



YONEX All England Junior Badminton Championships 2023



27th – 30th July 2023

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL SERIES TOURNAMENT

TEAM HANDBOOK

Welcome

On behalf of Badminton England and our Championship Partners, welcome to Birmingham for the YONEX All England Junior Badminton Championships 20223, a Junior International Series Tournament.

We're extremely proud and excited to be running our first Junior International and with the tournament tied by name to the YONEX All England Open Badminton Championships, we hope that this will also inspire players competing from across Europe and the World.

The support of our Partners is greatly appreciated, and so we also recognise the invaluable contribution from YONEX and the University of Birmingham.

This guide aims to answer any questions you may have about the event.

We wish all athletes the very best of luck and hope you have an enjoyable tournament.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Downie". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.




Mark Downie
Head of Competition

Part 1 - Championships Information

Organiser:	Badminton England T: +44 (0)1908 268400 E: enquiries@badmintonengland.co.uk W: www.badmintonengland.co.uk	 The logo for Badminton England, featuring a stylized red shuttlecock with the text 'BADMINTON ENGLAND' below it.
Website	https://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/on-court/junior-competition/junior-major-events/allenglandjunior/	
Competition Venue:	University of Birmingham, Sports & Fitness Bristol Road Birmingham B15 2TT Venue website: https://www.sportandfitness.bham.ac.uk/	
Useful Contacts:	General Tournament Information/Practice Requests: E: competition@badmintonengland.co.uk Mark Downie, Championships Director E: markdownie@badmintonengland.co.uk Stephen Temple, Referee E: stephen.temple0864@gmail.com Ross Blyth, Referee E: ross.a.blyth@gmail.com Transport: E: transport@badmintonengland.co.uk On the day of travel Media Enquiries: E: media@badmintonengland.co.uk Phone numbers for key personnel will be provided upon your arrival in Birmingham.	

Badminton England

Badminton England is the governing body for the sport of badminton in England and organises the YONEX All England Junior Badminton Championships.

<p>Championships Director: Mark Downie</p>		<p>Competition Manager: Lucy Ridley</p>	
<p>Event Manager: Jon Hancock</p>		<p>Event Manager: Steve Emptage</p>	
<p>Referee: Stephen Temple (Wales)</p>		<p>Referee: Ross Blyth (ENG)</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Team Liaison & Transport Sue Spink</p> <p><i>Provides the first point of contact on your visit offering any support required to make your stay as comfortable as possible whilst at the Championships.</i></p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">Warm-up & Field of Play Entry John Gurling & Lee Biggerstaff</p> <p><i>Looking after player access to the warm-up courts and to the athlete field of play entry.</i></p>			

Part 3 – Tournament Information

Team managers' Meeting	<p>Date: Wednesday 26th July 2023 Time: 18:00 Venue: Sports hall (University of Birmingham, Sports & Fitness Centre, Bristol Road, Birmingham, B15 2TT. Meeting Room on the 1st floor balcony overlooking the courts of play (access up the bleacher seating and then follow the balcony around to the side to the meeting room).</p> <p>Nominated Team Managers are expected to attend the meeting.</p> <p>The primary role of the TM meeting is to re-enforce the points made in the invitation and to place any substitutions into the draws.</p> <p>Changes to the draw regarding withdrawals/substitutions will be published immediately after the TM Meeting.</p>
Player Check in and Match Walk-on	<p>Players are not required to check-in ahead of a match, however if a player is called onto court and does not arrive, they will be withdrawn from all events.</p> <p>Players can be called on to court up to 10 minutes ahead of their scheduled time.</p> <p>Players should make their way to the warm-up area at least 10 minutes before their scheduled match time (or when called). Tournament Officials will meet you here for a clothing check and then at an appropriate time ask you to make your way to the tunnel entrance for your match.</p> <p>Every match will be announced on to court, with all court officials and players entering the Field of Play in between the 2 seating blocks.</p> <p>Coaches should make their way to the court separately up the outsides of the hall.</p> <p>After their match, all players will be led off court by the technical officials.</p>
Withdrawals	<p>Withdrawals must be notified in writing to the Championships Secretary and Referee Team from the member association who you made your entry to the below:</p> <p>markdownie@badmintonengland.oc.uk competition@badmintonengland.co.uk stephen.temple0864@gmail.com ross.a.blyth@gmail.com</p> <p>If withdrawals arise after you arrive in Birmingham, notification of this must be made in person to the Referee Team and confirmed in writing.</p>

