



BIRMINGHAM AND THE WEST MIDLANDS

# MAJOR SPORTING EVENTS PLANNING GUIDE

The West Midlands  
One region, many worlds



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## WELCOME TO THE WEST MIDLANDS

Located in the beating heart of the UK, this was the cradle of the world's first industrial revolution; kickstarting a tradition of innovation that remains ingrained across our region today. This is a place of pioneers, where football league, lawn tennis, rugby union, and the world's first ever cricket world cup all began.

Progress is the usual here and in recent years, the region has been reinvented from an industrial heartland to a leading business, cultural and major events destination that creates truly unforgettable experiences. Our three world-famous cities - Birmingham, Coventry and Wolverhampton - all share incredible resources and amenities, and each offers a uniquely warm welcome.

Birmingham, the city at our centre, is one of the most accessible, fastest growing and most lively cities in the UK. It's also the youngest in Europe. Among our one million strong population, you'll discover vibrant cultures mixing and melting together, with people of over 190 nationalities calling it home.

Birmingham and the West Midlands region has played host to some of the largest global sporting events over recent decades including the Athletics World Championships, the Ryder Cup and Gymnastics World Cup.

In 2022, Birmingham will become home to the Commonwealth Games, with 1.5 billion people tuning in globally to watch 19 different sports take place across 11 days of competition. The Games will provide the springboard for a golden decade of major sporting events in Birmingham and the West Midlands, with new and improved facilities across the region providing the ideal home for truly world-class events.

**We can't wait to welcome you.**

# BIRMINGHAM AND THE WEST MIDLANDS, MAJOR SPORTING EVENTS

The Birmingham and West Midlands Major Sporting Events team has one guiding objective: to promote the region as a leading destination to host major sporting events. To do just that, we provide destination expertise and support to event organisers, serving as your local contact and providing you with all the information you'll need to ensure your event is a resounding success.



The Major Sporting Events team is committed to attracting world class major sporting events to the region. As a strategic business unit of the West Midlands Growth Company, an organisation that is designed to help our region make its mark, the team has endless links to organisations across the region and beyond. Our access to local businesses and a swathe of regional partners is unmatched. With our introduction and ongoing support, forming those all-important partnerships for the duration of your event and beyond becomes simple.

We offer regional support and a genuinely collaborative partnership backed up by local know-how. A dedicated liaison between our local authority partners, commercial venues and stadiums, private business, tourism, hospitality and education sectors will build local connections at speed.

You can guarantee we'll work hard to find the right connections for your event, providing easy access to over 250+ of Birmingham and the West Midlands' leading event suppliers so you can give your spectators an experience that's memorable for all the right reasons.

**“The Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games is our TV advert to the world and will provide the perfect springboard for a golden decade of sport here in the West Midlands. We’re a region with a proud sporting history and heritage, blessed with world-class sporting venues and a vibrant, diverse community which loves sport. We have all the ingredients to be a world-class host of major sporting events.”**

**Joel Lavery**  
Strategic Lead, Major Sporting Events

## MEET THE TEAM



**Joel Lavery**  
Strategic Lead,  
Major Sporting Events

Joel has over 25 years' experience working in sport and major events and leads our strategy, policy, partnerships and legacy planning. His aim is to raise the profile of Birmingham and West Midlands, and see the region become known globally as a great a host of major sporting events and to attract new events to the region.



**Maya Ladwa,**  
Senior Executive -  
Business & Tourism

Maya supports our work with international federations, event organisers and host cities at the West Midlands Growth Company. She regularly works with key stakeholders, both in the region and nationally, to support the promotion, planning and delivery of major sporting events.



**Katy Williams,**  
Project Manager  
Business and Tourism

Katy supports the work to bring major sporting and business events to the region and has a wealth of experience working with clients and planning major events. She is integral when it comes to planning, enabling events of every scale through her close connections to accommodation providers, venues and key partners.

# OUR SERVICES

Nobody knows more about the region and what it takes to hold a world-class major sporting event. The team are here to help you make connections, find the support you need and provide advice to help your event run without a hitch. They'll work together to make sure you get only the very best from the beautiful West Midlands.



## Venues

The West Midlands Growth Company have long established relationships with our world-class venues across the region and can help you reach the right people to discuss the needs of your event. Depending on the size and scale of your event, whether it is single or multi-venue, we can help to facilitate those planning conversations with you.

## Accommodation Booking

Finding the right accommodation for your delegation has never been so simple. With over 30,000 bed spaces in the region, our bespoke booking service takes all the hassle out of securing your rooms as we can hold allocations at hotels specifically for your event. Paired with our real-time, online booking facility enabling booking 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, you'll gain real peace of mind that everyone involved in your sports event will have a comfortable stay in the West Midlands.

## Ticketing

Whether your tickets run to the hundreds or the thousands, we can provide assistance with everything from design through to sales via our regional ticketing powerhouse, The Ticket Factory, based in the heart of the UK at the NEC. Every sporting event needs attendees and every attendee needs a ticket. We have a wealth of experience hosting sporting events on every scale.

## Marketing

We want to help you attract high spectator numbers to your sporting event. The key to achieving that lies in marketing, comms and advertising expertise. Our experts in the field will work closely with you to provide promotion support and ensure local media exposure. We'll help you to craft and distribute plenty of pre-event promotion to ensure high attendance and a buzz around your event. We'll also share our toolkit of fantastic images, video and copy so you can create materials that look super slick.

## Press & PR

Increase your reach, and that all-important local presence, with the help of our expert press and PR teams. Our local links will help you spread the word about your event, and we'll make it our mission to keep you making the headlines. We have established links with local, regional and national press and media outlets and can support you in getting the maximum exposure for your event.

## Tourist Information

When you arrive here for world-class sport, you get much more than some action on the field. There are endless things to see and do here in the West Midlands. Whenever your delegation gets a little downtime, we'll point them in the direction of the real highlights, creating itineraries, maps and guides of the region as needed. We can do the same for spectators too, providing all these materials when they get to your event so they can enjoy the area once the action's over.

## Social Programme Planning

A well-planned social programme with good break out activities can make working on a good event great for your delegation. Here in the Major Sporting Events team, we're perfectly placed to customise your offering to your people, your event content and your location. With connections across the region, and incredible knowledge of all the latest attractions, most talked about places and exciting activities, we'll help you plan something that has real impact.

## Regional Know-how

This is a place where ideas, communities and businesses connect in exciting new ways every single day. Our knowledge of the region and businesses within it is unmatched, so we're able to offer regional support backed up by local know-how. We'll work hard to find the right connections for your sporting event to give your spectators an experience that's memorable for all the right reasons.



# OUR VISION

Major sporting events are central to the growth of the visitor economy in our region, forecast to increase by almost £1.2bn by 2029. This creates a genuinely exciting opportunity to accelerate our desire to create a great place to visit and a healthier, happier, more prosperous region.

We already have a vibrant sporting sector with world class venues, facilities, people skills and natural assets that are as good as anywhere in the UK, if not the world. Our collective ambition has put the region at the forefront of new and emerging sectors like e-sports, backed by local partners with a real desire to see collaborative, purpose driven investment.

And the benefits go way beyond sport itself, providing the chance to create new commercial assets and properties of our own and build capacity in the wider supply chains and events sectors.

Major sporting events are recognised as important by many major stakeholders: central government, as part of the social and economic recovery from Covid; UK Sport as part of their ambition to achieve Olympic success; Sport England, seeing the opportunity to promote physical activity and sport amongst the most inactive people and communities. With DCMS endorsing our ambitions, the stars are aligning.

## Our Vision:

Our region will be known across the global sports industry as a leading region for hosting Major Sporting Events, maximising the social and economic benefits by working side by side with public, private and voluntary sectors.

## What is a major sporting event?

Sporting events of national and international significance which focus the eyes of the world onto our region and draw new visitors to our cities, towns and villages, building a region where our citizens, businesses and communities thrive.

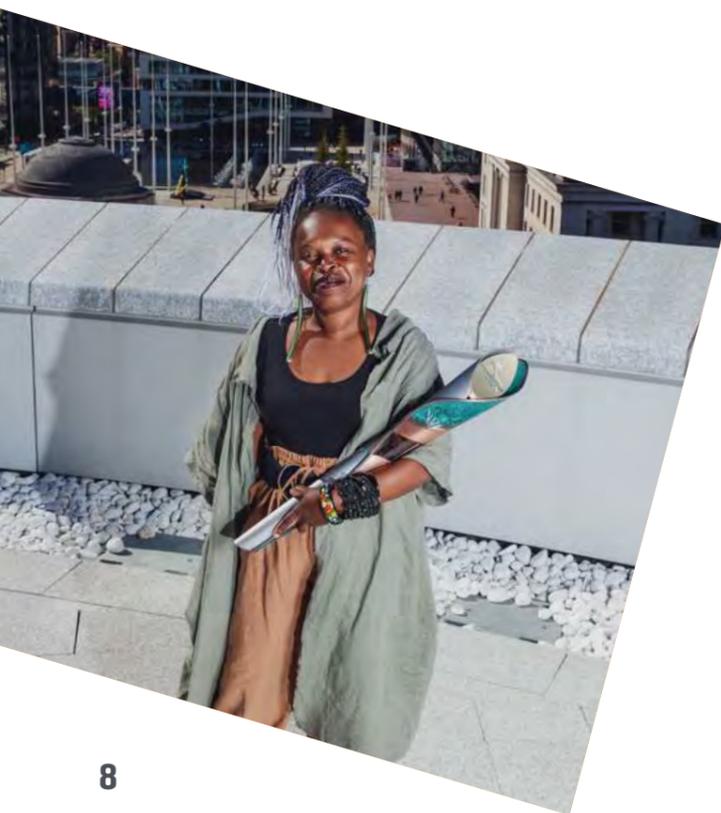
## Our Values:

How we behave, work and make decisions will be guided by our values.

- Welcoming
- Youthful
- Innovative
- Diverse
- Inclusive
- Collaborative
- Sustainable

## We aim to:

Elevate and enhance the status of the West Midlands, nationally and globally, as a host of great sporting events secure a minimum of 8 major events between 2022-2027. Grow the visitor economy in our region. Already forecast to increase by almost £1.2bn by 2029, major sporting events only add to our appeal as a great place to visit.



# THE BUSINESS AND TOURISM PROGRAMME

The Business and Tourism Programme (BATP) has been developed to capitalise on the significant economic opportunities that the profile of the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games will bring.

The £24m programme aims to create a long-term legacy by boosting perceptions of the West Midlands and UK as a world-class destination for trade, investment and tourism. It will target domestic and overseas visitors, investors, businesses and event organisers during a three-year campaign of promotional activity. This will strengthen relationships with important overseas markets at a national and local level.

The BATP will focus on nations and territories across the Commonwealth. Its trade and investment activity is closely aligned with the West Midlands' and UK's priorities for growth in sectors including future mobility, data-driven healthcare, creative technologies, modern business services, the sports economy, e-commerce and tourism.

Attracting and hosting new major sporting events will continue to promote the West Midlands as a world-class tourism destination, help boost our economy and increase positive perceptions, build international relations and help maximise the social and economic legacy from the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games.

They will help boost our growing sports economy and establish the West Midlands as a sports tourism destination, one of the fastest growing sectors in the visitor economy.



# A PROUD SPORTING HISTORY AND HERITAGE

We're a bit obsessed with sport in the West Midlands (which is probably why so many sports began right here). Our football teams - including Coventry City, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Aston Villa, Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion and Walsall - are all followed intensely and passionately.

Cricket enthusiasts are equally well-served, with county, one-day, test and international cricket being regularly hosted at Birmingham's legendary Edgbaston Stadium. And, for those preferring an oval-shaped ball, Premiership Rugby Union club Wasps is also here.

Golf is a very big deal in these parts too. We've two championship golf courses on our doorstep, and we're home to the UK's Professional Golfers Association. The Ryder Cup is a regular visitor, as is the PGA European Tour, the British Masters, and the English Open.

We're also one of the few places in the UK where you can see top international athletics (including the Wanda Diamond League) and we host WTA tennis, world championship snooker, international badminton, professional boxing, horseracing, and plenty more. Just think of a spectator sport and you can probably find it here in Birmingham and the West Midlands.



Rugby was born in Warwickshire (in a town called, you guessed it, Rugby!)



