

Leisure and other 'not-at-work' activities

Active Leisure Activities

Sports. There are many clubs based in the Valley parkway and the Village hall, including tennis, cricket, bowling, folk dancing, baroque dancing, keep fit etc. Further afield, runners could investigate Bournville Harriers and hockey players could try Bournville Hockey Club or Bournville Ladies Hockey Club which practices at King Edward VI Girls school. If you can't find a club for your hobby you could copy a group of people who hire the village hall to play badminton.

Others The Castle Arts Society that meets at the United Reform Church and the village Hall, it has regular painting sessions as well as talks. The model yacht & power boat club has a club room by the pool just on the other side of the Bristol Road, the South Birmingham Sinfonia and the Bournville Musical Theatre Group are worth investigating if you like performing.

The Friends of Manor Park take an active interest in Manor park.

The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital (The Woodlands) has an active league of friends and a holiday travel club. You can choose from a wide range of voluntary duties, i.e. gardening, clerical work, helping in the Coffee Shop, escorting patients, etc. If you would like more information about the work of the volunteers, please contact Arthur McKeown or Terena Kassanis on 0121 685 42261

Less Active activities

Weoley Hill Literary Society has meeting and outings.

Birmingham National Trust Association has meetings nearby and coach outings that pick up in Selly Oak

The coffee morning at Weoley Hill Village Hall on the second Tuesday of each month attracts mostly an older clientele but everyone is welcome.



There are lunch clubs at the Shenley Green Centre and the Christian Life centre.

Other BVT Halls which have activities

Dame Elizabeth Hall ,Fir Bank Close, off Oak Tree Lane Bournville, Birmingham B30 1UB.

**A contact list of clubs and societies that meet in or fairly near Weoley Hill.
Please give details of any clubs or societies that should be added to the list.**

Sports clubs based in Weoley Hill Parkway

Tennis Head Coach Christopher Coley 0121 458 6700
Cricket Recruitment Officer Derek Pritchard 0121 680 8756
Bowling contact Brian Garner, the club secretary, on 0121 475 6409
Bournville Model Yacht & Power Boat Club. Power Captain: Phone 0121 475 8764

Clubs using Village Hall

Weoley Hill Folk Dance Group Mondays in School terms Stephen Woodcock 0121 453 4121
Consort de Danse Baroque Contact Philippa Waite, Tel: 029 2049 0680 Mobile: 07976 374482
keep fit

Bournville sports clubs

Bournville Harriers Monday and Thursday from 7.15pm at Rowheath Pavilion. Michael Shally on 07976 047321 or John Barry on 0121 444 5977.
Bournville Hockey Club: Play at Birmingham University and King Edward VI High School for Girls club base at Tally Ho Bowls Club No contacts given on web site.
Bournville Ladies Hockey Club This is probably a section of the other club, as it also plays at Kegirls.

Arts and Culture groups

Reading

Weoley Hill Literary Group

Weoley Castle Readers Circle meets on the last Friday of every month (except during a summer gap) to discuss books based around a monthly theme. For more information contact Jayne Wallace or Wendy Hadley at Weoley Castle Library on 0121 464 1664.

Talks

The Bournville Society (talks) 1st Wed of the month, Dame Elizabeth Hall, contact 0121 458 2547

Birmingham Natural History Society (Monthly talks September to April)
Margaret Kingsbury general queries only e-mail - bnhs.mk@btinternet.com

Photographic

Northfield Phoenix (Photography) Dame Elizabeth Hall Meeting: Wed 7.30pm Sept - May
Secretary: Bob Clarkson Tel: 0121 258 2831

Kings Norton P. S. Saracens Head 73 - 74 The Green Kings Norton
Wed 7.45 Oct - April Contact Tel: 0121 445 1819 or 0121 458 4160

Participation

Castle Arts Society painting sessions and talks (at URC and village hall)

Bournville Musical Theatre Group call 0121 451 3110.

South Birmingham Sinfonia every Monday at Bournville Friends Meeting House, 0121 471 2472

Birmingham Festival Choral Society practices at Queensbidge School, Moseley
Contact Peter Regan on 0121 241 4367 (Home) or 0121 362 7317 (Work).