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WORKING TOGETHER TO GET THE REGION READY



Behind the scenes there is a partnership of organisations working together to ensure the city and region can continue to function and thrive in the lead up to, and during, the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games.

The Birmingham 2022 Organising Committee

Birmingham 2022 (also known as the 'Organising Committee') was set up to plan and deliver the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Its responsibilities include preparing the venues for the Games, delivering the sporting programme, ticketing, volunteering, and promoting the Games. Birmingham 2022 is also responsible for organising the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, the Birmingham 2022 Festival, and the Queen's Baton Relay.

Birmingham 2022 is a non-departmental public body, sponsored by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport (DCMS).

Transport for West Midlands

Transport for West Midlands (TfWM) is striving to deliver a world-class transport system that is reliable, affordable and accessible to all. It puts people at the heart of decisions and giving everyone in the West Midlands access to opportunities, no matter where they live.

For the Games, TfWM is working to ensure the region is kept moving and that every athlete and spectator arrives at their event safely and in plenty of time.

Birmingham City Council

The council's role is to prepare the region to host the Games and deliver tangible benefits for its residents for generations to come.

West Midlands Police

Working with Games partners, regional police forces and emergency services, West Midlands Police (WMP) is responsible for delivering a safe and secure Birmingham 2022.



READY, SET, GO

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

It will be the biggest multi-sport event held in England since the London 2012 Olympic Games, and the largest event ever to be held in the West Midlands.

- **4,500 athletes**
- **72 nations and territories**
- **19 different sports**
- **8 Para sports**
- **14 competition venues across the region**

An event for everyone, people from across Birmingham and the region will come together to welcome millions of visitors during the Games in the summer of 2022.

The Games has been a catalyst for transformation across the West Midlands region and this includes the construction and redevelopment of sports facilities such as the Alexander Stadium in Perry Barr. This venue, which has undergone a £72 million makeover, is a crucial venue for the Games as not only will it stage the Athletics and Para Athletics programme, but it will also be the venue for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

BE PART OF BIRMINGHAM 2022

We want you to feel involved and be able to play a part in celebrating the Games. So, don't miss out on this once in a lifetime opportunity to see world-class athletes compete in your very own hometown.

More than one million tickets have already been sold but there are still some available.

Tickets start from £8 for under 16s and £15 for adults. There are also £22 tickets for every session of the Games, including medal sessions, and for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. To buy tickets for the Games, please go to **birmingham2022.com**.

We are also holding the Birmingham 2022 Festival - a six-month long cultural programme, which will shine a light on our region's diverse cultural sector. The festival runs from March until September and includes 46 ambitious new artistic commissions, 108 Creative City Grants and over 50 alignment projects.

More information about the Birmingham 2022 Festival can be found at **birmingham2022.com/festival**.

YOUR AREA DURING THE GAMES

Edgbaston will be host to 2 competition venues, an Athletes Village and a road race during the Games. The University of Birmingham will have two functions at Games times. From 22 July to 11 August the Athletes Village will host competitors from across the world, and from 28 July to 8 August it will be home to Hockey and Squash. Edgbaston Stadium will host the T20 Cricket from 29 July to 8 August.

To keep you safe and ensure a smooth operation, in the run up to and during the Games, there will be changes to the way you travel and park around competition venues, road races and some transport hubs. The maps show where restrictions will be in place and what they will mean to you if you live or work on an impacted road.

Details on the Marathon route can be found at birmingham2022.com/getset. Any additional restrictions for 30 July will be communicated in due course to affected residents and businesses.

These maps are correct as of March 2022. As we continue planning and get closer to the Games, there may be some changes and additions, including spectator transport sites. For the latest information visit birmingham2022.com/getset.



KEY EXPLAINED:

No stopping except with permit: Vehicles must not stop on the road to wait, load, unload or board and alight passengers.

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 park on the road. These permits will be free and will be issued by your Local Authority, Birmingham City Council. You will need to display this permit on your windscreen when parking on-street to avoid a fine.

