

# THE PUBLIC

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## COMEDY, MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT



**PATRICK MONAHAN**  
Friday 3 June | 8pm  
£10 | suitable for ages 18+  
Described as 'quick witted stand up' by The Guardian and 'Omid Djalli meets Dave Allen' by the Daily Mail, see this award-winning Irish/Iranian/Teesside comedian.

**JUDGESTOCK FESTIVAL 2011 (FORMERLY FUDGE STOCK)**  
Saturday 11 June |  
12pm-midnight  
£8 | suitable for all ages  
Music, entertainment and

activities for all the family! The popular annual festival returns with another great line-up for what promises to be an amazing day in aid of Macmillan Nurses and the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.



**D'ARRANGED MARRIAGE**  
Saturday 23 July, 7.30pm,  
£10 | suitable for ages 18+  
Dreaming of life as a stand-up comic, 29 year old Sanjay avoids his nagging parents and the issue of arranged marriages in this wickedly funny one-man show. May contain adult themes.



**THINK NO EVIL OF US: MY LIFE WITH KENNETH WILLIAMS – BY DAVID BENSON**  
Friday 15 July, starts 7.45pm  
£10 | suitable for ages 14+  
Unlocking the character of one of the UK's best-loved and greatly-missed entertainers at his funniest and most badly-behaved!

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## FREE EXHIBITIONS

**THE PUBLIC SUMMER EXHIBITION 2011 (FREE ENTRY)**  
Wednesday 6 July-Sunday 18 September  
Showing local talent following our open submission request.

**ALLAN AHLBERG AND THE ART OF STORY (FREE ENTRY)**  
Wednesday 6 July-Sunday 18 September  
This summer, The Public in partnership with Multistory, Black Country Touring and Sandwell Library and Information Service presents a spectacular summer of stories. Drawing inspiration from the world famous children's author, Allan Ahlberg who grew up and worked in Oldbury.

## HOME OF METAL

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**THE ART OF NOISE – PREVIEW AS PART OF THE HOME OF METAL WEEKENDER (FREE ENTRY)**  
Thursday 1 September –  
Sunday 4 September  
Featuring photographs by renowned local rock photographer Steve Gerrard and a programme of Really Heavy Family Activities for all ages. Rock Out Video Project – Help us create, paint and build a new interactive sculpture.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE LATEST EVENTS, EXHIBITIONS AND ACTIVITIES, VISIT WWW.THEPUBLIC.COM OR CALL 0121 533 7161. THE PUBLIC, NEW STREET, WEST BROMWICH, B70 7PG**

Please note for all workshops booking is advised as places are limited. Supporters and enablers enter for free. Prices are per person and printing costs apply. DETAILS CORRECT AT TIME OF GOING TO PRINT

### SUMMER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS – HIGHLIGHTS

Join us for great activities this summer with fantastic workshops and fun-filled themed weeks including Graffiti, Monster Madness, Puppet Videos, Fantasy Fables and Wizard Wonders.

**SUMMER HOLIDAY ART CLUB**  
25-26 July and 1,2,8,9,15,16,22 & 23 August,  
10.30am-12.30pm and 1pm-3pm  
£3 | suitable for all ages  
Plenty of creative and arty activities in a fun and exciting atmosphere.

**LITTLE PEOPLE'S ART ZONE**  
Wednesday 27 July, 3, 10, 17 & 24 August,  
10.30am-12.30pm and 1pm-3pm  
Free entry | suitable for children up to 4 years  
Fun sessions for younger artists.

**DRAW-BOT DERBY**  
28, 29 July, 10 & 11 August, 10.30am-12.30pm  
and 1pm-3pm | £3 | suitable for children aged 7+ and older audiences  
Construct your very own drawing robot and battle other bots in a creative showdown!

**STORY ZONE**  
27, 28 & 29 July, 3,4,11, 17 & 18 August, 10.30am-12.30pm and 1pm-3pm | Free entry | suitable for children aged 4+ and older audiences  
Celebrate our Art of Story exhibition by illustrating and creating your very own stories drawing inspiration from the famous Peepo books.

**DJ ACTIVITIES**  
18 & 19 August, 10.30am-12.30pm and 1pm-3pm  
Free entry | suitable for ages 11+  
Make the most of new technologies, and mix mp3's using DJ software, consoles and turntables. You will also have the chance to perfect your mixes with DJ Hero and mix the latest videos.

**DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER!**  
[www.facebook.com/thepublicwestbromwich](http://www.facebook.com/thepublicwestbromwich)  
[www.twitter.com/\\_the\\_public](http://www.twitter.com/_the_public)



# HOME OF METAL

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Get out your leathers, long hair and air guitar as Sandwell Museums are rocking out this summer with events, family fun days and music gigs planned across the project to tempt and inspire all ages.

*Home of Metal* is a celebration of the music that was created in the West Midlands, influenced by the metal bashing industries found in the area. The project incorporates Black Country and Birmingham museums running between June and September 2011 and beyond.

#### Haden Hill House Museum

**Forging Links – The Sound of Metal**  
4th Aug-4th Nov  
This exhibition brings together some of Sandwell's fantastic archives about the industries and work created by young people who have worked with professional artists and Multistory arts organisation. [www.forginglinks.net](http://www.forginglinks.net)

**Home of Metal – House of Rock**  
28th July-28th Aug  
Throughout August 2011 Sandwell Museums will be 'Rocking up' the house by replacing the Victorian paintings and photos with photos taken of rock stars in Sandwell and other West Midlands venues from the 60s onwards (from private collections).

**Sounds of the 70s – Big Summer family fun day**  
Sunday 19th Jun  
12pm-4pm – Entrance Free  
Tracing the origins of rock sounds and the memories of local music venues, bands and popular culture in the 70s. Live music, children's entertainment, make a Noddy Holder hat, crafts, games and toys and lots of family fun and 70s silliness!

**Bat out of Hell – Bat walks**  
Late Aug and Sept  
Ozzy may not have been the bats best friend in the 1970s but come and learn about every rocker's favourite animal with our Bat walks in Haden Hill Park. Use the bat detector and see what creatures of the night you can find!

**Home of Metal: Rock for those who don't like Rock!**  
Friday 1st July- 7:30pm.  
Our resident fabulous singer performs some classic popular rock and metal tunes in her own style, rock made easy listening – a fabulous night of live music. Call the museum or visit our facebook page nearer the date for ticket prices.

[www.homeofmetal.com](http://www.homeofmetal.com)  
[www.facebook.com/sandwellmuseums](http://www.facebook.com/sandwellmuseums)

**Sound of Metal**  
8th Oct  
12pm-6pm  
Show casing local young talent in rock and indie guitar bands from local colleges and schools. £2 entrance.

#### Oak House Museum

**Metal Music**  
10th July  
2pm-5pm  
Join us for an afternoon of a different kind of metal music with a fabulous steel band and brass band where families can join in the music. Craft workshops for children. Entrance free but there may be a small charge for some activities. Refreshments available.

#### Wednesbury Museum & Art Gallery

**Home of Metal – launch of exhibition event**  
6th July  
2pm-4pm – Entrance free.  
Music and Family Fun and Forging Links – Sound of Metal Workshops where visitors can join us for an exciting sound workshop – inspired by the metal bashing industries of the Black Country you will be able to create a unique piece of 'heavy metal' music.

**Home of Metal Family fun day**  
Thursday 18th Aug  
12pm-4pm  
Make your own guitar which you can play with the Juneau Project and enjoy lots more family fun and activities. Entrance free.

**Guitar school**  
Book into one of guitar school workshops on Thursdays during August for young people – sessions for under 12s and over 12s – call the museum for details £3.50 per session.

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**Metal Fatigue**  
16th July-25th Nov  
An exhibition looking at the memories and experiences of local people and how music has acted as a tonic in their lives. Alongside photos taken of rock stars in Sandwell and West Midlands venues from the 60s onwards.

**Wednesbury Museum will be running Home of Metal craft activities on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays throughout the school summer holidays including making biker bead bracelets, designing your own rock t-shirts and making your own posters for full details visit [www.facebook.com/sandwellmuseums](http://www.facebook.com/sandwellmuseums)**

#### The Manor House Museum

**Home of Metal Family fun day.**  
Thursday 25th Aug  
12pm-4pm – Entrance free  
A family fun day with a difference. Make a piece of rock jewellery album cover and lots more activities including make your own working DIY guitar and plug it in.

**Medieval Metal at the Manor House**  
Friday 15th July  
7pm-11pm  
An evening to remember at this fabulous medieval manor house with live music which mixes heavy metal with medieval folk.

