

March 2025 Village Voices



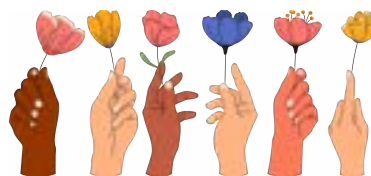
Virtual Community Notice Board

If you require a printed version, please get in touch by emailing communityadmin@bvt.org.uk

All information is correct at the time of publishing, please check with groups and event organisers for details.

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International
WOMENS
Day



To keep up to date with activities taking place in the community, you can join Bournville Village Trust Communities Facebook page

March is a busy month for celebrations:

Happy St. David' Day / Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Hapus
Happy St Patrick's Day, may the Irish Luck be with you
The month of Ramadan is coming to a close, we'd like to wish everyone celebrating Eid Mubarak
Happy mothers day

If you want your event, project, group featured in next Virtual Notice Board, contact communityadmin@bvt.org.uk

Upcoming Events



THE BOURNVILLE SOCIETY

'Herbert Austin & Lionbridge' an illustrated presentation Wednesday 5th March 2025 at 7.30pm

A short Annual General Meeting followed by Max Hunt, who will trace the rise of Herbert Austin from obscure beginnings in rural Buckinghamshire, through the pioneering days of the motor industry, to the development of Europe's largest single-site car factory at Longbridge, taking in some of the social consequences of this expansion, together with the contribution made to military production during two World Wars.

'Matthew Boulton and the `Soho Mint' illustrated presentation Wednesday 2nd April 2025 at 7.30pm

Dr Sue Tungate, a Bournville Society member and former science teacher, whose PhD on Matthew Boulton and the Soho Mint involved her in various conferences and exhibitions for the 200th anniversary of his death, will give us a presentation about this famous industrial pioneer, one of the most important historic figures associated with the City of Birmingham.

Meetings are held at Dame Elizabeth Hall, Firbank Close, off Oak Tree Lane, Bournville, at 7.30 pm



THE BOURNVILLE SOCIETY

Local history group

Max Hunt presents Herbert Austin & Longbridge

7.30pm Wednesday
5th March 2025

Short AGM followed by the Presentation

Dame Elizabeth Hall
off Oak Tree Lane, Bournville

Buses: 11 to Bournville Green
27 to Woodbrooke Road

Annual membership £12.00
non-members £3 per meeting
All are welcome

For further information contact
the Secretary 0121 458 2547
or rjbooth@btinternet.com

Birmingham
Hospice



THE CHOCOLATE 5K

BIRMINGHAM'S TASTIEST FUN RUN IS BACK!

📅 Saturday 29 March 2025 | 11am
📍 Rowheath Pavilion, Bournville B30 1HH

Local Markets



ONE MONTH TO GO
Bournville
Artisan Market

Birmingham Artisan Markets
16 March, 11-3
Bournville
Village Green

www.BirminghamArtisanMarkets.com



 Rowheath Pavilion

Spring
CRAFT MARKET
SATURDAY 22ND MARCH
10AM - 3PM

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE LOCAL, HANDCRAFTED ITEMS & FOOD, TAKE A WALK AROUND THE PARK AND EMBRACE THE SEASON!

ONE MONTH TO GO!

 **JOIN THE PHOENIX CHILDREN'S CHARITY FOR LAMB PETTING & FEEDING!**



Woodbrooke
Easter Market

A selection of stalls from local businesses with a wide range of goods & services
Food & Drink and an Easter Egg Hunt!

Saturday 19th April
12.30 - 4.30



 **BOURNVILLE**
VEGAN MARKET

SATURDAY 26TH APRIL
10AM - 3PM

JOIN US FOR SOME FANTASTIC VEGAN STREET FOOD, MARKET STALLS, HANDMADE CAKES & MORE!

