones who are no longer with us.

For Covid-19 safety reasons, we will be hosting this year's service online.

The online virtual service will take place on Sunday 19 December 2021 at 3pm.

[Join the online service on Sunday.](#)



*Online Christmas
Remembrance Service*

Due to Covid-19, the annual Bereavement Services
Christmas Remembrance Service will be online

The service will be webcast
from Sandwell Valley Crematorium
on Sunday 19 December 2021 at 3pm

For details on how to watch the service online go to
www.sandwell.gov.uk/christmasservice



Don't let your rent snowball

😞 Don't let your rent snowball out of control this Christmas.

👉 If you're struggling, we can help you, please get in touch.

☎️ Call us on 0121 737 5148 Monday-Friday between 9am-4.30pm.

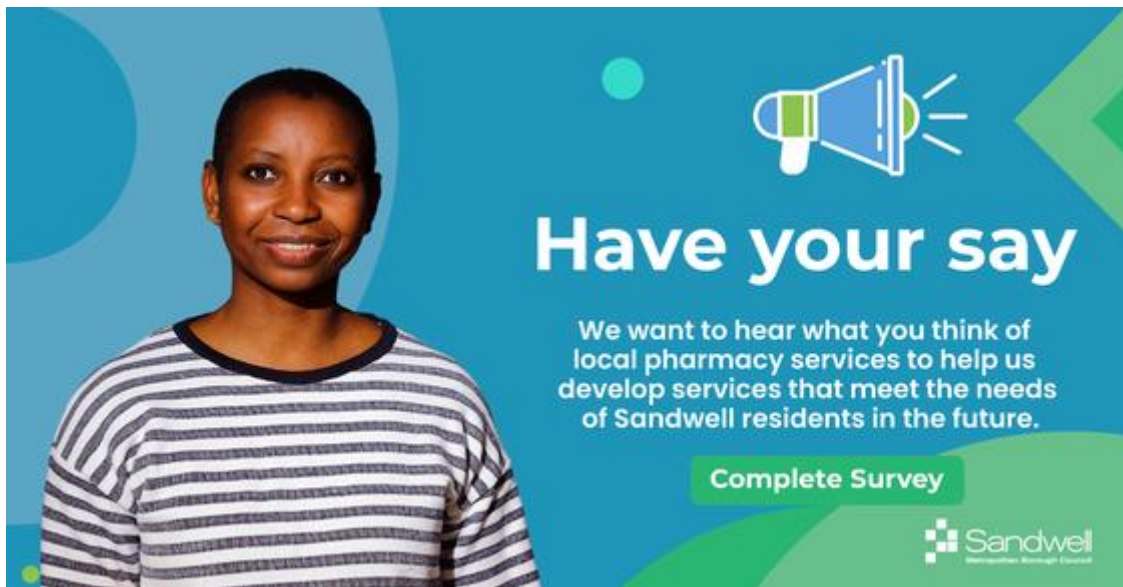
[There are lots of ways to pay your rent.](#)

Have your say on local pharmacy services


We want to hear about your experience of pharmacy services in Sandwell to help us develop services fit for the future.

Your views will help inform our Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment or PNA which will look at the health needs in Sandwell, as well as the provision and accessibility of pharmacy services, so that they can be maintained and strengthened in the future.

[To have your say, please complete our online pharmacy services questionnaire](#) and tell us about your experience of pharmacy services. The questionnaire should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete and all responses are confidential. The deadline for completing the questionnaire is Friday 7 January 2022.



COUNCIL SERVICES OVER CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR



Report abandoned vehicle




Book a bulky collection


CALENDAR

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

When is my bin day?



Report fly-tipping



Report a missed bin



Report a street light

my.sandwell.gov.uk

