

the guide



28 July – 8 August

**Birmingham 2022
Commonwealth Games**

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Transport for
West Midlands

**one team
transport**

Welcome

As the West Midlands gets ready to welcome millions of visitors for the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games on 28 July 2022, thousands of transport workers across the region have been gearing up for a massive logistical challenge.

With a huge increase in visitors, we have seen transport operators working together to ensure that we can keep the region moving and minimise disruption where possible – making a great Games experience for everyone. In preparation, we have witnessed hundreds of volunteer station hosts be trained to greet visitors to Birmingham, bus operators welcoming new recruits, and even refreshing the look of many stations across the West Midlands.

This is not only a time for the region to make its mark, but it is also a chance for us to showcase to the world how the region's transport system is exceptional and that our staff – from volunteers to front-line workers – can provide an outstanding service for users.



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one team transport

The Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games aims to create a lasting positive impact of which travel is a key element.

With sporting and cultural events taking place across the West Midlands, One Team Transport will provide visitors and spectators with the best possible experience during this Summer's Games and beyond.

The Commonwealth Games is anticipating over a million spectators and visitors, creating an exciting challenge for One Team Transport. Your teams will need to ensure that the region offers seamless, frequent, and reliable transport for not only the Games

and the Festival, but for the whole region during this significantly busier period. Every ambassador can contribute to the success of the campaign and have a positive impact on visitors' experiences and keep the region moving.

Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games

Taking place from 28 July to 8 August 2022, the Commonwealth Games will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to showcase Birmingham and the West Midlands on a global stage. It will see 72 Commonwealth nations come together for 11 days of sport featuring 6,500 athletes and officials.

There will be an anticipated 1.5 billion global online spectators and with 11 days of swimming and diving, 8 days of cricket, 8 days of gymnastics and 7 days of athletics, including the marathon, the summer of 2022 is set for a spectacular home Games.

This Games will make global sport history by becoming the first ever major multi-sport event to award more medals to women than men, as well as the largest integrated Para-sport programme.

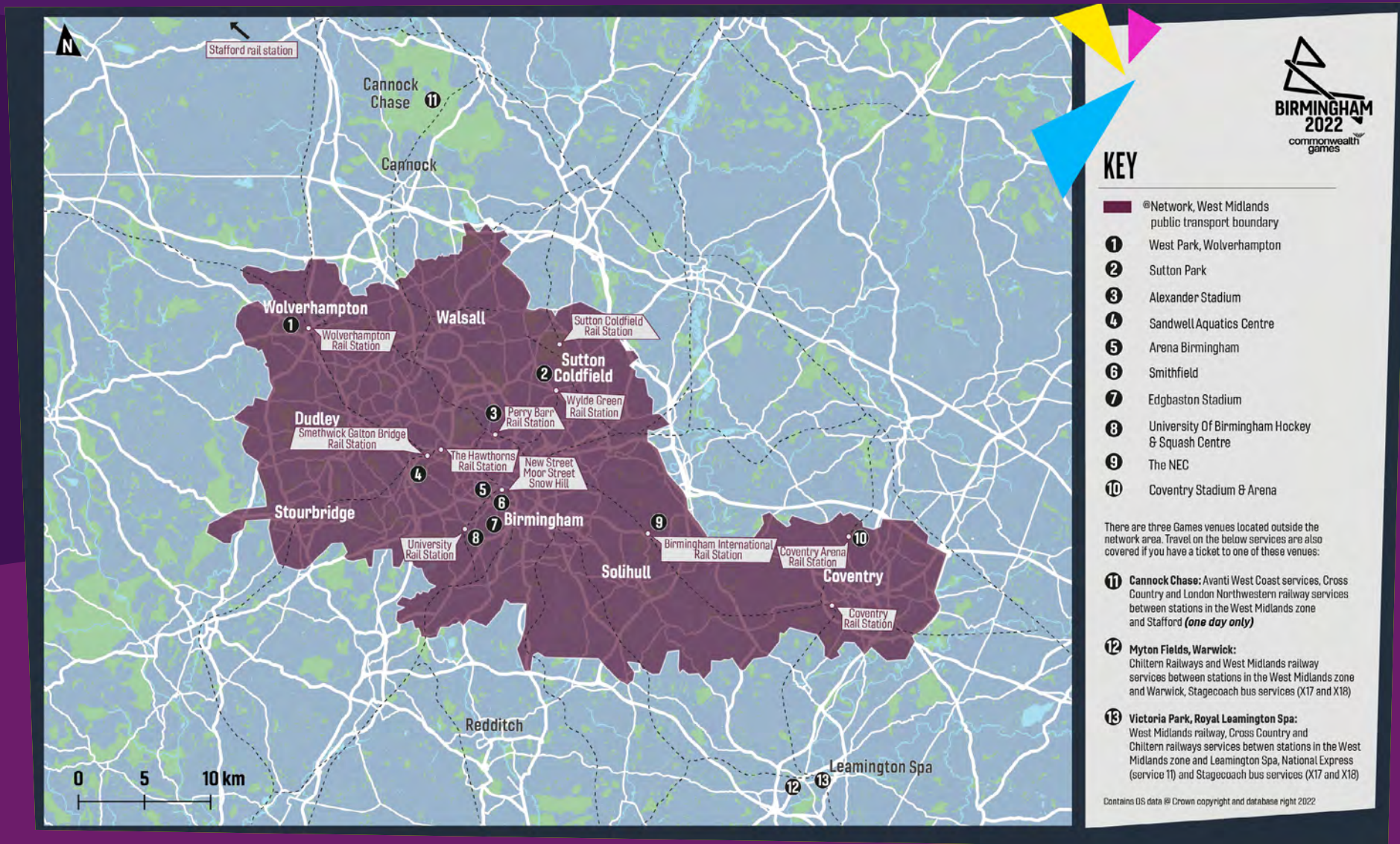
Games schedule		
Date	Event	Venue
28 July	Opening Ceremony	Alexander Stadium, Birmingham
29 & 31 July	Triathlon & Para Triathlon	Sutton Park, Sutton Coldfield
29 – 31 July	Rugby Sevens	Coventry Stadium, Coventry
29 July – 1 August	Cycling – Track & Para Track	Lee Valley VeloPark, London
29 July – 2 August	Basketball 3x3 & Wheelchair Basketball 3x3	Smithfield, Birmingham
29 July – 2 August	Gymnastics - Artistic	Arena Birmingham, Birmingham
29 July – 3 August	Aquatics – Swimming & Para Swimming	Sandwell Aquatics Centre, Smethwick
29 July – 4 August 6–7 August	Boxing	The NEC Hall 4, Solihull
29 July – 6 August	Lawn & Para Lawn Bowls	Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa
29 July – 7 August	Netball	The NEC Arena, Solihull
29 July – 8 August	Badminton	The NEC Hall 5, Solihull
29 July – 8 August	Hockey	University of Birmingham Hockey and Squash Centre, Birmingham
29 July – 8 August	Squash	University of Birmingham Hockey and Squash Centre, Birmingham
29 July – 8 August	Table Tennis & Para Table Tennis	The NEC Hall 3, Solihull
29 July – 31 August 2–4 August 6–7 August	Cricket T20	Edgbaston Stadium, Birmingham
30 July	Marathon	Start: Smithfield Finish: Victoria Square
30 July – 3 August	Weightlifting	The NEC Hall 1, Solihull
30 July – 7 August	Beach Volleyball	Smithfield, Birmingham
1–3 August	Judo	Coventry Arena, Coventry
2–7 August	Athletics & Para Athletics	Alexander Stadium, Birmingham
3 August	Cycling – Mountain Bike	Cannock Chase Forest, Cannock
4 August	Cycling – Time Trial	Start and Finish: West Park, Wolverhampton
4 August	Para Powerlifting	The NEC Hall 1, Solihull
4–6 August	Gymnastics – Rhythmic	Arena Birmingham, Birmingham
4–8 August	Aquatics - Diving	Sandwell Aquatics Centre, Smethwick
5–6 August	Wrestling	Coventry Arena, Coventry
7 August	Cycling – Road Race	Start & Finish: Myton Fields, Warwick
08 August	Closing Ceremony	Alexander Stadium, Birmingham

Tickets

Spectators with a Games ticket can access public transport for journeys which originate and terminate within the @Network area on the day of their event.