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

Permit access only: Protected by a vehicle permit checkpoint (VPC), only permit holders displaying the permit on their windscreen will be allowed to pass. These permits will be free and issued by your Local Authority, Birmingham City Council.

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

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.

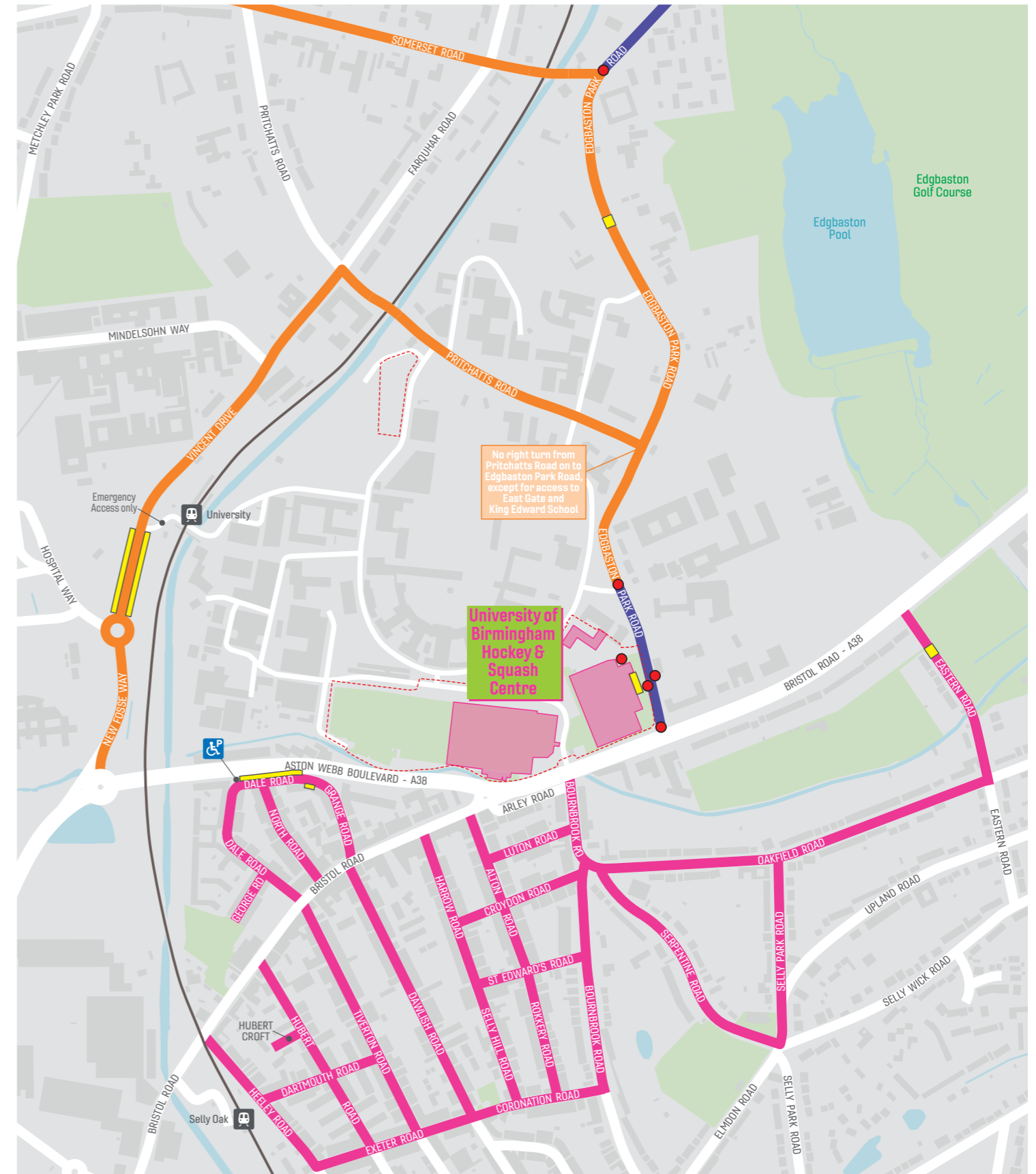
Accessible parking: These are designated parking areas for blue-badge holders.

