



Balsall Heath City Farm

This small farm allows inner-city childre to make friends with the ducks, chickens, sheep, goats, pony and rabbits.



Open: Daily 9am-4pm, school parties

Directions: The Farm is located to the right of the railway line on the north side of Clifton Road. **Bus:** No 8 circle, No 50 from city centre. **Train:** Birmingham New Street

Birmingham B12 8NJ Telephone: 0121 464 1888 E-mail: the.venture@stpaulsc



Balsall Heath Forum

A neighbourhood forum in an inner-city area of Birmingham. We run a recycline centre, garden centre and plant and tree nursery, as well as acting as a base for ar environmental team.





Contact Details: 82-89 St Paul's Road Rakall Heath, Birn

Basaii Heath, Birmingham B12 8LS

Telephone: 0121 446 6182

E-mail: forum@bheath.fsbusiness.co.uk



Balsall Heath Jungle

Jungle helps the people of Balsall Heath live healthier, happier lives by promoting the production and consumption of organic fruit and vegetables in the area. We aim to build bridges between different ethnic groups and protect the natural world through our work.

Open: By appointment only Directions: Office is opposite the park on George Street; main site is at Jakema Nursery School, Jakeman Road, Balsall Heath. **Bus:** No 50 from city centre: alight on Moseley Road close to Balsall Heath swimming baths and library Train: Birmingham New Street

Contact Details: Unit 10, 18 George Bus: No 32 from city centre Street, Balsall Heath, Birmingham B12 9RG Telephone: 0121 446 4798 E-mail: all@jngl.org.uk Contact Details: Cardinal Wiseman School, Potters Green, Coventry CV2 2AJ Telephone: 02476 617 231



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Nature Centre

Adults and children of all ages can experience and learn about wild animals such as deer, otters, owls, snakes and spiders at the centre. Farm animals include sheep, chickens, ducks and pigs. There are also wildlife garders and habitat areas with native plants and wildlife.

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: Apr to Oct 10am-4pm, Nov to Mar

s: The Centre is situated or

: Pershore Road,

Pershore Road opposite Pebble Mill Road, between Edgbaston Road and Dogpool Lane Bus: No 45, 47. Train: University Station

Birmingham B5 7RL Telephone: 0121 472 7775 E-mail: naturecentre@birmingham.gov.uk

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Children's Farm

mind and provides lots of opportunities for them to observe animals closely in an

eniovable and safe environment. The farm

is fully insured and meets with all current health and safety legislation. An enjoyable

Open: Daily Apr to Aug 10am-5pm, weekends/holidays Sep to Mar 10am-4pm

and educational day out for everyon

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Directions: Five minutes from M42 Junction 9, signposted from A4097

Bodymoor Heath, Kingsbury, North Warwickshire B76 0EE

Cardinal Wiseman

School Farm and

The school farm and garden is primarily for the pupils of our school and those of surrounding primary

schools and community homes. Visitors are welcome by appointment,

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end of Woodway Lane, near to M6 Junction 2

ons: On Potters Green Road at the

Open: In school hours by appointment

although not in large numbers.

Telephone: 01827 873 844 E-mail: info children-f-

and A4091

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The farm was created with children in

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Open: Apr to 10am–3pm

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School Farm

One hundred and fifty acre working farm on the Worcestershire/Birmipham border Owned by the Worqan Trust, it is open in term-time exclusively for Birmingham city schools (mainly KS2 and special school groups). Children meet and feed dairy and beef cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry, and watch the milking at 3pm.



Open: During school term-times for school groups only

Contact Details: Green Lane, Romsley, Halesowen, West Midlands 862 0HB Telephone: 01562 710 153 E-mail: nina.hatch@chapmans.bham.org.uk



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Co-ordinated by CSV Environment Asian women's gardening project and co-operative, growing vegetables on sites at Small Heath Park and Bordesley Green



Café at Small Heath Park Open: Small Heath Park site is open Mondays 10am–12pm or by arranger Bordesley Green by arrangement only

Directions: Entrance to Small Heath Park Directions: Entrance to Small Health Fall is on Coventry Road; the site is immediately on the right once inside the park. Bordesley Green site is in Bordesley Green Allotments. Bus: For Small Heath Park any buses running along Coventry Road, For Bordesley Green No 8a, 8c,69, 99. Train: Small Heath Station

Contact Details: CSV Environment St Peter's College, College Road, Saltley Birmingham B8 3TE Telephone: 0121 328 3400



fisitors are free to walk around the farm and meet the various animals. It has organic garder plots and is a City & Guilds Approved Centre, here students aged 16 to 60 can train in Animal Care Levels 1 and 2. Various events are held at the farm throughout the year.



