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Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games

Road Restrictions in Birmingham city centre, around Smithfield and Arena Birmingham

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BIRMINGHAM PROUDLY HOSTS THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES THIS SUMMER...

...and there's lots happening across the city centre!

- Arena Birmingham will host Artistic and Rhythmic Gymnastics
- Formerly the site of Birmingham's Wholesale Markets, Smithfield will host the beach volleyball, basketball 3x3 and wheelchair basketball 3x3 competitions
- The Marathon will be held on Saturday 30 July
- There are two Festival Sites, one at Smithfield and one in Victoria Square offering a combination of sport, culture and entertainment. The sites are free to access and will include live performances, entertainment and special events, as well as giant screens where people can gather to watch the sporting action and the Opening and Closing ceremonies

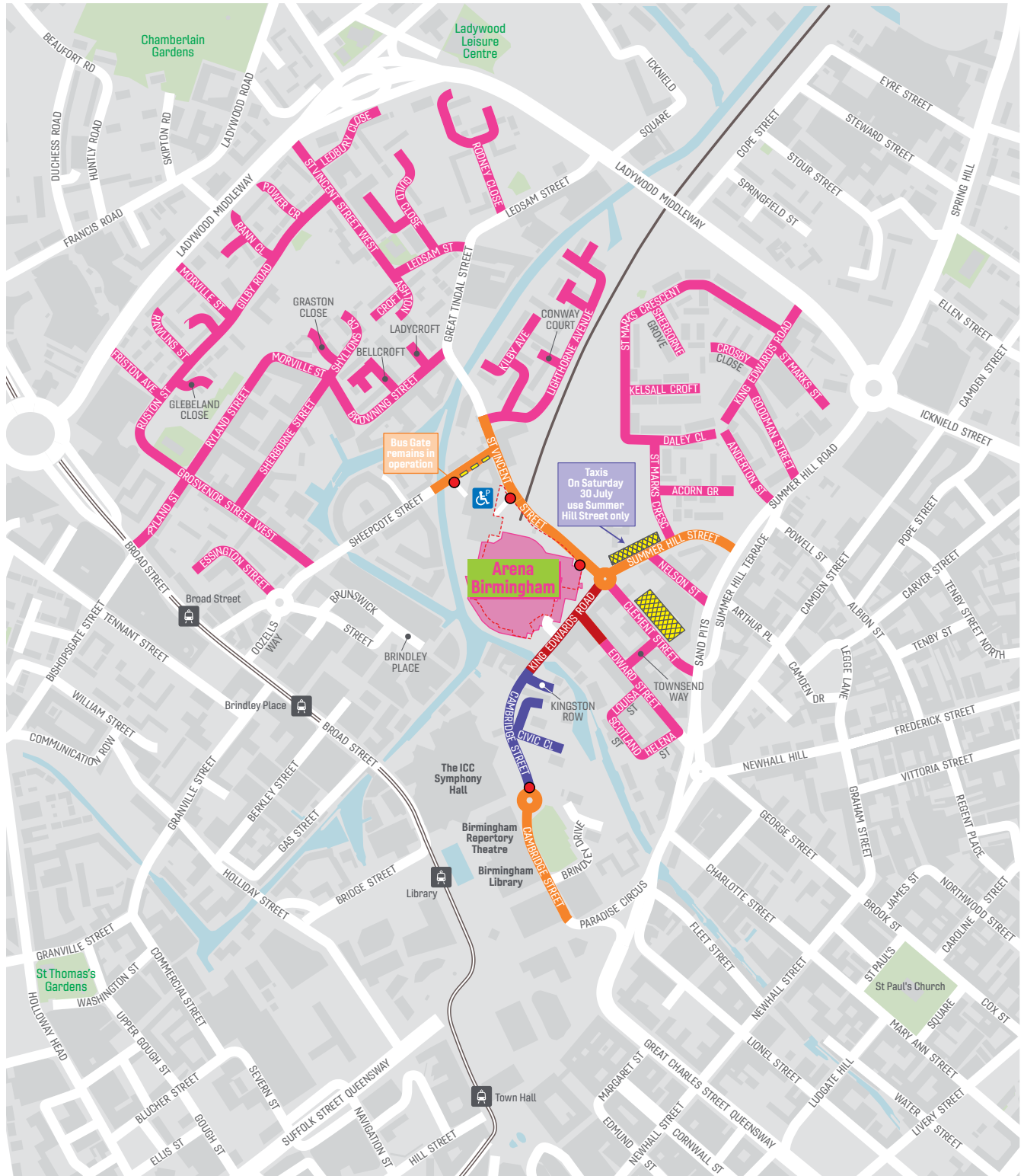
Arena Birmingham

Arena Birmingham will host the Artistic and Rhythmic Gymnastics. Before and after each session is likely to be the busiest times for residents and businesses in the local area. Local road restrictions will be in place from 26 July until 7 August around Arena Birmingham.