# What's On in Sandwell

cultural & leisure activities

- Family Fun
- Sport & Leisure
- Exhibitions
- Countryside
- Heritage
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- Performance



Enjoy life.  
Enjoy Sandwell.

Summer 2011.  
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## Access guide

If you have any questions about your visit, please phone the site for more information.

**Central Library**  
High Street, West Bromwich B70 8DZ  
0121 569 4904  
[Icons: wheelchair, hearing aid, dog, stroller, baby carriage]

**Forge Mill Farm**  
Forge Lane, West Bromwich B71 3DX  
0121 538 7210  
[Icons: wheelchair, hearing aid, dog, stroller, baby carriage]

**Haden Hill House Museum and Park**  
Halesowen Road, Cradley Heath B64 7JU  
01384 569444  
[Icons: wheelchair, hearing aid, dog, stroller, baby carriage]

**Manor House Museum**  
Hall Green Road, West Bromwich B71 2EA  
0121 533 0759  
[Icons: wheelchair, hearing aid, dog, stroller, baby carriage]

**Oak House Museum**  
Oak Road, West Bromwich B70 8HJ  
0121 533 0759  
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**Oldbury Rep**  
Barlow Theatre, Langley B69 4SP  
0121 552 2761  
[Icons: wheelchair, hearing aid, dog, stroller, baby carriage]

**Oldbury Council House**  
Freeth Street, Oldbury B69 3DE  
0845 358 2200  
[Icons: wheelchair, hearing aid, dog, stroller, baby carriage]

**Sandwell Park Farm**  
Salter's Lane, West Bromwich B71 4BG  
0121 553 0220  
[Icons: wheelchair, hearing aid, dog, stroller, baby carriage]

- Key to events**
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  - Children and family
  - Young people
  - Arts
  - Countryside
  - Heritage and local history
  - Sport and Leisure

**The Public**  
New Street, West Bromwich B70 7PG  
0121 533 7161  
[Icons: wheelchair, hearing aid, dog, stroller, baby carriage]

**Tipton Sports Academy**  
Wednesbury Oak Road, Tipton DY4 0BS  
0121 502 5534  
[Icons: wheelchair, hearing aid, dog, stroller, baby carriage]

**Warley Woods Community Trust and Golf Course**  
The Pavilion, 101 Lightwoods Hill, Smethwick B67 5ED  
Trust office: 0121 420 1061  
[Icons: wheelchair, hearing aid, dog, stroller, baby carriage]

**Wednesbury Museum & Art Gallery**  
Holyhead Road, Wednesbury WS10 7DF  
0121 556 0683  
[Icons: wheelchair, hearing aid, dog, stroller, baby carriage]

**West Bromwich Town Hall**  
High Street, West Bromwich  
[Icons: wheelchair, hearing aid, dog, stroller, baby carriage]

Oak House, Manor House and Haden Hill House & Museum are listed buildings which restrict adaptations to improve access. Please contact the site directly if you have any questions. Wednesbury Museum & Art Gallery now has a lift to the first floor galleries.

For information about libraries please visit [www.libraries.sandwell.gov.uk](http://www.libraries.sandwell.gov.uk)

When you see these symbols, you can expect:

- Wheelchair access
- Assistance dogs welcome
- Accessible parking
- Accessible toilet
- Staffed reception
- Visual impairment
- Assistive hearing
- Refreshments



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Environment House  
Lombard Street  
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B70 8RU

Web: [www.sandwell.gov.uk](http://www.sandwell.gov.uk)  
Email: [cultural\\_services@sandwell.gov.uk](mailto:cultural_services@sandwell.gov.uk)

## THE PUBLIC

For information about Sandwell's cultural flagship building, visit [www.thepublic.com](http://www.thepublic.com)

Working in partnership with Sandwell Leisure Trust



Timetables for full programme of activities at leisure centres can be picked up from centres, or downloaded online [www.sl-leisure.co.uk](http://www.sl-leisure.co.uk)

For information about activities for young people visit: [www.justyououth.org.uk](http://www.justyououth.org.uk)



[www.bctouring.co.uk](http://www.bctouring.co.uk)



All information is correct at time of going to press in May 2011, but changes may happen that are beyond our control. We suggest that you telephone the venue for information prior to setting off.