We invented lawn tennis and played the first game over 150 years ago



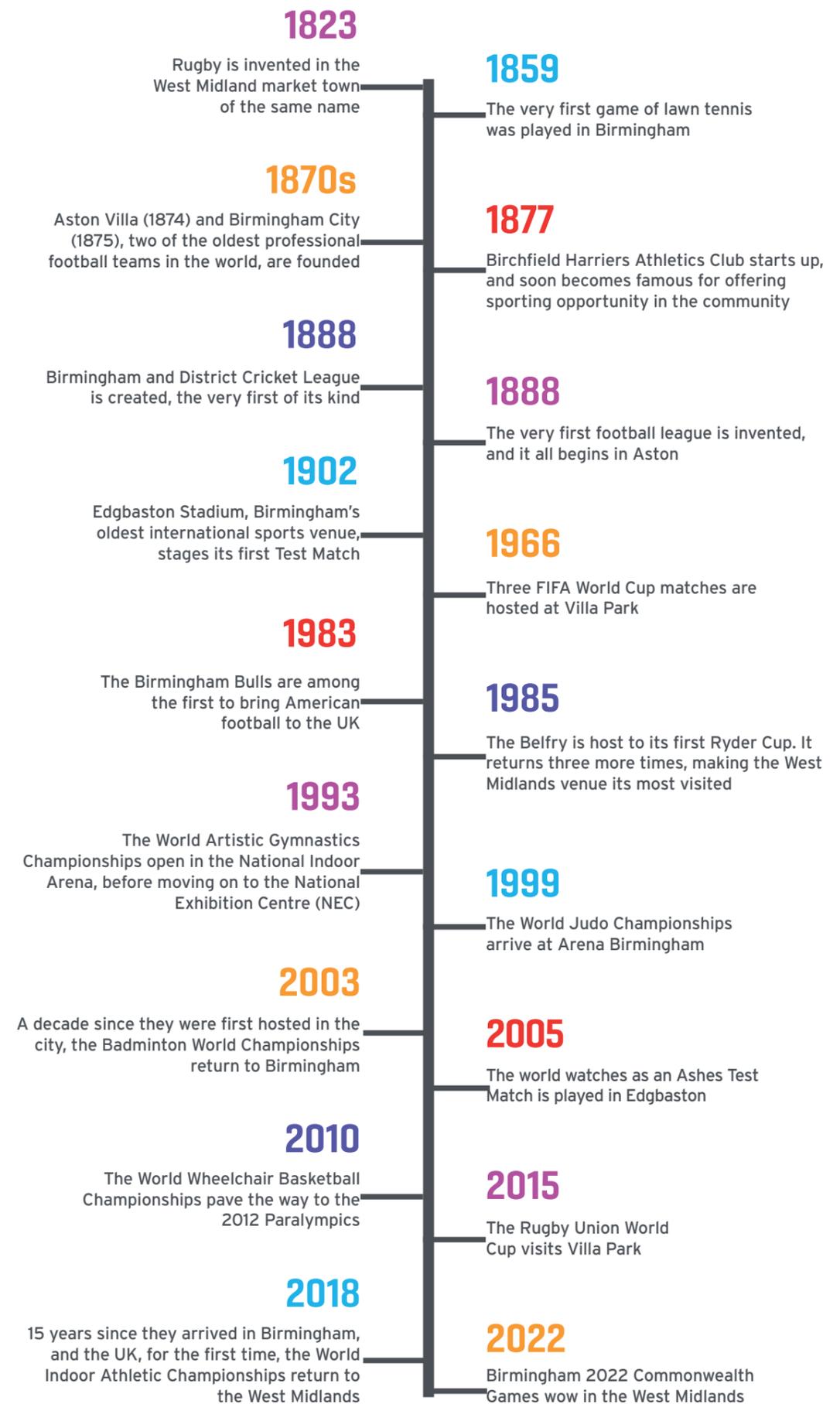
The England team's favourite - Edgbaston Stadium - is our centre for cricket



The Ryder Cup has been hosted at The Belfry more times than anywhere else in the world



The Wimbledon men's and ladies' tennis trophies, The FA Cup, Premier League football medals and even the 1948 Olympic torch have all been made in Birmingham's Jewellery Quarter



# BIRMINGHAM 2022 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

28 JULY – 8 AUGUST 2022



The Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, which will be held from 28 July until 8 August 2022, will be a once in a lifetime opportunity to put the city, the region and its people on the global stage.

The venues being used for the Games stretch from Coventry, Solihull, and Royal Leamington Spa to Cannock Chase Forest, Royal Sutton Coldfield, and Wolverhampton.

The Games is already proving to be a catalyst for transformation across the West Midlands, attracting new investment and funding, creating jobs and apprenticeships for local people and new opportunities for local businesses, as well as accelerating projects that will ensure the region is ready to host a fantastic sports and cultural celebration.

Birmingham 2022 will be the Games for everyone, bringing people together from across Birmingham and the region, to provide a warm welcome to millions of visitors during the summer of 2022.

For the latest Games news and updates, visit [Birmingham2022.com](http://Birmingham2022.com) to find out more.



286 SESSIONS OF SPORT



19 DIFFERENT SPORTS



11 DAYS OF COMPETITION



# ABOUT THE WEST MIDLANDS

There's a reason the West Midlands is so often referred to as the 'heart of the UK'. In fact, there's more than just one. Positioned right in the centre of the country, this is the place where endless routes meet, making the West Midlands open and accessible to all.

Our region is home to three energetic cities, all bursting with personality.

Plus, it's home to some of the most passionate people you'll ever meet - here, everything is done with real heart, so you can be sure of a warm welcome and creativity at every turn.

## Birmingham

Connected to everywhere, but so unlike anywhere else in the world, Birmingham is the beating heart of the West Midlands.

Here, in Europe's youngest city, curiosity is everything. Our people are powered by creativity, building on an incredibly rich local heritage while sharing bold new ideas which will shape our city for years to come. And they're not just ideas - this is a place where things get done. Our determination and drive are written on every street. You can see it in our industrial past, we see it in our future, filled with innovation.

In Birmingham, everyone is welcome, so however long you stay, it will feel like home. Once you've experienced the city at its best, you may never want to leave. That is precisely why Birmingham has become the biggest centre for business events outside London.



## Coventry

Defined by the progress written on the city's streets and in its incredible architecture, Coventry is known across the world for its vibrant culture. That's exactly why it was awarded 2021 UK City of Culture and why visitors keep returning to uncover more in the place where medieval meets modern so spectacularly.

## Wolverhampton

What makes Wolverhampton stand out in the West Midlands is the city itself. Easily walkable and known for beautiful architecture on every corner, an event in Wolverhampton is sure to be remembered. Here, culture, history and an independent spirit all converge, creating a place where everyone is welcome and all are invited to add to the city's story.

## The Wider Region

There are endless attractions to be discovered in the West Midlands, and there's plenty more right on our doorstep. This is the gateway to historic Stratford, where you'll discover live theatre courtesy of the Royal Shakespeare Company and can dive into the bard's life with Shakespeare's Birthplace Trust. Shopping at McArthurGlen, The Designer Outlet, as well as Worcestershire, Shropshire and more are all within easy reach. In under an hour's drive from central Birmingham, you'll find fascinating attractions like Warwick castle, The Black Country, Ironbridge, Severn Valley Railway and rolling Cotswolds countryside too.



# WHAT'S NEW AND WHAT'S NEXT?

## We're going far...

The West Midlands is constantly evolving. Over the past two decades, we've seen significant regeneration, development and investment completely transform our region. And we're not stopping there.

This is one of the youngest areas in the UK, it's one of the most diverse too. We'd argue it feels the most full of life. Opportunities arise as often as new buildings in our city's ever-changing skyline, and Birmingham is at an exciting time in its history. We've kept hold of the pioneering spirit that powered our industrial past, but now we're using it to fuel an even brighter future.

When you bring your sporting event here, your people can soak up that electric energy, and your event can become part of that thrilling future.

## Heart of the High-Speed rail network

As the state-of-the-art High-Speed 2 rail line arrives in Birmingham in 2029, travel time to London will be cut in half, making the journey to your next event an incredibly quick, and overwhelmingly enjoyable one. Plus, we've put our green credentials into action with the new Curzon Street Station, which will be net zero carbon in operation and adopt the latest eco-friendly design.

## Connections across the globe

Incredible £500m expansion plans at Birmingham Airport include the creation of a larger departures lounge, new baggage sorting areas and improved arrivals for overseas visitors. Seeking to increase passenger numbers by 40% in the next decade, it's fantastic news for sporting event organisers as getting athletes and spectators from across the globe into the city is becoming easier than ever.

## Alexander Stadium upgrades

We're always growing our stock of world-class sporting venues in the West Midlands. New state-of-the-art facilities and the huge West Stand now in place at the redeveloped Alexander Stadium mean the vibrant Perry Barr venue can now comfortably welcome 18,000 spectators every day of the year. Plus, £700million investment in the local area is making this a go-to for visitors who want to take in the very best of Birmingham.

## New purpose-built facilities

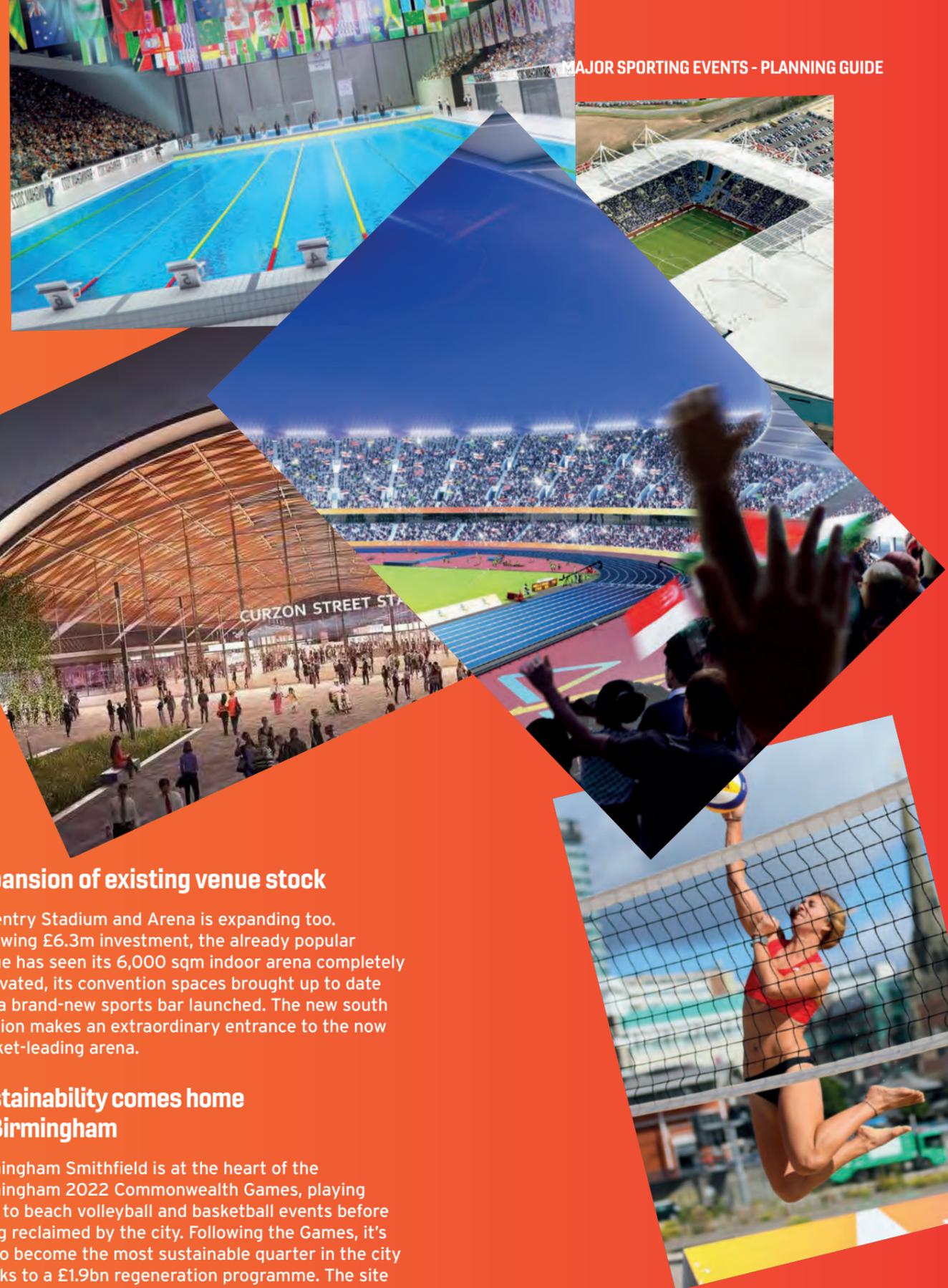
Purpose-built for the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, Sandwell Aquatics Centre hosts more medal events than any other location in the Games. After the big event, the swimming and diving pool will see more leisure facilities added to make for a flexible, and endlessly impressive, sporting event venue.