Date	Session start and finish times
Thursday 28 July	No sessions
Friday 29 July	09:00 – 14:30 17:00 – 20:30
Saturday 30 July	09:00 – 14:00 16:30 – 22:00
Sunday 31 July	09:00 – 12:00 14:30 – 17:30
Monday 1 August	13:00 – 17:00
Tuesday 2 August	13:00 – 17:00
Wednesday 3 August	No sessions
Thursday 4 August	12:00 – 15:30 18:00 – 21:30
Friday 5 August	13:30 – 17:30
Sunday 7 August	No sessions
Monday 8 August	No sessions

Birmingham 2022

Arena Birmingham



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Arena Birmingham

Road closed with exceptions*

Vehicle permit checkpoint

West Midlands Metro Stop

Road closed

Controlled parking

Secure zone

Taxi Rank

No stopping

Venue load zone

Accessible parking

*Access maintained for businesses and residents of the road

Smithfield

Smithfield will host the beach volleyball, basketball 3x3 and wheelchair basketball 3x3 competitions.

It will also be a Festival Site, with a large screen showing sporting highlights and hosting cultural festival events. It will be busy throughout the whole of the Games all day, every day, but particularly during the evenings. Local road restrictions will be in place from 28 July until 8 August around Smithfield.

Please be aware as with any major sporting event, some sessions may over run slightly. Spectators can start to arrive from approximately two hours before sessions begin. It will also take around 90 minutes for the venue to empty after sessions. The best time to travel around the local area will be while sessions are on.

Date	Session start and finish times
Thursday 28 July	No sessions
Friday 29 July	15:30 – 18:00
Saturday 30 July*	07:00 – 13:30 (Marathon) 09:00 – 14:00 14:30 – 17:30 15:30 – 18:00 19:00 – 22:00 19:30 – 22:00
Sunday 31 July	14:30 – 17:30 15:30 – 18:00 19:00 – 22:00 19:30 – 22:00
Monday 1 August	14:30 – 17:30 15:00 – 18:00 19:00 – 22:00 19:30 – 22:30
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Wednesday 3 August	14:30 – 17:30 19:00 – 22:00
Wednesday 3 August	No sessions
Thursday 4 August	14:30 – 17:30 19:00 – 22:00
Friday 5 August	11:00 – 13:00 14:30 – 17:30 19:00 – 22:00
Saturday 6 August	15:00 – 17:00 20:00 – 22:00
Sunday 7 August	15:00 – 17:30 20:00 – 22:30
Monday 8 August	No sessions

*The Marathon starts from Smithfield on Saturday 30 July. Roads will be closed inside and around the course to ensure the safety of spectators, athletes, and residents, and to facilitate the smooth running of the event.

Parking will be restricted along the entire Marathon course from 6pm on Friday 29 July until 4pm on Saturday 30 July. Closures will be in place from 2.30am to 3.30pm on the day of the race.

For more information on the marathon visit:
birmingham2022.com/getset/Birmingham/marathon

