



Sport and Leisure

Rich sporting pedigree brings many prestigious events here – to the heart of the nation.

Ryder Cup golf at the Belfry. The IAAF World Indoor Championships at the National Indoor Arena. Test match cricket at Edgbaston. Davis Cup tennis. And Olympic trials at the Alexandra Athletics Stadium.

We have 7 racecourses, 9 professional football teams and 27 championship length golf courses. Birmingham has even been awarded the title National City of Sport and has staged more world, European and national sporting championships than any other city.

- * The NIA is the new home of British Indoor Sport. It is one of the busiest, large scale indoor sporting and entertainment venues in Europe. In recent times, it has played host to the World Indoor Athletics Championships, the Davis Cup Tennis and various World or European championships
- * One of the legends of the golf world, The De Vere Belfry is home to the famous Brabazon Course – which has witnessed dramatic action of four Ryder Cup matches
- * Premiership football at Birmingham City and Aston Villa
- * Championship football at West Bromwich Albion, Stoke, Coventry and Wolverhampton
- * Wolverhampton Race Course is Britain's only floodlit track where you can experience the thrill of evening horse racing throughout the year
- * Halfpenny Green offers flying lessons and pilot training at Wolverhampton Airport Flight Centre. The airport is also used as a hub for many of the Region's private jets