

The destination for your next sporting event



SPORTS AND WELLNESS HUB



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Foreword

Built in 2019 as part of a £49 million investment by The University of Warwick, the Sports and Wellness Hub is part of the University campus, and was designed to inspire, motivate and encourage both our campus community and wider communities to lead a healthier lifestyle and be more active.

The University of Warwick is a leading Russell Group institution, ranked 9th in the UK* and 67th worldwide**. It has cemented its position as one of the UK's academic powerhouses - after 92% of its research was assessed as being 'world leading or internationally excellent' by a panel of global experts***.

Over the last four years, we've hosted sporting events for clients and partners across the UK such as the Junior Premier League, British Transplant Games, RFU, Badminton England and Coventry Rugby.

I look forward to welcoming you to our facilities and wish you a successful and enjoyable event.



Mark Hyndman

Director of Sports and Active Lifestyles,
Warwick Sport



"The breadth of our multi-sport facilities, combined with our dedicated team, award-winning accommodation and hospitality services, means we can offer a complete package for event organisers and cater for elite level sport, competitions, training, team building events as well as educational, corporate and community events."

* The Guardian Best UK Universities 2024 Rankings

** QS World University Rankings 2024


*** REF2021 (Research Excellence Framework)


Location and travel


Located on the University of Warwick campus, just three miles from Coventry city centre, our facilities are centrally located in the heart of England and are easily accessible from across the UK. We're the perfect destination for any sporting event.




Travel at a glance

 **By car** Easily accessible from many major routes: M1, M42, M5, M6, A14 and A5.

 **By bus** Regular buses are available from the University campus to Coventry city centre, rail station and the nearby towns of Kenilworth, Leamington Spa and Warwick.

 **Taxis** to the University campus are located next to the bus terminal at the side of Warwick Arts Centre.

 **By train** Coventry is on the West Coast Mainline and serviced by regular trains, seven days a week.


Our local area

Discover a modern campus with historic towns and vibrant cities on the doorstep.

Campus

The 700-acre University of Warwick campus is surrounded by beautiful countryside and green spaces, with cycling, running and walking routes, cafes, bars, restaurants, shops and entertainment venues waiting to be discovered.


Kenilworth

 4 miles away



Take the traffic-free, countryside walk to Kenilworth and unearth castle ruins. Kenilworth packs in a lot for a small town with a bustling town centre.


Coventry

 4.5 miles away



Rich in culture and heritage with attractions, popular cafes, bars and quirky restaurants. Pay a visit to the unique modern cathedral and the Transport Museum.

Leamington Spa

 10 miles away



The elegant regency spa town of Leamington Spa is famed for its natural spa spring water, stunning architecture, award-winning parks, independent boutiques and a vast array of eating and drinking places.

Warwick

 12 miles away



Home to one of the finest castles in the country, Warwick is a traditional market town with a wealth of historic buildings and an abundance of cafes, bars and restaurants.


Stratford-upon-Avon

 19 miles away



A medieval market town and the birthplace of William Shakespeare. Set on the banks of the River Avon, Stratford is an international tourist destination steeped in history, famed for the world-renowned Royal Shakespeare Company. It boasts impressive historic buildings, shops, restaurants, cafes and bars.

Birmingham

 23 miles away



Commonly referred to as the UK's second city, Birmingham is an exciting, everchanging place, with something for everyone. Fantastic museums and galleries, brilliant shopping, restaurants serving cuisines from around the world and buzzing nightlife.

A unique portfolio of spaces

Our multi-sports facilities include a range of pitches, courts and indoor and outdoor spaces to cater for elite level sport, competitions, training, team building events and educational, corporate and community events.

Virtual Tour

Take a virtual tour of the Sports and Wellness Hub
warwick.ac.uk/sporthub





- > Athletics track
- > Climbing Centre
- > Combat room
- > Gym
- > Studio spaces
- > Multi-purpose room
- > Outdoor artificial pitches
- > Outdoor netball courts
- > Sports Arena
- > Squash courts
- > Swimming pool
- > Tennis Centre



Sports and Wellness Hub

Sports Arena

A multi-sports arena that can be configured for a wide variety of team sports, activities (including badminton, basketball, futsal, handball, netball, trampolining and volleyball), training and major competitions.