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

Road closed: For safety and security reasons, some sections of roads will be closed completely, meaning no vehicle access will be able to pass.

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University of Birmingham Hockey & Squash Centre

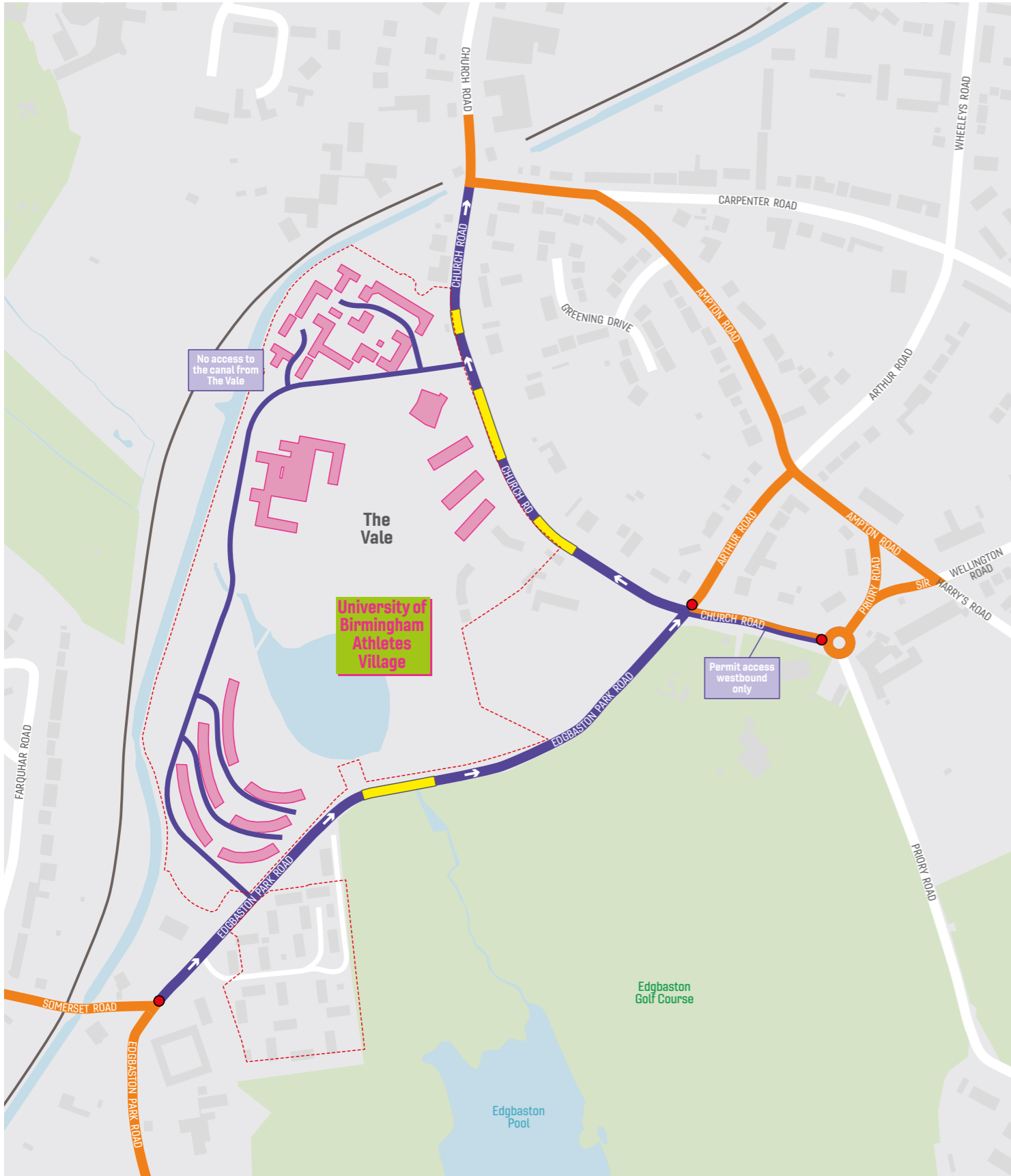


