



## #MyBirminghamStory

Send us your Birmingham story by March 22nd 2024.

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### Answer the questions to construct your story

#### 1. Background

Who are you, and what is your connection to Birmingham?

My fathers family had lived here all  
for a while and my mom lived  
in Ireland for a while ~~becoming~~  
here and they fell in love  
now I have a older brother  
and we are a happy family.

#### 2. A specific place

What is one place in Birmingham that holds particular meaning to you? Why?

West heath park is a fun  
place to be! (for me)

### Support

You could talk about:

- Growing up in Birmingham
- Moving to Birmingham
- Family or friends who live in Birmingham
- Visiting the city...

You could talk about:

- An area of Birmingham, like Nechells, New St...
- An attraction in Birmingham like Aston Hall, the Library...
- A place of family importance like your home or a religious site...

### 3. An important personal event

Tell the story of one moment that shows why Birmingham, or your specific place from question (2), is important to you.

My aunts wedding, I really enjoyed  
spending time with family.

You could talk about:

- **Family moments** like a great party, the birth of a child...
- **Community events** like sports games, local festivals...
- **Natural moments** like a snow storm, a rainy Tuesday...
- **Moments of change** like when you learnt something about how life works

### 4. Reflections on Birmingham

Why did you choose to share a story? Why is Birmingham important to you?

It is my home and is  
very welcoming! :-)

You could:

- Talk more about why the moment or place you shared is important to you
- Talk about how your connection to Birmingham has changed over the years
- Describe the city as if to someone who has never visited
- Talk about what people might misunderstand about Birmingham

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Who are you, and what is your connection to Birmingham?

I was born in Birmingham <sup>I lived in</sup>  
Small cramped apartment but a few  
months before my sister my parents  
got married and a house

You could talk about:

- Growing up in Birmingham
- Moving to Birmingham
- Family or friends who live in Birmingham
- Visiting the city...

### 2. A specific place

What is one place in Birmingham that holds particular meaning to you? Why?

My ~~last~~ <sup>house</sup> ~~apartment~~ because it  
helps me forget what bad may have  
happened

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Because it helps me feel  
safe

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### 4. Reflections on Birmingham

Why did you choose to share a story? Why is Birmingham important to you?

it's where I was born and  
a nice part of England

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Who are you, and what is your connection to Birmingham?

I was born in Portugal and  
I had to move to Birmingham  
when I was 3. I had  
to move because my mum  
couldn't find any jobs. My  
family lives in Portugal but my friends live  
here.

You could talk about:

- Growing up in Birmingham
- Moving to Birmingham
- Family or friends who live in Birmingham
- Visiting the city...

### 2. A specific place

What is one place in Birmingham that holds particular meaning to you? Why?

Wood Gate because it is where  
my first primary was.  
I loved it there because  
there was a pig field  
I would play on before  
school.

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