

Major Events in Birmingham

Birmingham is an ideal location for visitors to enjoy throughout the year. The city offers a diverse programme of events, exhibitions and leisure activities that will appeal to people of all ages and interests. This listing gives you a taste of the events in 2006 and beyond, although some are still to be confirmed at the time of going to print.

| Date | Description | Location |
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Events in 2007

January 2007

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| 5 | CBSO: Viennese New Year Classical Oramo | Symphony Hall |
| 9 | Autosport International 2007 (Trade) | NEC |
| 11 - 12 | Trophex 2007 (Public) | NEC |
| 14 - 15 | National Fine Arts & Antiques Fair (Public) | NEC |
| 17 - 21 | Freddy Kempf - Celebrity Piano Recital | Symphony Hall |
| 19 | CBSO - Grieg Centenary Lighting Show 2007 (Trade) | Symphony Hall |
| 20 | Design Interiors 2007 (Trade) | NEC |
| 21 - 24 | Soft Furnishings 2007 (Trade) | NEC |
| 21 - 24 | Collection 2007 (Trade) | NEC |
| 21 - 24 | Hospitality (Trade) | NEC |
| 22 - 24 | CBSO Friday Night Classics: Cole Porter - You're the Top! | Symphony Hall |
| 26 | Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto | Symphony Hall |
| 27 | Premier Kids (Trade) | NEC |
| 28 - 30 | Ray Lamontagne | Symphony Hall |
| 29 | Beethoven's Choral Symphony | Symphony Hall |
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February 2007

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| TBC | Chinese New Year Celebrations | Chinese Quarter |
| 4 - 8 | Spring Fair Birmingham 2007 (Trade) | NEC |
| 16 - 18 | National Wedding Show (Public) | NEC |
| 17 - 25 | National Boat, Caravan & Outdoor Show 2007 (Public) | NEC |
| 18 - 20 | Moda UK, etc (Trade) | NEC |
| 18 - 20 | Craft, Hobby and Stitch Intl (Trade) | NEC |
| 18 - 20 | BETA International 2007 (Trade) | NEC |
| 25 - 28 | Focus on Imaging (Public) | NEC |

March 2007

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| 1 - 2 | Oska Bright Film Festival | Cineworld, Broad St |
| TBC | Birmingham Film & Television Festival | Electric Cinema |
| 2 - 4 | 29th European Indoor Championships in Athletics | NIA |
| 4 - 7 | Glassex (Public) | NEC |
| 7 - 11 | Yonex All England Badminton Championships | NIA |
| 8 - 11 | Crufts (Public) | NEC |
| 9 - 11 | St Patrick's Day Parade | Digbeth to Millennium Point |
| 16 | Comic Relief World Record Line Dancing Attempt | Victoria Square |

April 2007

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| 6 - 8 | Davis Cup Tennis | NEC |
| 12 - 15 | British Open Show Jumping Championships | NEC Arena |
| 21 | English Celebration Lunchtime Concert | Symphony Hall |
| 21 | St George's Day Celebrations | City Centre |

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| 22 | Vaisakhi 28 - 6/5 | Handsworth Park |
| Brass Birmingham | Symphony Hall | European Festival of Bands in |

May 2007

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| 5 | Natnl Dwarf Athletics Champs | Alexander Stadium |
| 11 | Freedom Parade, Queen's Royal Hussars | City Centre |
| 16 | Tolkien Weekend | Sarehole Mill |
| 20 | npower Disability Athletics Championships | Alexander Stadium |
| 26 - 28 | Birmingham Mardi Gras | Millennium Point |
| 26 | Pride in the Park Concert | Eastside Green |
| 27 - 28 | Lord Mayor's Show | Cannon Hill Park |
| 31 | BP Summer Big Screen: Swan Lake (Royal Ballet) | Chamberlain Square |

June 2007

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| 6 - end Aug | Bullring Beach | Bullring/St Martins |
| 9 - 10 | Springwatch Festival | Cannon Hill Park & B'ham Nature Centre |
| 11 - 17 | DFS Tennis | Edgbaston Priory Club |
| 13 | BP Summer Big Screen: Don Giovanni | Chamberlain Square |
| 13 - 17 | BBC Gardeners' World Live | NEC |
| 13 - 17 | BBC Good Homes Live | NEC |
| 13 - 17 | BBC Good Food Summer Festival | NEC |
| 16 | Mason Trophy Athletics | Alexander Stadium |
| 30 - 1st July | Jumps and Throws Festival | Alexander Stadium |

July 2007

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| 1 | Pipe Bands Champtionships | Centenary Square |
| July/August | Gallery 37 - Arts Training | City Centre |
| 3 | BP Summer Big Screen: Tosca | Chamberlain Square |
| 5 - 8 | Taste of Birmingham | Cannon Hill Park |
| 9 - 27 | European Summer University | Birmingham |
| 13 - 14 | English Schools Athletics | Alexander Stadium |
| 15 | Latin American Festival | Victoria Square |
| 29 | Eid Mela | Cannon Hill Park |
| 29 | Sheldon Country Fayre | Sheldon Park |