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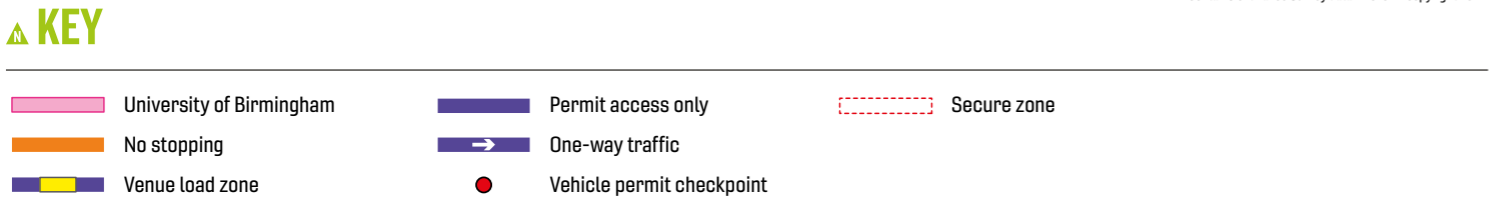
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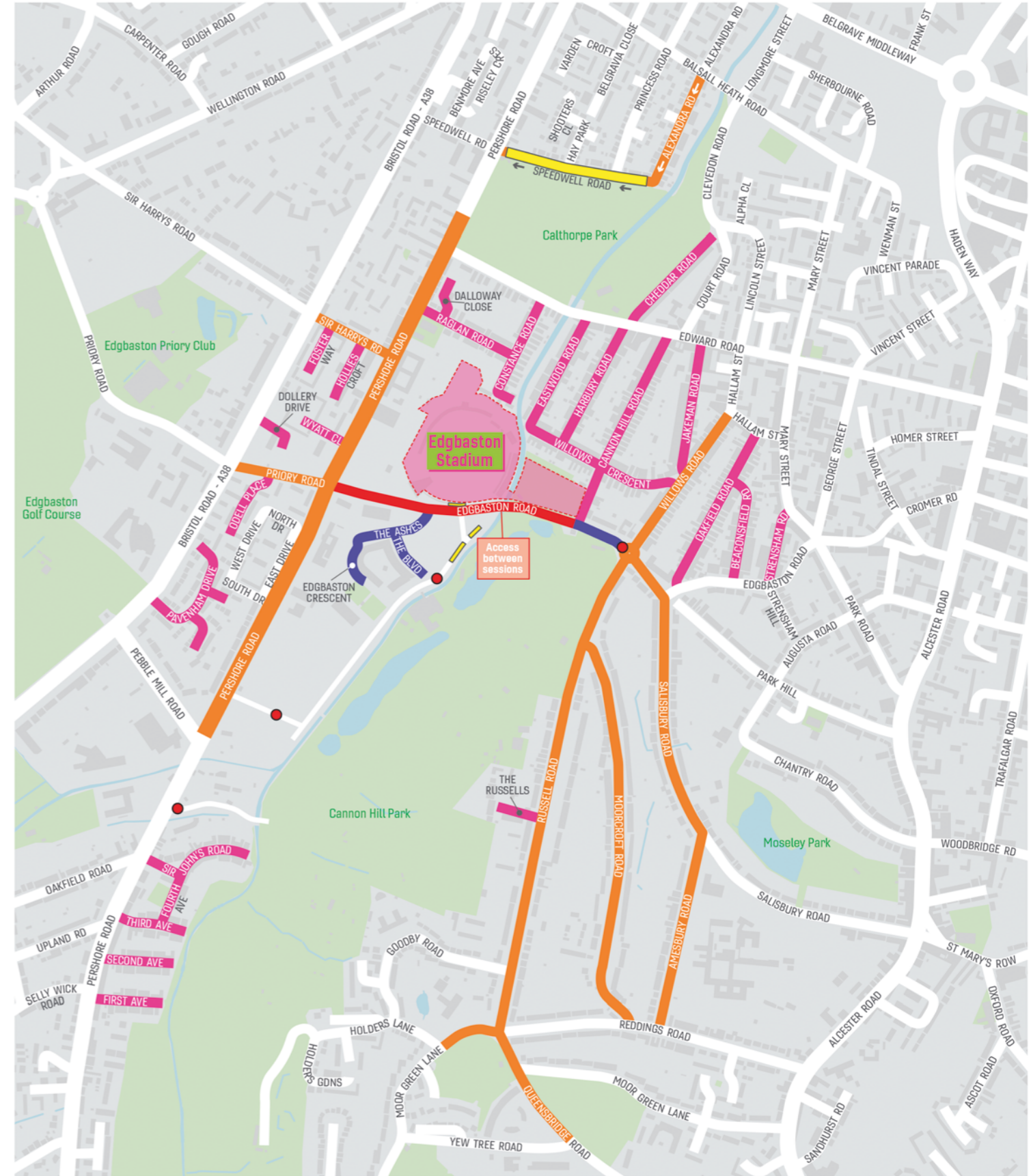
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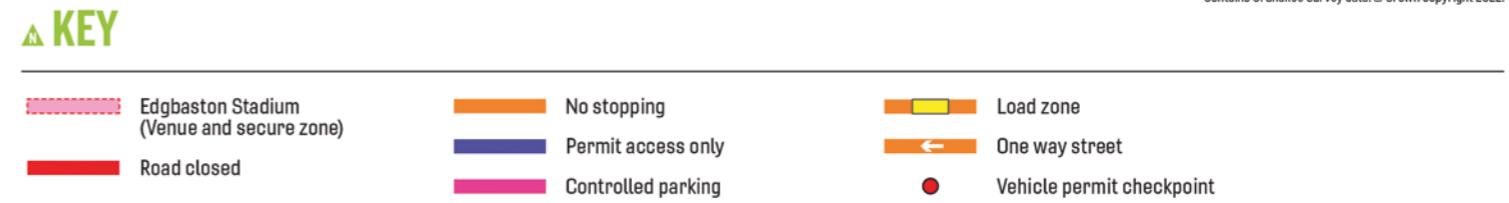
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Edgbaston Stadium