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Until Sat 18 June  
**Sci-Fi Exhibition Museum**  
 Wednesbury Museum and Art Gallery  
 Visit before June and meet a Dalek! The gallery is running a Sci-Fi exhibition which includes favourites such as Dr Who and Star Wars.  
 Time: Thurs-Sat 2pm-5.00pm  
 Free admission  
 Info: 0121 556 0683



Sun 1 May until Thurs 30 June  
**Local Art Exhibition**  
 Wednesbury Museum and Art Gallery  
 An exhibition of paintings by local artists.  
 Time: Thurs-Sat 2pm-5.00pm  
 Free admission  
 Info: 0121 556 0683



Thurs 2, 9 and 16 June  
**Green Play Rangers**  
 The Meadow, Warley Woods  
 Fun environmental activities and games on the meadow at Warley Woods for young people.  
 Time: 11am-4pm & 3.30pm-5.30pm  
 Free admission  
 Info: 0121 420 1061



Thurs 2 and Fri 3 June  
**Children's Half Term Craft Workshops**  
 Haden Hill House Museum  
 Join in the fun at our drop-in style craft workshops and make something to take home.  
 Time: 11am-1pm & 1.30pm -3pm  
 Price: Free admission – £1 per item made  
 Info: 01384 569444



Thurs 2 June  
**ALIENS!**  
 Wednesbury Museum & Art Gallery, Wednesbury Library  
 Wednesbury Museum and Wednesbury Library are teaming up for a family fun day with activities at both sites including music workshops, craft activities, quizzes, trails and story telling. Visit both sites and collect the Aliens explorer sheet!  
 Time: 12noon-4pm  
 Info: 01384 569444



Thurs 2 June  
**Mini Beast Workshops**  
 Manor House Museum  
 Come along and make a craft item from the mini beast world.  
 Price: £1.20-£2.50 per item made  
 Time: 2pm-4pm  
 Info: 0121 533 0759



Throughout Summer  
**Wildlife Workshops**  
 Manor House Museum  
 Come along and make bug boxes, wind chimes and more!  
 Price: 50p-£3 on item made  
 Info: 0121 533 0759



Fri 3 June  
**The Manor House Museum**  
 Come and see Zoolab and meet some mini beasts. Book on a bug hunt at 10am or 1pm.  
 Time 11am-3pm  
 Info: 0121 553 0759



Sun 5 June  
**Event at Sot's Hole**  
 Sot's Hole  
 Join the Friends of Sot's Hole as they celebrate the success of recent funding scheme, enabling a new nature trail and amazing wood carvings. Entrance is in Dagger Lane next to the giant bluebell.  
 Time: 2pm-4pm  
 Free admission  
 Info: 0121 553 0220



Sat 11 June  
**Meet the Daleks!**  
 Wednesbury Museum and Art Gallery  
 Join us for a family fun day and meet a real Dalek  
 Time: 10am-4pm  
 Entrance Free  
 Info: 0121 556 0683



Sun 12 June  
**Guided walk on the Beacon Way**  
 Sandwell Park Farm car park,  
 This is the first of three walks in conjunction with Walsall Countryside Services. The total length is 7 miles, but walkers will have the option of catching the bus back from Newton Rd. The other two walks, which will be run by Walsall's Countryside Services will be on June 24 and 10 July. Booking essential.  
 Time: 10am-3pm  
 Price: £3/concessions £2.50  
 Info: 0121 553 0220



Sun 12 June  
**Shakespeare at the Stables**  
 Haden Hill House Museum  
 The Festival players will be returning again this year to perform "The Taming Of the Shrew" in Haden Hill Park  
 Time: 7pm  
 Price: £13 advance/£14 on the night  
 Info: 01384 569444



Sun 12 June  
**Gloriana**  
 Oak House Museum  
 An afternoon of Tudor fun and frolics.  
 Time: 2pm-5pm  
 Info: 0121 553 0759



Mon 13 June to Sun 19 June  
**Men's Health Week**  
 Smethwick Swimming Centre  
 Hadley Stadium LC  
 Harry Mitchell LC  
 As part of International Mens Health Week, SLT sites in Smethwick will be hosting a range of sport and fitness sessions, programmes and activities for men.  
 Info: 0845 659 4815 (option 1)  
 Jasmine Heir – 0121 434-4848/07825 365550



Sat 18 June  
**Fathers Day Workshops**  
 Manor House Museum  
 Come and drop in and make your dad something special just in time for Fathers Day. Show him how special he really is!  
 Time: 10.30am-2pm  
 Price: £2.50  
 Info: 0121 553 0759