	<p>If a player withdraws in doubles, substitutions will be handled as described in the regulation 7.3 of the Junior tournament regulations: BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.3: Junior tournament regulations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A player may find a substitute partner and inform the referee team. The referee team will confirm the substitution after checking it meets the regulations. Once accepted this can't be changed unless subject to further injury or other unavoidable hindrance. • A player may request for a substitute partner to the Championships secretary. If possible, we will support them finding of a partner. However, if no partner can be found we advise your Nominated Team Manager (or parent) attend the Team Managers Meeting where it may be possible to find and agree to a new partner. • No alteration to the draw will be made until the TM Meeting. Substitutions will be published after the TM Meeting.
<p>Player & Coach Clothing</p>	<p>Player's Name on the back of athlete shirt is MANDATORY.</p> <p>The name of the player's Association/Advert on the back of shirt is OPTIONAL and must be 5cm in height.</p> <p>It is mandatory for the semi-finals and finals that partners in doubles wear the same colour of the T-shirt and shorts/skirts. It is recommended ("nice to have") that opposing players/pairs in each match wear significantly different colours from each other.</p> <p>Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.3: Junior Tournament Regulations § 12 to 16. Fines are applicable for violating these regulations.</p> <p>Coaches, or any persons who use the coaches chair(s) behind the competition court or attend the court in intervals in a coaching capacity must adhere to the regulations for Coaches clothing.</p>
<p>Coaching</p>	<p>There will be two coaches chairs available behind each court. No more than two persons are permitted behind any court, and the field of play should only be accessed by those attending a court to coach. Any one else will be requested to move to the seating blocks.</p> <p>No electronic devices are permitted on coaches chairs.</p>

<p>Competition Draw:</p>	<p>Draw and match times: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/712F8766-916B-45B6-914B-6D33A7CA7C94</p> <p>Scheduled match times for Saturday and Sunday will be confirmed at the end of play the day before and published to the link above.</p> <p>Order of play will be according to the match list and matches will be announced to the next available court.</p> <p>Schedule of Play:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="408 622 1187 875"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th colspan="2">Rounds</th> <th>Start Time</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Thursday</td> <td>MS R128</td> <td>MS/WS R64</td> <td>10:00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday</td> <td>R64 XD</td> <td>R32 (All)</td> <td>10:00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday</td> <td colspan="2">R16 (All)</td> <td>10:00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday</td> <td colspan="2">QF (All)</td> <td>14:00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday</td> <td>SF</td> <td>Final</td> <td>10:00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Rounds		Start Time	Thursday	MS R128	MS/WS R64	10:00	Friday	R64 XD	R32 (All)	10:00	Saturday	R16 (All)		10:00	Saturday	QF (All)		14:00	Sunday	SF	Final	10:00
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<p>Practice (booked)</p>	<p>Booked Practice times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 15.30 – 22.30 • Thursday 19:00 – 22:00 <p>See available time slots here: Practice Timetable.xlsx</p> <p>Requests will be dealt with based on when they are received. We will keep the sheet above updated daily, so we cannot guarantee the requested time slot will always be available in which case we will try to provide an alternative.</p> <p>To apply for practice slots:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before arrival, use this form: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ik5Lv-XBIUmTSCqDmdw9Ik-jTdwZ6ixMvG4VvkqacV6FUM1A5TTNRRU1SSU5WTKJFNTYOMDBRMVdXRI4u • At the event from Wednesday morning: Go to Welcome Desk in the Sports hall (next to Warm-Up courts) • To make a change email competition@badmintonengland.co.uk <p>Time slots will be allocated by country evenly to allow the possibility for every player to have practice on the competition courts either Wednesday/Thursday.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30-minute time slot for every 2 players (please enter two players names for each time slot being requested). • Nations with just 1 player must share a time slot with another nation – please agree with another country where possible or we will match you. • Players in doubles and mixed only can only book time slots for Thursday booked practice. <p>Shuttles are not provided for use at practice sessions, players will need to bring their own.</p>																								