Saving NEMO

 Rowheath Pavilion

Learning Opportunities



Job Club

Monday 3rd March 2025

Seek & Apply
Come and join us for

- ✓ Supported internet job search
- ✓ Tips & advice on where to look
- ✓ Help with covering letters
- ✓ Crafting the perfect application



The Brandwood Centre
1st Monday of every Month
9.30am - 11.30am



For Further Info

Alison Awome
alison@brandwoodcentre.co.uk



Unlock your potential
Join our FREE Employability course at Shenley



Are you looking to boost your skills and get back into work? Our three-week course is designed to give you the tools and confidence you need to succeed in today's job market.

Course highlights

- Digital Skills: Get up to speed with essential computer skills.
- Teamwork: Learn how to collaborate effectively in the workplace.
- Mental Health and Wellbeing: Take care of your mind while you work.
- Managing Conflict: Handle workplace challenges with ease.
- Writing CV's: Create a standout CV that grabs employers' attention.
- Interview Techniques: Ace your interviews with confidence.



Course details

Location: Training Centre in Bournville Village Trust, Shenley Court Hall, 200 Green Meadow Road, Birmingham, B29 4ED

Duration: 3 weeks (Monday 17 March to Friday 4 April 2025), 9.30am - 3.00pm every day

Why join?

Learn valuable skills to improve your employability and build confidence while you network with others on the same job searching journey. You will also get the opportunity to meet local employers.

To take part you must:

- be 18 years old or more on 31/08/24
- have lived in the UK/EU for 3 years
- attend every day for the complete 3 week course

Sign up today!

For more information or to register to join the course, contact us in person at Shenley Court Hall reception, call 0121 475 7621 or e-mail ech@btv.org.uk

Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your career prospects



JOIN NOW

Birmingham ageUK

DIGITAL SKILLS SESSION



Bring your own devices with you or borrow one from us!

Want to feel more confident using your digital device? Then let us help you, with our relaxed session. We focus on your personal digital needs, starting with the basics then we explore apps like the NHS app. Join our local group session—just drop in—or schedule a personalised one-on-one appointment. Contact us by phone or email to book your spot!

TOPICS COVERED:

Learn to use your devices

Staying safe online

NHS & Other Apps

Email know how

Monday 10:30 - 12:00

Woodlands Park Hall
Woodlands Park Road B30 1HA

To book or for more information please contact us on 0121 437 0033 or email digital.champions@ageukbirmingham.org.uk

Registered charity number 108240

NORTHFIELD digital LITERACY PROJECT

Enhancing the digital skills of citizens within the Northfield constituency.

DIGITAL DROP INs
Shenley Court Hall
200 Green Meadow Road, B29 4ED

Monday 10:30am until 12pm

13th & 27th Jan 2025

10th & 24th Feb 25

10th & 24th Mar 25

Cheryl

cheryl@northfieldcommunity.org
07761943032

Stan



Computer advice available to access for free every week day at 07564 393180 Northfield Community Partnership, 693 Bristol Road South, Northfield B31 2JT Monday -Friday 9-4pm (3pm on Friday)



Health and Wellbeing



HARBORNE HEARTBEAT

Join our friendly circuit-based exercise class every Monday, 9:30-10:45.



Harborne Heartbeat was established to support those with heart conditions to stay fit, and has now expanded to welcome all who wish to join. The sessions include warm up, circuit exercises, cool down and relaxation.

CALL JOHN ON 0121 624 2540
OR JUST POP IN TO JOIN.

**SHENLEY COURT HALL,
200 GREEN MEADOW ROAD,
B29 4ED**

Tai Chi Class

All levels welcome
Come along and have a go

Monday 7.30pm
Weoley Hill Village Hall,
Weoley Hill, Bournville,
Birmingham. B29 4AR



太極拳

What is Tai Chi?
Most people think of Tai Chi as a wonderful relaxing exercise performed in parks throughout China, in the early morning. This is true to some extent. Tai Chi is relaxing, but it also strengthens the body, improves circulation and is an effective form of self-defence. To learn the form is to merely scratch the surface.

As an exercise it can strengthen you both mentally and physically by improving your levels of relaxation and teaching you about correct body alignment.