Open: Daily 10am-4pm, school parties and other groups by arrangement Directions: On the corner of Clarence Street and King William Street, between the Howitzer Social Club and St Benedicts Primary School. **Bus:** No 13 stops





EcoPark

An environmental centre managed by the Wildlife Trust. The two acre site has a variety of wildlife habitats including woodland and several ponds. We provide demonstrations of wildlife gardening, recycling and using wind and solar power



Open: Tuesday to Thursday 12pm-4pm, Saturday 10am–4pm

Holy Trinity

Urban Farm

A school farm used as an educational

established community garden, a

Open: By arrangement

Train: Small Heath Statio

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Growing

at Malthouse

One of two unique gardens in Sandwell that

offer a range of opportunities for people to get involved, including leisure gardening and food growing, regular volunteering, clubs, training, special events and enjoying

our local newsletter, Green Pepper (see also Salop Drive Market Garden).

Open: By arrangement

Directions: Malthouse Garden is

Telephone: 0121 558 5555 E-mail: laura-davis@sandwell.gov.uk

Heath, Birmingham B10 0AX Telephone: 0121 772 0184

irre. There is a wildlife area, a well

Directions: On comer of Oakley Road and Nolton Road. Bus: No 8, 99, 28

Contact Details: Oakley Road Small





Part of Chapmans Hill Farm, a one hundred and fifty acre working farm on the Worcestershire/Birmingham border. Owned by the Worgan Trust, it is open in term-time exclusively for Birmingham city schools (mainly KS2 and special school groups Children meet and feed dairy and bee cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry, and watcl



Directions: Two miles north of MS

junction 4 on the B4551 to Romsley

Bus/Train: To be arranged by schools tact Details: Money Lane, Chadwich



Nechells Green Garden Centre

with Trees Provides rehabilitation and training fo people recovering from mental illness, helping them to regain self confidence employment. We plan to establish a



Contact Details: 6 Inkerman Street.

Nechells, Birmingham B7 4SB Telephone: 0121 303 4321

Open: 10am-4pm

Hockley Heath, Solihull, West Midlands BS4 6PF Telephone: 01564 782 758 E-Mail: rehabntrees@aol.com



Salop Drive

One of two unique gardens in Sandwell that offer a range of opportunities for people to get involved, including leisure gardening and food growing, regular volunteering, clubs, training, special event and enjoying our local newsletter, Green Pepper (see also Malthouse Garden).



Open: By arrangement Directions: Salop Drive Market Garden is on Salop Drive Allotments, off Salop Road in the Bristnall Ward. **Bus:** No 128 ntact Details: Market Garden

100 Oldbury Road, Smethwick, West Midlands B66 1JE Telephone: 0121 558 5555 E-mail: laura-davis@sandwell.gov.uk



Solihull College Horticulture Unit

The Horticulture Unit provides a range of courses in Horticulture, Gardening, The Environment. Animal Care and Floristry to



Open: By arrangement rtions: Solibull College is on left hand Directions: Solibull College is on left ha side of Blossomfield Road when approaching from the town centre, past the Norman Green Sports Centre Train: Solibull Railway Station

Contact Details: Blossomfield Road Solibull West Midlands R91 15B Telephone: 0121 678 7259 E-Mail: dorothy.connolly@solihull.ac.uk



The Wilderness

wildlife gardening and environmental issues is available.



ons: The Wilderness Garden is at the top of Boundary Way Allotments, next to Highfields School. **Bus:** No 514 **Train:** Wolverhampton Station



Woodgate Valley Urban Farm



ctions: Entrance and car park are of

tails: 12 Doulton Close,



Youth Organic Environmental

their own food as part of a garden projec Facilities:



Open: Monday to Friday 10am–2pm, Saturdays and Sundays 9:30am–11:30am Directions: Telephone for details Bus: No 101, 70, 11 outer circle



44 School Lane

45 Longmeadow Crescent

46 Burney Lane

Francis Road

Pool Lane

Station Road

on The Radleys

Garwood Road

33 Yardley Green

62 Bordesley Green (A) (-)

Northleigh Road

38 Blackpit Lane

42 Brownfield Road

43 Hall Hays

Holiday activities

Handwashing facilities

Covered area

₩ Volunteering

Allotments

24 White Farm

25 Four Daks

26) The Hill

22 Newhall

28 Falcon Lodge

30 Walmley Ash

31 Birches Green

22 Chester Road

20 Berwood Farm 😥

Allotment plots are available all across Birmingham, so you should be able to rent one within a mile of your home. The facilities available on allotments may vary: all sites have a water source, whilst some also have tool lockers, pavilions or chalets. A number have facilities for disabled neonle

If you would like information about taking on an allotment plot, please contact Birmingham City Council Allotments Services for details on 0121 303 3038 or allotments@birmingham.gov.uk

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The Birmingham City Council website contains useful information relating to allotments including how to make compost, weed and pest control, sheds starting your plot and greenhouses. Visit www.birmingham.gov.uk and follow the links to the allotments pages

Birmingham City Council **Local Services**



Manor House Lane (*)