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AFFECTED ROADS

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM HOCKEY AND SQUASH CENTRE

These measures will be in place from 28 July until 9 August.

Road Name	Restriction
Alton Road	Controlled parking
Bournbrook Road	Controlled parking
Coronation Road	Controlled parking
Croydon Road	Controlled parking
Dale Road	Controlled parking
Dartmouth Road	Controlled parking
Dawlish Road	Controlled parking
Eastern Road	Controlled parking
Edgbaston Park Road	No stopping
Edgbaston Park Road	Permit access only
Exeter Road	Controlled parking
George Road	Controlled parking
Grange Road	Controlled parking
Harrow Road	Controlled parking
Heeley Road	Controlled parking
Hubert Croft	Controlled parking
Hubert Road	Controlled parking
Luton Road	Controlled parking
New Fosse Way	No stopping
North Road	Controlled parking
Oakfield Road	Controlled parking
Pritchatts Road	No stopping
Rookery Road	Controlled parking
Selly Hill Road	Controlled parking
Selly Park Road	Controlled parking
Serpentine Road	Controlled parking
Somerset Road	No stopping
St. Edwards Road	Controlled parking
Tiverton Road	Controlled parking
Vincent Drive	No stopping

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM VILLAGE

These measures will be in place from 22 July until 11 August.