The holistic nature of this ancient martial art makes it suitable for people of all ages and levels of fitness as it adapts itself to suit your abilities.

For other classes in your area, please visit the websites below

Please call Mark on
07831 743737
www.kaiming.co.uk
www.paintingtherainbow.co.uk





Funding Support



Find Us Here

South Birmingham Stroke Club
Formerly Northfield Stroke Club

We are a friendly active club for stroke survivors and their carers/families.

Members welcome from across South Birmingham

Every Wednesday 10am-12pm
Reaside Community Centre, 17 Ormond Road,
Birmingham, B45 0JD No 61 bus route



Contact: Donna Belk 07450574953
donna.northfieldstrokeclub@outlook.com



For more info
scan the QR
Codes



College Green Health & Wellbeing Walk

organised by the Patient Participation Group & Cadbury Barn Trust



all abilities

College Green Medical Practice

1 Bristol Rd S, B31 2GH

Join us for a walk at 1:50pm on the first Wednesday of the month, followed by a chat in the Atrium at Bournville Gardens at 3:00pm. Drinks available to purchase in the Bistro. Lots of parking on site.

8 January 2025	2 April
5 February	7 May
5 March	4 June

Community Activities

Join us at your local Dementia Carers Support Hub

Connect with others on a similar journey, gain practical support, get information from advisors and guest speakers
Carers and previous Carers welcome



Launching Tuesday 29th October 2024

Meet the last Tuesday of every month

10:30 - 12:30 p.m

Shenley Court Hall

200 Green Meadow Road

B29 4ED

Email: dementiacarershub@ageukbirmingham.org.uk



THE PEOPLE'S SHOW CHOIR SOUTH BIRMINGHAM

YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY CHOIR

SELLY PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
1041 PERSHORE RD, STIRCHLEY, B29 7PS

TUESDAYS, 7:30PM TO 9:15PM
COME ALONG & TRY FOR FREE



THE PEOPLE'S SHOW CHOIR

SING SONGS FROM SHOWS, FILMS AND POPULAR TUNES
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED | NO AUDITIONS | LIVE MUSIC

IF SINGING MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT IF SINGING DID GOOD FOR OTHERS TOO?

JOIN OUR CHOIR AS WE COMMIT TO HELPING 1,000 PEOPLE, INCLUDING WOMEN IN CRISIS, THEIR FRIENDS AND THEIR COMMUNITIES THRIVE

NO NEED TO READ MUSIC
SIGN UP FOR 2 FREE SESSIONS
CHARITY NUMBER 1151321



STARTS
WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

1st & 3rd
Wednesday
of each month
2.30-3.30pm

Bournville
Parish Church,
Sycamore Road

£2 suggested
donation

Refreshments
Provided

Breathe
Collective
INCLUSIVE CHOIR

An inclusive choir for individuals who are disabled, neurodiverse,
for those with additional needs & their carers



For further information contact
Laura - 07817617503
godwin_laura@hotmail.com
Helen - 07436021333
communitybournville@gmail.com



Community Activities



**BOURNVILLE
PARISH CHURCH**



**PLACE OF
WELCOME**

**Place of Welcome every Thursday
inside Bournville Church**

**10:30am-12:30pm
Everyone is Welcome.**

**Meet and connect with people.
Have fun, enjoy free refreshments, as
well as play games.**

**The 2nd Thursday of each month we
have drumming with Beat it
Percussion. The last Thursday of the
month we have seated exercise with
Home Instead.**

**It would be wonderful to see you.
If you would like more information**

**please contact Helen Crisp
Community development
practitioner.**

on 07436021333



**YOUTH
HUB**

**EVERY THURSDAY
6:15PM - 8:15PM
AGES 12-19**

**SHENLEY COURT HALL
200 GREEN MEADOW ROAD, B29 4ED**

EMAIL: INFO@NIYAHCOMMUNITYENTERPRISE.COM
07564554512
WHAT3APP ONLY

Hi!
Hola!