Non-ticketed spectators will have to pay for public transport services and organise tickets themselves.

The @Network area is highlighted in the West Midlands Public Transport Boundary Map below:



Ticketed spectators can travel within the @Network boundary, the local area covered by the West Midlands public transport network, including bus, rail, and tram services. Journeys must originate and terminate within the @Network area and ticket splitting is not permitted.

Spectators should be prepared to show the event ticket on demand to verify entitlement to travel. The event ticket may either be downloaded onto a device, such as a mobile phone or printed as a paper ticket.

There are three Games venues that are located outside the @Network area. Travel is also covered if you have an event ticket for any of these venues:

- Cannock Chase (3 August) – Cross Country and London Northwestern Railway services between Wolverhampton and Stafford (one day only).
- Myton Fields, Warwick (07 August) – Chiltern Railways and West Midlands Railway services between Dorridge, Coventry and Warwick, and Stagecoach bus services (X17 and X18).
- Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa (29 July – 6 August) – West Midlands Railway, Cross Country and Chiltern Railways services between Dorridge, Coventry and Leamington Spa, National Express (service 11) and Stagecoach bus services (X17 and X18).

Travel to Lee Valley VeloPark is not included.

Tickets are valid for travel on:

Rail operators:

- Avanti West Coast
- Chiltern Railways
- Cross Country
- London Northwestern Railway
- Transport for Wales
- West Midlands Railway

Tram operators:

- West Midlands Metro

Bus operators:

- Arriva
- Banga Buses
- Chaserider
- Diamond Bus
- Discount Travel
- First Bus
- Johnsons Coach
- Kev's Cars and Coaches
- Landflight
- Let's Go
- National Express West Midlands
- National Express Coventry
- RK Travel
- Stagecoach
- Thandi Transport
- Walsall Community Transport



Ticket design

Tickets are electronic only. This means ticketed spectators will receive an electronic ticket they can either print themselves or download to their digital phone wallet. A ticket is valid for one person, per the designated session.

The digital wallet ticket will be downloadable to either Apple, or Android devices, and the design will differ slightly dependent on whether they are held on an Apple or Android devices.

All tickets will have:

- Date of session
- Time of session
- Venue name
- Session name
- Lead Booker name
- Block, row, seat
- Terms and conditions
- Sponsorship description

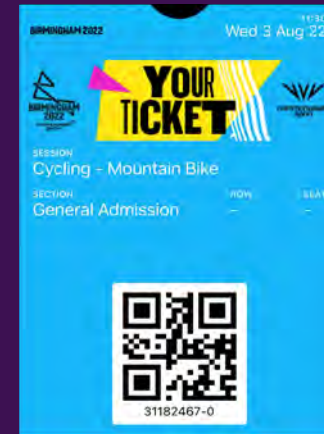
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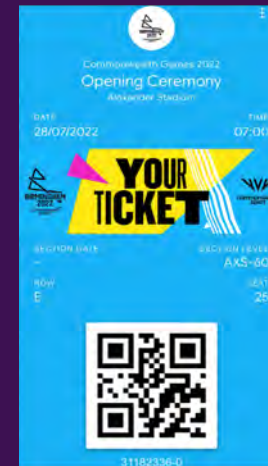
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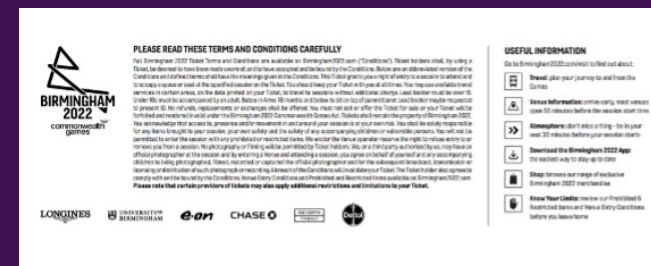
Thermal ticket: front



Apple wallet ticket



Google wallet ticket



Thermal ticket: back

How to tell if an event ticket is fraudulent?

- If you are concerned the ticket is fraudulent, ask the customer to log into their ticket account, or to show the email confirmation received from Birmingham 2022.
- Do not accept screenshots. A screen shot is not a "live" ticket. A live ticket is a ticket that should move, and not be static. A non-fraudulent ticket will move and zoom without ruining the font type, logo or design of the barcode.
- A non-fraudulent ticket will, always have supporting information, be clear to read, not fuzzy and all information clearly visible.

Access to public transport with accreditation

From 19 July to 10 August 2022 anyone with a Birmingham 2022 accreditation can travel for Games purposes on public transport services within the @Network area. Accreditation will permit the holder to access local public transport services.

Anyone travelling outside the @Network area should be charged full fare as applicable, other than those accessing the three venues outside of the @Network area.

Accreditation

There are two types of accreditation available:

- Version one – these are the most common
- Version two

Accreditations are produced to a high standard with very clearly printed photographs and text. They are fully laminated with raised detail on the reverse of the laminate. They also come with several different colour bands and categories, but the layout and security features will always be the same.

Version one front and back – A5 size



Version two front – A6 size



Birmingham 2022 Festival

Running from 17 March until 30 September, the Birmingham 2022 Festival promises to be the biggest celebration of creativity in the region and one of the largest ever Commonwealth Games cultural programmes.

There is due to be over 200 events throughout the course of the Festival and with over a million visitors expected to arrive, this will be a perfect opportunity to showcase our unified transport system.



Key highlights

Date	Event	Venue
Running until 31 August 4 July – 31 August	People, Place and Sport	Wednesbury Leisure Centre, West Bromwich Leisure Centre and Hadley Stadium, Smethwick, Sandwell. St Paul's Jewellery Quarter, Birmingham Coach Station and Moseley Road Baths, Birmingham Sandwell Valley Country Park
14 May – 4 September	Found Cities, Lost Objects: Women in the City	Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery: Gas Hall
17–22 May	Flatpack Festival	Venues across Birmingham
May 18, 26 June 3, 8, 12, 21 July 8, 16, 21, 31 August 10, 14, 16	On Record: In Conversation with Mistress Mo	Symphony Hall, Birmingham
28 May – 7 August	Key to the City	Locations across Birmingham and Solihull
15–16 June	Sound Symphony	Warwick Arts Centre, Coventry
16 July – 21 August	CultureFest2022	Royal Leamington Spa, Warwick, Kenilworth and Whitnash
28 July – 8 August	The Migration Blanket Salma Zulfiqar	Festival Sites, Birmingham City Centre
2–8 September	PoliNations	Victoria Square, Birmingham

For more information on the Festival or to see the full list of events, please visit birmingham2022.com/festival



Venue information

The Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games has been a catalyst for transformation across the West Midlands region. We have witnessed the construction of and redevelopment of sports venues such as the Alexander Stadium in Perry Barr and the new Sandwell Aquatics Centre in Smethwick.

As the venues being used to host the Games stretch from Coventry and Royal Leamington Spa in the east to Cannock Chase Forest in the northwest of the region, public transport will be instrumental in keeping the region moving and getting spectators to events on time.