Time slots allocated per country, based on player entry:

Country	Total Players	In doubles/ mixed only	Wednesday Slots	Thursday Slots
Canada	2		1	
Croatia	2		1	
Denmark	6		3	
England	75	17	38	9
Estonia	4	2	1	1
Falkland Islands	1		1 (Shared)	
France	1		1 (Shared)	
Germany	5	1	2	1
India	8		4	
Indonesia	1		1 (Shared)	
Ireland	6		3	
Italy	3		2	
Lithuania	1		1 (Shared)	
Malta	1		1 (Shared)	
Mauritius	2		1	
Netherlands	1		1 (Shared)	
Norway	1		1 (Shared)	
Poland	3		2	
Scotland	14	3	6	2
Spain	5	1	2	1
Sweden	1		1 (Shared)	
Switzerland	3		2	
USA	6		3	
Wales	8		4	

Practice (non-booked):

Where there are practice courts that are not booked, and outside of competition hours these will be otherwise available to players to use.

These are to be self-managed, available to those who turn up at the time. Please be courteous and considerate to others to share court space and time.

Outside of competition hours means until 1 hour before play and 30 minutes after the end of the last match.

Players may access the competition courts or warm-up courts between the following hours:

- Wednesday: All courts that are not part of booked practice: 3.30pm – 10.30pm
- Thursday: All courts that are not part of booked practice: 7am – 10pm
- Friday: All courts 7am – 10pm

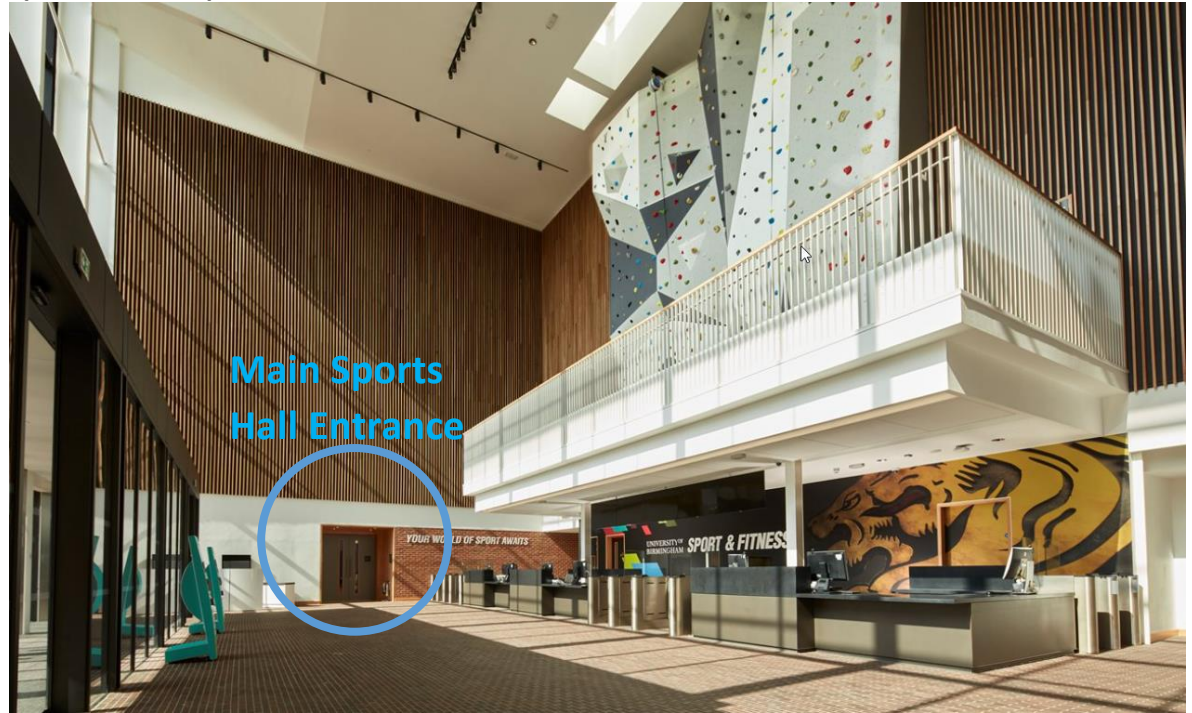
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday: Warm-up courts 7am – 10pm, Competition Courts 7am – 9am • Sunday: Warm-up courts 7am – 9am <p>Please be respectful during use of courts, leave the courts clean and tidy as you found it. Otherwise you will be asked to leave.</p>
Warm Up courts	<p>During competition hours (until 1 hour before play and 30 minutes after the end of the last match).</p> <p>There are 4 warm-up courts available throughout the tournament. Players can access the warm-up courts if they are a 'next match-on'.</p> <p>Players will be collected from the warm-up area for their match and must ensure they are ready.</p>
Accreditation	<p>There is no accreditation required.</p> <p>On arrival to the Sports Hall, players, team officials, spectators will require to collect a wrist band from the Badminton Welcome Desk (next to warm-up courts).</p> <p>This can be shown to the Sports Centre Staff to gain access to the Competition Courts, Changing areas, and spectator seating.</p> <p>These will be rubber wrist bands which are removable - please retain the wrist band for the duration of the event.</p>
Team Liaison & Transport	<p>For general information and transport please visit our Team Liaison & Transport team, who will be at the Welcome Desk in the main sports hall from Wednesday morning.</p> <p>If you would like to book transport back with our provider (please see information in invitation) then they can support you with this. Please allow plenty of time for requests.</p> <p>Gym use Please note that players, team officials, and spectators DO NOT have access for use of the Sports Centre gym and pool facilities. You may book these privately through the Sports Centre reception.</p>
Seating / Spectators	<p>There will be 500 seats overlooking the competition courts, for players, team officials and spectators.</p> <p>The field of play should only be accessed by those attending a court to coach. Any one else will be requested to move to the seating blocks.</p> <p>There is no ticketing, spectators are welcome.</p>
Media/ Photographer :	<p>Players may be requested for an interview, in particular those who are competing in the finals. This is optional, and we do not have interpreters so please let them know if you prefer need to. Video/picture/quotes may be shared on the BW website and social media.</p>