Shenley Welcomes

FREE

**A new conversation café to practise English
and meet others in your community.**

**For anyone who wants to
practise speaking English**



Where?

Shenley Court Hall,
200 Green Meadow Road
B29 4ED

For more information:

Contact Rich on **07841379393** or
rich@churchcentral.org.uk
or visit
churchcentral.org.uk/shenleywelcomes



When?

Fridays in term-time
1.30-3pm



What's On

Woodlands Park Hall

Woodlands Park Road, B30 1HA



MONDAY

**Meet your Neighbourhood
Coordinator** - 10:00am - 10:0pm First
Monday every month. Open to BVT
residents living in Hole Farm Estate or
BWS. matthewlores@bvt.org.uk

AgeUK - Digital Skills Sessions
Weekly 10:30 - 12:00pm
digital.champions@ageukbirmingham.org.uk
0121 437 0033

Beavers 6-8yrs: 5-6pm
Cubs 8-10.5 yrs: 6:30 - 8pm - weekly
www.1stkingstonorton.org.uk

Curtain Call Dance School - 8:30 -
9:15pm Tap Dance for Adults. Starts
2nd October
curtaincalldanceschool.weebly.com

TUESDAY

Curtain Call Dance School
5:15pm - 6:15pm, Tap, Ballet, Freestyle
and SMJ for 4-7 year olds.
curtaincalldanceschool.weebly.com

Scouts
10.5-14yrs 7-9pm - weekly
www.1stkingstonorton.org.uk

For hall enquiries
communityadmin@bvt.org.uk
0300 333 6540

WEDNESDAY

Curtain Call Dance School - 9:45 -
10:30am, Tap, Ballet, Freestyle dance for
2-4 year olds.
curtaincalldanceschool.weebly.com

Explorers 14-18yrs!
7-9pm weekly
www.1stkingstonorton.org.uk

THURSDAY

Bournville Cotteridge Ward Forum
20th March, 6pm

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Leapfrog Sports - 9:00am - 12:00pm
Weekly. Fun and Active multi-sports
activities aged 2-7 years
birmingham.south@leapfrogsports.co.uk

SUNDAY

Temple Martial Arts Kickboxing -
10:00am - 12:00pm Weekly
Martial Arts for Children
CoachJD@Temple-Martialarts.co.uk

Find out more about activities in
the area, follow Bournville Village
Trust Communities group page



Early Years and Family



CURTAIN CALL
Dance School

FREE TRIAL CLASS THIS TERM!

Ballet | Tap | Jazz
Freestyle | Acro

Dance classes for ages 2 - 7

Woodlands Park Hall

Tuesdays and Wednesdays with Kathryn - Text 07305 879 228

FIND MORE INFO AT
www.curtaincalldanceschool.weebly.com




Family Wellbeing Team

PARENT COFFEE MORNING

Join us for a cuppa, a chat and meet other parents

Support will be available from the Family Wellbeing Team

Every Tuesday, 9:30 -11:30am

At Northfield Library
77 Church Rd, Northfield, B31 2LB

Check our social media for upcoming events and drop-ins!

Family Wellbeing Team - Northfield Community Partnership

07859779506
0121 411 2157 | familywellbeing@northfieldcommunity.org

Mini KIDZ

A free, welcoming Stay & Play Group

TERM-TIME FRIDAYS 9.45-11.30AM

Shenley Court Hall
200 Green Meadow Rd, B29 4ED

For all babies to pre-schoolers (older siblings welcome too!)
With toys, snacks, crafts & songs
Cuppas & biscuits for grown-ups!

churchcentral.org.uk/minikidz

SHENLEY OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

Places available NOW

Shenley Before & After School Club

Breakfast Club 7:30 am - 8:30 am (breakfast is served from 7:30 am - 8:00 am). Escort to school £5.50 per session per child
After School 3:20 pm - 6:00 pm Escort from school with snack £9.00 per session per child

Escort and collection from Green Meadow Primary School & Northfield Manor Primary Academy

We offer affordable, high quality childcare in a safe stimulating environment.
OFSTED registered and suitable for the ages of 4-11 years.
Register Now! use the link below or the QR code

IPAL: Booking, payment and management system - [Login ipalbookings.com](http://Login.ipalbookings.com)

For all enquiries contact
Jo Bickerstaff 0121 475 7521
jobickerstaff@gbvt.org.uk

Shenley Court Hall
200 Green Meadow Rd,
Birmingham B29 4ED

Older Adults



Shenley Court Hall

LUNCH CLUB

Fresh, home cooked, 2 course meals. £6 each.