- Multi-purpose arena for a variety of sports or events.
- Customisable space that can be split across three zones
- Sprung wooden playing surface, with international competition standard equipment.
- Additional four-court Sports Hall.

- Retractable seating for up to 1,012 spectators with balcony viewing.
- Dimensions: Width 55.47m | Length 34.51m | Height 11.5m.

Squash

Six glass back courts with adjustable tin height and moveable side walls for singles and doubles play. Raised spectator area and wheelchair bays.

Multi-purpose Room

Large ground floor room available for a variety of activities. Can be set up to your event requirements.

Combat Room

Large ground floor room with sprung floor and mats, making it the ideal space for martial arts activities.



Swimming Pool

- › 25m, 12 lane swimming pool.
- › Easy water access options.
- › Sauna and steam room.
- › 94-seat spectator gallery.

Gym

Modern, spacious, state-of-the-art gym.

- › 200+ fitness stations for cardio, resistance and functional training.
- › Sled track, training rigs and 13 Olympic lifting platforms.

Studio Spaces

Four studio spaces, including designated spin and rowing studios.

Climbing Centre

Our impressive indoor Climbing Centre provides a thrilling climbing and bouldering experience.

We've hosted the National Universities' Lead and Speed Climbing Championships, International Children's Games 2022 and regularly support Team GB training camps. The Climbing Centre is one of only a few climbing facilities in the UK that facilitates elite athlete speed training, with state-of-the-art timing equipment and a full height speed wall.

- › 15m climbing walls, including top rope, lead climbing and auto belay routes.
- › Dedicated bouldering area.
- › Fun, safe and sociable environment to hold your next team building away day.
- › School and college courses tailored to fit GCSE and A Level requirements.

5-a-side Football Pitches

- › Five floodlit 4G pitches with enclosed cages. Games can be played in all weather conditions, all year round.
- › Easy access to individual and team changing facilities.





"There is so much available for young people and adults to do as the activities on offer cater for all abilities."

One Tournament

Cryfield

Sports Pavilion

Flexible multi-purpose venue with 150 standing or 80 seating capacity. Full changing, shower and toilet facilities. Dedicated coach park nearby.

Grass Pitches

A range of sports pitches and green open spaces that can be tailored to your requirements.

- Easy access car and coach parking.
- Easy access to 20 changing rooms including showers and toilets.
- Access to upstairs social space in the Sports Pavilion if required.



Westwood

Athletics Track

Eight-lane, 400m Mondo Super X athletics track, with on-site parking and nearby changing room facilities. Available for individual, group and full venue hire.



Water-Based Hockey Pitch

Our FIH National certified water-based hockey pitch is a popular training venue for local and national squads, including a floodlit pitch with home and away dugouts and spectator area.



Artificial Sports Pitches

- Water-based hockey pitch
- Sand-dressed pitch
- 4G football pitch



Tennis Centre

Just a five-minute drive from the Sports and Wellness Hub, the Tennis Centre includes on-site parking, four indoor courts with spectator balcony and four outdoor floodlit courts.



Accessibility

The Sports and Wellness Hub has been designed in consultation with accessibility experts, and provides accessible and inclusive spaces including:

- › Step free or lift access to all areas.
- › Signage with raised lettering to assist users with visual impairments.
- › Wheelchair spaces in all spectator areas.
- › Accessible shower in the team changing area.
- › Wide door access on squash courts for wheelchairs.
- › Changing Places facilities providing users and their carers with flexible, comfortable spaces.
- › Gender neutral toilets.
- › Water access options including walk-in pool steps, Pool Pod, hoist and moveable floor.
- › Fitness equipment that can be adapted to suit all users.
- › Changing spaces for everyone including male, female, gender neutral, team, family and 'changing village' spaces.



Finishing touches for your event

It's the little details that count. We can arrange additional items to help your event run smoothly and provide an experience your guests will remember.

- › Audio visual equipment and services (built in PA system).
- › Flipcharts.
- › Catering (including a variety of food and drink options).
- › Large meeting space at the Sports and Wellness Hub.
- › Team changing rooms.
- › Bleacher seating for large events.
- › Car parking attendants.