Road Name	Restriction
Ampton Road	No stopping
Arthur Road	No stopping
Carpenter Road	No stopping
Church Road	No stopping
Church Road	Permit access only, One-way
Edgbaston Park Road	No stopping
Edgbaston Park Road	Permit access only, One-way
Somerset Road	No stopping

EDGBASTON STADIUM

These measures will be in place from 28 July until 8 August.

Road Name	Restriction
Alexandra Road	No Stopping, One-way
Amesbury Road	No stopping
Beaconsfield Road	Controlled parking
Cannon Hill Park Access Road	Prohibition of entry
Cannon Hill Road	Controlled parking
Capsicum Road	Controlled parking
Caraway Road	Controlled parking
Cheddar Road	Controlled parking
Cinammon Close	Controlled parking
Constance Road	Controlled parking
Dalloway Close	Controlled parking
Dollery Drive	Controlled parking
Eastwood Road	Controlled parking
Edgbaston Crescent	Permit access only
Edgbaston Road (Eastbound)	Road closed
Edgbaston Road (Westbound)	Road closed during ingress and egress
First Avenue	Controlled parking
Foster Way	Controlled parking
Fourth Avenue	Controlled parking
Harbury Road	Controlled parking
Hollies Croft	Controlled parking
Jakeman Road	Controlled parking
Moor Green Lane	No stopping
Moorcroft Road	No stopping
Oakfield Road	Controlled parking
Odell Place	Controlled parking
Pavenham Drive	Controlled parking
Pershore Road	No stopping
Priory Road	No stopping
Queen's Ride	Vehicle permit checkpoint
Queensbridge Road	No stopping
Raglan Road	Controlled parking
Russell Road	No stopping
Salisbury Road	No stopping
Second Avenue	Controlled parking
Sir Harrys Road	No stopping
Sir John's Road	Controlled parking
Speedwell Road	No stopping except for buses, One-way
Strensham Road	Controlled parking
The Ashes	Permit access only
The Boulevard	Permit access only
The Russells	Controlled parking
Third Avenue	Controlled parking
Willows Crescent	Controlled parking
Willows Road	No stopping
Wyatt Close	Controlled parking

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

Waste collection

It is unlikely that your waste collection timetable will change during the Games. If there are any adjustments, details will be updated at [birmingham2022.com/getset](https://www.birmingham2022.com/getset).

Businesses in the areas surrounding the venues or within the road closures should speak to their commercial waste provider about the potential for disruption to their collection services during this time.

Permits

If you live or work in a controlled parking or permit access only road you will need a permit to park and/or access your road (see page 10 for detail on which roads are impacted).

Permits are free and will be issued by your local authority, Birmingham City Council. The application portal will open in May and Birmingham City Council will write to eligible households and businesses in advance. Businesses will need to apply on behalf of employees.

Personal delivery/service providers

Any delivery driver or service provider trying to pass a vehicle permit checkpoint will need to provide proof of manifest/order confirmation to the address they are travelling to, along with their personal company ID.

Public transport

There will be some changes to timetables and routes so check before you travel and follow [@TransportforWM](https://twitter.com/TransportforWM) for live updates.

Pedestrian & bicycle access

Pedestrian and cycling access will be unrestricted on most roads, apart from Edgbaston Park Road by the Athletes Village. There will be a diversion in place, details of which will be added to [birmingham2022.com/getset](https://www.birmingham2022.com/getset).

Care workers

Residents who receive essential council services, such as assisted care, will continue to do so throughout the Games period. Suitable documentation and ID will need to be presented to travel past a vehicle permit checkpoint.

Essential visitors

Essential visitors, such as non-registered carers, will need a permit to travel past a vehicle permit checkpoint. These permits will need to be applied for from the address the visitor is attending.