 Every Monday and Wednesday
11am - 1pm

 **Shenley Court Hall**
200 Green Meadow Rd, B29 4ED

Transport may be available upon request



Enquire and book your place now
0121 475 7521



Memory Cafe



Where and When?
Wednesdays (term-time)
12:30pm - 2:30pm
St Francis Youth & Community Centre, B30 2AA



Free Sessions
Interactive - Friendly - Engaging
Bringing people together

Contact Us
Call - 07436021333
Visit - www.sellymanormuseum.org.uk
Email - communitybournville@gmail.com





ART GROUP

THURSDAYS
10AM-12PM



BOOKING REQUIRED -
CALL 0121 475 7521 OR
EMAIL SCH@BVT.ORG.UK

SHENLEY COURT HALL
200 GREEN MEADOW ROAD, B29 4ED

Join our friendly social group

SHENLEY SENIORS

Thursdays 12-2pm

FOR AGES 50+

£2 PER PERSON





- June 6th - Live entertainment
- June 13th - Poster-making
- June 20th - Guest speaker
- June 27th - Quiz and bingo
- July 4th - Holiday
- July 11th - Healthy Living day
- July 18th - End of term party
- August 4th - Day out

AT SHENLEY COURT HALL, 200
GREEN MEADOW ROAD, B29 4ED
CALL 0121 475 7521

Green or Sustainable

Date & times:
Thursday 13th & 27th February
Thursday 13th & 27th March
Meet at 10am

Location: Start at BVT Main office, 350 Bournville Lane, Birmingham, B30 1QY

Suitable for: Everyone

Bournville Busters
Helping to keep Bournville Clean and Green

Could you be a Litter Hero?

Local residents
Join Bournville Busters on a litter pick around the Bournville area. Make a difference to your community and become a Litter Hero!

Litter picks and bags provided but bring your own gloves.

 Or join us for a coffee and catch up at 11am

Let us know if you would like to participate.
Email: communityadmin@bvt.org.uk
or **call:** 0300 333 6540 and leave a message for the community development team.



Team Clean

LOVE YOUR LOCAL AREA

CHIT AND PICK

CLEANUP BUDDY

cleanupuk.org.uk

Shenley Court hall is now an official Community Cleanup Hub.

Would you like to organise your own Clean-Up Committee? Want to help out in your local community? Want to socialise and give something back?

We provide all the equipment at the hub.

Cleanup UK connects communities to take pride in where they live.

Litter-picking benefits the environment, encourages healthy outdoor activity, improves mental health and brings people together.

For more details contact:
sch@bvt.org.uk
0121 478 1036

Bournville

CleanupUK



FOOD CYCLE

Enjoy a hearty, cooked meal on us!

Every Tuesday at 4pm

St Gabriels Church
Shenley Lane
Birmingham
B29 5PL


more info

foodcycle.org.uk | 02077 292775
Registered Charity Number 1134423



Community Halls



Bournville Village Trust

Available for Hire

Woodlands Park Hall is a community hall set close to the Valley Parkway and Rowheath Pavilion. The hall holds activities like sports for children and martial arts kickboxing. It is also available for private hire or for community groups to hire to deliver new activities.