Sat 18 June  
**Fathers Day Craft Event**  
 Great Barr Library  
 Time: 12noon-2pm  
 Free admission  
 Info: 0121 357 1340



Sun 19 June  
**Sandwell Museums Big Summer 70s Event**  
 Haden Hill House Museum  
 Family fun 70s style, music, entertainment, and more  
 Admission is free, but there may be a small charge for some activities.  
 Time: 12noon-4pm  
 Info: 01384 569 444



Fri 24 June & 12 August  
**Open Mic Night**  
 Wednesbury Museum & Art Gallery  
 Are you a budding musician, comic or storyteller? Then come and perform for us.  
 Time: 7pm-9.30pm  
 Info: 0121 556 0683



Sun 19 June  
**Food and Craft Fair**  
 Forge Mill Farm  
 An opportunity to buy good food and crafts from local suppliers.  
 Time: 10am-3.30pm  
 Free admission  
 Info: 0121 553 0220



Tues 21 June  
**Tipton's Royal Family**  
 Tipton Library  
 Local history coffee morning. Join Chris Smith for a talk on the Hickmans rise from rags to riches (Alfred Hickman was once described as the 'King of Ironmakers' and he was born in Moat Farm)  
 Time: 10.30am-12.30pm  
 Info: 0121 557 1796



Thurs 23 June  
**Warley Woods Hidden History Evening**  
 The Pavilion  
 Come and find out about the history of Warley Woods. See Repton's Red Book, photographs, postcards and other memorabilia. Bring your own to share too.  
 Time: 7.30pm-9pm  
 Free admission  
 Info: 0121 420 1061



Fri 1 July  
**Pride and Prejudice**  
 The Meadow, Warley Woods  
 Open air professional theatre performance.  
 Time: 7.30pm  
 Price: £12/concessions £8  
 Family ticket (2+2) £35  
 Info: 0121 429 2440



Sat 2 July  
**Sandwell Volleyball Tournament**  
 King George Playing Fields  
 A successful return in 2010 of the prestigious Volleyball Tournament which ran for 27 years and was the first event in Sandwell to take the name in 1974. Teams will register at 9.00am and play starts at 10.00am  
 Info: 0121 429 2440



Sat 2 July  
**Book Worms Club**  
 Sandwell Central Library  
 Book Worms is a club to promote Reading for children 7+. Games, quizzes, word searches, crafts etc all around the World of Books.  
 Time: 2pm-3pm  
 Free admission  
 Info: 0121 569 4911



Sun 17 July  
**Picnic in the Park**  
 The Meadow @ Warley Woods  
 Hear local bands play live for free. Bring your picnic and enjoy the afternoon, includes Dog Show, stalls, face painting, and childrens activities. Small charge for optional activities.  
 Time: 1pm-6pm  
 Free admission  
 Info: 0121 420 1061



Sun 17 July  
**Food and craft fair**  
 Forge Mill Farm  
 An opportunity to buy good food and crafts from local suppliers.  
 Time: 10am-3.30pm  
 Free admission  
 Info: 0121 553 0220



Tues 19 July  
**History of a Black Country Dairy**  
 Tipton Library  
 Local history coffee morning  
 Join David Humphries as he tells the story of his family run dairy in Toll End Road.  
 Time: 10.30am-12.30pm  
 FREE by ADVANCE ticket  
 Info: 0121 557 1796



Thurs 21 July to Sun 11 Sept  
**Manor House Summer Opening**  
 The Manor House Museum  
 We have discovered much more about this beautiful grade 1 listed building over the last 12 months and will be once again having guided tours. Some weekends there will be medieval entertainment and music.  
 Time: 1pm-4pm  
 Free admission  
 Info: 0121 553 0759



Thurs 21 July to Sun 11 Sept  
**Craft Workshops**  
 The Manor House Museum  
 During the summer opening there will be children's wildlife workshops to make bug boxes, wind chimes, gliders and much more! We will be open Thursday-Sunday  
 Time: 1pm-4pm  
 Price: 50p-£3 per item, dependant on item made.  
 Further info: 0121 553 0759



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 Further info: 0121 553 0759



Sun 24 July  
**Night Walk**  
 Sandwell Park Farm car park  
 This walk starts at dusk and finishes after dark. Although most of the walk takes place on surfaced paths, it will include some stretches over which access with wheelchairs and pushchairs is not possible. Children over 10 welcome. Booking essential.  
 Time: 7pm-10pm  
 Price: £3.00/concessions £2.50  
 Info: 0121 553 0220