	<p>A professional badminton photographer will be onsite from Friday to Sunday. If you are interested in purchasing a photograph or package then please speak to them directly. They will have a desk in the Warm-up hall.</p>
Player Social Media:	<p>Players are encouraged to share positive reflections of the event including photographs, videos and messages with the Badminton England social media accounts:</p> <p>Twitter: @BadmintonEnglnd</p> <p>Facebook: Search: Badminton England</p>
Video Recording:	<p>Badminton England will be streaming courts 1 and 2 through out the tournament on Badminton England Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWwfon60ed_j6-i5Nffiazw</p> <p>There is no access for courtside photography except for event appointed photographers. Photography/videography can be made from the seating or balcony areas, but no flash photography is permitted.</p>
Medal Presentation Ceremony:	<p>The medal ceremony will take place on Sunday 30th July 2023, immediately after the conclusion of each event Final (or two finals if being played simultaneously).</p> <p>Medals will be presented by the Championships to winners, runners-up and semi-finalists (semi-finalists should make their way to the Tunnel Entrance before the end of the final on court ready for the medal presentation ceremony.</p> <p>Semi-finalists may collect their medal away from the medal presentation ceremony if they wish. They must report to Match Control desk in the sports hall before the medal presentation ceremony.</p> <p>Clothing worn during prize ceremonies, please note that regulations regarding advertising apply. Players may wear tracksuits, but headgear, rackets and racket bags are not permitted. No other form of advertising will be permitted. Failure to comply will result in a penalty being applied by the BWF.</p>
Anti-doping:	<p>Anti-Doping will be conducted in accordance with BWF and WADA Regulations. Please consult the BWF website for further information, and to view the current WADA Prohibited List.</p> <p>Please note that players must complete a TUE application process to apply for authorisation to take medications which fall under the Prohibited List, before they take medication.</p>
Shuttles:	<p>YONEX AS50 feather shuttles will be used throughout the Championships.</p>
Stringing	<p>There will be a highly skilled stringers from the YONEX All England Open Championships providing paid for stringing services to players at the tournament.</p>