## Expansion of existing venue stock

Coventry Stadium and Arena is expanding too. Following £6.3m investment, the already popular venue has seen its 6,000 sqm indoor arena completely renovated, its convention spaces brought up to date and a brand-new sports bar launched. The new south pavilion makes an extraordinary entrance to the now market-leading arena.

## Sustainability comes home to Birmingham

Birmingham Smithfield is at the heart of the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, playing host to beach volleyball and basketball events before being reclaimed by the city. Following the Games, it's set to become the most sustainable quarter in the city thanks to a £1.9bn regeneration programme. The site will provide a lively cultural hub, a beautiful public park, integrated public transport and endless community facilities. That's good news for the planet, and great news for eco-conscious visitors eager to explore our vibrant city.



# THINGS TO DO BIRMINGHAM

There's no shortage of things to do in Birmingham. Whether you want to encourage spectators to explore the city, or reward your people with a group excursion, there's nothing but choice here. With everything from world-class cultural attractions to exciting sport and a lively independent food scene on offer, there's something here to keep everyone entertained.



## Attractions

There really is an experience to suit everyone in Birmingham, as shown best by our incredible range of attractions. Thrill-seekers can go off grid with archery, climbing, escape rooms and more at The Bear Grylls Adventure, while the animal-obsessed explore the magical SEA LIFE Centre, and tech-savvy visitors explore virtual reality games at MeetspaceVR. Fun for everyone, a trip to Birmingham wouldn't be complete without a visit to the home of British chocolate - Cadbury World.

## Sport

Here in the West Midlands, we're passionate about sport of practically every kind. In the city, you'll discover world-class sporting venues with everything from athletics to football, snooker, badminton, rugby and plenty more being played to an incredible standard. Join a game of golf on the famous Belfry course, take a tour of the city's oldest international sports venue, Edgbaston Stadium, or watch one of our premier league teams play at Villa Park.

## Art

Art of every kind is in good supply in Birmingham. Your delegates will discover a host of galleries in the city centre, along with fascinating street art around every corner. Explore the Ikon for contemporary art and a memorable experience in the famous singing lift, designed by Turner Prize-winner Martin Creed, see the city's splendour on full display at the Barber Institute of Fine Arts, or feast your eyes on the pre-Raphaelite masterpieces hanging in Birmingham's Museum & Art Gallery. Tours of its 40 galleries take visitors through a lifetime of visual delights.

## Music

Music is part of Birmingham's personality - heavy metal, Bhangra and, of course, Birmingham sound all began in the city. Birmingham Town Hall is home to endless gigs, and a host of independent venues keep our distinctive sound flowing through the city, plus there's plenty for fans of more classical compositions too. Symphony Hall, in Centenary Square, is widely considered one of the finest in the world, while the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra regularly wow audiences with world-class classical performances.



## Theatre

Once the main event is over, treat your delegates to a show in one of Birmingham's many theatres. In the flagship Birmingham Hippodrome, you'll find an impressive range of musicals, ballet, opera, comedy, dance and more all taking their turn on the stage. The Alexandra Theatre, a beautiful Edwardian auditorium, is a favourite among touring acts, Birmingham Repertory Theatre is known for innovative shows in Centenary Square and countless smaller theatres and venues across the city boast regular evenings of live music and comedy.

## Green Spaces

Surrounded by nature and peppered with green spaces, Birmingham is home to 571 parks. These aren't your average city parks, an impressive 15 have been awarded Green Flag status for their quality and some of our largest, like Sutton Park, are national nature reserves where delegates can easily while away a day. The Birmingham Botanical Gardens and its stunning Butterfly House will wow visitors with a taste of the tropics right here in the West Midlands, while the incredible parkland of Aston Hall transports visitors back to the 17th century.

## Shopping

Home to all the brands you know and love, as well as a thriving independent shopping scene, there's endless opportunity to shop in Birmingham. Delegates can explore over 200 stores with ease in Birmingham's iconic Bullring and Grand Central, or head to our buzzing creative district to explore hubs for creators in both the Custard Factory and Jewellery Quarter. Here, over 100 retailers, diamond dealers, and workshops all ply their trade side by side, producing 40% of British jewellery.

## Food and Drink

A visit to Birmingham wouldn't be complete without exploring the incredible range of restaurants, bars, pubs and clubs which line our streets. Dine in a Michelin-starred restaurant, stop by one of the city's many pop-ups or try something different with the likes of the Digbeth Dining Club. Then head out for the evening - Broad Street has long been known as the city's nightlife centre, but eclectic types might explore Digbeth or Brindley Place for a more unique night out. Both are alive with trendy bars, restaurants, and thrilling attractions.

## Heritage

There are layers of history on every street in Birmingham, and the city is incredibly proud of its industrial heritage. There are plenty of museums around the city, including the Museum of the Jewellery Quarter and the Newman Brothers interactive museum at the Coffin Works, right in the heart of the Birmingham's most creative community. Explore endless historic waterways, explore the life of Birmingham industrialist, Matthew Boulton at Soho House or travel back in time at the Back to Backs to see how ordinary people lived at the height of the Industrial Revolution. Then step on set to enter the world of the Peaky Blinders at the Black Country Living Museum.

## DON'T MISS:

- The historic jewellery Quarter where over 40% of British jewellery is made
- Mouth-watering food at one of the city's five Michelin starred restaurants
- The home of British Chocolate - Cadbury World

# THINGS TO DO COVENTRY

Home to fascinating stories found in the pages of Britain's history books, medieval meets modern with heritage landmarks nestled next to exciting new attractions in Coventry. Named UK City of Culture for 2021, see old meet new in this spectacular city as you take in the incredible 14th century cathedral ruins, set against the modern city skyline.

## Heritage

Known as the city of three spires, step back in time to explore extraordinary stories of ancient legends and historic buildings in a city where stories sing from every street corner. Discover the incredible Tudor buildings on historic Spon Street, walk in the footsteps of Lady Godiva or uncover the secrets of the motor industry at Coventry Transport Museum, home to one of the finest collection of vehicles in the world.

## Art and Culture

Art and culture run through the veins of this city - don't leave without discovering Coventry's creative side. From the birth of the 2-Tone sound, immortalised at Coventry Music Museum, to world-class visual arts at Herbert Art Gallery and Museum, this city is a work of art. From high end to high street, the shopping scene is second to none. Be sure to head down to FarGo Village where you'll find an eclectic mix of independent shops, artisan crafts and street food galore.

## Attractions

There's lots for adrenaline junkies- get your hair wet at The Wave, Coventry's brand-new indoor waterpark or step out of your comfort zone at Go Ape, based at Coombe Country Park, with axe throwing, speed climbing and treetop high wires. Plus, there's theatre, music, comedy and sport all year round with a diverse calendar of productions at the Belgrade Theatre and the impressive Coventry Stadium, a magnet for world-class artists and home to regular sports fixtures.

## The fun doesn't stop here

Coventry is on the doorstep of some of the UK's most beautiful market towns and nearby attractions including Coombe Abbey, Compton Verney and Stratford-upon-Avon, making it the perfect base to explore the wider Warwickshire region.

## DON'T MISS:

- Incredible architecture at Coventry's world-famous Cathedral
- Fiercely independent creative businesses in the city centre at FarGo Village
- Stunning displays of art, craft and social history at Herbert Art Gallery & Museum

# THINGS TO DO WOLVERHAMPTON

Wolverhampton is the ideal place to take in world-class culture and soak up the electric atmosphere of live events. The city boasts one of the greatest Pop Art collections outside the capital, traditional theatres, art-house cinemas, beautifully landscaped gardens and mouth-watering cuisine. It's also home to the rising star of the English Premier League, Wolverhampton Wanderers FC.

## Art and Culture

See styles evolve before your eyes in the stunning 19th century Wolverhampton Art Gallery. Inside you'll find everything from old masters to locally made steel jewellery and modern visual arts masterpieces. As the only traditional theatre in the Black Country, the Wolverhampton Grand has wowed visitors for 125 years - take a seat in its intimate three-tiered Victorian auditorium for a show. Wolverhampton Civic Hall - a fixture on the touring schedule of every major band and live comedy act - lies just around the corner and will soon be relaunched after an exciting refurbishment. Light House, the Black Country's only independent art-house cinema, is a real treat for film fans while Bantock House Museum is home to beautiful pre-Raphaelite art.

## Attractions

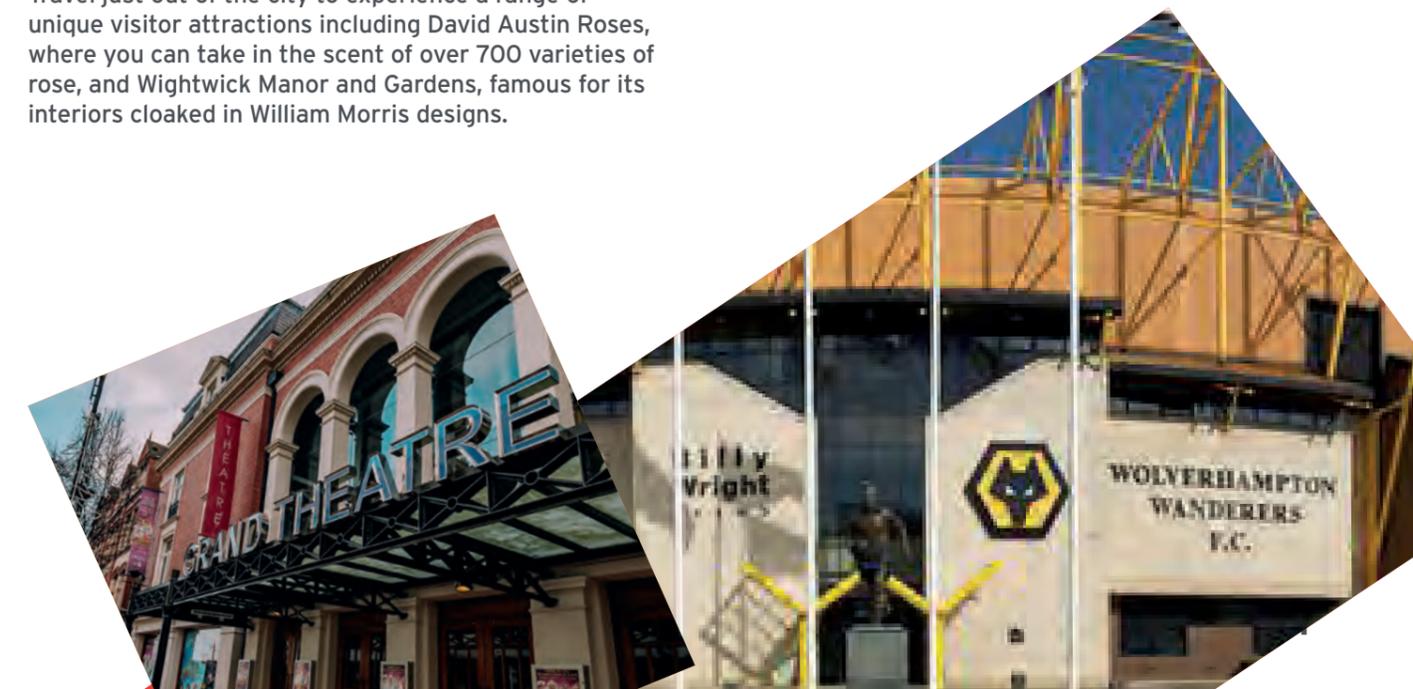
Travel just out of the city to experience a range of unique visitor attractions including David Austin Roses, where you can take in the scent of over 700 varieties of rose, and Wightwick Manor and Gardens, famous for its interiors cloaked in William Morris designs.

## Sport

Sport enthusiasts should be sure to head over to Wolverhampton Wanderers FC for a stadium tour where you can see behind the scenes of this state of the art facility and follow in the footsteps of sporting legends as you walk through the player's tunnel.