Tues 2 August  
**Community Art Project**  
 Smethwick Library  
 Help us create a giant piece of art for the library that's made by the community. Come in and decorate a square and add it to the collage.  
 Time: 2.30pm-3.30pm  
 Free admission  
 Info: 0121-558-0497



Sun 28 to Mon 29 August  
**Sandwell Community Show**  
 Sandwell Showground, Salters Lane, West Bromwich  
 This is a family event which will be hosting a wide range of enjoyable activities. There is an arena and stage hosted by Beacon Radio, a circus and funfair. In addition there will be a horticultural, craft and community marquee; sports marquee and a sport & physical activity festival.  
 Time: 11am-6.00pm  
 Free admission  
 Info: 0121 569 8276



Fri 12 August  
**Bats and Burgers**  
 Sandwell Park Farm,  
 The old trees and buildings in Sandwell Valley make a perfect home for several species of bats and this walk will give visitors the chance to get closer to them. Please bring a torch. Suitable for children over 6 and adults. Booking essential.  
 Time: 8.30pm  
 Price: £5/concessions £4  
 Info: 0121 553 0220



Sat 13 August  
**"Sex, Drugs & Tudor Rock & Roll"**  
 The Manor House Museum  
 Learn about the side of history you didn't learn at school! Find out about adult life in Tudor times.  
 Info: 0121 553 0759



Wednesday 17th August  
**Bat Walk**  
 The Pavilion, Lightwoods Hill  
 Discover the bats of Warley Woods with an expert from Brumbats. Use bat detectors to track their flight. Booking essential  
 Time: 8pm  
 Price: adults £3/children free  
 Info: 0121 420 1061



Thursday 18 August  
**Juggling Taster Session**  
 Smethwick Library  
 This summer try your hand at Juggling. Join us for a fun and simple juggling lesson.  
 Time: 2.30pm-3.30pm  
 Free admission  
 Info: 0121 558 0497

## Sandwell Libraries

During June, July and August Sandwell Libraries will be hosting a range of events and activities tailored to suit all ages.

Featuring School Holiday Activities, Play and Stay Sessions, Summer Reading Challenge, Creative Writing Groups, Reading Groups with various Themes, Local History Groups and Bollywood-themed fitness sessions there is something for everyone.



For further info:  
**0121 569 4911**



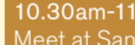
**Sandwell Stride Walks**  
 A great way to get some exercise, enjoy a walk and the fresh air of some of Sandwell's best parks and nature reserves. All walks are led by a trained walk leader, all ages and abilities are welcome, and refreshments are available on many walks.  
 Info: 0800 011 4656



**Walkwell**  
 This free programme is open to people who live, work or study in Sandwell. People who take part are given a step counter and a diary to record how far they walk each day. With free health checks and rewards of up to £40 for people who show a health improvement!  
 Call 0800 011 4656 to register.



**Countryside Walks**  
 If you enjoy walking in the countryside and like to meet new people, then our free healthy walks are for you. Lasting for about an hour, they take in some of Sandwell's best countryside. With a designated leader at the front and the rear of the group, you're free to walk at your own pace.  
 Sun 21 August  
**All the Fun of the Fair!**  
 The Manor House Museum  
 This summer, the Friends of the Manor House Museum are hosting a fantastic summer family fun day. Don't miss this exciting day filled with 'all the fun of the fair!' Small charge for some activities.  
 Time: 11am-4pm  
 Free admission  
 Info: 0121 553 0759



Tues 23 August  
**Make YOURSELF Art**  
 Smethwick Library  
 Art activity for 7-16s. Bring in a photo of yourself for us to blow up, and then create your own piece of art by altering it with paint, glitter, collage etc.  
 Time: 2.30pm-3.30pm  
 Free admission  
 Info: 0121 558 0497



**Priory Woods Health Walk**  
 Every Tuesday  
 10.30am-11.30am  
 Meet at Sandwell Park Farm



**Forge Mill Health Walk**  
 Every Friday  
 10.30am-11.30am  
 Meet at RSPB Nature Centre  
 Info: 0121 357 7395



**Forge Mill Weekend Health Walk**  
 Second Saturday of each month  
 10.30am-11.30am  
 Meet at Forge Mill Farm  
 Info: 0121 553 0220