The below table details what services and transport links are closest to each venue:

Venue	Rail	Bus shuttle	Accessible shuttle	Bus	Metro	Cycling & walking	Park & ride	Park & walk
Alexander Stadium	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Arena Birmingham	✓			✓	✓	✓		
Cannock Chase Forest	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Coventry Arena	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Coventry Stadium	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Edgbaston Cricket Ground		✓	✓	✓		✓		
The NEC Cluster	✓			✓		✓		✓
Sandwell Aquatics Centre	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Smithfield	✓			✓	✓	✓		
St Nicholas Park, Warwick	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
Sutton Park	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
University of Birmingham	✓		✓	✓		✓		
Victoria Park, Leamington Spa	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
Victoria Square	✓			✓	✓	✓		
West Park, Wolverhampton	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		

Changes to public transport

Expect many changes to transport services during the Games. To keep the region moving during this busy period, additional transport services will be added to alleviate pressure on the network and provide for extra demand.

There will also be new measures such as City Centre shuttle buses, Park & Ride services and a dedicated accessible bus system to ensure everyone can get to the venues on time.

Walk or cycle

If spectators are travelling locally, walking or cycling will be the easiest way to get to the venue. Cycle parking will be available at all venues.

West Midlands Cycle Hire is available across the West Midlands. Bikes are available 24/7, with docking stations at major bus, metro and train stations, visitor attractions and city or town centres.

For more information on cycle hire during the Games, visit [West Midlands Cycle Hire](#)



Spectators are encouraged to use [the Games Journey Planner](#) below to calculate the best route.

During the Commonwealth Games, visitors will be able to take advantage of two 30-minute cycle hire rides, free of charge. To make things easier, there will also be pop-up virtual docking stations at the following venues:

- Alexander Stadium
- Arena Birmingham
- Coventry Arena and Stadium
- Edgbaston Stadium (dock in Cannon Hill Park)
- Smithfield
- Sandwell Aquatics Centre

Train

During the Games, the following timetable changes will be in place for train services in the West Midlands:

Route	Key Stations / Venues	Change
Birmingham – Rugeley/Walsall	Perry Barr for Alexander Stadium	Following the opening and closing ceremony (28 July and 8 August), additional services will run between Perry Barr – Birmingham New St.
		Services between Birmingham – Rugeley will be diverted to call at Perry Barr on event days (28 July and 2–7 August), to provide additional trains in both directions.
		The final Shrewsbury – Birmingham New St service of the evening will be diverted to call additionally at Perry Barr on 28 July and between 2–8 August.
		Where possible, dwell times at Perry Barr have been extended on event days to assist with loading customers onto trains.
		Services between Crewe - Birmingham New St via Stoke will call additionally at Hamstead on 28 July and between 2–8 August.
Birmingham – Wolverhampton	Smethwick Galton Bridge for Sandwell Aquatics Centre and Wolverhampton for West Park	Hourly Birmingham New St – Shrewsbury services will call at Smethwick Galton Bridge instead of Sandwell & Dudley between 29 July – 8 August to help serve Sandwell Aquatics Centre.
Snow Hill Lines	Birmingham Snow Hill, Birmingham Moor St, The Hawthorns and Smethwick Galton Bridge for Sandwell Aquatics Centre	The following changes apply on 29 July, and between 1–3 August:
		The 20:58 Hereford – Birmingham New St service will be diverted into Birmingham Snow Hill, calling at The Hawthorns on route (provides an additional call towards Birmingham at 22:31).
		The 22:41 Birmingham Snow Hill – Worcester Foregate Street service will call additionally at The Hawthorns, also calling at all stations towards Kidderminster (provides an additional call towards Kidderminster / Worcester at 22:50).
		The 23:00 Stourbridge Junction – Leamington Spa service will call additionally at The Hawthorns (providing an additional call towards Birmingham at 23:16).

Route	Key Stations / Venues	Change
Cross City Line	University for Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield for Sutton Park	<p>Hourly services between Birmingham – Hereford services will be strengthened to run with 4 carriages throughout the Games.</p> <p>The following additional early morning services will operate on Sunday 31 July and Sunday 7 August:</p> <p>06:55, 07:55 and 08:55 from Redditch.</p> <p>07:05, 08:05 and 09:05 from Bromsgrove.</p> <p>Sunday services have also been strengthened to run with 6 carriages instead of a mix of 3 and 6 carriages.</p>
Birmingham - Coventry	Birmingham International for the NEC and Coventry for Coventry Stadium	<p>The following additional early morning services will operate on Sundays 31 July and 7 August:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 06:33 Birmingham New St – Northampton (06:52 at Birmingham International, 07:10 at Coventry). • 07:33 Birmingham New St - Northampton (07:52 at Birmingham International, 08:10 at Coventry). • 06:03 Northampton - Birmingham New St (06:35 at Coventry, 06:55 at Birmingham International). • 07:03 Northampton - Birmingham New St (07:35 at Coventry, 07:55 at Birmingham International).

Park & Ride sites

Spectators will need to pre-book a car parking space for their vehicle at the appropriate Park & Ride site in advance. Due to high demand, we are unable to offer an on-the-day option.

Park & Ride sites will have a short walk to a shuttle bus that will transport spectators from the car park to the venue. Park & Walk sites have a designated walking route that will take

spectators directly to the venue. Each site has an estimated journey time.

Spaces can be booked via [the booking platform](#):



Public buses

The current [bus timetables](#) are available via scan here:



Please be aware that there may be changes to timetables, stops and routes during the Games period.

Spectators are encouraged to use the Games Journey Planner to calculate the best route to get to their venue on time.

Please note, there will be disruption to bus routes and stops throughout the Games. These will be heavily impacted during the Marathon on 30 July and the Cycling Time Trial on 4 August.

For live travel information, please visit tfwm.org.uk/cwg-bus

Games shuttle buses

If spectators are travelling to Alexander Stadium, Coventry Stadium and Arena, Cannock Chase Forest, Edgbaston Stadium or Sandwell Aquatics Centre, there are dedicated Games shuttle services from key locations across the region.

These are included in the price of the Birmingham 2022 ticket. Spectators do not need to pre-book.

Shuttles will start running approximately 2 - 3 hours before each event and for approximately 90 minutes after.

Drive

There are temporary road restrictions and no parking, pick-up or drop off facilities at venues except pre-booked blue badge parking.

Some venues have park and ride facilities where a shuttle bus will drop spectators at the venue, but these must be pre-booked in advance. There are also park and walk sites with designated walking routes to venues, these also must be pre-booked.

For spectators with accessible requirements please use the dedicated Blue Badge booking locations or the rail and accessible shuttle options. All Blue Badge parking is free but has limited availability and must be pre-booked.

Alexander Stadium

Recommended rail station

Games venue	Recommended rail station	Accessible travel
Alexander Stadium	Perry Barr Station – 25 minute walk to venue via designated walking route.	Perry Barr Station has step free access to all platforms. An accessible shuttle bus will run from the station to the venue.

First and last services for Perry Barr

Monday - Friday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	06:12 Rugeley Trent Valley	06:14 Wolverhampton
Last services	23:32 Hednesford	00:40 Birmingham New St
Daytime frequency	Every 15 minutes on days when Alexander Stadium is in use (every 30 minutes beyond Walsall).	Every 15 minutes on days when Alexander Stadium is in use. More frequently during peak egress.
Destinations served	Tame Bridge Parkway, Walsall, Hednesford, Rugeley	Aston*, Birmingham New St Local stations to Wolverhampton* *every 30 minutes during the day
Saturday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	06:12 Rugeley Trent Valley	06:13 Wolverhampton
Last services	23:31 Hednesford	23:55 Birmingham New Street
Daytime frequency	Every 15 minutes on days when Alexander Stadium is in use (every 30 minutes beyond Walsall).	Every 15 minutes on days when Alexander Stadium is in use.
Destinations served	Tame Bridge Parkway, Walsall, Hednesford, Rugeley	Aston*, Birmingham New Street Local stations to Wolverhampton* *every 30 minutes during the day