Expert support at every step

Our professional, friendly and knowledgeable staff aim to provide outstanding customer service and support to help your event run smoothly.

- › **Sales and Events team** - will take your booking and discuss your requirements. They will be your primary contact up to the start of your event.
- › **Operations team** - will be available throughout your event to support with the logistical running of your event.
- › **Front of House team** - will be available throughout your event to help with any issues and greet your guests.



**Renowned
for hosting
major
sporting
events.**

“First-class facilities,
supportive staff
and a great event
day experience.”

**Look Good, Feel Better
with England Netball**

“Great central location and the facilities
are second to none. The staff are friendly
and accommodating and happy to assist
in any way. Nothing is too much trouble.”

Coventry Rugby

We're proud of our facilities, spaces and award-winning conference and accommodation services.

"The football pitches offer players an academy standard experience. The support from staff at our events is always outstanding."

Junior Premier League

"Strachan Football Foundation tries to create an elite education programme, and we can provide this due to the facilities at the Sports and Wellness Hub. We use the excellent grass and 4G pitches and Cryfield Pavilion to deliver our classroom theory. Our students also use the excellent equipment in the gym to train against a detailed strength and conditioning programme, as well as the pool for recovery sessions. The facilities cannot be matched, and the level of knowledge and warm hospitality we receive from the staff is incredible."

Strachan Football Foundation

"The Sports facilities at Warwick have a perfect central location and amazing friendly staff."

Cheer City

World class conference and accommodation facilities



Create your ideal event with meeting space, ensuite bedrooms and delicious food.

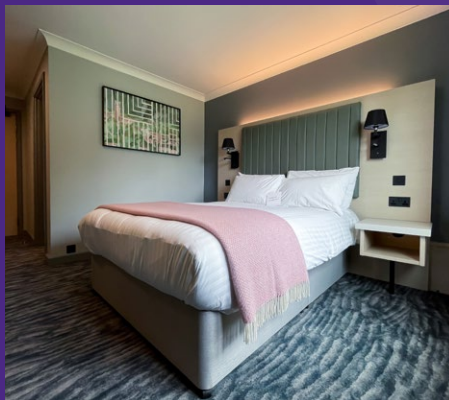
Our conference venues include:

- > Scarman Training and Conference Centre.
- > Radcliffe Training and Conference Centre.
- > The Slate.
- > Central campus venues including Warwick Arts Centre.

Stay with us

Our conference venues include the following facilities:

- Free parking and Wi-Fi.
- Full English or continental breakfast.
- Restaurant, bar and lounge.
- 24-hour room service.
- Accessible double or twin bedrooms with ensuite bathroom.



➤ **Complimentary gym and swimming access at the Sports and Wellness Hub.**

Diverse and flexible event spaces

We offer a tailored approach to finding the right conference, meeting or accommodation solution.



“We have held a number of large-scale events at the University over the years, including The British Transplant Games and The International Children’s Games. We love the central location and that everything is available in one destination, from meeting rooms and accommodation to award-winning catering and an excellent Sports and Wellness Hub. The team are fantastic and work with us to deliver outstanding events. They are always willing to go the extra mile to ensure we have a memorable experience.”

**John Timms, Director,
MLS Contracts Ltd**



Rootes Building



Faculty of Arts Building



Scarman Training and Conference Centre



Radcliffe Training and Conference Centre

Sustainability credentials

The Sports and Wellness Hub is an EPC A17 rated building and ranked the most energy efficient sports facility in Warwickshire.

- › We are a member of BASIS – The British Association for Sustainable Sport.
- › The building is A energy rated.
- › Our building management system constantly monitors heat, light, water and power.
- › All taps and showers are fitted with an automatic shut off mechanism.
- › UV, rather than chemicals, is used to treat the swimming pool water.
- › Solar roof panels provide green energy.
- › Water pressure and temperature is carefully monitored to efficiently manage water usage.

Book your event

Ready to book your event? Get in touch or complete our enquiry form and our Sales and Events team will be in touch to discuss your requirements.

Enquires:

sportsales@warwick.ac.uk

Enquiry form:

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