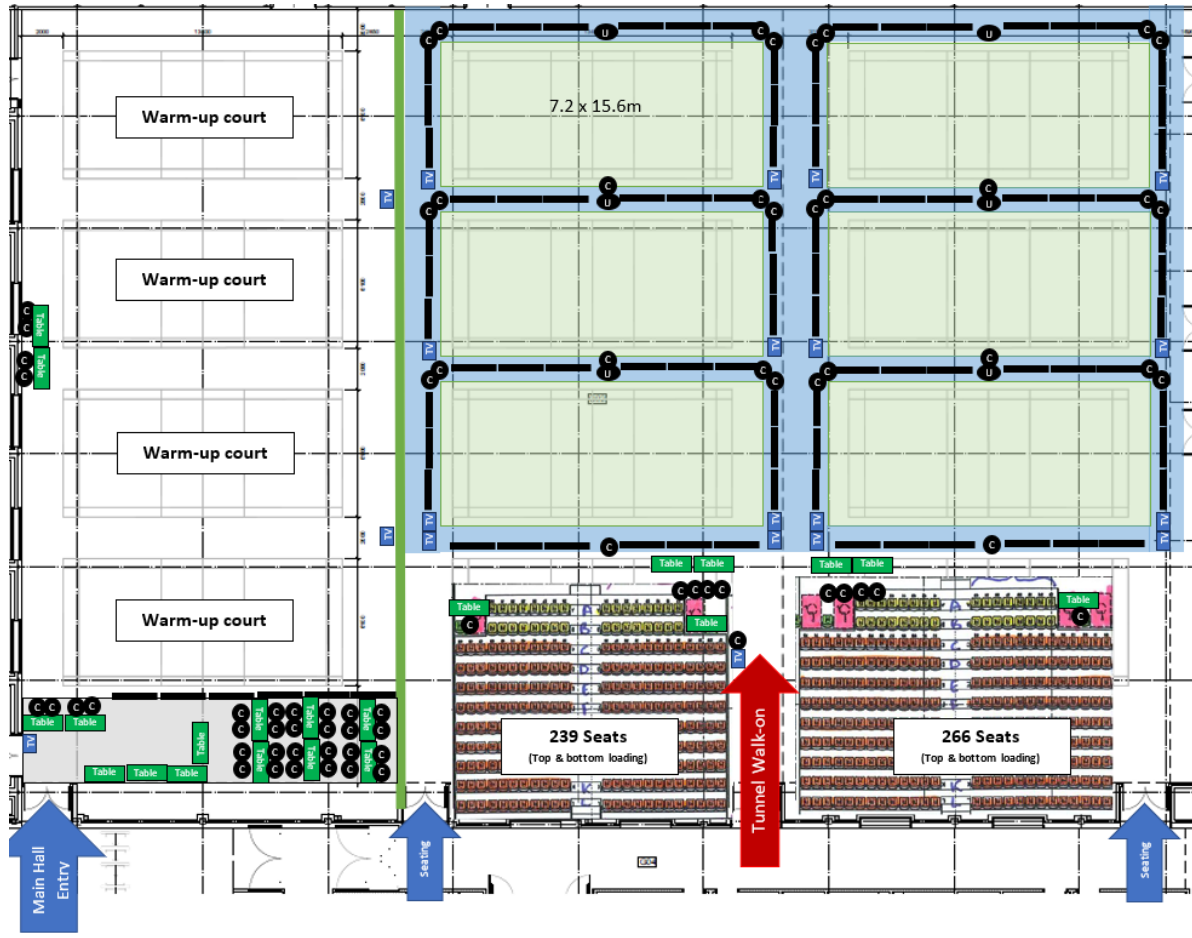
	Price for a re-string will be £20 if you use our (Yonex) strings or £15 if you provide the strings. Payment will be cash only in UK pounds please.
Car Parking:	Car park at the Sports Centre. A flat daily rate of £5 will be charged. Please pay this at the Sports Centre Reception who will authorise you parking ticket.
Health & Safety	<p><u>First Aid/Physiotherapy</u></p> <p>First aid will be provided by sports centre trained staff.</p> <p>A physiotherapist will be on hand throughout competition time which is dedicated for on court injury support. There is no general physiotherapy service available to players.</p> <p>If you have a physiotherapist in your team for your own needs, then we can provide a private space for this.</p> <p><u>Emergency:</u></p> <p>If an emergency occurs, please dial 999 or 112 to contact the emergency services upon witnessing or being involved in an emergency. In the United Kingdom, the numbers 999 and 112 both connect to the same service, and there is no priority or charge for either of them.</p> <p>An emergency can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A person in immediate danger of injury or whose life is at risk • Suspicion that a crime is in progress • Structure on fire • Another serious incident which needs immediate emergency service attendance <p><u>Serious injury and illness:</u></p> <p>In the event of a serious injury or illness requiring hospital treatment, there are several hospitals within fifteen minutes of the Sports Hall including a specialist Sports Injuries Unit. We recommend that the appropriate medical insurance is gained prior to entering the UK.</p> <p>Defibrillator will be located at the Referee desk with the physiotherapist.</p> <p><u>Dentist:</u></p> <p>For emergencies: Birmingham Dental Hospital St Chad's Queensway Birmingham B4 6NN Switchboard: 0121 466 5000</p>
Safety and Security:	If there is an incident or accident please make sure that you report to your Team Liaison Manager.

