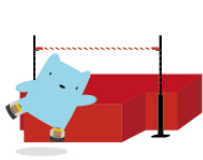


# GET SET FOR BIRMINGHAM 2022 COMMUNITY GAMES CHALLENGE



## CANNOCK CHASE

### AMBASSADOR

JUMPING CHALLENGE, JONATHAN BROOM-EDWARDS

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## SANDWELL AQUATICS CENTRE

### INCLUSIVE DANCE

ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE, DANCE4U

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## UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

### BAT AND BALL

VARIETY OF BAT AND BALL CHALLENGES, SPORT BIRMINGHAM

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## EDGBASTON STADIUM

### PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITY

PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVE STORY, YOUTHERCISE

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## BIRMINGHAM CITY CENTRE

### BHANGRA DANCE

BHANGRA DANCING, BHANGRA BLAZE XPRESS



## NEC

### TAE KWON DO

TAE KWON DO, SUTTON COLDFIELD TAE KWON DO



## SUTTON PARK

### TRIATHLON CHALLENGE

TRIATHLON, BRITISH TRIATHLON

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## ALEXANDER STADIUM

### BUDDATHLON CHALLENGE

OBSTACLE COURSE, COMMUNITY GAMES



## ARENA BIRMINGHAM

### UTX ACADEMY

BUTTERFLY KICK, TEAM UTX MEMBER KTL



## COVENTRY STADIUM

### RUGBY

RUGBY, ASTON OLD EDWARDIANS RFC



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## VICTORIA PARK, ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA

### QI GONG EXERCISES

RELAXING QI GONG TECHNIQUES, GOSHIN AIKIDO

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## LEE VALLEY VELOPARK

### DESIGN CHALLENGE

BUDDY'S DESIGN CHALLENGES, COMMUNITY GAMES



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# FACTS AND QUESTIONS

## 1. CANNOCK CHASE

- Cannock Chase is recognised as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.
- Did you know, in WW1 two military camps were constructed on Cannock Chase - the New Zealand Rifle Brigade even used The Chase as their UK HQ during the war!

WHAT SPECIES OF DEER IS MOST COMMONLY FOUND IN CANNOCK CHASE?

WHAT SPORT IS DUE TO BE HELD HERE DURING THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES?

## 2. SANDWELL AQUATICS CENTRE

- The Sandwell Aquatics Centre is currently being constructed in Smethwick ready for the Games! Did you know the project is going to cost £73 million!
- Did you know that Swimming has been included on every Commonwealth Games programme since the first Games back in 1930!

HOW MANY METERS IS THE SWIMMING POOL AT THE AQUATICS CENTRE GOING TO BE?

WHERE IS THE BIGGEST SWIMMING POOL IN THE WORLD?

## 3. UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

- Did you know Usain Bolt and the rest of the Jamaican team stayed at the University of Birmingham for a training camp before the London 2012 Olympics!
- Both hockey and squash are due to be hosted at University of Birmingham for the Commonwealth Games!

HOW MANY UNIVERSITIES ARE IN BIRMINGHAM?

HOW OLD IS THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM?

## 4. EDGBASTON STADIUM

- In the 2019 Cricket World Cup, England beat Australia in the semi-finals at Edgbaston, making their way to the finals to beat New Zealand and win their first World Cup title!
- Did you know Lord of the Rings author, J.R.R Tolkien, lived in Edgbaston when he was a teenager!

THE EDGBASTON STADIUM IS HOME TO WHICH COUNTY CRICKET CLUB?

WHICH THEME PARK SPONSORS THE FAMILY STAND AT EDGBASTON STADIUM? DRAYTON MANOR OR ALTON TOWERS?

## 5. BIRMINGHAM CITY CENTRE

- Did you know, Birmingham is the second biggest city in the UK!
- Birmingham is the fourth UK city to host the Commonwealth Games, including London, Manchester and Glasgow!

WHICH CITY HAS MORE CANALS, BIRMINGHAM OR VENICE?

THE STATUE OF WHAT ANIMAL STANDS OUTSIDE OF BIRMINGHAM'S BIGGEST SHOPPING CENTRE?

## 6. NEC

- The NEC was officially opened by the Queen in 1976!
- Did you know, the NEC now has 18 exhibition halls... it originally only had 7!

WHICH FAMOUS DOG SHOW IS HELD AT THE NEC EACH YEAR?

THE NEC IS DUE TO HOST 5 OF THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES EVENTS, CAN YOU NAME ALL 5?

## 7. LEE VALLEY VELOPARK

- Did you know the velodrome is nicknamed "The Pringle" because of its eye-catching and interesting shape!
- On 7 June 2015 Sir Bradley Wiggins broke the Hour record at the Velodrome, setting a distance of 33.881 miles in just 60 minutes!

HOW MANY MEDALS DID THE GB PARALYMPIC TEAM WIN AT THE LONDON 2012 OLYMPICS FOR CYCLING?

IN THE CAR, HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE YOU TO DRIVE FROM BIRMINGHAM CITY CENTRE TO LEE VALLEY VELOPARK, LONDON?

## 8. VICTORIA PARK (LEAMINGTON SPA)

- Did you know there are over 100 parks in Royal Leamington Spa!
- Did you know Lawn Bowls was not included at the 1966 Commonwealth Games in Jamaica because there weren't enough bowling greens for the competition!

WHAT ANIMAL WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN KEPT IN THE TOWN IN THE 1800'S BY SAM LOCKHART? ELEPHANTS OR HIPPOS?

IN THE 2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES, WHICH NATION WON THE MOST MEDALS FOR LAWN BOWLS?

## 9. COVENTRY STADIUM

- Coventry is home to the Transport Museum, which hosts the largest publicly owned collection of British vehicles on the planet!
- Did you know the stadium can hold over 30,000 people at one time!

THE COVENTRY STADIUM IS HOME TO WHICH RUGBY CLUB?

WHAT YEAR DID COVENTRY CITY WIN THE FA CUP?

## 10. ARENA BIRMINGHAM

- Did you know that the popular TV show Gladiators was filmed here for 7 years!
- Arena Birmingham is the third largest indoor arena in the whole of the UK!

WHICH ATHLETE OFFICIALLY OPENED THIS VENUE IN 1991?

WHICH SPORT IS DUE TO BE HELD HERE DURING THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES?

## 11. ALEXANDER STADIUM

- The Alexander Stadium plans to expand to hold 40,000 people ready for the Commonwealth Games!
- The Alexander Stadium is located in Perry Barr in Birmingham.

WHICH WORLD-FAMOUS BIRMINGHAM ATHLETICS CLUB TRAINS AT THE ALEXANDER STADIUM?

WHICH WELL-KNOWN IRISH BOY BAND PLAYED A CONCERT AT ALEXANDER STADIUM?

## 12. SUTTON PARK

- Did you know Sutton Park is one of the biggest urban parks in the whole of England!
- Did you know there is a Donkey Sanctuary in Sutton Park

HOW MANY LAKES ARE THERE IN SUTTON PARK?

WHAT ARE THE NAMES OF THE FAMOUS BRITISH BROTHERS WHO ARE WELL KNOWN FOR THEIR TRIATHLON SUCCESS?