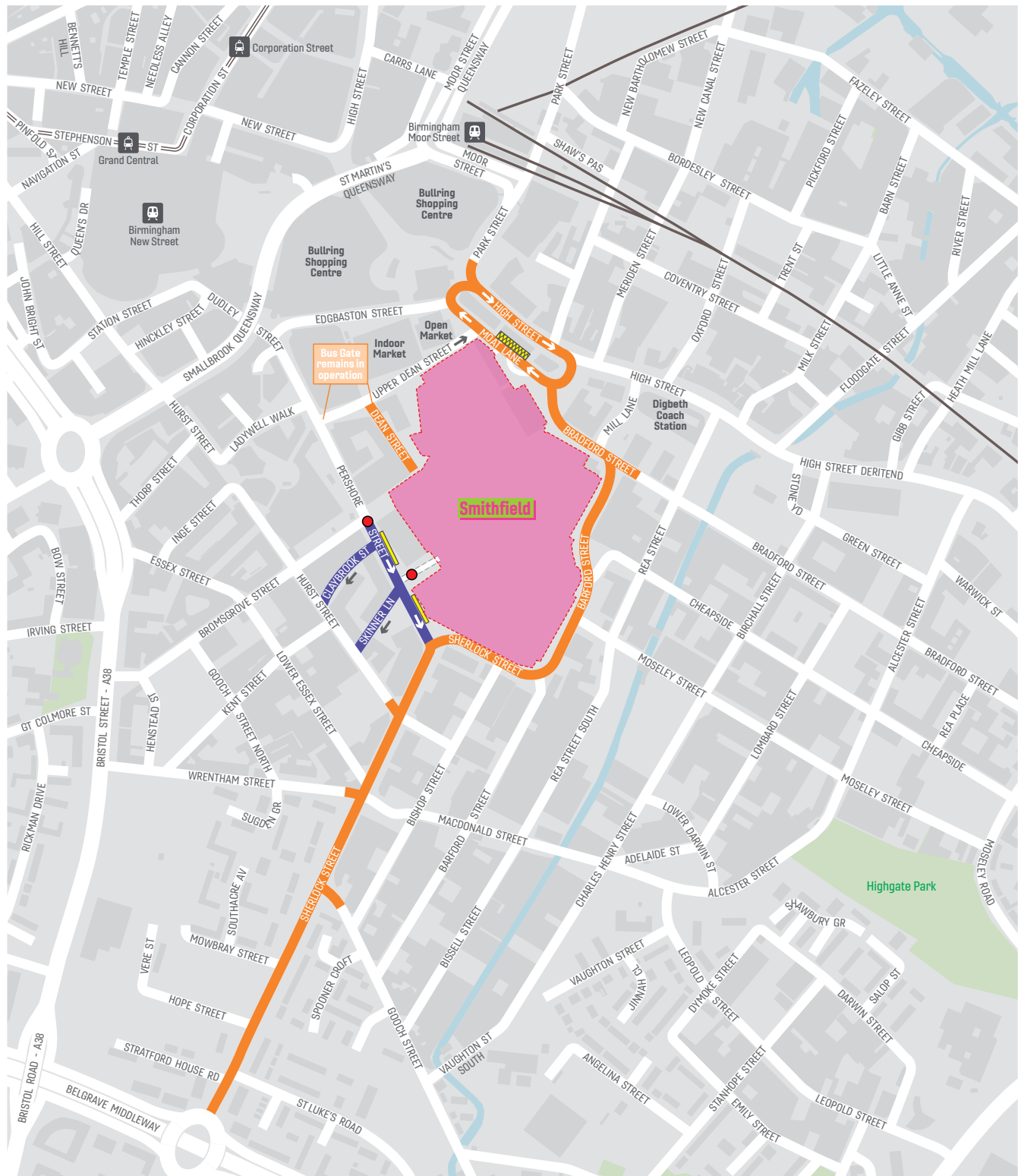
Festival sites

To bring even more people together during Birmingham 2022, Festival Sites will be staged in the centre of the host city, in Birmingham neighbourhoods, across the West Midlands and beyond.

- Smithfield
- Victoria Square

Birmingham 2022 Smithfield

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	Smithfield (venue & secure zone)		Road closed with exceptions*		Road under construction		Taxi Rank
	No stopping		One way traffic		West Midland Metro station	*Access maintained for businesses and residents of the road	
	Venue load zone		Vehicle permit checkpoint		National Rail station		

Key explained

No stopping: Vehicles (except buses) must not park or stop on the road to wait, load, unload or board and alight passengers. Residents are able to park in designated areas with a permit.

Road closed: For safety reasons, no vehicles will be able to pass this point. There will be limited access at certain times.

Road closed with exceptions: Protected by a Vehicle Permit Checkpoint (VPC), only permit holders displaying the permit on their windscreen will be allowed to pass. These permits are free and issued on successful application by Birmingham City Council to residents and businesses of the closed road. Customers and deliveries to businesses in this area can continue with proof of purchase/appointment/manifest or due reason provided to the steward on the Checkpoint.

Controlled parking: To protect residential roads from spectator parking during events; waiting, loading and parking restrictions will be in place. This means if you live on a controlled parking road you will need a permit to access and park on the road. You will need to display this permit on your windscreen when parking on-street to avoid a fine.

One-way traffic: Vehicles will only be able to travel in one direction on these roads.

Vehicle Permit Checkpoint (VPC): You will need to show a permit to travel past a VPC and access the road.

Venue load zone: Drop off and pick up points for dedicated Games buses.

Accessible parking: Designated parking areas for blue-badge holders attending the event, which must be pre-booked.

Secure zone: These areas will have restricted access throughout the Games, they will only be accessible by authorised pass holders or ticket holders on an event day.

Taxi rank: Designated drop off and pick up locations for taxis.



Useful information

Tips for getting around

- Use public transport wherever possible, walk and cycle
- Allow additional time for your journeys
- Plan ahead, check social media **@GetSet2022** and listen to local radio travel bulletins
- There will be spectator shuttle buses running from James Watt Queensway and Smallbrook Queensway. These areas will be busy throughout the Games period

Local access parking permits

All eligible properties should now have been written to directly by Birmingham City Council and informed how to apply for a local access and parking permit.

Please remember that if you need an access and parking permit you must apply, either:

- Online: **www.birmingham.gov.uk/cwglapp**
- By phone (for those who require assistance): on 0121 303 7616 (Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm).

Carers and other essential visitors

We've worked closely with care providers and individuals to ensure care visits, and other essential visits, can continue throughout the Games.

Deliveries

Across the city there are some roads without vehicle access so deliveries will need to be made on foot. In most instances delivery drivers can show manifests / proof of delivery address to be permitted access to restricted roads.

Public transport

There will be some changes to timetables and routes so check before you travel and follow **@TransportforWM** for live updates.

Emergency services

As always emergency vehicles will be given priority access. If there's an emergency, please call 999.

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Between 18 July and the Opening Ceremony, the Queen's Baton Relay will be making its way right across the West Midlands. Find out where you can see it at **www.birmingham2022.com/queens-baton-relay**



Keep informed

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Thank you

We know there may be some disruption and we thank you for your understanding and support in what we all hope will be an unforgettable summer and the beginning of a bold legacy for Birmingham.



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