**Thimblemill Brook Health Walk**  
 Third Wednesday of each month  
 10am-11am  
 Meet at Thimblemill Library  
 nfo: 0121 429 2039



**Victoria Park Smethwick Health Walk**  
 Last Tuesday of the month  
 1pm-2pm  
 Meet at Smethwick Library  
 Info: 0121 558 0497



**Who said museums were living in the past?**  
 Sandwell Museum Service are catching up with 21st century technology and now have a page on Facebook where you can find out about events, activities and behind the scenes information, as well as have your say about what we do.  
**Become a friend at www.facebook.com/sandwellmuseums**



**Cycling in Sandwell Sandwell Valley Rides**  
 First Sunday of the month  
 Starts at 10.00am  
 Saddle up and join cycling in Sandwell's family bike cycle rides around Sandwell Valley. All rides are short and easy (2-3hours with a break) and follow off-road paths or minor roads. Riders return to the start point at the end of their ride. Please ensure your bike is roadworthy. Cycling in Sandwell does not accept liability for loss, damage or injury incurred. Children under 16 should be accompanied by an adult. There may be an opportunity to purchase lunch but we recommend that you bring a drink and snack with you. Rides last 2-3 hours, meet at War Memorial, Dartmouth Park.  
 Information: 0800 011 4656



**Warrens Hall Nature Conservation Volunteers**  
 Every fourth Friday in the month  
 Bumblehole Visitors Centre, Windmill End, Netherton, DY2 9HU  
 Warrens Hall Local nature Reserve provides great scenery and this is an opportunity to help look after this site. As well as looking after the reserve its also good for mind and body to.  
 Time: 10am-1pm  
 Free admission  
 Info: 0121 588 5842



**Saturday Book Club**  
 Central Library  
 New informal reading group meeting the third Saturday of the month  
 Time: 2.30pm-3.30pm  
 Info: 0121 569 4911



**Reading Group**  
 Central Library  
 Reading Group meeting the last Friday afternoon of each month  
 Time: 2.30pm-4pm  
 Free admission  
 Info: 0121 569 4911



**First Monday of every month LGBT Reading Group**  
 Smethwick Library  
 Time: 5.45pm-6.45pm  
 Info: 0121 558 0497



**British Sign Language Classes**  
 Every Tuesday  
 Thimblemill Library  
 Weekly classes for beginners wishing to gain a qualification in BSL.  
 Time: 11.30am-1.30pm  
 Free admission  
 Info: 0121 429 2039



**Monthly Food and Craft Fair**  
 Forge Mill Farm  
 Held on the third Sunday of each month at Forge Mill Farm, the event provides the opportunity to purchase food, plants and hand-made crafts.  
 Time: 10am-4pm  
 Free admission  
 Info: 0121 553 0220



**Wildlife Workshops**  
 Manor House Museum  
 During the summer opening there will be children's wildlife workshops, including making bug boxes, wind chimes, gliders and much more!  
 Cost: 50p-£3 per item



**Learn to Swim with Sandwell Leisure Trust**  
 Various times and days  
 Swimming lessons for all ages and abilities from 5yrs to adult. Parent and toddler and one-to-one session are subject to availability. Learn to swim in a safe and warm environment with our friendly and fully qualified instructors. Book now for your 30 minute lesson. Contact any Sandwell Leisure Trust swimming centre reception (shown below).  
 Info: 0845 659 4815 – leisure pass discounts available  
 www.slt-leisure.co.uk

**Sandwell Leisure Trust Swimming Centres:**  
 ▪ Langley Swimming Centre, Vicarage Rd, Oldbury, B68 8HS  
 ▪ Smethwick Swimming Centre, Thimblemill Rd, Smethwick, B67 5QT  
 ▪ Tipton Swimming Centre, Queens Rd, Tipton, DY4 8ND  
 ▪ Wednesbury Leisure Centre, High Bullen, Wednesbury, WS10 7HP  
 ▪ Haden Hill Leisure Centre, Barrs Rd, Cradley Heath, B64 7HA



All school holidays except Christmas  
**Sandwell Leisure Trust Holiday Camps**  
 Sandwell Leisure Trust Leisure Centres  
 Enjoy being Active during the Holidays, 5-16 year olds can take part in a variety of activities, all day camps, swimming, multi sports, football & fun sessions. Varies from 30 mins to all-day holiday camps.  
 Info: 0845 659 4815