Part 4 – Venue Information

Sports Hall Reception Area

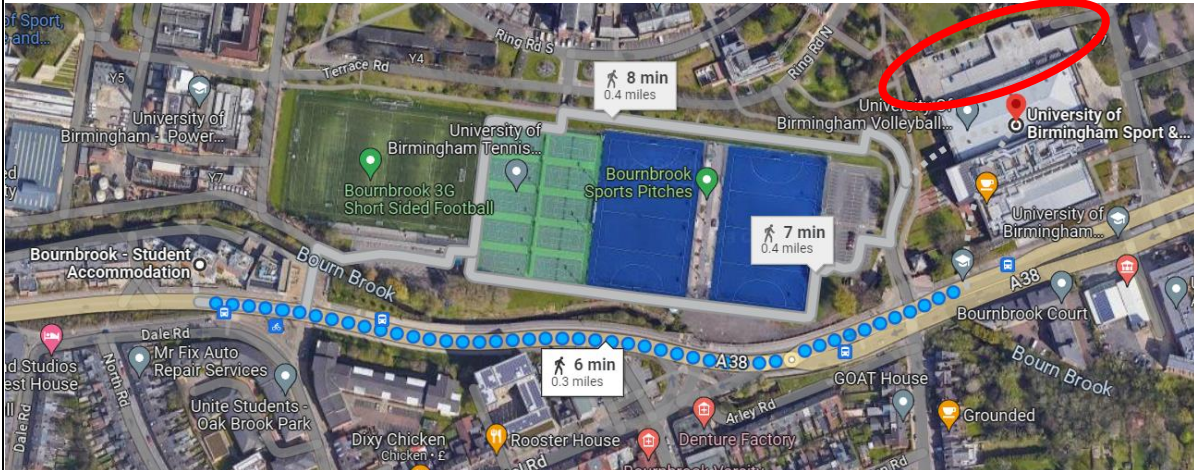


Hall Plan



Map of Accommodation to Competition Venue:

Main car park



Map of Surrounding Areas:

Train Station



Sellyoak shopping park

Local restaurants

- Subway (4 minute walk)
- The goose, selly oak (6 minute walk)
- Dominos Pizza (6 minute walk)
- Nandos (14 minute walk)
- Ed Easy Diner (14 minute walk)

Local Food Shops

- Tesco essos (4 minute walk)
- Tesco express (7 minute walk)
- Aldi (9 minute walk)
- Sainsburys (14 minute walk)

Sellyoak shopping park – range of food/shops (14 minute walk/ 10 minute drive)

<https://sellyoakshoppingpark.co.uk/>