## DON'T MISS:

- Stunning William Morris interiors at Wightwick Manor and Gardens
- One of the greatest art collections outside London at Wolverhampton Art Gallery
- A show from the UK's best touring companies at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre



# CONNECTIVITY

Located at the centre of England, Birmingham's connectivity is unparalleled. With roads, rail and air all connecting the city to the rest of UK, and in fact the rest of the world, Birmingham welcomes delegates in abundance year after year.



It takes just **20 MINUTES** to get from Birmingham International Station at Birmingham Airport to Birmingham New Street in the heart of the city centre

**400 global destinations** are connected to the West Midlands by air

Over **143** direct routes are served by **50** airlines



**25,000 passengers** pass through Birmingham Airport every single day



**£500m** is being invested to expand our airport, with a focus on even better arrivals

The West Midlands is incredibly well connected to the rest of the world, so getting event organisers, spectators and participants to your next event or conference will be a breeze.



INTERNATIONAL

# DOMESTIC

### Map Key

-  The West Midlands region
-  Airport
-  Train Station
-  Port
-  Train route
-  Drive time
-  Travel time by car
-  Travel time by train



**Situated in the heart of the UK, we're connected by road, rail and air to every other major city. For most visitors, travelling to Birmingham and the West Midlands means a journey of under four hours.**

## ROAD



**90%** of the UK population is within a four-hour drive



**28 MILLION** people live within a two-hour drive of Birmingham



**234km OF SMART MOTORWAY** is being delivered here

## RAIL



Birmingham New Street is the **BUSIEST STATION** outside London



High Speed 2 will reduce travel time to our capital to just **49 MINUTES**



**£1.1bn** is being invested in strategic stations here



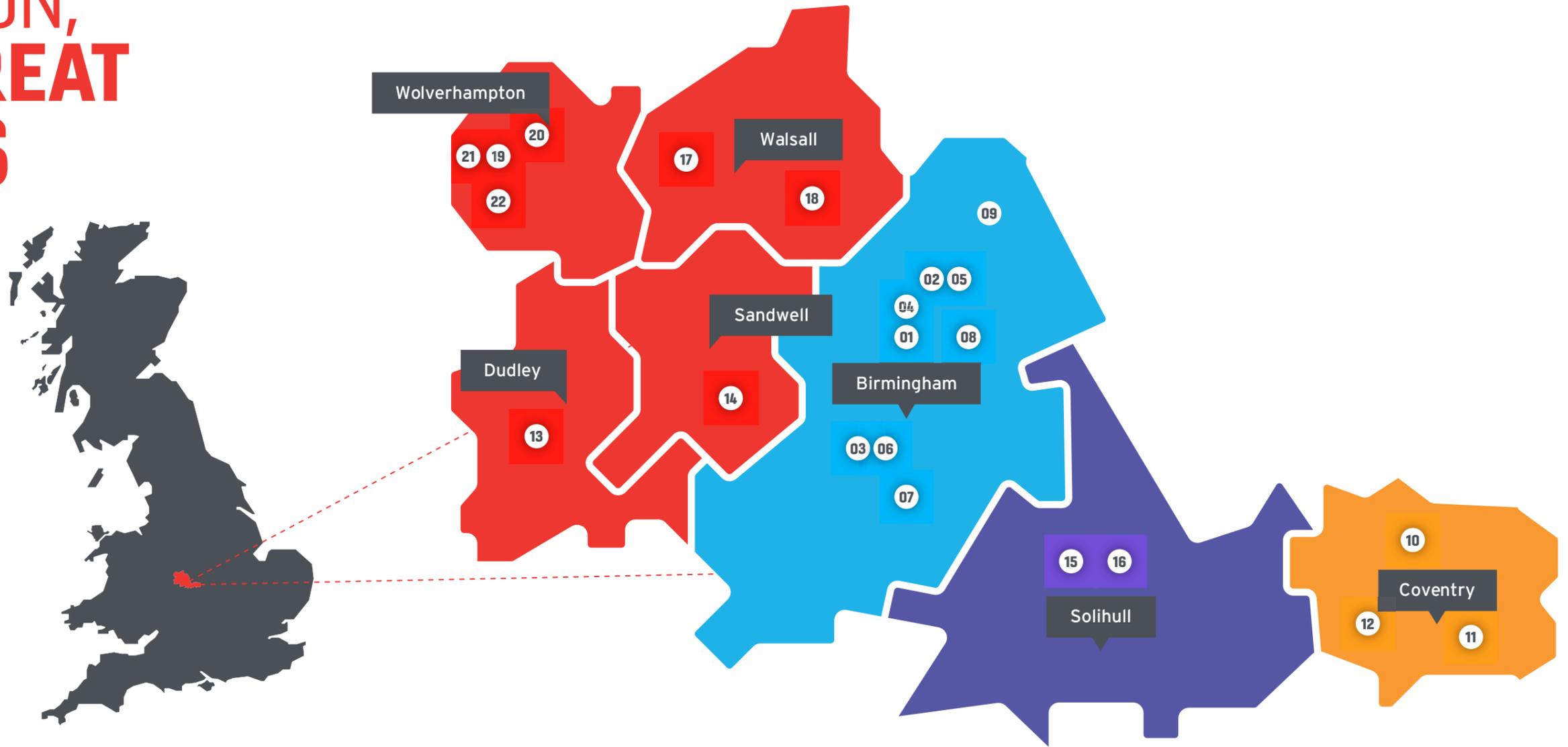
# DISCOVER OUR IMPRESSIONS VENUES

The West Midlands is home to an incredible selection of sporting venues. Whether you need large stadiums, sprawling outdoor space, a world-class swimming pool, adaptable event spaces or something on a smaller scale, there is an ideal place for you and your event right here.

Around the West Midlands you'll discover even more venues for sporting events as so many of our green spaces are ideal for outdoor sports of every variety. Sutton Park, a 2,400-acre national nature reserve, hosts the triathlon and para triathlon for the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Cannock Chase Forest welcomes cyclists all year round, and Victoria Park is a regular feature in the world of lawn sports. The annual Bowls England National Championships are held there, it's hosted the World Championship Bowls in 1996 and 2004, and lawn bowls will soon return at the Birmingham 2022 Games.

Organisers are never short of choice in Birmingham and the West Midlands.

# ONE REGION, MANY GREAT VENUES



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BIRMINGHAM

# ARENA BIRMINGHAM

**B2022 VENUE**  
**CAPACITY: 15,800**

This 15,800 seater arena in the centre of Birmingham is the third largest indoor arena by capacity in the UK. It has been home to a whole host of notable sporting events including Netball World Championships, IAAF World Indoor Championships, the European Men's and Women's Artistic Gymnastic Championships, the Trampoline World Championships and Premier League Darts since 2007. Arena Birmingham will host artistic and rhythmic gymnastics for the Games.

### Facilities



UK's third Largest Indoor arena



6 restaurants and 12 on-site bars



Wheelchair access



Accommodation on-site



2,156 Car Parking Spaces on-site including disabled parking

### Contact Details

King Edwards Rd, Birmingham B1 2AA

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### Travel Information



16 Miles Birmingham Int Airport



5 Miles Birmingham New Street



BIRMINGHAM

# ALEXANDER STADIUM

**B2022 VENUE**  
**CAPACITY: 40,000**

Located in Perry Barr, just outside of the city centre, the Alexander Stadium is an international-standard athletics venue currently being redeveloped for the Games when it will host the athletics as well as the opening and closing ceremonies. Capacity is being increased from 12,700 to 20,000 to cater for these international events. Home to the world-famous Birchfield Harriers Athletics Club, the stadium has hosted major events, such as the Diamond League series, including the British Grand Prix.

### Facilities



Eight-lane track



100 station gym



Car parking and disabled car-parking on-site



Two permanent stands



High performance centre



Wheelchair access

### Contact Details

Walsall Rd, Perry Barr, B42 2LR

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Alexander Stadium

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### Travel Information



19 Miles Birmingham Int Airport



1 Mile Hampstead





BIRMINGHAM

# EDGBASTON STADIUM

**B2022 VENUE  
CAPACITY: 25,000**

A regular host of major domestic and international cricket, Edgbaston Stadium is known across the globe for world-class cricket. Many firsts in the sport have happened on this ground, including the inaugural Women's World Cup final in 1973. It is home to Warwickshire County Cricket Club and its T20 team Birmingham Bears. Edgbaston has also been the venue for Test matches, One-Day Internationals and Twenty20 Internationals. With permanent seating for approximately 25,000 spectators it will be the home of cricket for the Games.

### Facilities

-  Indoor Cricket centre, with 41m x 32m main hall
-  Two pitch-view restaurants
-  Car parking and disabled car-parking on-site
-  Visitor and learning centre
-  Press box
-  Wheelchair access

### Contact Details

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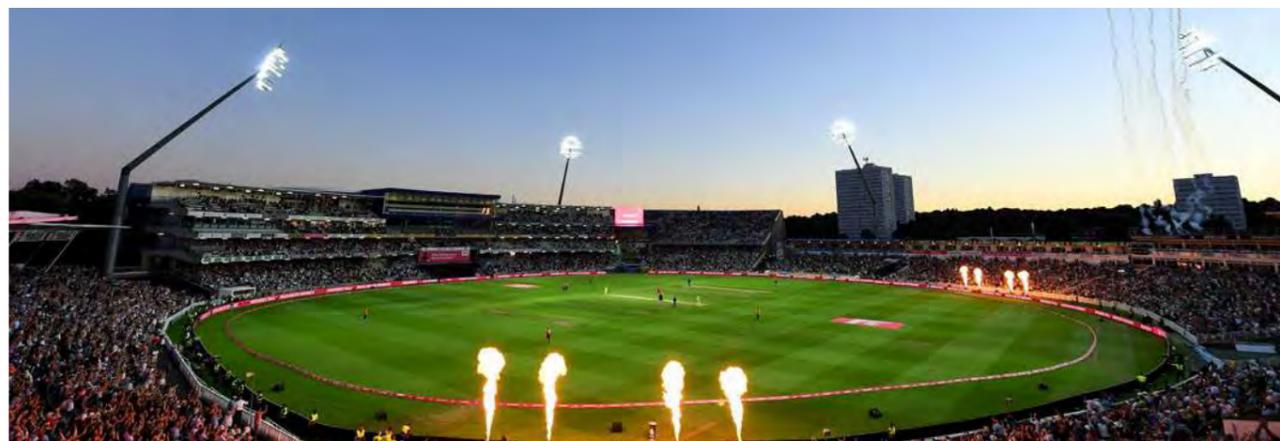
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### Travel Information

 10 Miles  
Birmingham Int Airport

 2 Miles  
University Station



BIRMINGHAM

# VILLA PARK

**VENUE CAPACITY: 40,000**



One of the oldest and most famous venues in world football, Villa Park is located in Aston, Birmingham, with a seating capacity of 42,749. It has been the home of Premier League side Aston Villa since 1897 and has staged world-renowned international fixtures such as the Rugby World Cup, European Cup Winners' Cup Final and FA Community Shield. Villa Park has hosted 55 FA Cup semi-finals, more than any other stadium, as well as matches at both the 1966 World Cup and the European Championships in 1996.

### Facilities

-  Corporate pavilion
-  Named UK's best football stadium for food and 'fan satisfaction'
-  Wheelchair access
-  Four stands
-  Car parking and disabled car-parking on-site

### Contact Details

Trinity Rd, Birmingham B6 6HE

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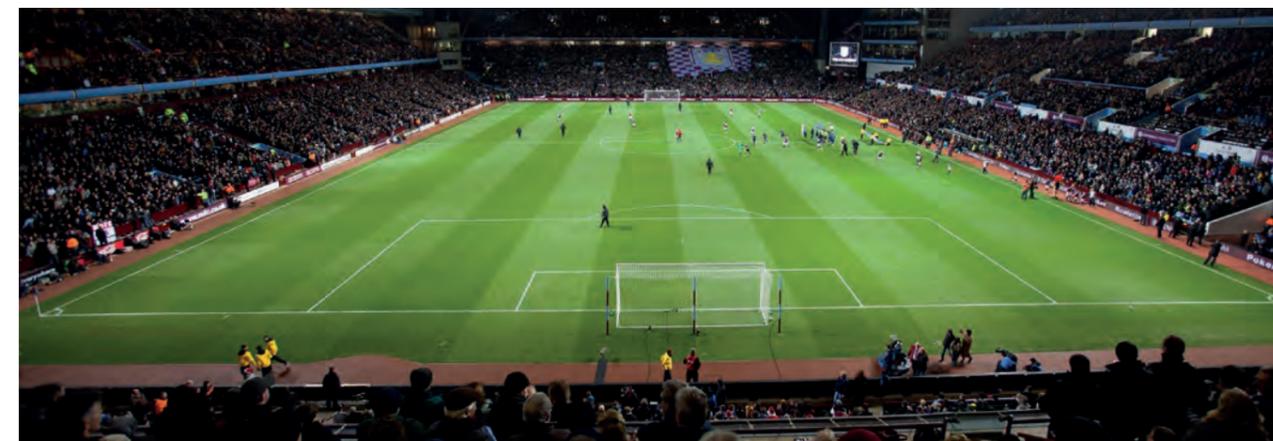
 Aston Villa Football Club

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### Travel Information

 14 Miles  
Birmingham Int Airport

 0.5 Miles  
Witton Station





BIRMINGHAM

# UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

**B2022 VENUE**  
**CAPACITY: DEPENDENT ON VENUE**

Host venue for the Games Hockey and Squash, this sport and fitness club based within the University recently received a £65million investment in their indoor and outdoor sports facilities and boasts not only world class facilities, but a host of sporting legend members and alumni, including Olympic and World Championship medallist Hannah England and international Rugby union player Laura Keates.