Other visitors

If you are expecting visitors, please make them aware of the restrictions.

NHS services & emergency services

All emergency services are working to ensure that normal services continue during the event period. Access within the restricted areas for emergency services will continue as normal.

In an emergency – call 999 for help with urgent and life-threatening conditions.

Non-emergency – call GPs for urgent, but not-emergency medical care.

Call 111 or visit [111.nhs.uk](https://www.nhs.uk) for advice when GP surgeries are closed.

KEEPING YOU SAFE DURING THE GAMES

Over 3,000 police officers will be working night and day to keep you safe during the Games. This includes over 2,000 officers from other UK forces. There will also be an additional 4,000 private security personnel.

While West Midlands Police are focused on delivering a safe and secure Birmingham 2022, they will also continue to serve the local communities preventing crime, protecting the public and helping those in need.

To ensure you get regular updates from your local neighbourhood team in the lead up to and during the Games, please sign up to www.wmnow.co.uk.

If you need to speak to the police, for all non-emergencies you can contact them via Live Chat at west-midlands.police.uk.



TRAVELLING AROUND THE REGION

Get planning

The Games will shine a spotlight on Birmingham and the West Midlands, meaning over a million people from across the globe will be travelling to the region to enjoy not only the sporting events but everything else it has to offer.

This means there will be more people travelling on our roads and using public transport. To minimise delays and disruption to your journey before, during and after the Games, it is better to plan ahead.

HERE ARE A FEW TOP TIPS TO KEEP MOVING:



The busiest times will be just before and just after events take place - could you plan your travel outside of these times?



For local journeys, avoid the traffic by walking or cycling.



Follow @TransportforWM on Twitter for the latest travel updates.



Visit Birmingham2022.com/getset for more information and travel advice.



IS YOUR BUSINESS READY?

As the region 'gets set' for the Games, now is the perfect time to start planning so that your business and your employees are ready too.

With over one million spectators from around the globe expected to travel to the Games, please be aware that there will be a significant amount of disruption.

Whether they are locals or new to the area, this increase in activity will also present opportunities for your business to shine and attract new customers – so be prepared by planning ahead.

Keep your business moving

Unsure of what the Games mean for you? Whether you are a new business, or have been operating in Birmingham for years, there is a range of support and advice available.

To support you, we have a dedicated team on hand to provide bespoke guidance and solutions to help you and your employees understand what the Games will mean for your business.

We will also be publishing a newsletter to keep you in the loop with all the latest updates. To find out more please visit birmingham2022.com/getset/business.

Advertising and trading regulations

Under the Birmingham Commonwealth Games Act 2020, temporary restrictions will be placed on unauthorised advertising and trading in and around Games venues and locations at particular times.

Affected traders and advertisers can apply, free of charge, to the Organising Committee for authorisation while the measures are in place.

All applications are considered on a case-by-case basis.

For more information, please visit: birmingham2022.com/getset/advertising-trading

HERE ARE OUR TOP TIPS TO KEEP YOUR BUSINESS MOVING BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE GAMES:



Inform and share advice with staff, visitors, customers, deliveries and servicing partners about any changes in advance.



Travel at a different time - avoid the queues and travel outside of peak Games times.



Travel in a different way – take advantage of public transport, walking or cycling during the Games.

STAYING UPDATED WITH ALL THINGS GAMES RELATED!

To find out more and stay up to date follow us on Twitter [@GetSet2022](https://twitter.com/GetSet2022)

Or visit birmingham2022.com/getset



Making this information available for all

We understand that not everyone is able to access information online (websites and social media). Our aim is to ensure that everyone has access to this information.

We will therefore be holding face-to-face meetings with residents and local businesses, as well as making booklets available at local community points.

We also ask that you share this information, along with any updates, with people you know who may have difficulty sourcing online information.

If you require a copy of the available information in an alternate format (another language, braille, or larger print), please get in touch with our contact centre team at helpcentre.birmingham2022.com.

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