August 2007

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| 5 | Birmingham Carnival | Perry Park |
| 5 | Rathayatra Festival | City Centre |
| 11 - 12 | AAA Under 17s Championships | Alexander Stadium |
| 16 - 27 | Winefest | Victoria Square |
| 16 - 19 | Urban Beach Volleyball | City Centre |
| 18 - 19 | 2007 Yehlex Badminton Bonanza | NIA |
| 18 - 19 | Under 17s & 15s Athletics | Alexander Stadium |
| 19 | Marcus Garvey Day | Handsworth Park |
| 19 | Sportsfest | Millennium Point |
| 21 | International Basketball GB vs Slovakia | NIA |
| 25 - 26 | Birmingham Triathlon | NEC |
| 31 | Variety Club Sedan Chair Race | Victoria Square |

September 2007

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| 1 - 2 | Gardeners Weekend | Kings Heath Park |
| 2 - 5 | Autumn Fair (Trade) | NEC |
| 4 - 5 | The Police | NIA |
| 6 - 9 | English Squash Grand Prix | University of Birmingham |
| 10 - 31 Oct | Collide Festival | Various |
| 14 - 16 | Artsfest | City Centre |
| 16 | SportsFest | Millennium Point |
| 22 - 23 | World Cup Judo | NIA |

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| 25 | Gwen Stefani | NIA | 19 - 24 | The National Boat, Caravan & | NEC |
| 26 - 27 | Call Centre Expo | NEC | | | |
| 26 - 27 | Customer Strategy & Management 2007 (Trade) | NEC | | | |
| October 2007 | | | | | |
| 3 - 7 | Horse of the Year Show | NEC | | | |
| 5 - 7 | Grand Designs Live | NEC | | | |
| 5 - 7 | Property Ladder | NEC | | | |
| 13 - 14 | Dive Show 2007 | NEC | | | |
| 14 - 15 | The Pharmacy Show (Trade) | NEC | | | |
| 16 - 21 | International Caravan & Motor-home 2007 | NEC | | | |
| 17 - 18 | ESS'07 - The Embedded Systems Show | NEC | | | |
| 17 - 18 | SOFTWORLD | NEC | | | |
| 19 - 21 | Style Birmingham | City Centre | | | |
| 21 | Trafalgar Day | Victoria Square | | | |
| 28 | The White Stripes | NEC Arena | | | |
| 31 - 11 Nov | Disney On Ice | NIA | | | |
| November 2007 | | | | | |
| 2 | Meat Loaf | NEC Arena | | | |
| 2 - 3 | The National Graduate Recruitment | NEC | | | |
| 2 - 4 | British Ski + Board Show | NEC | | | |
| 2 - 4 | Music Live 2007 | NEC | | | |
| 3 | Fireworks Spectacular | Pype Hayes Park | | | |
| 4 | Fireworks Spectacular | City Centre | | | |
| 10 | Christmas Lights Switch On | Millennium Point | | | |
| 11 - 12 | Stereophonics | NEC Arena | | | |
| 11 | Diwali | Millennium Point | | | |
| 11 | Remembrance Day Service & Parade | Various | | | |
| 15 - 17 | Take That | NEC Arena | | | |
| 18 | British Indoor Rowing Championships | NIA | | | |
| 19 - 20 | Take That | NEC Arena | | | |
| 15 - 23 Dec | Frankfurt Market | Victoria Square | | | |
| 22 - 2 Dec | The International Motorcycle & Scooter Show | NEC | | | |
| 16 | Pantomime Horse Grand National | Broad St/Centenary Square | | | |
| 17 - 6 Jan | T-Mobile Street Ice | Centenary Square | | | |
| 26 - 27 | Kaiser Chiefs | NIA | | | |
| 28 - 2 Dec | BBC Good Food Show 2007 | NEC | | | |
| December 2007 | | | | | |
| 3 | Crowded House | NEC Arena | | | |
| 3 | Wet Wet Wet | NEC Arena | | | |
| 7 - 12 | Clothes Show Live | NEC | | | |
| 8 | Manic Street Preachers | NIA | | | |
| 8 | Status Quo | NEC Arena | | | |
| 9 | Canal Boat Light Parade | NIA to Mailbox | | | |
| 13 - 16 | Jasper Carrott's Rock With Laughter | NEC Arena | | | |
| 16 | Jools Holland & His Rhythm & Blues Orchestra | NIA | | | |
| 20 | UB40 | NEC Arena | | | |
| 27 - 28 | CBeebies | NIA | | | |
| 31 | New Year's Eve Celebrations | City Centre | | | |
| Events in 2008 | | | | | |
| January 2008 | | | | | |
| 27 | Holocaust Memorial Day | Centenary Square | | | |
| February 2008 | | | | | |
| 1 | Powerlifting Championships | Birmingham Sports Centre | | | |
| 3 - 7 | Spring Fair Birmingham 2008 | NEC | | | |
| March 2008 | | | | | |
| 5 - 9 | Yonex All England Badminton Championships | NIA | | | |
| 6 - 9 | Crufts 2008 | NEC | | | |
| 11 | St Patrick's Day Parade | Digbeth - Millennium Point | | | |
| 14 - 16 | The Ordnance Survey Outdoors Show | NEC | | | |
| April 2008 | | | | | |
| 15 - 17 | The Commercial Vehicle Show and Automotive Trade Show (Trade) | NEC | | | |
| 22 - 24 | Digital Expo (Trade) | NEC | | | |
| June 2008 | | | | | |
| 11 - 15 | BBC Gardeners' World Live 2008 | NEC | | | |