

Session Three – Commonwealth Games

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Whilst the Commonwealth Games will be Birmingham from 28th July – 8th August 2022, there is one day of mountain biking on Cannock Chase – 3rd August between 11.30am and 4pm. In addition to the actual competition, there will be training days leading up to the competition.

Tickets are available to view the event from demarked areas.

A new 'blue' grade trail called Perry's Trail has been created for the Commonwealth Games which will stay in place after the event.

A new welcome leaflet is being created with a map of the AONB and an accompanying booklet will enhance the visitor experience. This will promote the 7 short and 2 longer walks across the Chase.

A roadshow vehicle promoting sport and the Commonwealth Games will be travelling around Birmingham and the wider area – Rugeley Town Council have registered their interest in having it come to Rugeley on an Artisan Market Day. In addition, the Town Council will be considering hosting one of the big screens for the day of the event – this will show footage from all the Commonwealth games for the day and would be sited in Rugeley town centre with seating.

Issue exists getting people to access the Chase via public transport. Great train connections from Birmingham etc to Rugeley – but how can we get the public from the train stations up to the Chase itself?