### Facilities

-  50m pool
-  Fully equipped gym
-  14 badminton courts
-  Six squash courts
-  14 table tennis courts
-  10 outdoor netball/tennis courts
-  Two hockey pitches
-  400m athletics track
-  Wheelchair access
-  Car parking and disabled car-parking on-site

### Contact Details

**Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2TT**  
**w: [www.sportandfitness.bham.ac.uk](http://www.sportandfitness.bham.ac.uk)**  
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### Travel Information

-  17 Miles  
Birmingham Int Airport
-  1 Mile  
University Station



BIRMINGHAM

# ST ANDREWS

**VENUE CAPACITY: 40,000**



This association football stadium has been the home ground of Birmingham City Football Club for over 100 years. With a capacity of 29,409 people, it has been the venue for England International matches at all levels including semi-final matches of the FA Cup as well as playing host to events in other sports, such as Rugby Union and professional boxing.

### Facilities

-  Four stands
-  Four food outlets, three fan bars
-  Car parking and disabled car-parking on-site
-  Wheelchair access

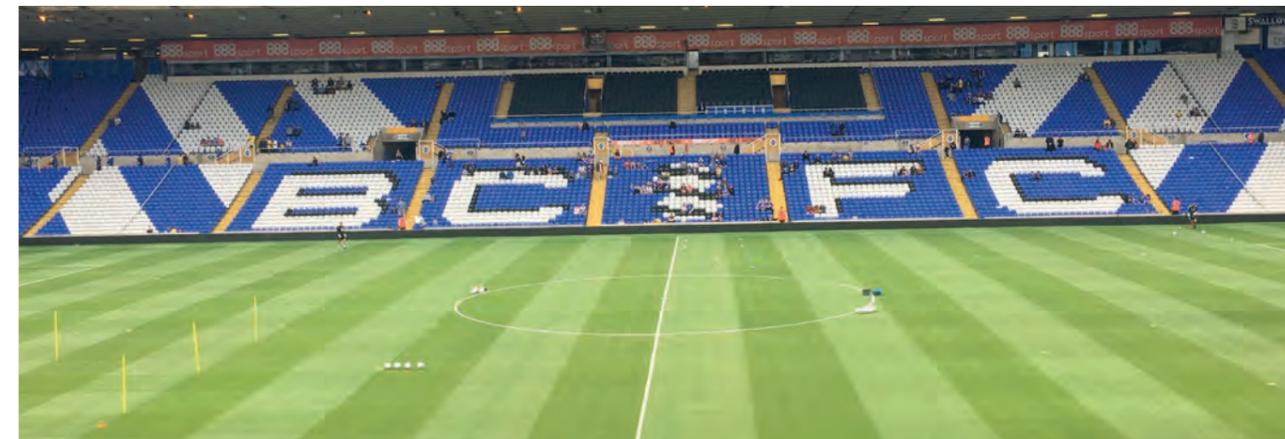
### Contact Details

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### Travel Information

-  9 Miles  
Birmingham Int Airport
-  1 Mile  
Adderley Park





BIRMINGHAM  
**NATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTRE**

**B2022 VENUE  
 CAPACITY: 15,685**

One of Europe's leading event destinations, the NEC is home to 18 exhibition halls, 32 conference suites and 186,000sqm of covered space. With fully flexible, blank canvas spaces across the site, the venue can cater to any type, size or style of live event. Come Birmingham 2022, the NEC will play host to a range of different sports including badminton, boxing, netball, para powerlifting, table tennis and para table tennis and weightlifting.

**Facilities**

-  186,000sqm of covered space
-  Outdoor space
-  18 flexible exhibition halls
-  Wheelchair access
-  Over 100 Trade and Consumer exhibitions each year
-  32 conference suites
-  16,500 car parking spaces on-site including disabled car parking

**Contact Details**

**North Ave, Birmingham B40 1NT**  
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**t: 0121 780 4141**

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 @NECBirmingham       @NECBirmingham

**Travel Information**

-  **2 Miles**  
Birmingham Int. Airport
-  **1 Mile**  
Birmingham Int. Station



BIRMINGHAM

**NEC ARENA**

**VENUE CAPACITY: 40,000**



Conveniently located next to Birmingham airport, the NEC Arena is designed to bring people together for practically any form of entertainment. Part of the NEC group, it's fully kitted out with hospitality options. Plus, it's fully flexible, able to scale down for intimate events of around 5,000 or, used to its full capacity, can accommodate 15,685 visitors. Best known for hosting some of the biggest names in music, the NEC Arena has also held the BBC Sports Personality of the Year Awards as well as Ultimate Fighting Championship events.

**Facilities**

-  On-site Hotel
-  Lakeside Views
-  Private dining
-  Wheelchair access
-  Car parking and disabled car-parking on-site

**Contact Details**

**Pendigo Way, Birmingham B40 1PU**  
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**Travel Information**

-  **3 Miles**  
Birmingham Int Airport
-  **0.5 Miles**  
Birmingham Int. Station





BIRMINGHAM

# THE BELFRY

Synonymous with golf in the UK, the Belfry is an iconic venue which regularly welcomes international tours. Made up of three impressive courses spanning 550 acres of West Midlands countryside, it's a first choice for golf in the UK and has hosted more Ryder Cups than any other destination. The most widely known of its three courses is the Brabazon Course, which will be hosting the 2022 Betfred British Masters. Home to the headquarters of The Professional Golfers' Association, along with a 4-star hotel, tennis courts and a leisure spa.

## Facilities

- Worlds Best Golf Hotel 2021
- Full course
- Wheelchair access
- Driving Range
- Car parking and disabled car-parking on-site

## Contact Details

Lichfield Rd, Sutton Coldfield B76 9PR

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The Belfry Hotel & Resort

## Travel Information

- 10 Miles Birmingham Int Airport
- 12 Miles Lydney Station



BIRMINGHAM

# EDGBASTON PRIORY CLUB

VENUE CAPACITY: 2,500



The Edgbaston Priory Club is a private members' tennis, squash and leisure club in Birmingham specialising in racquet sports. Due to their top facilities and beautiful grounds, the club is the host of the annual WTA Tour stop, and the Nature Valley Classic. With over 30 tennis courts and 10 squash courts, it is considered one of the premier racquet clubs in the UK. The 'Ann Jones Court' stadium has a capacity of 2,500 people.

## Facilities

- Heated indoor & outdoor swimming pools
- Fitness suite
- Clubhouse and bar
- Wheelchair access
- 10 squash courts
- 32 tennis courts
- Car parking spaces on-site including disabled car parking

## Contact Details

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## Travel Information

- 17 Miles Birmingham Int Airport
- 2 Miles University Station





COVENTRY & WARWICKSHIRE  
**COVENTRY STADIUM AND ARENA**

**B2022 VENUE  
 CAPACITY: 32,609**

A full sporting complex based in Coventry, this venue includes a 32,609-seater stadium which is home to rugby club Wasps and to the football team, Championship club Coventry City. F.C Darts, tennis (Davis Cup) and snooker (Champion of Champions) have also been played here. Rugby League and American Football are played in their outdoor stadium, plus the arena will also hold the rugby sevens, wrestling and judo events at the 2022 Commonwealth Games.

**Facilities**

-  On-site Hotel
-  20,000 sqm of flexible event space
-  Two restaurants
-  Casino
-  Home to Wasps Sport and Coventry City Football Club
-  2,000 parking spaces on-site including disabled car-parking
-  Wheelchair access

**Contact Details**

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**e: info@CBSarena.co.uk**  
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**Travel Information**

-  14 Miles  
Birmingham Int Airport
-  0.2 Miles  
Coventry Arena Station



COVENTRY & WARWICKSHIRE  
**THE ALAN HIGGS CENTRE**

**VENUE CAPACITY:  
 DEPENDENT ON VENUE**



Opened in 2004 to provide even more sports and leisure facilities for the people of Coventry, The Alan Higgs Centre offers a real mix of facilities. The state-of-the-art centre boasts some of the best sports and recreational facilities in the city. The renovated gym area boasts 100 fitness stations, functional training area and indoor group cycling room that overlooks the 50m Olympic sized swimming pool with seating for 500 people. County football and netball are played here too. There's even a skate park.

**Facilities**

-  50m Olympic swimming pool, with pool pod
-  Health suite, with jacuzzi, sauna and steam room
-  Full size floodlit 3G football pitch and Indoor 4G pitch
-  Skate Park
-  Wheelchair access
-  Car parking spaces on-site including disabled car parking

**Contact Details**

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**w: www.cvlife.co.uk/alan-higgs-centre**  
**e: info@cvlife.co.uk**  
**t: 02476 308 258**

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**Travel Information**

-  13 Miles  
Birmingham Int Airport
-  3 Miles  
Birmingham Int Station





COVENTRY & WARWICKSHIRE

# WARWICK UNIVERSITY

**B2022 VENUE**  
CAPACITY: DEPENDENT ON VENUE

Boasting a full gym, 25m swimming pool, squash courts, multi-purpose halls, a climbing centre and more, Warwick University is a diverse venue. Plus, it's also home to a unique eSports centre where 24 desktops with lightning-fast connectivity allow players to engage with the exciting world of competitive gaming.

### Facilities



12 court sports hall



Five 4G football pitches



Water-based hockey pitch



15m climbing wall



Tennis centre with indoor and outdoor courts



2,000 parking spaces on-site including disabled car-parking



Wheelchair access

### Contact Details

Cryfield Village, Leighfield Rd, CV4 7EU

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### Travel Information



10 Miles  
Birmingham Int Airport



10 Miles  
Tile Hill Station



WOLVERHAMPTON

# UNIVERSITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON

**VENUE CAPACITY:**  
DEPENDENT ON VENUE



Home to a multi-million pound Sport Centre, this university's facilities include 12-court, multi-activity sports hall, a six-lane, floodlit athletics track, all-weather floodlit pitch, throws and jumps area and a dance studio. Athlete approved, the Walsall Campus is home to the British Judo Association who live, train and compete right here.

### Facilities



British Judo Centre of Excellence



Sports halls accommodating badminton, basketball, netball and volleyball



Fitness suite and weight rooms



Elite strength and conditioning suite



Wheelchair access



Car parking spaces on-site including disabled car parking

### Contact Details

Gorway Rd, Walsall WS1 3BD

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### Travel Information



18 Miles  
Birmingham Int Airport



1 Mile  
Bescot Station





## BIRMINGHAM PERRY BARR

Just 15 minutes north-west of Birmingham's city centre, Perry Barr is home to outstanding open spaces and is conveniently located next to Alexander Stadium. Recent regeneration and £700 million investment in this incredibly diverse region bring updates to the Perry Barr Centre as well as new community spaces.

### Facilities

- Walking and cycling routes
- Enhanced rail station and bus interchange
- Close to the Alexander Stadium
- Wheelchair access

### Contact Details

Perry Barr, Birmingham  
w: [www.birmingham.gov.uk/perry-barr-regen](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/perry-barr-regen)

### Travel Information

- 15 Miles Birmingham Int Airport
- 0 Miles Perry Barr Station

## WOLVERHAMPTON

# WEST PARK

B2022 VENUE



Located in the heart of Wolverhampton, West Park boasts 17 hectares of beautifully landscaped green space. It will host the cycling time trials at Birmingham 2022, with the 37km circuit for men, and 29km circuit for women, beginning and ending in West Park.