Sunday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	09:09 Walsall	09:43 Wolverhampton
Last services	23:44 Walsall	23:45 Birmingham New Street
Daytime frequency	Every 30 mins during the Games (every 60 mins beyond Walsall).	Every 30 mins during the Games.
Destinations served	Tame Bridge Parkway, Walsall, Hednesford, Rugeley	Aston*, Birmingham New Street Local stations to Wolverhampton* *every 60 mins during the day

Public bus

Games venue	Recommended bus routes
Alexander Stadium	The closest bus stops to Alexander Stadium are: 51, 52, 424 For live travel information, please visit tfwm.org.uk/cwg-bus

Park & Ride

Park & Ride Site	Information
JLR Kingsbury Road	Park & Ride operating: 28 July, 2–8 August Access from: North West of Birmingham, M6 and A38 Journey time to venue: 51 minutes Height restriction: 2.2m Post code: B24 9QE What 3 Words: ///bank.design.useful Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging: None
Bescott Stadium	Park & Ride operating: 28 July, 2–5 and 7–8 August Access from: North East of Birmingham, Walsall and M6 Journey time to venue: 44 minutes Height restriction: None Post code: WS1 4SA What 3 Words: ///react.tummy.sound EV Charging: None
The Fort Shopping Park	Park & Ride operating: 5 and 6 August Access from: North West of Birmingham, M6 and A38 Journey time to venue: 18 minutes Height restriction: 2.15m Post code: B24 9FP What 3 Words: ///analogy.landed.limbs EV Charging: None

Games shuttle bus

Pick up (on the way to the event)	Pick up (after the event)	Pre-book
James Watt Queensway (Birmingham City Centre)	Alexander Stadium, Spectator Transport, Mall	Not needed

Birmingham City Centre Venues – Arena Birmingham, Victoria Square (Marathon), Smithfield

Recommended rail station

Games venue	Recommended rail station	Accessible travel
Arena Birmingham	Birmingham New Street Station – 14 minute walk to venue via designated walking route.	All stations have step free access to all platforms. Birmingham New Street Station also has an assisted travel lounge.
	Birmingham Snow Hill Station – 18 minute walk to venue via designated walking route.	
	Birmingham Moor Street Station – 20 minute walk to venue via designated walking route.	
Victoria Square (Marathon)	Birmingham New Street Station – 6 minute walk to venue via designated walking route.	Birmingham New Street Station also has an assisted travel lounge.
	Birmingham Snow Hill Station – 8 minute walk to venue via designated walking route.	
	Birmingham Moor Street Station – 11 minute walk to venue via designated walking route.	

First and last services for Birmingham Moor Street

Monday - Friday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	Chiltern 07:05 Bicester – Moor Street West Midlands Trains 06:04 Dorridge – Worcester Foregate Street	Chiltern 05:15 Moor Street – Marylebone West Midlands Trains 05:58 Birmingham Snow Hill- Dorridge
Last services	Chiltern 00:55 Marylebone – Moor Street West Midlands Trains 22:58 Dorridge – Worcester Foregate Street 00:07 Stratford – Birmingham Snow Hill	Chiltern 23:20 Moor Street – Banbury West Midlands Trains 23:37 Worcester Foregate Street – Whitlocks End

First and last services for Birmingham Moor Street

Monday - Friday	Northbound	Southbound
Daytime frequency	Chiltern – 2 trains/hour West Midlands Trains – 4 trains/hour	Chiltern – 2 trains/hour West Midlands Trains – 4 trains/hour
Destinations served	Chiltern – N/A West Midlands Trains – Local stations to Worcester	Chiltern – Solihull, Dorridge, Warwick Parkway, Warwick, Leamington, Banbury, Bicester, Haddenham, High Wycombe & Marylebone West Midlands Trains – Local stations to Stratford-Upon-Avon and Dorridge
Saturday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	Chiltern 06:58 Bicester - Moor Street West Midlands Trains 07:15 Dorridge - Leamington - Birmingham Snow Hill	Chiltern 06:15 Moor Street – Marylebone West Midlands Trains 06:28 Birmingham Snow Hill - Stratford
Last services	Chiltern 00:04 Marylebone - Moor Street West Midlands Trains 23:19 Stratford -Stourbridge Junction 00:08 Stratford - Snow Hill	Chiltern 22:18 Moor Street - Banbury West Midlands Trains 23:40 Worcester Forgate Street – Leamington
Daytime frequency	Chiltern – 2 trains/hour West Midlands Trains – 4 trains/hour	Chiltern – 2 trains/hour West Midlands Trains – 4 trains/hour
Destinations served	Chiltern – N/A West Midlands Trains – Local stations to Worcester	Chiltern – Solihull, Dorridge, Warwick Parkway, Warwick, Leamington, Banbury, Bicester, Haddenham, High Wycombe & Marylebone West Midlands Trains – Local stations to Stratford-Upon-Avon and Dorridge

Sunday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	Chiltern 10:12 Marylebone – Moor Street West Midlands Trains 09:18 Dorridge – Snow Hill	Chiltern 07:48 (day 3) Moor Street – Leamington 07:25 (day 10) Moor Street – Leamington West Midlands Trains 08:39 Snow Hill – Stratford
Last services	Chiltern 00:04 Marylebone – Moor Street West Midlands Trains 22:51 Moor Street – Worcester Forgate Street	Chiltern 21:18 Moor Street – Marylebone West Midlands Trains 17:27 Worcester Forgate Street – Stratford 22:23 Worcester Forgate Street – Moor Street
Daytime frequency	Chiltern – 2 trains/hour West Midlands Trains – 4 trains/hour	Chiltern – 2 trains/hour West Midlands Trains – 4 trains/hour
Destinations served	Chiltern – N/A West Midlands Trains – Local stations to Worcester	Chiltern – Solihull, Dorridge, Warwick Parkway, Warwick, Leamington, Banbury, Bicester, Haddenham, High Wycombe & Marylebone West Midlands Trains – Local stations to Stratford-Upon-Avon and Dorridge

Public bus

Games venue	Recommended bus routes
Arena Birmingham	The closest bus stops to Arena Birmingham are: X8, 12 or 12A – disembark at Brindley Place Metro (Stop BR6) 126 – disembark at National Indoor Arena 87 Platinum – disembark at Parade Charlotte Street For live travel information, please visit tfwm.org.uk/cwg-bus
Smithfield	From Coventry get the number X1 towards Birmingham. Disembark at Oxford Street (Stop DS10) and walk for six minutes.



Tram

The metro will not operate through Birmingham City Centre on Marathon Day (30 July). For spectators with accessibility requirements travelling to Library Birmingham on this day, a shuttle bus will run from Smallbrook Queensway to this venue only.

Games venue	Closest metro stop	Accessible travel
Smithfield	Grand Central – 15 minute walk to venue via designated walking route.	Step free access from Grand Central stop to venue via the designated walking route.

Cannock Chase Forest

Recommended rail station

Games venue	Recommended rail station	Accessible travel
Cannock Chase Forest	Stafford Station – Shuttle bus from Victoria Park (6 minute walk from Stafford Station) to venue. The shuttle buses are included as part of the Games ticket. Free to view spectators will need to pre-book the shuttle bus in advance.	Stafford Station has step free access to all platforms. An accessible shuttle bus will run from the station to the venue.