Selly Oak Road 93 West Heath

Livingstone
Road

7 The Leys

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9 Shenley Lane Wychbury Road

100 Selly Park Road

Dads Lane

👊 Harborne Lane 🚱 🕒 105 Moor Green





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Billesley Lane

7 Pembroke Croft

Colebourne Road

Baldwins Lane

70 Wheelers Lane (4)

20 Scribers Lane (*)

75 Howard Road East

Greenaleigh Road

78 May Lane

Vicarage Road

77 Warstock Lane 🚯



% Coney Green Drive

Walsall Road

1 Thornbridge

Marsh Hill

Chudleigh Road

Bleak Hill

Kingstanding

Donegal Road

🔞 Cout Lane

136 Sheffield Road 🙌

137 The Boulevard

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One hundred and fifty acre working farm



Directions: 2 miles north of M5 Junction 4, just off the B4551 to Romsley Bus/Train: To be arranged by schools



From Concrete

without the use of chemicals. Can provide Asian cooking, sandwiches etc for events.







immediately outside farm. Train: Coventry Train Station

Telephone: 02476 225 323





Two and a half acres of organically maintained woodland and formal gardens two miles from the city centre. We have a vegetable plot, orchard, herb beds and wildlife area, and are developing therapeut horticulture and education projects.

Open: Monday to Friday 10am-4pm, Saturday 10am-2.00pm ons: Opposite Priory Hospital

at the Martineau

New Roots at

Bordesley Green

A project run by social services for adults with learning difficulties, we offer training in basic garden skills in an allotment setting. The students take great pride and enjoyment in their work on site.

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Open: By appointment, Monday to Friday 10am-3pm

Broadway Avenue, opposite Drummond Road. Bus: No 60. Train: Marston Green

Contact Details: c/o CPO Team/Adult

Services, Silvermere Centre, Silvermere Road, Sheldon, Birmingham B26 3XA Telephone: 0121 771 3946 E-mail: straff1964@hotmail.com

Newlands Bishop

A training centre for people with leaning disabilities, teaching horticulture.

woodwork, horse care and conservation.
The project is currently under development

with more amenities planned for the future

Directions: Between Henwood Lane and Ravenshaw Lane, adjacent to Catherine

Onen: Monday to Friday 9am-5pm

Contact Details: Berry Hall Lane, Catherine de Barnes, Solihull, West Midlands B91 2PQ Telephone: 0121 711 2939

Train: Solihull Train Station

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Facilities:

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Farm

Bus: No 1, 61, 62, 63



Money Lane

School Farm



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Part of the Employment Preparation Team, the centre is a local government training facility which prepares people with disabilities for employment. Trainin includes Catering, Office Administration, Engineering, Assembly and Packing, Retail, Woodwork, Horticulture and Grounds Maintenance.



Open: Monday to Thursday 8.30am-3.30pm, Friday 8.30am-2.30pm. Specia openings take place on Saturdays during the year Directions: The garden centre is located at the junction of Duddeston Mill Road and Inkernan Street. **Bus:** No 26 from city centre. **Train:** Duddleston Station



Rehabilitation

and Training

ions: Turn off A3400 into Mill Lane, to the south of Newbold-on-Stour village. The Tree Nursery is at the top of the lane, with parking available if required Bus: X20 from Stratford. Train: Stratford upon-Avon, Morton in Marsh ontact Details: 33 Meadow Close,







Jul to Sep 10.30am-5.30pm, school parties and other groups must book





Toilets

The Wilderness Garden is open twice a week to interested individuals, volunteers and groups. The site has a wildlife pond, a polytunnel to grow plants and a huge wildlife garden for people to sit in and enjoy. Practical advice and assistance with

Contact Details: Boundary Way Allotments, Boundary Way, Warstones Telephone: 01902 557 000 E-Mail: sally wicks@heantun on uk

A six acre voluntarily-run community farm on the edge of a country park. We have twelve species of livestock, gardens, an orchard and wildlife areas. The farm serves as an educational resource and a general visitor attraction, as well as providing work experience placements, training, offender reparation and skills & confidence-building in a supportive environment.



Some facilities are at the adjacent country park visitor centre



(YOE Project) Aims to encourage young people from inner-city Birmingham to discover, explore and enjoy the environment, to learn about the soil and to experience how to grow



Entrance fee

• Open: Wednesdays and riv 10am–1pm and 2pm–5pm Shop/things for sale









Café



Clapgate Lane, opposite the petrol station Bus: No 23 from city centre



39 St Margaret's 40 Lime Tree Road (F) 41 Fernbank Road



₩ Play area Wildlife garden

Brully accessible

Picnic area Animals on site



55 Shaftsbury Road

Coventry Road

63 Clay Lane

Wharf Land

60 Formans Road

61 Knowle Road

Woodcock Lane

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122 Friary Road

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103 Woodside Road 🚯

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