For room hire enquiries :
Call :0300 333 6540 or
Email: communityadmin@bvt.org.uk

Woodlands Park Hall
Woodlands Park Rd, Birmingham B30 1HA



Weoley Hill Village Hall
Room Hire enquiries
<https://weoleyhilluk/village-hall/>
<https://www.facebook.com/WHVillageHall/>
email with your request to hall@weoleyhilluk



Rowheath Pavilion

ROOM HIRE AVAILABLE

info@rowheathpavilion.co.uk
[WWW.ROWHEATHPAVILION.CO.UK](http://www.rowheathpavilion.co.uk)
0121 458 1711

CONTACT US TODAY!

Community Information

Meet Your Neighbourhood Coordinators, Steph Weaver, Joanne Fellows and Gillian Figures



Are you a Shenley resident?
Would you like to share your thoughts and suggestions?
Do you have any questions about Shenley

Drop in to meet Steph or Joanne

When: every Tuesday, 1 - 4pm

Where: Shenley Court Hall, 200 Green Meadow Road, Shenley, B29 4ED

Can't attend in person? get in touch
Stephanieweaver@bvt.org.uk
Joannefellows@bvt.org.uk
Gillianfigures@bvt.org.uk
(Gillian does not work on Tuesday and therefore not available at drop ins)

Bournville Village Council

We need **Volunteers**

We are looking for people who would like to get involved with helping in the community.

We need help with the Bournville Village Festival, from Helping to set up, on the day and the clear up

If you are interested then please join our Facebook group

Bournville Village Council Volunteers

What's on? SHENLEY COURT HALL

Drop in Sessions

Northfield Adult Social Care
Speak to one of the team about advice, support, guidance, signposting and information
11am - 1pm
17th Oct /14th Nov / 12th Dec

Monday

Harborne Heartbeat

South Street Social Club 8.30pm - 10.30pm
Contact: 0121 475 7521

Lunch Club

Waterloo Road 11.30am - 1.00pm
11.30am - 1.00pm
Contact: 0121 475 7521

Fiya Fitness

Phoenix Club 10am - 11.30am
Contact: 0121 475 7521

Clubbercise

Shenley Court Hall 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Booking required - contact 0121 475 7521

Tuesday

St Johns Ambulance

Free first aid training for ages 10 - 17 - 8.30am
Booking essential - visit www.stjohns.org.uk

SEND Socials

Support group for adults with additional needs
Booking essential
shenley@bournvillevillagecouncil.org.uk

Wednesday

Lunch Club

Waterloo Road 11.30am - 1.00pm
11.30am - 1.00pm
Contact: 0121 475 7521

Xpress Yourself Dance

Free, fun dance class for adults
11.30am - 1.00pm
Contact: 0121 475 7521

Easy yoga

8 other classes available
In-person and online
Contact: 0121 475 7521

Thursday

Art Group

Relaxed painting with comedy
10am - 11.30am
Booking essential
Contact: 0121 475 7521 or email
art@bvt.org.uk for more information

Shenley Seniors

A social group for over 50s
A full programme of activities
Between 10am - 1pm
Every day, no membership
Other sessions

Friday

Minkids

Free, welcoming day and play group
10.30am - 11.30am
Suitable for all babies to pre-schoolers

Shenley Welcomes

Free group to practice speaking English
10am - 11am
Conversations with other volunteers
40 minutes

Saturday

Stimming World

8 supported adults and groups
10.30am - 12.00pm
For more information call Denise on 0121 475 7521

Fiya Fitness

Phoenix Club 10am - 11.30am
Contact: 0121 475 7521

Out of School Club

Before and after school club
For children attending Green Meadow Primary School and Northfield Manor Primary Academy
for more information call Jo on 0121 475 7521

200 Green Meadow Road, B29 4ED
0121 475 7521 sch@bvt.org.uk

Meet Your Neighbourhood Coordinator, Fran McNally

Are you a Bournville resident?

Would you like to share your thoughts and suggestions?

Do you have any questions about Bournville?



Drop in to meet Fran!

When: Every Friday, 12 - 2:30pm

Where: Hub on The Green, 27 Sycamore Road, Bournville, B30 2AA

Can't attend in person? Get in touch with francescamcnally@bvt.org.uk