First and last services for Cannock Chase

Stafford		
Monday - Friday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	06:01 Blackpool (from Birmingham and Wolverhampton)	05:55 London Euston 06:25 Bournemouth (via Birmingham)
Last services	23:55 Crewe	23:06 Birmingham New Street
Daytime frequency	Every 30 mins	3 times/hour
Destinations served	Crewe, Chester, Blackpool, Liverpool, Manchester Piccadilly, Holyhead	Wolverhampton, Birmingham New Street, London Euston, Rugby, Milton Keynes, Bournemouth, Northampton

Rugeley Town

Monday - Friday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	06:15 Rugeley Trent Valley	06:07 Birmingham New Street
Last services	23:13 Rugeley Trent Valley	23:01 Wolverhampton
Daytime frequency	Every 30 mins	Every 30 mins
Destinations served	Rugeley Trent Valley	Walsall, Birmingham New Street

Public bus

Games venue	Recommended rail station
Cannock Chase Forest	From Cannock Town Centre, the main bus route to Cannock Chase is 62. Disembark at Rugeley Road and then walk for 17 minutes. The main bus route from Rugeley Town Centre is 63. Disembark at Walkers Rise and walk for 21 minutes. For live travel information, please visit tfwm.org.uk/cwg-bus

Park & Walk

Park & Walk site	Information
Four Oaks Farm	Park & Ride operating: 3 August Access from: North of Birmingham, M6 Journey time to venue: 10 minutes Height restriction: None Post code: WS15 2UB What 3 Words: ///revealing.vibrate.cabinet EV Charging: None

Games shuttle bus

Games venue	Pick up (on the way to the event)	Pick up (after the event)	Pre-book
Cannock Chase Forest	Stafford – Victoria Park, 6 minute walk from Stafford Railway Station	Birches Valley Forest Centre Car Park	Only free to view spectators need to book (Booking will open mid-June)

Coventry Arena & Coventry Stadium

Recommended rail station

Games venue	Recommended rail station	Accessible travel
Coventry Arena and Coventry Stadium	<p>Coventry Arena Station – 11 minute walk to venue via designated walking route.</p> <p>Coventry Station – shuttle bus from station to venue.</p>	Both stations have step free access to all platforms. However, we would recommend Coventry Station for accessible travel as there will be accessible shuttle buses operating between the station and the venue.

First and last services for Coventry

Coventry Station		
Monday - Friday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	05:45 Birmingham New St	05:38 Euston
Last services	01:13 Wolverhampton	23:42 Leamington Spa
Daytime frequency	7 trains/hour	7 trains/hour
Destinations served	Birmingham International, Birmingham New St, Wolverhampton, Stafford, Manchester Piccadilly	Euston, Bournemouth, Reading, Oxford, Banbury
Saturday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	05:50 Nuneaton	05:46 Leamington
Last services	23:15 Birmingham New St	23:16 Northampton
Daytime frequency	7 trains/hour	7 trains/hour
Destinations served	Birmingham International, Birmingham New St, Wolverhampton, Stafford, Manchester Piccadilly	Euston, Bournemouth, Reading, Oxford, Banbury

Sunday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	07:33 Birmingham New St	08:04 Northampton
Last services	00:59 Wolverhampton	23:22 Euston
Daytime frequency	7 trains/hour	7 trains/hour
Destinations served	Birmingham International, Birmingham New St, Wolverhampton, Stafford, Manchester Piccadilly	Euston, Bournemouth, Reading, Oxford, Banbury

Coventry Arena

Monday - Friday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	05:59 Nuneaton	06:32 Leamington Spa
Last services	22:33 Nuneaton	23:34 Leamington Spa
Daytime frequency	7 trains/hour	7 trains/hour
Destinations served	Nuneaton	Leamington Spa
Saturday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	05:57 Nuneaton	06:31 Leamington Spa
Last services	21:24 Nuneaton	22:36 Leamington Spa
Daytime frequency	7 trains/hour	7 trains/hour
Destinations served	Nuneaton	Leamington Spa
Sunday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	11:20 Nuneaton	12:24 Leamington Spa
Last services	21:39 Nuneaton	22:13 Leamington Spa
Daytime frequency	7 trains/hour	7 trains/hour
Destinations served	Nuneaton	Leamington Spa

Public bus

Games venue	Recommended bus routes
Coventry Arena and Coventry Stadium	For live travel information, please visit tfwm.org.uk/cwg-bus

Park & Ride – Coventry Arena

Park & Ride Site	Information
Coventry University	Access from: South West of Birmingham, Coventry City Centre, A4053 north Journey time to venue: 31 minutes Height restriction: 2m Post code: CV1 5DL What 3 Words: ///goat.violin.carry EV Charging: 20 bays
Gosford Street	Access from: South West of Birmingham, Coventry City Centre, A4053 north Journey time to venue: 31 minutes Height restriction: None Post code: V1 5DT What 3 Words: ///dark.force.mouse EV Charging: None
Lower Ford Street	Access from: South West of Birmingham, Coventry City Centre, A4053 north Journey time to venue: 31 minutes Height restriction: None Post code: CV1 5PS What 3 Words: ///stared.found.punt EV Charging: None
Former IKEA Coventry	Access from: South West of Birmingham, Coventry City Centre, A4053 west Journey time to venue: 31 minutes Height restriction: 2.2m Post code: CV1 3AZ What 3 Words: ///begins.candy.urgent EV Charging: None

Games shuttle bus

Games venue	Pick up (on the way to the event)	Pick up (after the event)	Pre-book
Coventry Stadium	Pool Meadow Bus Station and Coventry Rail Station	To be confirmed	Not needed
Coventry Arena	Coventry Rail Station	To be confirmed	Not needed



Edgbaston Stadium

Recommended rail station

Games venue	Recommended rail station	Accessible travel
Edgbaston Stadium	Birmingham New St Station – Shuttle bus from Smallbrook Queensway to Speedwell Road, then a 14 minute walk to the venue via designated walking route.	An accessible shuttle bus will be available on demand from Smallbrook Queensway in Birmingham City Centre to the stadium.

Public bus

Games venue	Recommended bus routes
Edgbaston Stadium	For live travel information, please visit tfwm.org.uk/cwg-bus

Games shuttle bus

Games venue	Pick up (on the way to the event)	Pick up (after the event)	Pre-book
Edgbaston Stadium	Smallbrook Queensway, Birmingham City Centre	Speedwell Road	Not needed

Drive

Games venue	Parking option	Cost
Edgbaston Stadium	Limited Park & Walk (operated and managed by venue)	£15

Taxi and private hire

Games venue	Drop off and pick up location
Edgbaston Stadium	Speedwell Road or Clevedon Road (not available on Marathon Day – 30 July)



The NEC

Recommended rail station

Games venue	Recommended rail station	Accessible travel
The NEC	Birmingham International Station – 20 minute walk to the venue. Please note that this route is significantly different than the business as usual route between Birmingham International Station and The NEC – please follow signs and directions upon arrival.	Birmingham International Station has step free access to all platforms. When you arrive at Birmingham International Station, extra assistance to get to the venue is available for those who require it. Please approach one of our volunteers who will be able to help.

First and last services for Birmingham International

Monday - Friday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	05:52 Walsall	05:39 Euston
Last services	01:23 Wolverhampton	00:53 Coventry
Daytime frequency	9 trains/hour	6 trains/hour
Destinations served	Birmingham New St, Walsall, Manchester Piccadilly, Stafford, Wolverhampton, Edinburgh, Rugeley Trent Valley	London Euston, Bournemouth, Northampton, Reading, Oxford, Banbury, Coventry
Saturday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	06:15 Birmingham New St	05:39 Euston
Last services	23:45 Birmingham New St	23:38 Coventry
Daytime frequency	9 trains/hour	6 trains/hour
Destinations served	Birmingham New St, Walsall, Manchester Piccadilly, Stafford, Wolverhampton, Edinburgh, Rugeley Trent Valley	London Euston, Bournemouth, Northampton, Reading, Oxford, Banbury, Coventry

Sunday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	07:52 Birmingham New St	07:46 Northampton
Last services	00:07 Wolverhampton	23:31 Coventry
Daytime frequency	7 trains/hour	6 trains/hour
Destinations served	Birmingham New St, Walsall, Manchester Piccadilly, Stafford, Wolverhampton, Edinburgh, Rugeley Trent Valley	London Euston, Bournemouth, Northampton, Reading, Oxford, Banbury, Coventry

Public bus

Games venue	Recommended bus routes
The NEC	From Birmingham Airport get the X1 or X12 to Trinity Park and then walk for 24 minutes. For live travel information, please visit tfwm.org.uk/cwg-bus

Drive

Games venue	Parking option	Cost
The NEC	Park & Walk (operated and managed by venue)	£12.85

Taxi and private hire

Games venue	Drop off and pick up location
The NEC	Before event: Atrium 1, which is located through Gate 3 within the NEC complex. After event: Additional black cab rank alongside South 3 car park, and both black cabs and private hire taxis will be in operation at Birmingham International Station.

