**Christmas Opening Hours 2023 SANDWELL -\_ including arrangements for dealing with emergency cases December 2023**

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| **Organisation - Sandwell** | **Wed 20th Dec 2023** | **Thurs 21st Dec 2023** | **Fri 22nd Dec 2023** | **Sat****23rd Dec 2023** | **Sun****24th Dec 2023**  | **Mon 25th Dec 2023****Christmas Day** | **Tues 26th Dec 2023****BANK HOLIDAY** | **Wed 27th Dec 2023** | **Thurs 28th Dec 2023** | **Friday 29th Dec 2023** | **Sat 30th Dec 2023** | **Sun 31st Jan** | **Mon 1st Jan****2023** **New Years Day** | **Tuesday****2nd Jan 2024****Normal working day** |
| **Sandwell Libraries****Warm Spaces** | **OPEN** | **OPEN** | **OPEN** | **Open** | **Open as normal Smethwick Library 12am-4pm** | **West Bromwich open 10-4** | **West Bromwich, Oldbury, Smethwick libraries 10am-4pm** | **West Bromwich, Smethwick,****Blackheath, Oldbury, Libraries 10am-4pm** | **West Bromwich, Smethwick, Blackheath, Glebefields, Oldbury, Wednesbury Libraries 10-4pm** | **West Bromwich, Smethwick, Blackheath, Glebefields, Oldbury, Wednesbury Libraries 10-4pm** | **Libraries open as normal** | **West Bromwich, Smethwick, Wednesbury****10-4pm** | **Central, Wednesbury****10-4pm** | **OPEN** |
| **Welfare Rights Team****0121 569 3158** | **OPEN** | **OPEN** | **OPEN** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **OPEN** |
| **Citizens Advice Sandwell Mobile** | **OPEN** | **OPEN** | **OPEN** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **Oldbury Office & Adviceline - 09:00-15:30** | **Smethwick Office & Adviceline - 09:00-15:30** | **Oldbury Office & Adviceline - 09:00-15:30****Mobile Advice Unit - Sainsbury, Blackheath - 09:30-12:30** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** |  |
| **Brushstrokes** | **OPEN** | **OPEN** | **OPEN until 12 noon** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **Reopen at 9.00** |
| **Smethwick Food Bank, Holy Trinity Church, Church Hill Street Smethwick B67 7AH** **0121 517 0141** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **OPEN****12 – 2pm** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED**  | **OPEN 12-2pm** |
| **West Bromwich Food Bank** | **OPEN as usual****12 -2.00** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **Reopens Wed 3rd 12-2** |
| **Wednesbury Food Bank****Breaking Bread** | **OPEN**10am - 3pm | **CLOSED** | **OPEN**1pm - 7pm | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **OPEN**10am - 3pm | **CLOSED** | **OPEN**1pm - 7pm | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** |  |
| [**Black Country food banks**](https://www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk/locations/) | **See website for details of closure – Tipton Food Bank open 11am -1pm Friday 29th December**  |
| **LWP**  | **Open for applications** | **Open for applications** | **Closed for applications** | **Closed for applications** | **Closed for applications** | **Closed for applications** | **Closed for applications** | **Closed for applications** | **Open for applications for fuel vouchers** | **Open for applications for fuel vouchers** | **Closed for applications** | **Closed for applications** | **Closed for applications** | **Open for applications** |
| **Community Offer****0121 726 3983****Ifa1996.community\_offer@nhs.net** | **OPEN** | **OPEN** | **OPEN until 4pm** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **OPEN 10AM -2PM** | **OPEN 10AM -2PM** | **OPEN 10AM -2PM** | **OPEN 10AM -2PM** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **OPEN** |
| [**Black Country Womens Aid**](https://blackcountrywomensaid.co.uk/contact/)**24 hour helpline** **0121 552 6448** | **OPEN** | **OPEN** | **OPEN** | **CLOSED****Call 24 hour helpline** | **CLOSED****Call 24 hour helpline** | **CLOSED****Call 24 hour helpline** | **CLOSED****Call 24 hour helpline**  | **OPEN** | **OPEN** | **OPEN** | **CLOSED****Call 24 hour helpline** | **CLOSED****Call 24 hour helpline** | **CLOSED****Call 24 hour helpline** | **OPEN** |
| **DWP Job Centres (Oldbury, Smethwick, Tipton and West Bromwich)** | **OPEN** | **OPEN** | **OPEN** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **OPEN****Phones until 4pm** | **OPEN****Phones until 4pm** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **OPEN****v** |
| **Sandwell Council** **Main Reception Oldbury** | **OPEN** | **OPEN** | **OPEN** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **OPEN** |
| **Sandwell Childrens Trust**call centre**0121 569 3100** | **OPEN** | **OPEN** | **OPEN****Until 5pm** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED**  | **CLOSED** | **MASH & skeleton duty staff** | **MASH & skeleton duty staff** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **CLOSED** | **OPEN** |

**Sandwell Enquiry/ Sandwell Council Adult Social Care: 0121 569 2266**

**Sandwell Childrens Trust call centre available at all times throughout the Christmas and New Year period.**

**Adults and Childrens Social Care - in an emergency**

**Out of hours** in an emergency please contact:0121 569 2355 (adults and children’s social care)

**Sandwell Council Emergency [Contact Numbers](https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/emergency)**