




Sandwell News




The Sandwell Aquatics Centre is ready!

We're celebrating the completion of the brand new Sandwell Aquatics Centre in Smethwick.

 Paralympic swimming legend Ellie Simmonds was among some of the divers and local swimmers who were the first to dive into the 50m Olympic-sized swimming pool to mark the milestone and to celebrate tickets being back on sale for every single sport at Birmingham 2022.

 Tickets to the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games are available now.

 This world-class facility is hosting the swimming and diving events for the #B2022 Commonwealth Games.

The centre is set to open to the public in spring 2023.



Important information about Local Elections on Thursday 5 May 2022



We're holding Local Elections on Thursday 5 May 2022. Anyone who is registered will be able to vote for a local councillor.

Polling stations are open from 7am until 10pm. Several polling stations have changed, so check your poll card carefully.

[Find out more about Local Elections](#)

Need some school uniform for the new term?

Come along to:

📌 Cradley Heath and Old Hill School Uniform Bank at Cradley Heath Community Link, 72 High Street, Cradley Heath on Saturday 23 April, 10am - 2pm.

★ Primary and secondary ages and sizes available, including blazers, polo shirts, trousers, sweatshirts, PE kit, pumps and more.

!! All FREE - come along and take whatever you need.



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Council Tax Energy Rebate – what you need to do next

Most people who pay their Council Tax bill by Direct Debit should have received their £150 Energy Rebate directly into their bank account this week.

If you live in a Band A to D property and you pay Council Tax by Direct Debit and you haven't received your payment, or if you don't pay Council Tax by Direct Debit, [find out how to apply for the rebate now](#).





Improvement work has started in Wednesbury town centre

Since Tuesday (19 April) and until 29 July 2022, Market Place will close between Union Street and Spring Head.

Traffic will be diverted via Riddings Lane, Holden Road, Hydes Road, Walsall Street, Upper High Street, High Bullen, Holyhead Road, Lower High Street and vice-versa.

The Shambles will be made a two-way road temporarily during phase one of the works.

Further works will take place which will be completed by late October/early November.

[Find out exactly where and when closures will take place.](#)





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