Sandwell Aquatics Centre

Recommended rail station

Games venue	Recommended rail station	Accessible travel
Sandwell Aquatics Centre	The Hawthorns Station – Shuttle bus from station to venue. Smethwick Galton Bridge – 25 minute walk to venue via designated walking route.	Both stations have step free access to all platforms. However, we would recommend the Hawthorns Station for accessible travel as there will be accessible shuttle buses operating between the station and the venue.

First and last services for Hawthorns/Smethwick Galton Bridge

Monday - Friday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	06:15 Worcester Foregate St	06:25 Dorridge
Last services	23:22 Stourbridge Junction	23:25 Whitlocks End
Daytime frequency	4 trains/hour	4 trains/hour
Destinations served	Smethwick Galton Bridge, Cradley Heath, Stourbridge Junction, Kidderminster, Worcester Shrub Hill, Worcester Foregate Street	Birmingham Snow Hill, Birmingham Moor St, Solihull, Dorridge, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Whitlocks End
Saturday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	06:18 Worcester Foregate St	06:40 Dorridge
Last services	23:28 Stourbridge Junction	23:19 Whitlocks End
Daytime frequency	4 trains/hour	4 trains/hour
Destinations served	Smethwick Galton Bridge, Cradley Heath, Stourbridge Junction, Kidderminster, Worcester Shrub Hill, Worcester Foregate Street	Birmingham Snow Hill, Birmingham Moor St, Solihull, Dorridge, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Whitlocks End

Sunday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	09:35 Worcester Foregate Street	10:16 Dorridge
Last services	23:01 Stourbridge Junction	23:16 Whitlocks End
Daytime frequency	2 trains/hour	2 trains/hour
Destinations served	Smethwick Galton Bridge, Cradley Heath, Stourbridge Junction, Kidderminster, Worcester Shrub Hill, Worcester Foregate Street	Birmingham Snow Hill, Birmingham Moor St, Solihull, Dorridge, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Whitlocks End

Public bus

Games venue	Recommended bus routes
Sandwell Aquatics Centre	For live travel information, please visit tfwm.org.uk/cwg-bus

Tram

Games venue	Closest metro stop	Accessible travel
Sandwell Aquatics Centre	The Hawthorns – shuttle bus from transport hub (Halford Drive) to venue.	Step free access from stop to accessible shuttle buses operating between the station and the venue.



Park & Ride – Sandwell Aquatics Centre

Park & Ride Site	Information
Hawthorns Stadium Car Park	Access from: North East of Birmingham, West Bromwich, M5 and A41 Journey time to venue: 29 minutes Height restriction: None Post code: B71 4LG What 3 Words: ///rail.probe.ears EV Charging: None
Lower Ford Street	Park & Ride operating: 5 and 6 August Access from: North East of Birmingham, West Bromwich, M5 and A41 Journey time to venue: 18 minutes Height restriction: 2.15m Post code: B70 7PP What 3 Words: ///hotel.myself.duke EV Charging: None

Games shuttle bus

Games venue	Pick up (on the way to the event)	Pick up (after the event)	Pre-book
Sandwell Aquatics Centre	The Hawthorns Transport Hub, Halfords Lane, West Bromwich	Manor Road	Not needed

Taxi and private hire

Games venue	Drop off and pick up location
Sandwell Aquatics Centre	Londonderry Lane adjacent to Smethwick Hall Park

Sutton Park (Triathlon)

Recommended rail station

Games venue	Recommended rail station	Accessible travel
Sutton Park (Triathlon)	Sutton Coldfield Station – 20 minute walk to venue via designated walking route. Wylde Green Station – best for free to view spectators.	Sutton Coldfield Station has step free access to both platforms. An accessible shuttle bus will run from the station to the venue.

First and last services for Sutton Coldfield and Wylde Green

Sutton Coldfield		
Monday - Friday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	06:17 Lichfield Trent Valley	05:50 Bromsgrove
Last services	23:58 Four Oaks	00:02 Birmingham New St
Daytime frequency	4 trains/hour	4 trains/hour
Destinations served	Four Oaks, Lichfield Trent Valley	Bromsgrove, Redditch, Wylde Green, Aston, New Street, Five Ways, University

Wylde Green		
Monday - Friday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	06:14 Lichfield Trent Valley	05:53 Bromsgrove
Last services	23:56 Four Oaks	23:37 Birmingham New St
Daytime frequency	4 trains/hour	4 trains/hour
Destinations served	Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield, Lichfield Trent Valley	Birmingham New Street, Selly Oaks, Longbridge, Redditch, University, Bromsgrove

Wylde Green		
Saturday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	07:07 Lichfield Trent Valley	06:54 Birmingham New St
Last services	23:24 Four Oaks	23:24 Birmingham New St
Daytime frequency	2 trains/hour	2 trains/hour
Destinations served	Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield, Lichfield Trent Valley	Birmingham New St, Selly Oaks, Longbridge, Redditch, University, Bromsgrove
Sunday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	07:11 Lichfield Trent Valley	06:52 Birmingham New St
Last services	23:24 Four Oaks	23:22 Birmingham New St
Daytime frequency	30 minutes service (60 minutes for first part of service)	30 minutes service (60 minutes for first part of service)
Destinations served	Four Oaks, Lichfield Trent Valley	Bromsgrove, Redditch, Wylde Green, Aston, Birmingham New Street, Five Ways, University,

Public bus

Games venue	Recommended bus routes
Sutton Park (Triathlon)	From Priory Square in Birmingham, get the number 935 bus to Walsall. Disembark at Sutton Oak Corner and walk for 26 minutes. For live travel information, please visit tfwm.org.uk/cwg-bus

Taxi and private hire

Games venue	Drop off and pick up location
Sutton Park (Triathlon)	Sutton Coldfield Town Centre and Sutton Coldfield Railway Station



University of Birmingham Hockey and Squash Centre

Recommended rail station

Games venue	Recommended rail station	Accessible travel
University of Birmingham Hockey and Squash Centre	University Station – 11 minute walk to venue via designated walking route.	University Station has step free access to all platforms, with an accessible buggy running between the station and venue. An accessible shuttle will be operating from Smallbrook Queensway (City Centre).

First and last services for University Station

Monday - Friday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	06:35 Four Oaks	05:48 Redditch
Last services	00:10 Birmingham New Street	23:40 Longbridge
Daytime frequency	6 trains/hour	6 trains/hour
Destinations served	Birmingham New St, Wylde Green, Sutton Coldfield, Four Oaks, Nottingham	Selly Oak, Bromsgrove, Worcester Parkway, Redditch, Hereford, Cardiff
Saturday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	06:34 Four Oaks	06:01 Redditch
Last services	23:38 Birmingham New St	23:48 Longbridge
Daytime frequency	6 trains/hour	6 trains/hour
Destinations served	Birmingham New St, Wylde Green, Sutton Coldfield, Four Oaks, Nottingham	Selly Oak, Bromsgrove, Worcester Parkway, Redditch, Hereford, Cardiff

Sunday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	06:55 Birmingham New St	09:01 Redditch * *subject to further ratification
Last services	00:10 Birmingham New St	23:23 Longbridge
Daytime frequency	5 trains/hour	5 trains/hour
Destinations served	Birmingham New St, Wylde Green, Sutton Coldfield, Four Oaks, Nottingham	Selly Oak, Bromsgrove, Worcester Parkway, Redditch, Hereford, Cardiff

Public bus

Games venue	Recommended bus routes
University of Birmingham Hockey and Squash Centre	For live travel information, please visit tfwm.org.uk/cwg-bus

Taxi and private hire

Games venue	Drop off and pick up location
University of Birmingham Hockey and Squash Centre	Pritchatts Road (West of Vincent Drive) or Selly Oak Railway Station

Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa

Recommended rail station

Games venue	Recommended rail station	Accessible travel
Victoria Park	Leamington Spa Station – 11 minute walk to venue via designated walking route.	Leamington Spa Station has step free access to all platforms. An accessible shuttle bus will run from the station to the venue.