### Facilities

- Tennis courts
- Chalet tearooms
- Bowling green
- Wheelchair access

### Contact Details

76 Park Rd W, Wolverhampton WV1 4PH  
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- City of Wolverhampton Council
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### Travel Information

- 27 Miles Birmingham Int Airport
- 1 Mile Wolverhampton Station



## WOLVERHAMPTON MOLINEUX STADIUM

VENUE CAPACITY: 31,700

In the heart of the city of Wolverhampton, Molineux Stadium has been the home ground of Premier League club Wolverhampton Wanderers since 1889. The 32,050 all-seater stadium has hosted some of the earliest European club games in the 1950s as well as various England Internationals over the years.

### Facilities

- Home of Wolves football club
- Renovated stands and Hospitality spaces
- Pitch-view restaurant
- Wheelchair access

### Contact Details

Waterloo Rd, Wolverhampton WV1 4QR  
w: [www.events.wolves.co.uk](http://www.events.wolves.co.uk)  
e: [events@wolves.co.uk](mailto:events@wolves.co.uk)  
t: 01902 658666

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- Molineux Stadium Conference and Events

### Travel Information

- 28 Miles Birmingham Int Airport
- 1 Mile Wolverhampton Station

## WOLVERHAMPTON

# WOLVERHAMPTON CIVIC HALL

VENUE CAPACITY: 4,500



Currently undergoing a multi-million-pound refurbishment programme, Civic Hall is set to reopen in 2022 with capacity expanded to around 5,000. Having staged sports events in the past, such as Premier League Darts and professional wrestling, the newly renovated space will cement Civic Hall as a leading live events venue.

### Facilities

- Several multi-purpose event halls
- Recently refurbished adaptable event space
- Wheelchair access

### Contact Details

North St, Wolverhampton WV1 1RD  
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- @WolvesCivic
- @WolvesShows

- @WolvesCivic

### Travel Information

- 28 Miles Birmingham Int Airport
- 1 Miles Wolverhampton Station



WOLVERHAMPTON

# ALDERSLEY LEISURE VILLAGE

VENUE CAPACITY: 31,700

This Wolverhampton sports complex is designed to accommodate both community and professional sport. Featuring an athletics track, outdoor pitches and tennis courts, plus a gym and dance studio, it now hosts the Grand Slam of Darts. Plus, there is plenty of all-important parking on-site with over 300 spaces available to visitors.

### Facilities

- Spin Studio
- Board room and hospitality spaces
- Cafe
- Disabled parking spaces on-site
- Wheelchair access

### Contact Details

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 w: <https://www.wvactive.com/centres/aldersley>  
 e: [wvactive@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:wvactive@wolverhampton.gov.uk)  
 t: 01902 551 010

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### Travel Information

- 31 Miles Birmingham Int Airport
- 2 Miles Bilbrook Station



WALSALL

# GALA BATHS

VENUE CAPACITY: 600

A competition-style gala pool with spectator seating for 600 and facilities for diving and water polo. Also has one of the only few brine pools in the country and 25 metre swimming pool. There is also a brand-new health hub on-site, offering athlete support if needed.

### Facilities

- Competition-style gala pool and Brine pool
- Facilities for diving and water polo
- Full gym
- Health hub with power assisted equipment
- Wheelchair access
- Disabled parking spaces on-site

### Contact Details

Tower St, Walsall WS1 1DH  
 w: [www.walsall.gov.uk](http://www.walsall.gov.uk)  
 t: 01922 653150

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 Walsall Council  
 @onewalsall

### Travel Information

- 19 Miles Birmingham Int Airport
- 1 Mile Walsall Station

DUDLEY

# THE DELL STADIUM

VENUE CAPACITY: 4,500



The Dell Stadium boasts a wide range of facilities providing a superb training and competition venue that can accommodate sports, activities and events for people of all ages and abilities. Facilities include a floodlit 3G pitch (FIFA, FA and World Rugby approved), 400m athletics track, full sized grass pitches and more.

### Facilities

- 400m synthetic athletics track
- 3G floodlit sports pitch
- Grass floodlit pitch & caged grass pitch
- Function room for 50 people
- Wheelchair access
- Disabled parking spaces on-site

### Contact Details

Bryce Rd, Brierley Hill DY5 4NE  
 w: [www.dbleisure.co.uk/dell-stadium](http://www.dbleisure.co.uk/dell-stadium)  
 t: 01384 812942

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 @DudleyBorough  
 @dudleymbc

### Travel Information

- 29 Miles Birmingham Int Airport
- 3 Miles Lye Station

SANDWELL

# SANDWELL AQUATICS CENTRE

B2022 VENUE  
 VENUE CAPACITY: 1000



Set to be completed for Birmingham 2022, the Sandwell Aquatics Centre will contain an Olympic-size swimming pool, a 10 metre diving board with 25 metre pool, a community swimming pool and permanent seating for 1,000 spectators with additional seating during the Games. The centre will host the diving and swimming events for the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. On top of that, it boasts three activity studios, two four-court sports hall, a well-equipped gym, football pitch and hospitality services.

### Facilities

- 50m Olympic-sized swimming pool
- 25m diving pool
- Grass floodlit pitch & caged grass pitch
- Function room for 50 people
- Wheelchair access

### Contact Details

Smethwick B67 7EP  
 w: <https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/aquaticscentre>

### Travel Information

- 23 Miles Birmingham Int Airport
- 1 Mile Langley Green Station



# ACCOMMODATION

With over 36,000 bed spaces in the West Midlands, there is plenty of choice when it comes to finding accommodation. Whether you're looking for luxury or a budget option, or location is more important than anything, there is a spectacular room waiting for you in the West Midlands.

Here, accommodation is big business so there really is near endless choice, with an incredible range of hotels available. That's fantastic news for your spectators. After all, some will be working to a tight budget, others may be looking to splash out, while many will simply want to be close to your venue.

# ACCOMMODATION INDEX

# WEST MIDLANDS

Hotel	Location	Star rating	Prices from*
Staying Cool at Rotunda	Birmingham	5	£109
Coombe Abbey	Coventry	4	£88
Hotel Indigo	Birmingham	4	£89
Jurys Inn	Birmingham	4	£115
The Edgbaston	Birmingham	4	£125
Park Regis	Birmingham	4	£132
The Grand Hotel	Birmingham	4	£142
Hilton Birmingham Metropole	Birmingham	4	£152
Hyatt Regency	Birmingham	4	£159
Hotel Du Vin	Birmingham	4	£175
The Belfry Hotel & Resort	Birmingham	4	£185
Genting Hotel	Birmingham	4	£190
Hampton Manor	Solihull	4	£120
Hilton at St. George's Park	Further afield	4	£112
Lea Marston Hotel	Further afield	4	£84
Moor Hall Hotel and Spa	Further afield	4	£96
New Hall Hotel	Further afield	4	£212
The Abbey Hotel	Further afield	4	£70
Mercure Birmingham West Hotel	Birmingham	4	£66
Swinfen Hall Hotel	Further afield	4	£153
MacDonald Burlington Hotel	Birmingham	4	£89
MalMaison Birmingham	Birmingham	4	£95
Novotel Birmingham City Centre	Birmingham	4	£44
Park Regis	Birmingham	4	£87
Birmingham Strathallan Hotel, Signature Collection by BW	Birmingham	4	£48
Clayton Hotel Birmingham	Birmingham	4	£75
Crowne Plaza Birmingham city centre	Birmingham	4	£108
Hotel Indigo Birmingham	Birmingham	4	£104
Hilton Garden Inn Birmingham Brindleyplace	Birmingham	4	£77
Hotel du Vin Birmingham	Birmingham	4	£96
Jurys Inn Birmingham	Birmingham	4	£76
Radisson Blu Hotel, Birmingham	Birmingham	4	£89
Best Western Plus Manor Hotel	Coventry	4	£62
Crowne Plaza Birmingham NEC	Birmingham	4	£71
Chesford Grange Hotel	Coventry	4	£67
Coombe Abbey	Coventry	4	£132
DoubleTree by Hilton Stratford Upon Avon	Coventry	4	£133

Hotel	Location	Star rating	Prices from
Forest of Arden Marriott Hotel & Country Club	Coventry	4	£98
Hotel Indigo Stratford-upon-Avon	Coventry	4	£125
Nailcote Hall Hotel	Coventry	4	£76
Ramada Hotel & Suites by Wyndham Coventry	Coventry	4	£59
Stratford Manor Hotel	Coventry	4	£63
The Telegraph Hotel	Coventry	4	£59
The Grand Hotel Birmingham	Birmingham	4	£134
Resorts World Birmingham	Solihull	4	£94
Village Hotel Solihull	Solihull	4	£64
Voco St. John's Solihull	Solihull	4	£71
Birmingham Marriott Hotel	Birmingham	4	£80
Hyatt Regency Birmingham	Birmingham	4	£124
Edgbaston Park Hotel & Conference Centre	Birmingham	4	£82
Wroxall Abbey	Coventry	4	£97
The Mount Hotel Country Manor	Wolverhampton	4	£108
Copthorne Merry Hill	Dudley	4	£84
Premier Inn	Dudley	3	£35
BLOC Hotel	Birmingham	3	£55
Plough and Harrow	Birmingham	3	£59
Hampton by Hilton (Broad Street)	Birmingham	3	£62
Ibis Styles (Centre)	Birmingham	3	£66
Holiday Inn (Centre)	Birmingham	3	£67
Village Hotel	Dudley	3	£72
Holiday Inn (Airport)	Birmingham	3	£79
Arden Hotel	Solihull	3	£89
Clover Spa & Hotel	Birmingham	3	£115
Hampton by Hilton Broad Street	Birmingham	3	£63
Ibis Birmingham New Street Station	Birmingham	3	£45
Ibis Styles Birmingham Centre	Birmingham	3	£62
PentaHotel Birmingham	Birmingham	3	£64
The Arden Hotel and Leisure Club	Birmingham	3	£70
Hilton Garden Inn Birmingham Airport	Birmingham	3	£128
Ibis Styles NEC & Airport Hotel	Birmingham	3	£68
Village Hotel Coventry	Coventry	3	£64
Holiday Inn Coventry	Coventry	3	£55
Holiday Inn Kenilworth	Coventry	3	£69
Novotel Wolverhampton (Fairview Hotels)	Wolverhampton	3	£124
Village Hotel Dudley	Dudley	3	£64
Village Hotel Walsall	Walsall	3	£64
Best Western Plus Windmill Village Hotel, Golf Club & Spa	Coventry	3	£56
Staybridge Suites Birmingham	Birmingham	2	£95
Campanile Hotel Birmingham	Birmingham	2	£50

BIRMINGHAM

# BIRMINGHAM MARRIOTT

The Birmingham Marriott hotel offers 6 intuitively designed meeting rooms with the capacity to host events for an intimate 6 up to a maximum of 70 people. Each of the event spaces showcases natural light and high ceilings, as well as state-of-the-art audio-visual services and high-speed internet access. With elegant accommodation you can relax and unwind in one of our spacious and inviting hotel rooms, which includes a flat-screen TV, high-speed Wi-Fi, 24-hour in-room dining and more. Exceptional hotel facilities also include onsite parking, spa and an indoor pool, as well as dining options at the Brew Bar Lounge and terrace. Located close to the city centre, enjoy easy access to a host of renowned landmarks, including Broad Street, Cadbury World, Arena Birmingham and the ICC.

The hotel is also within walking distance of Edgbaston Stadium and Birmingham City Hospital.

## Contact Details

**12 Hagley Road, Five Ways, B16 8SJ**  
**w: [www.birminghammarriott.co.uk](http://www.birminghammarriott.co.uk)**  
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**t: 0121 452 1144**  
**e: [birmingham.events@marriott-hotels.co.uk](mailto:birmingham.events@marriott-hotels.co.uk)**

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# EDGBASTON PARK HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE

Edgbaston Park Hotel and Conference Centre is the University of Birmingham's hotel, and is part of the University of Birmingham Group. It's a Preferred Hotel, and is also a member of Historic Hotels Worldwide. Opened in 2018, Edgbaston Park Hotel features a contemporary building housing 185 bedrooms, restaurant, bar and a variety of meeting facilities, all in a peaceful leafy spot on campus. Nestled in an enviable location on the University's leafy Edgbaston campus, you'll find a range of meeting spaces, designed to inspire up to 250 delegates. From stylish suites to historic houses, there's a venue to suit all sorts of conferences, meetings and events.

Whatever you're planning, you'll be supported every step of the way by our friendly team of event professionals who are dedicated to ensuring your event is seamless from start to finish.

## Contact Details

**53 Edgbaston Park Road, Birmingham, B15 2RS**  
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**e: [b.harris@edgbastonparkhotel.com](mailto:b.harris@edgbastonparkhotel.com)**

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# HYATT REGENCY BIRMINGHAM

Hyatt Regency Birmingham is a luxury contemporary 4-star hotel, offering a luxury health spa with a swimming pool and gym with Matrix fitness equipment. Located in the heart of Birmingham, this features guest rooms and suites, 12 conference suites, fine-dining restaurant and leisure facilities. Whether you're planning a boardroom meeting with 12 executives or a seminar with 200 attendees, enjoy the convenience of hosting your event near the Library of Birmingham and Brindleyplace. With audiovisual equipment and our seasoned staff on hand, you can sit back and enjoy all the hotel has to offer. The International Convention Centre is connected to Hyatt Regency Birmingham via a walkway, making our hotel a convenient setting for guests attending conferences and seminars there. At Hyatt Regency Birmingham, we offer catering services that can be customised to your meeting or event needs.

Our event team is more than happy to work with you to create the perfect menu, taking into account dietary and religious restrictions.

## Contact Details

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**w: [www.edgbastonparkhotel.com](http://www.edgbastonparkhotel.com)**  
**c: Sales Team**  
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**e: [birmi.rfp@hyatt.com](mailto:birmi.rfp@hyatt.com)**

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# MALMAISON BIRMINGHAM

The chic Malmaison Birmingham offers elegant rooms with free Wi-Fi, within the upmarket Mailbox development. It has a health spa, a restaurant, and a bar with a wine tasting room. Large, luxury rooms each includes mood lighting and a satellite TV. Private bathrooms all have a power shower, and there is a same-day laundry service. The Brasserie at Birmingham Mal serves a menu of British cuisine using quality local produce. There is a stylish bar, and wine tasting run by the hotel sommeliers.

Break free from your mundane workspaces, motivate your team and Work+Play at Malmaison Birmingham. Ideal for anything from discreet discussions about that new job opportunity to that big presentation. Alternatively invite the whole office and use the whole floor. Our newly refurbished and reimagined Meetings+Events floor is the ideal base for your next blitz. Meeting rooms large and small, break out areas and private meeting pods, free drinks, impressive technology and super-fast Wi-Fi all come as standard.

## Contact Details

**The Mailbox, 1 Wharfside Street, B1 1RD**  
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# PARK REGIS

Park Regis Birmingham is a 4\* luxury hotel that offers a range of extensive business and corporate meeting and event facilities in Birmingham city centre. Conveniently located on Broad Street in the very heart of the city. Park Regis is easily accessible from New Street train station and Five Ways train station by foot or taxi. Birmingham International Airport is only 11 miles away and is easily accessible by public transport or cab.

Along with our additional space for refreshments and break out areas, a dedicated reception, we not only offer excellent meeting space but pride ourselves on quality service to make your event a memorable one. Our expert team can provide you with delegate packages and bespoke packages that we can tailor to meet your needs.

## Contact Details

**Broad Street, Five Ways, Birmingham, B15 1DT**  
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**e: [events@parkregis-birmingham.com](mailto:events@parkregis-birmingham.com)**

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# THE GRAND HOTEL BIRMINGHAM

Beautifully restored and bursting with 'wow factor', the Grand Ballroom is once again opening its doors to some of Birmingham's most glamorous occasions. Grand in scale and extraordinary in detail, the Grand Ballroom is a showstopper of a room, and sure to leave a lasting impression.

Our nine additional meeting and event spaces combine period character with the latest technology, while our team of chefs can cater to every need, from a business breakfast and working lunch to a four-course feast. If you're looking for a show-stop-ping event space in a city-centre location, there's nowhere quite like The Grand Hotel Birmingham.

## Contact Details

**Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 2BS**  
**w: [www.thegrandhotelbirmingham.co.uk](http://www.thegrandhotelbirmingham.co.uk)**  
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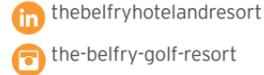
The Belfry experience is simply unforgettable. You'll find our team of experienced professionals as welcoming as they are passionate about creating an event perfectly tailored to your needs; just tell us what you want and let us make it happen.

The hotel has an array of different conference and meeting rooms available, so whether you want a lavish presentation or a high-profile event that requires discretion and sensitivity. The Belfry offers it all and delivers with high standards to match.

The Belfry's comprehensive suite of 22 conference and event rooms means that whatever your meeting requirements, we have the perfect space to match.

### Contact Details

**Lichfield Road, Sutton Coldfield, B76 9PR**  
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# RADISSON BLU HOTEL, BIRMINGHAM

Soaring above the surrounding cityscape in an impressive 39-storey structure, the Radisson Blu Hotel in Birmingham is convenient to the business district, convention centre and several shopping complexes.

Well suited for both business and personal events, our hotel can accommodate up to 90 guests for banquets and up to 100 in a theatre style or reception layout. Floor-to-ceiling windows provide natural daylight inside each of the 10 stylish meeting rooms accommodating up to 450 guests for weddings, parties and corporate events.

### Contact Details

**Holloway Circus, Birmingham, B1 1BT**  
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# IBIS STYLES NEC & AIRPORT HOTEL

The ibis Styles Birmingham NEC & Airport is nestled in between the National Exhibition Centre (NEC), Birmingham International Airport (BHX) and Birmingham International Train Station. With access also available from the M6 and M42 motorway networks.

Our six meeting rooms offer the ideal spots for professional gatherings, whether you're planning a small management meeting or a 40-delegate training session. Each room is equipped with free fibre Wi-Fi and a large flatscreen TV with laptop connection.

### Contact Details

**Bickenhill Lane, Birmingham, B40 1PQ**  
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**e: [salesmanager@ibisstylesnec.com](mailto:salesmanager@ibisstylesnec.com)**

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# RESORTS WORLD BIRMINGHAM

Resorts World Birmingham is an ideal destination to meet in the West Midlands for business and leisure, with a whole host of spaces and options to meet your needs. From large corporate events to smaller more intimate meetings, team building days and special occasions, there's something for every occasion at Resorts World.

With a whole host of dining, venue and add-on options available, whatever the occasion, we have everything to make your event a memorable one.

### Contact Details

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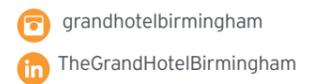
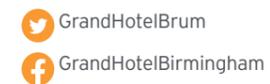
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# CROWNE PLAZA BIRMINGHAM NEC

Crowne Plaza Birmingham NEC hotel offers sleek rooms with free Wi-Fi, plus an on-site gym, a restaurant and a bar, two minutes' drive from junction 6 of the M42 and 15 minutes by train from the city centre and a stone's throw from the National Exhibition Centre.

Host meetings or events from 2 to 200 guests in our versatile meeting rooms. With high-speed Wi-Fi and a dedicated team to support in both planning and delivery of your event.

### Contact Details

**National Exhibition Centre, Pendigo Way, Marston Green, Birmingham, B40 1PS**  
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# HILTON GARDEN INN BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT

The Hilton Garden Inn Birmingham Airport is a 178 Bedroom hotel close to Airport, NEC and Resorts World Arena. The Hotel boasts 2 meeting rooms, Restaurant & Bar, a fitness centre, 24-hour reception and a business centre etc. We have bedrooms that offer great views of the runway.

### Contact Details

Concorde Road, Birmingham Airport,  
Birmingham, B26 3RY  
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WARWICKSHIRE

# COOMBE ABBEY

Coombe Abbey Hotel provides the perfect setting for conference planners looking to impress and inspire. Home to several elegant meeting rooms, unique hotel accommodation and a restaurant, Coombe Abbey Hotel can accommodate residential and day conferences as well as host evening events. Originally a Cistercian Abbey dating back to the 12th Century, Coombe Abbey Hotel stands in 500 acres of parkland.

### Contact Details

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COVENTRY

# FOREST OF ARDEN MARRIOTT HOTEL & COUNTRY CLUB

Set within 10,000 acres of ancient woodland where deer roam free, Forest of Arden Marriott Hotel & Country Club offers an unforgettable experience. With an excellent location in the West Midlands, nestled between Birmingham and Coventry, our hotel is accessible by train, plane or car. With 18 event spaces we have the capacity to host events for an intimate 6 to an impressive 350 people.

### Contact Details

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t: 01676 522 335  
e: [forestofarden.events@marriott-hotels.co.uk](mailto:forestofarden.events@marriott-hotels.co.uk)

STRATFORD-UPON AVON

# DOUBLETREE BY HILTON STRATFORD UPON AVON

Coombe Abbey Hotel provides the perfect setting for conference planners looking to impress and inspire. Home to several elegant meeting rooms, unique hotel accommodation and a restaurant, Coombe Abbey Hotel can accommodate residential and day conferences as well as host evening events. Originally a Cistercian Abbey dating back to the 12th Century, Coombe Abbey Hotel stands in 500 acres of parkland.

### Contact Details

Arden Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6QQ  
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STAFFORDSHIRE

# SWINFEN HALL HOTEL

Set in beautiful Staffordshire countryside Swinfen Hall Hotel is a beautiful country mansion set in a 100-acre Estate with landscaped garden and a private deer park located in the Staffordshire countryside. A 19-bedroom stately home, where we will provide you with our full and undivided attention. The hotel has a long history of hosting events and the experienced team have been delivering a first-class service for many years.

We are open for corporate events, private functions and weddings. You can hire the venue exclusively with all the spaces and extensive gardens for outdoor events or hire one of our four flexible use meeting rooms which can accommodate events from 10-160 guests. The extensive grounds and gardens are ideal for memorable tailor-made outdoor activities. New from May 2022, a marquee will be in place accommodating up to 450 guests for weddings, parties and corporate events.

### Contact Details

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# RESTAURANTS

No visit to the West Midlands would be complete without time spent exploring the incredible range of restaurants, bars, pubs and clubs which line our streets.

Food and drink are in good supply in the West Midlands, with a host of independent restaurants, cafes and bars peppering the region. Dine at the Balti Triangle for a flavour of the Birmingham's biggest culinary export - the Balti - or wander the stalls of some of the UK's biggest foodie festivals to taste everything the region has to offer. There are no fewer than an astonishing 11 Michelin-starred restaurants in the region, so you'll never be short of choice if it's a show-stopping meal you're looking for.

# SPOTLIGHT ON...

## ADAMS

Adam's is a contemporary British fine dining restaurant serving modern dishes run by Michelin Star chef Adam Stokes. The restaurant is a luxurious place with an art deco cum retro style and below the smart cocktail bar and plush dining room the basement plays host to an open kitchen, a beautiful horseshoe chef's table and a glass wine cave bursting with top names. When it comes to the food, the assured, classically based cooking has modern overtones and a subtle simplicity, and luxurious ingredients are the order of the day

## CHAPTER

Fiercely independent, Chapter's menu is nature-led, rooted in seasonality and committed to quality British produce. On entering Chapter you step into a bar with views over the terrace and into a state of the art open kitchen where you can watch all the theatre of a professional kitchen at work.

## DISHOOM

Embrace elevated Indian cuisine in the centre of our vibrant city with a visit to the much-loved Dishoom. Sharing traditional Indian dishes alongside modern reimaginings of all your favourites, the restaurant is a real experience. Modelled on the markets of Bombay, a visit here is a true celebration of good food and the independent spirit India and Birmingham share.

## FAZENDA

Enjoy delicious South American classics surrounded by opulence at Fazenda, a lively restaurant conveniently located on Birmingham's Colmore Row. A real passion for exquisite wines and the highest quality meat is clear as soon as diners step through the door, and is nourished throughout every meal by skilled passadores - the atmosphere here is unmatched.

## SHABABS

A place where locals are on first name terms and visitors are welcomed with open arms, Shababs has long been considered one of the best restaurants in Birmingham's Balti Triangle. Here diners will find fresh flavours cooked the traditional way, with delicious baltis cooked and served in the same dish. It's a comfortable restaurant where tradition meets thoroughly modern service, and flavour is always a priority.

## THE CANAL HOUSE

The Canal House is a fantastic place to meet, eat, drink and breathe with extraordinary views of the canal basin from its large outdoor terrace. It is a space for making time and exploring possibilities. With four private dining rooms amongst our beautiful restaurant, it's the perfect setting for any occasion.

## THE COCONUT TREE

Bringing incredible Sri Lankan food to the heart of Birmingham, The Coconut Tree promises an explosion of flavours dished up in a relaxed yet stylish space. A stripped back, 'street style' interior immediately puts diners at ease, and the authentic, youthful energy of the restaurant certainly matches the friendly service you'll find inside.

## 200 DEGREES

At 200 Degrees, coffee comes first. Sitting just below Birmingham's famous Grand Hotel, known for its impressive Victorian architecture, 200 Degrees provides a beautifully designed, relaxed space in which visitors can come together for a snack and a cup of truly incredible coffee. With a barista school and a meeting room on-site too, it's a multi-functional space that's sure to enliven any visitor.



# INDEX: MICHELIN STAR RESTAURANTS

LOCATION	NAME	CUISINE	WEBSITE	PRIVATE DINING	MAX NO GROUPS	CONTACT NO.	CONTACT EMAIL
Birmingham city centre	Adam's	Modern Cuisine	www.adamsrestaurant.co.uk	Y	18 in private dining room or full restaurant hire	0121 634 3433	info@adamsrestaurant.co.uk
Birmingham city centre	Carters of Moseley	Modern British	cartersofmoseley.co.uk	Y	Contact to discuss - full restaurant hire available	0121 643 3745	enquiries@cartersofmoseley.co.uk
Birmingham city centre	Opheem	Indian	opheem.com	Y	12	0121 201 3377	info@opheem.com
Birmingham city centre	Purnell's	Modern Cuisine	purnellsrestaurant.com	Y	12	0121 643 7978	info@purnellsrestaurant.com
Birmingham city centre	Simpsons	Modern Cuisine	simpsonsrestaurant.co.uk	Y	14	0121 454 3434	birmingham@tattu.co.uk
Birmingham NEC, Airport and Solihull	Peel's	Creative British	hamptonmanor.com	Y	Contact to discuss	01675 446 080	reservations@hamptonmanor.com
Coventry and Warwickshire	The Cross at Kenilworth	British Contemporary, Classic Cuisine	www.thecrosskenilworth.co.uk	N	N/A	01926 853 840	enquiries@thecrosskenilworth.co.uk
Further afield	Pensons restaurant	Modern Cuisine	pensons.co.uk	Y	34 - whole restaurant	01885 410 333	bookings@pensons.co.uk
Further afield	Salt	Modern British	salt-restaurant.co.uk	Y	10	01789 263566	info@salt-restaurant.co.uk
Further afield	The Royal Oak	Modern British	theroyaloakwhatcote.co.uk	N	N/A	01295 688100	theteam@theroyaloakwhatcote.co.uk
Further afield	Upstairs	Modern Cuisine	upstairs.restaurant		30 - whole restaurant	01543 268877	info@upstairs.restaurant

# INDEX: FINE DINING RESTAURANTS

LOCATION	NAME	CUISINE	WEBSITE	PRIVATE DINING	MAX NO FOR GROUPS	CONTACT NO.	CONTACT EMAIL
Birmingham city centre	670 Grams	Creative	670grams.com	Y (Sun-Mon-Tue)	Contact direct	07985 637139	reservations@670grams.com
Birmingham city centre	About 8	Creative	about8.co.uk	Y (Sun-Mon-Tue)	8	0333 772 9329	hello@aboutdining.co.uk
Birmingham city centre	Ashas	Indian	ashasbirmingham.co.uk	Y	40	0121 200 2767	reservations@ashasuk.co.uk
Birmingham city centre	Bank Restaurant	British	therestaurantbarandgrill.com/our-restaurants/birmingham	Y	50	0121 633 4466	birmingham@therestaurantbarandgrill.com
Birmingham city centre	Bistro du Vin	French	hotelduvin.com/locations/birmingham/bistro/	Y	100	0121 200 0600	eventsdesk@hotelduvin.com
Birmingham city centre	Chakana	Peruvian	chakana-restaurant.co.uk	Y	10	0121 448 9880	hola@chakana-restaurant.co.uk
Birmingham city centre	Chapter	British	chapteredgbaston.co.uk	Y	120 (or 200 with whole venue use)	0121 200 3020	comms@chapteredgbaston.co.uk
Birmingham city centre	Chez Mal Brasserie	British	malmaison.com/locations/birmingham	Y	70		eventsdesk@malmaison.com
Birmingham city centre	Craft	Modern British	aboutcraftgarden.co.uk	Y	12	0333 772 9329	hello@aboutdining.co.uk
Birmingham city centre	Dishoom	Indian	dishoom.com/birmingham	N	N/A	0121 809 5986	hello@dishoom.com
Birmingham city centre	Fazenda	South American - Argentinian	fazenda.co.uk/birmingham	Y	16 (2 private dining rooms) or larger space accommodating 60	0121 728 5656	birmingham@fazenda.co.uk
Birmingham city centre	Folium	Modern British	restaurantfolium.com/home	Y	Contact direct	0121 638 0100	info@restaurantfolium.com
Birmingham city centre	Fumo - Colmore & Bullring	Italian	sancarlofumo.co.uk/restaurants/fumo-birmingham	N	N/A	0121 643 8979	bookings@fumo-birmingham.co.uk
Birmingham city centre	Isaac's Grand Hotel	American	isaacsrestaurant.co.uk	N	N/A	0121 827 9670	hello@isaacsrestaurant.co.uk
Birmingham city centre	Land	Plant based	land.restaurant	Y	Contact direct	0121 236 2313	info@land.restaurant
Birmingham city centre	Lasan	Indian	lasan.co.uk	Y	60	0121 212 3664	pr@lasangroup.com

# INDEX: CASUAL DINING RESTAURANTS

LOCATION	NAME	CUISINE	WEBSITE	PRIVATE DINING	MAX NO FOR GROUPS	CONTACT NO.	CONTACT EMAIL
Birmingham city centre	Marco Pierre White Steakhouse Bar and Grill	Classic British	mpwrestaurants.co.uk/our-brands/steakhouse-bar-and-grill/birmingham	Y	50	0121 634 3433	info@mpwsteakhousebirmingham.com
Birmingham city centre	Noel's	Mediterranean	noelsbar.co.uk	Y	28	0121 389 3896	reservations@noelsbar.co.uk
Birmingham city centre	Pulperia	Argentinian	pulperia.co.uk	N	N/A	0121 546 0594	info@pulperia.co.uk
Birmingham city centre	Pushkar	Indian	www.pushkardining.com	Y	75	0121 643 7978	dining@pushkardining.com
Birmingham city centre	Tattu	Chinese	tattu.co.uk/birmingham	Y	20	0121 236 5556	birmingham@tattu.co.uk
Birmingham city centre	The Ivy Birmingham	British	theivybirmingham.com	Y	20 seated 40 reception	0121 725 2110	-
Birmingham city centre	The Oyster Club	Seafood	the-oyster-club.co.uk	Y	24	0121 643 6070	info@the-oyster-club.co.uk
Birmingham city centre	The Wilderness	Modern Cuisine	wearethewilderness.co.uk	Y	Contact direct	0121 233 9425	-
Birmingham NEC, Airport and Solihull	Grace and Savour	Modern British	hamptonmanor.com/grace-savour	Y	Contact direct	01675 446 080	reservations@hamptonmanor.com
Birmingham NEC, Airport and Solihull	Smoke	Modern British	hamptonmanor.com/smoke	Y	Contact direct	01675 446 080	reservations@hamptonmanor.com
Birmingham NEC, Airport and Solihull	Toffs by Chef Rob Palmer	Modern British	toffsbyrobpalmer.com	Y	30	-	hello@toffsbyrobpalmer.com
Coventry and Warwickshire	Earlsdon Supper Club	Italian	earlsdonsupperclub.co.uk	Y	Contact direct	-	info@
Coventry and Warwickshire	Forme & Chase	Modern British	telegraph-hotel.com/food-drink	Y	12	(024) 75262885	info@telegraph-hotel.com
Coventry and Warwickshire	The Artisan	Modern British	www.theartisanbarandgrill.co.uk	Y	contact direct	024 7663 2709	info@theartisanbarandgrill.co.uk
Coventry and Warwickshire	The Loft	Modern British	theloftcoventry.com	Y	8	02476 601 000	theloft@rialtoplaza.com
Wolverhampton & Black Country	The Drawing Room at the Mount Hotel in Tettenhall	Modern British	themount.co.uk/the-drawing-room	Y	Contact direct	Tel: (01902) 752055	sales@themount.co.uk
Further afield	The Ryder Grill at The Belfry	British	thebelfry.com/dine/the-ryder-grill	Y (Sun-Mon-Tue)	12	01675 238 600	enquiries@thebelfry.com

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Birmingham city centre	200 Degrees		200degs.com/pages/location-birmingham-colmore-row	Y	14 seated, 25 standing	0121 448 2626	ColmoreRow@200degs.com
Birmingham city centre	Bodega Cantina	Mexican	bodegacantina.co.uk/locations/birmingham	Y	30 seated, 80 standing	0121 448 4267	birmingham@bodegacantina.co.uk
Birmingham city centre	Damascena	Middle Eastern	.damascena.co.uk	N	N/A	0121 233 1803	-
Birmingham city centre	Hockley Social Club	Street Food	digbethdiningclub.com/hockley-social-club	N	N/A	-	-
Birmingham city centre	Purecraft	Modern British	purecraftbars.com	Y	40 seated 60 standing	0121 237 5666	info@purecraftbars.com
Birmingham city centre	Shababs	Indian	shababs.co.uk	Y	Contact direct	0121 440 2893	shababsbirmingham@gmail.com
Birmingham city centre	St Paul's House	Modern British	saintpaulhouse.com	Y	20	0121 272 0999	info@saintpaulhouse.com
Birmingham city centre	The Canal House	Modern British	thecanalhouse.uk.com	Y	14	0121 643 8829	
Birmingham city centre	The Coconut Tree	Sri Lankan	thecoconut-tree.com/birmingham	N	N/A	0121 6610 111	reservations@thecoconuttree.com
Birmingham city centre	The Highfield	Modern British	www.highfieldedgbaston.co.uk	Y	22	0121 227 7068	highfieldevents@peachpubs.com
Birmingham city centre	The Warehouse Café	Plant based	thewarehousecafe.com	Y	Contact direct	0121 348 7554	-
Birmingham city centre	Zen Metro	Thai	zenmetro.co.uk	Y	20	0121 200 1911	hello@zenmetro.co.uk
Coventry and Warwickshire	Basement Browns	Italian	basementbrowns.co/bookings-coventry	N	N/A	024 7622 2202	info@basementbrowns.co.uk
Coventry and Warwickshire	FarGo Village	Street Food	fargovillage.co.uk	N	N/A	024 76 252434	fargo@fargovillage.co.uk
Coventry and Warwickshire	Metropolis	Modern British	metropolis-restaurant.co.uk	N	N/A	07483 366760	metropolis@pet-xi.co.uk
Coventry and Warwickshire	Selminas restaurant	Mexican	selminas.co.uk	N	N/A	024 7798 0627	info@selminas.co.uk
Coventry and Warwickshire	The Green Dragon	Modern British	.the-gd.co.uk	N	N/A	024 77 670498	info@the-gd.co.uk
Coventry and Warwickshire	The Lazy Monkey	Modern British	thelazymonkey.co.uk	N	N/A	024 7655 3444	info@thelazymonkey.co.uk
Wolverhampton & Black Country	Bella	Italian	bellarestaurant.co.uk	Y	Contact direct		bellarestaurantlimited@gmail.com
Wolverhampton & Black Country	Bilash	Indian	thebilash.co.uk	Y	40	01902 427762	table@thebilash.co.uk
Wolverhampton & Black Country	DiIshad	Indian	diIshadwolverhampton.com	Y	100 seated 120 standing	01902 423481	table@thebilash.co.uk
Wolverhampton & Black Country	Fiume	Italian	fiumerestaurant.com	Y	Contact direct	01902 755550	Fiume@live.co.uk
Wolverhampton & Black Country	The Littleton Restaurant	Modern British	walsallcollege.ac.uk/enterprises/the-hub/the-littleton-restaurant/	N	N/A	01922 657061	info@walsallcollege.ac.uk



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