








## Sandwell News



### Have you booked to visit Rabbit Village?

We've got cute bunnies and loads more Easter activities at Sandwell Valley Visitor Centre (used to be Sandwell Park Farm).

-  Meet the Easter Bunny
-  Follow our Easter Trail
-  Check out our NEW Rabbit Village
-  Easter crafts
-  Entertainment for the whole family

Come and see us from tomorrow (Saturday 9 April) and throughout the Easter school holiday for an egg-cellent family day out.

[Details of how to book ticket for Easter at the Valley](#)



## See our lovely new arrivals at Forge Mill Farm

🐑🐑🐑 Come and meet them all at our 'New Life at the Farm' event starting tomorrow and running until 24 April. It'll be baaa-rilliant.

🐣 Say hello to our new-born goat kids, baby lambs, new stripy cows, spotty sheep and some tiny chicks.

🚜 Explore the new accessible and interactive farm trail with a straw bale adventure zone.

🥚 Join our amazing Easter egg hunt with lots of fun activities for the children.

🎫 [Buy your tickets for New Life at the Farm online now](#)

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## Easter Crafts, Quizzes and Trails

Wednesbury Museum and Art Gallery  
Holyhead Road, Wednesbury, WS10 7DF

SEND friendly crafts

Easter Egg Trail

Design your own Easter egg competition

Tuesday 12 & 19 April - 11 - 3

Wednesday 20 April - 11 - 3

Free entry

\*Small charge for crafts\*



Our friends Sandwell Museums & Arts Service have some really egg-citing SEND and autism-friendly events to tell you about.



🐰 Come along to Wednesbury Museum and Art Gallery for Easter trails, quizzes and crafts:

- Tuesday 12 April 11am-3pm
- Tuesday 19 April 11am-3pm
- Wednesday 20 April 11am-3pm

📄 It's free to enter, but there may be a small charge for some crafts. No booking required.

💙 These events are designed for young people with learning disabilities and autism and their families. More events will be announced soon, keep an eye out.

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## Are you registered to vote?

🏠 Recently moved house? 🗳️ Never voted before? ✍️ Or have you changed your name?

To vote in next month's local elections, you need to be registered to vote by this Thursday (14 April 2022).

🔍 [Visit our register to vote webpage](#)

[Details of candidates standing in each ward are available on our website](#)



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## Get your pens and pencils at the ready

We're looking for creative young people to design a poster about the importance of having a Covid-19 vaccination.



The competition is open to all children aged 5-11 living in Sandwell. Six winners will have their artwork shown off across our six towns.

[Entries close on Sunday 24 April, find out how to enter](#)



Pens and pencils at the ready

# Poster Competition

The winning entries will be displayed in your local town!




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## The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

*The MBE for volunteer groups*

We have some of the very best community and voluntary groups in Sandwell. 

Each year, outstanding groups are recognised and celebrated through the [Queen's Award for Voluntary Service \(QAVS\)](#), which is the equivalent of an MBE for community groups.

 If your group is interested in applying for this prestigious award, please let us know and we can invite you to our online workshop on 14 June which will help support and guide you through the nomination stages.

[Check your group is eligible](#)

Register your interest in the workshop by Friday 13 May by emailing us at:

[comm\\_partnerships@sandwell.gov.uk](mailto:comm_partnerships@sandwell.gov.uk)

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