First and last services for Leamington Spa

Monday - Friday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	Chiltern 1st departure: 08:32 Leamington Spa – Moor St 1st arrival: 09:08 Marylebone – Moor St	Chiltern 05:41 Moor S – Marylebone 07:47 Kidderminster – Marylebone
	Cross Country 07:15 Southampton – Manchester Piccadilly	Cross Country 06:37 Birmingham New St – Bournemouth
	West Midlands Trains 05:35 Leamington – Nuneaton	West Midlands Trains n/a
Last services	Chiltern 00:24 Marylebone – Moor St	Chiltern 22:17 Leamington – Marylebone 00:18 Moor St – Banbury
	Cross Country 22:15 Reading – New St	Cross Country 22:37 (New St – Reading)
	West Midlands Trains 22:06 Leamington – Nuneaton	West Midlands Trains n/a
Daytime frequency	Chiltern Marylebone – Moor St: 2 train/hour Stratford shuttle: 1 train / 2 hours	Chiltern Moor St – Marylebone: 2 train/hour Stratford shuttle: 1 train / 2 hours
	Cross Country 1 train/hour	Cross Country 1 train/hour
	West Midlands Trains 1 train/hour	West Midlands Trains 1 train/hour
Destinations served	Chiltern Warwick, Warwick Parkway, Dorridge, Solihull, Moor St, Stratford	Chiltern Banbury, Bicester, Haddenham, High Wycombe, Marylebone
	Cross Country Coventry, Birmingham International, Birmingham New St, Wolverhampton, Stoke-on- Trent, Manchester Piccadilly	Cross Country Banbury, Oxford, Reading, Southampton, Bournemouth
	West Midlands Trains Coventry, Nuneaton	West Midlands Trains Coventry, Nuneaton

First and last services for Leamington Spa

Saturday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	Chiltern 06:21 Banbury – Moor St 08:25 Marylebone – Moor St	Chiltern 06:49 Moor St – Marylebone
	Cross Country 07:15 Reading – Manchester Piccadilly	Cross Country 06:37 Birmingham New St – Reading
	West Midlands Trains 05:34 Leamington – Nuneaton	West Midlands Trains n/a
Last services	Chiltern 23:28 Moor St – Marylebone	Chiltern 21:58 Moor St – Marylebone
	Cross Country 22:15 Bournemouth – Birmingham New St)	Cross Country 21:37 Manchester Piccadilly – Southampton
	West Midlands Trains 21:02 Nuneaton 22:01 Coventry	West Midlands Trains n/a
Daytime frequency	Chiltern Moor St – Marylebone: 2 train/hour Stratford shuttle: 1 train / 2 hours	Chiltern Moor St – Marylebone: 2 train/hour Stratford shuttle: 1 train / 2 hours
	Cross Country 1 train/hour	Cross Country 1 train/hour
	West Midlands Trains 1 train/hour	West Midlands Trains 1 train/hour
Destinations served	Chiltern Warwick, Warwick Parkway, Dorridge, Solihull, Moor Street, Stratford	Chiltern Banbury, Bicester, Haddenham, High Wycombe, Marylebone
	Cross Country Coventry, Birmingham International, Birmingham New Street, Wolverhampton, Stoke-on-Trent, Manchester Piccadilly	Cross Country Banbury, Oxford, Reading, Southampton, Bournemouth
	West Midlands Trains Coventry, Nuneaton	West Midlands Trains Coventry, Nuneaton

Public bus

Games venue	Recommended bus routes
Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa	Regular bus services run to and from the town centre bus station. Bus routes close to the park are the 17 and X17. For live travel information, please visit tfwm.org.uk/cwg-bus

Park & Walk – Victoria Park

Park & Walk Site	Information
Warwickshire College	Park & Walk operating: 29 July–6 August Access from: South West of Birmingham, Royal Leamington Spa, Warwick, M40 Journey time to venue: 16 minutes Height restriction: None Post code: CV34 6DA What 3 Words: ///home.luxury.trendy EV Charging: None

Taxi and private hire

Games venue	Drop off and pick up location
Victoria Park	Adelaide Bridge Car Park

Myton Fields, Warwick (Cycling Road Race)

Recommended rail station

Games venue	Recommended rail station	Accessible travel
Warwick (Cycling Road Race)	Warwick Station – 10 min walk to venue via designated walking route.	For accessible travel we recommend Leamington Spa Station which has step free access to all platforms and an accessible shuttle bus from the station to the venue.



First and last services for Warwick

Sunday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	Chiltern Leamington – Warwick – Warwick Parkway Leamington: 09:28 Marylebone – Moor St Warwick: 09:33 Marylebone – Moor St Warwick Parkway: 09:38 Marylebone – Moor St	Chiltern Warwick Parkway – Warwick - Leamington Warwick Parkway: 07:25 Moor St – Leamington Warwick: 07:30 Moor St – Leamington Leamington: 07:35 Moor St – Leamington
	Cross Country Leamington: 09:37 Birmingham New St – Banbury	Cross Country Leamington: 10:15 Banbury – Manchester Piccadilly
	West Midlands Trains Leamington: 10:00 Leamington – Coventry	West Midlands Trains Leamington: 10:53 Coventry – Leamington
Last services	Chiltern 23:27 Marylebone – Moor St	Chiltern 21:55 Moor St – Marylebone
	Cross Country 23:16 Banbury – Birmingham New St	Cross Country 21:37 Manchester Piccadilly – Banbury
	West Midlands Trains 22:19 Leamington – Coventry	West Midlands Trains 23:14 Coventry – Leamington
Daytime frequency	Chiltern Marylebone – Moor St: 2 train/hour Stratford shuttle: 1 train / 2 hours	Chiltern Moor St – Marylebone: 2 train/hour Stratford shuttle: 1 train / 2 hours
	Cross Country: 1 train/hour	Cross Country: 1 train/hour
	West Midlands Trains: 1 train/hour	West Midlands Trains: 1 train/hour
Destinations served	Chiltern: Warwick, Warwick Parkway, Dorridge, Solihull, Moor St, Stratford	Chiltern: Banbury, Bicester, Haddenham, High Wycombe, Marylebone
	Cross Country: Coventry, Birmingham International, Birmingham New Street, Wolverhampton, Stoke-on-Trent, Manchester Piccadilly	Cross Country: Banbury, Oxford, Reading, Southampton, Bournemouth
	West Midlands Trains: Coventry, Nuneaton	West Midlands Trains: Coventry, Nuneaton

Public bus

Games venue	Recommended bus routes
Myton Fields, Warwick	<p>The closest bus routes to Myton Fields are the 15, 17, x17, 18 and X18.</p> <p>From Birmingham Airport get the X1 to Belgrade Theatre (Stop UL5). Walk three minutes to St Johns Church (Stop CS3) and get the X18 to Warwick Castle. Disembark at Warwick Castle and walk for about five minutes to Myton Fields Warwick.</p> <p>For live travel information, please visit tfwm.org.uk/cwg-bus</p>

Park & Ride – Warwick

Park & Ride Site	Information
National Grid Warwick Technology Park	<p>Park & Walk operating: 7 August</p> <p>Access from: South West of Birmingham, Warwick, Royal Leamington Spa, M40</p> <p>Journey time to venue: 19 minutes</p> <p>Height restriction: 2.1m</p> <p>Post code: CV34 6DA</p> <p>What 3 Words: ///hurls.tend.beans</p> <p>EV Charging: 34 spaces</p>

Drive

Games venue	Parking option	Cost
Warwick (Road Races)	Park & Walk	£6.50

Taxi and private hire

Games venue	Drop off and pick up location
Warwick (Cycling Road Race)	Warwick Technology Park



West Park, Wolverhampton (Cycling Time Trial)

Recommended rail station

Games venue	Recommended rail station	Accessible travel
West Park (Time Trial)	Wolverhampton Station – 15 minute walk to venue via designated walking route	Wolverhampton Station has step free access to all platforms and an accessible shuttle bus from the station to the venue

First and last services for Wolverhampton

Monday - Friday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	05:48 Blackpool	05:00 Euston
Last services	00:03 Shrewsbury	23:40 Birmingham New St
Daytime frequency	6 trains/hour	8 trains/hour
Destinations served	Stafford, Crewe, Shrewsbury, Liverpool, Manchester Piccadilly	Birmingham New St, Smethwick Galton Bridge, Birmingham International, Coventry, Banbury, Oxford, Reading, Euston
Saturday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	05:48 Holyhead	05:27 Rugeley Trent Valley
Last services	23:55 Shrewsbury	23:36 Birmingham New St
Daytime frequency	6 Trains per Hour	8 trains/hour
Destinations served	Stafford, Crewe, Shrewsbury, Liverpool, Manchester Piccadilly	Birmingham New St, Smethwick Galton Bridge, Birmingham International, Coventry, Banbury, Oxford, Reading, Euston

First and last services for Wolverhampton

Sunday	Northbound	Southbound
First services	08:49 Crewe	06:45 Northampton via Birmingham New St
Last services	23:49 Shrewsbury	23:20 Birmingham New St
Daytime frequency	6 Trains per Hour	8 trains/hour
Destinations served	Stafford, Crewe, Shrewsbury, Liverpool, Manchester Piccadilly	Birmingham New Street, Smethwick Galton Bridge, Birmingham International, Coventry, Banbury, Oxford, Reading, Euston

Public bus

Games venue	Recommended bus routes
West Park, Wolverhampton	For live travel information, please visit tfwm.org.uk/cwg-bus

Tram

Games venue	Closest metro stop	Accessible travel
West Park (Time Trial)	Wolverhampton St George's – 13 minute walk to venue via designated walking route.	Step free access from St George's stop to venue via the designated walking route.

Taxi and private hire

Games venue	Drop off and pick up location
West Park (Cycling Time Trial)	Bath Avenue

Road events

Queen's Baton Relay

Birmingham 2022 is staging the 16th official Queen's Baton Relay – an epic journey across the Commonwealth, with The Queen's Baton visiting all 72 nations and territories.

The final countdown to the Opening Ceremony will see the Baton spend 11 days travelling through the host region of the West Midlands, visiting:

Monday 18 July	Liverpool, Keele, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Kidsgrove, Stoke-on-Trent, Shrewsbury
Tuesday 19 July	Ironbridge, Telford, Newport, Lilleshall, Stafford, Stone, Rudyard, Leek
Wednesday 20 July	Uttoxeter, Burton upon Trent, Lichfield, Burntwood, Chasewater, Tamworth
Thursday 21 July	Bodymoor Heath, Atherstone, Market Bosworth, Nuneaton, Bedworth, Rugby, Coventry
Friday 22 July	Kenilworth, Whitnash, Warwick, Gaydon, Stratford-upon-Avon, Broadway, Pershore, Upton-upon-Severn, Malvern, Worcester
Saturday 23 July	Redditch, Bromsgrove, Kidderminster, Bridgnorth, Codsall, Rugeley, Hednesford, Cannock, Walsall
Sunday 24 July	Wolverhampton, Halesowen, Stourbridge, Dudley, Brierley Hill
Monday 25 July	Oldbury, Wednesbury, Tipton, Cradley Heath, Rowley Regis, Blackheath, Bearwood, Smethwick, West Bromwich
Tuesday 26 July	Castle Bromwich, Fordbridge, Chelmsley Wood, Marston Green, Hampton in Arden, Meriden, Berkswell, Balsall Common, Knowle, Dorridge, Cheswick Green, Hockley Heath, Dickens Heath, Shirley, Solihull
27-28 July	Birmingham

During the Games

Four road events will be taking place during the Games. These are:

29 & 31 July	Triathlon and Para Triathlon – Sutton Park
30 July	Marathon – starts in Smithfield, finishes in Victoria Square
4 August	Cycling Time Trial – West Park
7 August	Cycling Road Race – Myton Fields

While efforts have been taken to minimise disruption, there will be road closures for these events, likely to cause delays and impact local traffic.

It is vital that information on this is communicated to visitors clearly and accurately to enable them to travel around the region without adding to the delays or disruption.

Find more information below:

Cycling Time Trial
[birmingham2022.com/
road-events/time-trial](https://birmingham2022.com/road-events/time-trial)



Cycling Road Race
[birmingham2022.com/
road-events/road-race](https://birmingham2022.com/road-events/road-race)

Marathon
[birmingham2022.com/
road-events/marathon](https://birmingham2022.com/road-events/marathon)



Keeping the region moving

Our aim is to make the Games as inclusive, accessible, and as sustainable as possible. Working with the Birmingham Organising Committee, we encourage spectators to use public transport, walk or cycle when attending events.

To help achieve these aims, every Games ticket includes access to public transport in the local area on the day of the event.

We also know that the increase in visitors to the West Midlands will impact the travel of local residents and businesses. So, to manage background demand, we are encouraging residents and businesses to:

- Avoid travelling during traditionally busier travel times where possible
- If possible, work from home during the Games or to travel at quieter times to avoid busier commutes
- Check times before travelling via journey planning apps or websites

For more information, please visit / contact:
birmingham2022.com/getset



Useful contact information

For more information, please visit our page:

One Team Transport



We have also created a One Team Facebook group for you to connect and communicate with teams from other transport operators across the West Midlands

 **OneTeamTransport**



Useful links

Birmingham 2022 main site	birmingham2022.com
Birmingham 2022 Festival:	birmingham2022.com/festival
Birmingham 2022 Get Set for the Games:	birmingham2022.com/getset
Birmingham 2022 help centre:	helpcentre.birmingham2022.com/hc/en-gb
Games Journey Planner:	birmingham2022.com/travel
Park & Ride booking site:	parkthecarhere.com/cwg
Transport for West Midlands Birmingham 2022:	tfwm.org.uk/plan-your-journey/discover-the-west-midlands/birmingham-2022-commonwealth-games

Rail operators

Avanti West Coast	avantiwestcoast.co.uk
Chiltern Railways	chilternrailways.co.uk
Cross Country	crosscountrytrains.co.uk
London Northwestern Railway	londonnorthwesternrailway.co.uk
Transport for Wales	tfw.wales
West Midlands Railway	westmidlandsrailway.co.uk

Tram operators

West Midlands Metro	westmidlandsmetro.com
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Bus operators

Arriva	arrivabus.co.uk
Banga Buses	bangabuses.co.uk
Chaserider	chaserider.co.uk
Diamond Bus	diamondbuses.com
First Bus	firstbus.co.uk
Johnsons Coach	johnsonskoaches.co.uk
Kev's Cars and Coaches	kevscarsandcoaches.co.uk
Landflight	landflight.co.uk
National Express West Midlands	nxbus.co.uk/west-midlands
National Express Coventry	nxbus.co.uk/coventry
RK Travel	rktravel.com
Stagecoach	stagecoachbus.com
Thandi Transport	thandiexpress.com
Walsall Community Transport	wclد.co.uk

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For live information on timetables, scheduling, and routes, please scan here:

