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Welcome to our summer edition of Colmore Life, we hope you like our new-look magazine. This year is an important one for Colmore BID as we move closer to our ballot for BID 3, so you will find lots of information in the magazine about the timeline for voting, when the ballot opens and when it finishes and most importantly how you can feedback on what you would like to see in the BID 3 Business Plan for the District. See full details on page 5. On pages 6-7 you can read about what we've achieved historically and after consultation with many colleagues from businesses in the District, some of our initial ideas for the next five years.

Another way to hear more about the projects and initiatives we've delivered is to come to our annual meeting on 11 September. Please contact Claire by emailing clairej.smith@colmorebid.co.uk to register your place.

If you'd like us to visit your businesses to talk in more detail about our ideas for the next five years, please contact Claire (email above) who will be happy to arrange this.

Enjoy this exciting edition and I hope to see you at the Colmore Food Festival on 6 and 7 July!

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Executive Director, Colmore BID

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HUNGRY FOR MORE...



International legal business DWF is the headline sponsor of this year's Colmore Food Festival. DWF's Executive Partner for Birmingham, Jon Stevens, tells Colmore Life why it is important for DWF to be involved.

DWF has had an office in Birmingham for more than five years and I cannot speak highly enough of this city. I always tell people that while I am not a Brummie, my children are and I am proud of that. It's over 30 years since I first came to Birmingham and I have worked here for almost 20 years. In that time we have all seen the area go from strength to strength and Birmingham offers a huge amount to those that come here to live, work and visit.

Every location where DWF has a presence is important to us strategically as a place through which we provide solutions to our clients' needs, but also as a place

where we recognise that there is valuable local talent and expertise as well as a thriving local economy.

The Birmingham office began as a mainly insurance-focused office but in just five years we now have a full service offering with particular expertise in the Retail, Food and Hospitality; Financial Services; and Real Estate sectors.

In addition to our work as a legal business it is also important to us to be involved in the local community and through our charity, the DWF Foundation, we have provided grants to local organisations including Birmingham

Children's Hospital, Breast Cancer Haven West Midlands and the Birmingham Royal Ballet. We have also developed a mentoring scheme with students at the University of Wolverhampton and our 5 Star Futures programme works with pupils at Perry Beeches The Academy.

The Colmore Food Festival is a brilliant event, it reflects the fantastic food scene in Birmingham which I try to make the most of. I have attended every year since it started and having the opportunity to sponsor the event is great for DWF. I was keen for us to get involved in the event to show our support to Colmore BID and our fellow businesses in the area.



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Birmingham is a highly exciting place to be for business at the moment with developments such as the arrival of HSBC, a bid to be Channel 4's headquarters, HS2 fast approaching and the 2020 Commonwealth Games around the corner.

The fast pace of the city has been reflected in a very busy year for our office so far – it is a source of pride for us that our clients arrive at our offices having walked through the buzzing Colmore District and that we have so many fantastic restaurants and bars close by that we can all enjoy after work and take clients to, to show off our fabulous city.

ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE...



Photo credit: Spoke

Colmore BID has had discussions with the Paradise Birmingham Board and has agreed to extend its western boundary to incorporate the new £700 million Paradise development, including the landscaped Chamberlain Square. The extension responds to the growing scope of the Colmore Business District making the new office buildings a seamless addition to the vibrancy of the area.

Described as the most important city centre development outside London, Paradise is seven hectares of mixed-use development of commercial, civic, retail, leisure and hotel space, providing major improvements to pedestrian access and public realm on the former site of the Central Library complex.

Work is progressing on the first phase of the development with two new buildings and the enhanced public realm due to complete before the end of 2019. One Chamberlain Square will welcome the high-profile relocation of PwC after the professional

services giant committed to the entire 150,000 sq ft of office space in the building.

Work has also started on the 183,000 sq ft Two Chamberlain Square building which will directly overlook the enhanced Chamberlain Square, with a terrace at sixth floor level and ground-floor restaurant and retail fronting the square and pedestrianised Centenary Way.

The provision of high quality public realm, enhancing the setting of Birmingham's most important historic buildings such as Town Hall and Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, is central to the Paradise development.

Chamberlain Square will feature new finishes and landscaping to create an enhanced public space as part of Phase One. Additional new public squares will create places where people can dwell, relax and socialise.

The 280,000 sq ft One Centenary Way building – the first building for Phase Two of the scheme – will overlook the transformed Centenary Square and provide a striking visual gateway to the whole Paradise development. Site works and initial construction on Phase Two is expected to start later this year.

Colmore BID's current geographic area includes Snow Hill, Colmore Row, Edmund Street, Newhall Street, Cornwall Street and connecting streets.

The District is home to some of the city's biggest professional and financial services companies, plus a growing list of premium dining outlets such as Opus, Purnell's, Gaucho, Primitivo and Zen Metro Bar & Grill.

The changes will come into effect for Colmore BID's third term between 2019-2024.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Between now and early July, Colmore Business District will be contacting levy payers and hosting a number of informal workshops; this is your chance to refine the BID 3 ideas and contribute to our business plan.

If you would like to participate, have any questions about what you've read, or about the Business Improvement District's renewal process, please contact Michele Wilby, Colmore BID's Executive Director, on

michele.wilby@colmorebid.co.uk

WELCOME TO PARADISE

Earlier this year, the Boards of both Colmore BID and Paradise agreed that this landmark new development would join Colmore Business District. We look forward to welcoming our new neighbours into the District in BID 3.

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6 JULY

CONSULTATION WITH LEVY
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11
SEPT

LAUNCH OF THE BID 3 BUSINESS
PLAN AT THE ANNUAL MEETING
FOR OUR LEVY PAYERS

Save the date.

15
OCT

VOTING STARTS

Please look out for your ballot paper!

20
NOV

VOTING ENDS

Make sure you have your say.

21
NOV

BALLOT RESULTS ANNOUNCED



BID 3 CONSULTATION OVERVIEW

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Colmore Business District is now established as the commercial heart of Birmingham, with over 35,000 employees and over 5 million square feet of office space.

The BID was created in 2009 to generate a thriving, nationally recognised business community around the Colmore Row area of Birmingham city centre with new projects, public realm creation, security and ambassadorial roles, and a programme of engaging events such as the annual Colmore Food Festival.

The BID is now contacting levy payers and hosting informal workshops to refine the ideas and proposals it is putting forward and, in October 2018, the BID will be asking businesses to vote 'yes' for its third term.

Over the last five years the BID has leveraged £10 million from an investment of £1.4 million in the District's public realm; an ROI of over 700 per cent.

The BID has held hundreds of events attended by over 1,500 people and Colmore Food Festival, the BID's showpiece celebration of the best food and drink in the District, attracts 30,000 visitors each year.

Other achievements include a deep clean of over 45,500m² of streets in the District – equivalent to more than six football pitches – and 280 floral features across the area. The BID also pays for 100 Christmas decorations to bring seasonal colour to the area each year.

The BID's Ambassadors and Security Team interact daily with visitors and workers, and report incidents of messy pavements and broken paving slabs and abandoned street-works furniture. The Security

Team has tackled over 3,500 incidents of anti-social behaviour.

Colmore BID has won a series of awards for Church Street Square, Colmore Square, the #NicklinUnseen photography exhibition.

For Colmore BID's third five-year term it is proposing to collect a levy of 1.5 per cent on Business Rates. This will generate over £5 million of additional, business-led investment for the District. Earlier this year, the Boards of both Colmore BID and Paradise also agreed that the landmark new development would join Colmore Business District.



"We've been listening to our members on how we can continue to ensure our area is the beating heart of business in Birmingham, and we are proposing to build a better District by extending the planned civilising streets programme – to create new places for people to meet and relax," said Michele Wilby, Executive Director, Colmore BID.

"We will develop a business-led solution to reducing freight and delivery vehicles entering Colmore Business District and continue to lead on projects such as the Snow Hill Masterplan and influence

regeneration plans for the District to ensure strong connections to the HS2 station at Curzon Street.

"We will tackle poorly maintained pavements with Birmingham City Council, and ensure paving is regularly cleaned and well maintained, and support city-wide action on homelessness by backing a range of key partners in the city."

The BID is also proposing to install 'Parklets', creating new micro-spaces for people to sit and enjoy and construct a digital

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screen for Colmore Square, featuring an ambitious curated programme of content.

An expansion of activity dedicated to people working within the District is also being proposed, through physical activity such as

running clubs and the Community Games, social groups like Colmore Chorus or new urban gardening clubs and wellbeing events like yoga or inspirational after-work talks and discussion groups.

"We will promote the District as an ideal inward investment destination through national and international PR, targeting potential new businesses from existing and new sectors to improve the District's resilience and attractiveness," added Michele.

"As one of the UK's top Business Improvement Districts, we will be continuing our current work and adding new, ambitious projects to enhance the District.

"This is just a snapshot of Colmore BID's achievements since 2009, and our ambitions for 2019 onwards.

"Our priorities are to build a better District, deliver great events, engage and grow our community and build a safe and clean Colmore Business District."



SNOW HILL PUBLIC REALM PROGRAMME



Ambitious plans to transform the Snow Hill area of the Business District have taken a step forward after a 15-year masterplan was approved by Birmingham City Council.

The Snow Hill Public Realm Programme is a multi-million-pound phased project to make the area more civilised and welcoming for pedestrians and cyclists, with new public spaces, traffic calming measures and improved seating and lighting.

The programme is based on the Snow Hill Interchange Plan (SHIP) and the Snow Hill Masterplan (SHMP) studies carried out a few years ago that were co-produced by Colmore BID and partners. SHIP sets out a programme of projects to be delivered over a 15-year timeframe to improve interchange, connectivity, and economic performance around Snow Hill Station.

Improving the walkability of the city centre with a network of streets and spaces that contributes to the creation of a high-quality environment will help attract investors, visitors, businesses and residents to the centre.

Working alongside the City Council and Transport for West Midlands, Colmore BID has been at the forefront of the public realm programme, investing in areas that will be of maximum benefit to Business District workers and visitors.

The Snow Hill plans are a cornerstone of the Colmore BID Business Plan for its proposed term between 2019-2024.

Changes to traffic flow around Snow Hill station form 'Project 1', with the removal of the right-turn from Livery Street to

Colmore Row to make the junction safer for pedestrians. Bus routes, bus stops and taxi ranks will be repositioned to enable the changes.

A priority for the BID is a reimagined Cornwall Street, between New Market Street and Newhall Street, to make it more pedestrian friendly, with new lighting and seating to stop and dwell. This forms 'Project 2'.

The street will boast widened pavements creating a fresh and open outdoor environment to help promote the premium bars and restaurants in the area – blending with the pedestrian-priority Church Street running back up towards historic Colmore Row.

The Cornwall Street project is being supported with a grant from the owners of Herbert House, currently being renovated into luxury apartments. It is expected that Project 1 will commence on site in autumn 2018 and that Project 2 will commence on

site soon afterwards, though the timings may change to minimise the effects on traffic in the area.

Colmore BID Executive Director, Michele Wilby, described the plans as 'exciting' and part of a long-term vision for the area.

"Colmore BID has campaigned for some time to make Snow Hill easier and safer to navigate for pedestrians and cyclists, and to create a more welcoming environment for visitors and commuters to the city centre from Snow Hill rail station," said Michele.

"We are delighted, following our significant investment, to see the various phases progressing and look forward to working with Birmingham City Council, Transport for West Midlands and other key stakeholders to realise this exciting, long-term vision for the Business District."

Leader of Birmingham City Council, Councillor Ian Ward, added: "Birmingham is going through an exciting period of transformation and the new-look Snow Hill will further enhance our city centre."

"It's clear that Colmore BID and Birmingham City Council share an ambitious vision for Snow Hill and, with support from the Greater Birmingham and Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership and the Enterprise Zone, these plans will further enhance Birmingham's standing as a city on the up."



DESK LUNCH

This desk belongs to Phil at Parlour Hair. Check out all of the items on Parlour's reception desk...

1 iPhone. This is solely for taking photos for social media, otherwise no phones are allowed in the salon.

2 'Tat' drawer. Doesn't everyone have one of these? This one includes a tape measure, for measuring hair, of course! Chalk, for team meetings, random wires and many other incidental items.

3 Price lists. These are important to hand out to any speculative customers who are passing by or to customers at consultations.

4 Calculator. Hairdressers need this to add up the costs up of services as not all costs are stored in the till, and also not everyone can add up in their head.

5 Recyclable paper bags. These are for customers who buy hair goodies to take them away.

6 Flowers. Perfect for the general wellbeing of staff and those who visit.

7 Message book. This is old fashioned but so so important for the salon when someone rings.

8 Computer. This is used to make bookings, take payments and print reports. Phil can print reports from the last eight years off this machine. People cannot use this computer for anything else. There is a separate laptop to check emails, play music and search for things online.

9 Clothes brush. Not a lint roller, a simple, traditional clothes brush, though saying that it is a Kent brush, a brand that holds a Royal Warrant.

10 Landline phone. Even though there is an online booking system many people still like to phone up and book, Phil and I both agreed this is what we prefer to do.





Food Festival

The Colmore Food Festival has become a must-visit for professionals and tourists, so it's great news that the Festival will be returning to Victoria Square in the city centre for the eighth time on Friday 6 July and Saturday 7 July.

Participating Venues

1. Asha's
2. The Square Peg
3. Edwardian Tea Rooms
4. Wayland's Yard
5. Gaucho
6. Bar Opus
7. Opus
8. Colmore BID
9. Starbucks
10. The Old Contemptibles
11. Hookway's
12. 200 Degrees Coffee
13. All Bar One
14. Coffee #1
15. Chung Ying Central
16. The Wellington
17. Purecraft Bar & Kitchen
18. Jailbird
19. Hindleys Bakery
20. The Bureau Bar & Kitchen
21. Centenary Lounge
22. The Old Joint Stock
23. Gusto
24. Java Lounge
25. Adam's
26. Ginger's
27. Purnell's
28. Pinchos
29. ZEN Metro
30. Loki Wine
31. Primitivo
32. Hotel du Vin
33. The Alchemist
34. The Jekyll and Hyde

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WHAT'S ON

FRIDAY

11:00 PANATICAL STEEL BAND

1:30 COLMORE CHORUS

2.30-5.30PM KEEP CALM AND CARRIE-ANNE

6.00 SUZI AND THE BACKBEATS

SATURDAY

11:00 RNCM SESSION ORCHESTRA

1:30 HEAVY BEATS BRASS BAND

3.00 LUCAS D AND THE GROOVE GHETTO

4:20 PUNCH THE AIR (PERFORMING AS AN ACOUSTIC DUO)

6:00 SUZI AND THE BACKBEATS

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The event is still absolutely free to attend and, once you're at the Festival, you won't pay more than £4 for taster plates of food.

But this annual celebration of Colmore Business District's restaurants, bars, cafes and hotels, which attracts more than 30,000 visitors, isn't just about the food. As usual we'll have fine wines, champagne, cocktails, craft beers and artisan coffees and cakes. We've got 34 exhibitors from this popular area of the city, so there's something to suit everyone.

This year's Festival will once again feature the culinary skills of Glynn Purnell, who has won

numerous awards and national accolades for his contemporary fine dining with an eclectic twist. The Michelin-starred chef and TV show host will help officially launch Colmore Food Festival 2018, before hosting a variety of



cookery demonstrations on the Kitchen Stage with special guests, including butchers and fishmongers from the indoor markets.

Glynn owns two venues in Colmore Business District: Purnell's and Ginger's Bar/Purnell's Bistro, both of which will be showcased at the Festival. Glynn said: "Colmore Food Festival is always, without fail, a fantastic event.

"Everything gets bigger and better every year – the food, the music and the ambience. This year will be no exception as more fantastic food and drink outlets continue to move into the District. I can't wait to demonstrate at this year's event, and of

course Purnell's and Ginger's Bar will both be represented in the stalls. Hopefully I'll get a chance to use my sun cream again this year!"

The Festival will also feature taster dishes and drinks prepared by Business District favourites Opus, The Old Joint Stock, Purecraft Bar & Kitchen, Gaucho, Primitivo and Hotel du Vin among many others.

Joining us for the first time will be Pinchos, Coffee #1, Hookway's, Wayland's Yard and the recently opened Jailbird, as well as Loki Wines and Adam's Restaurant. There will be a full programme of entertainment including street theatre and live demos on the kitchen stage. Friday afternoon will see Glynn

taking over the demo stage, working with professionals from the Birmingham Indoor Markets including a butcher, a fishmonger and shell fishmonger. We'll also be joined by Tom Shepherd, head chef from the award-winning Michelin-star restaurant, Adam's.

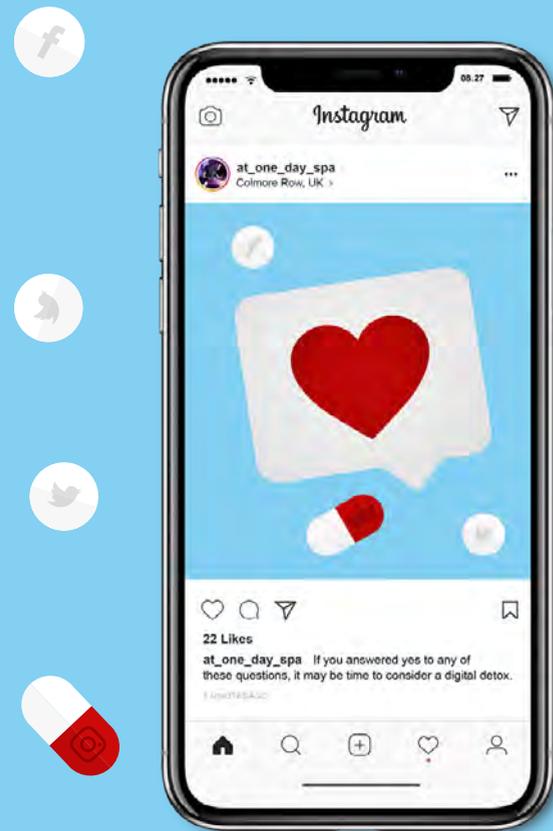
We've also got some of the best live music from Birmingham artists and young musicians taking part in the Music for Youth Festival, a festival that gives young people who create and enjoy original music a chance to perform on stage at this year's Music for Youth Festival, and on our stage. For more details see mfy.co.uk

Make sure 6 and 7 July are in the diary!

TAKE A CALL ON YOUR WELLBEING

When you wake up in the morning, is your first move to grab your phone and check your emails/social media/the news/Candy Crush? When you break, lose or forget your phone do you feel aimless, uncomfortable, disconnected or lost? Do you suffer from tension headaches, aching shoulders or a stiff neck from looking down at your phone?

Words by Beth Davies, At One Day Spa



If you answered yes to any of these questions, it may be time to consider a digital detox. As our dependence on technology increases, the signs of digital addiction are everywhere. An average UK adult will now spend more time looking at a screen than sleeping, and will check their smartphone on average 28 times a day!

The mental and physical impact of digital addiction is potentially massive. Heavy internet users are five times more likely to suffer depression than non-heavy users. And your tension headaches and aching shoulders may be a sign of Upper Cross Syndrome which, if left untreated, can lead to heart, lung and digestive problems. If you feel that your use of technology is having a negative impact on your life, health or relationships, try this two-week smart phone detox plan.

Week one:

Monday and Tuesday: Leave your phone outside your bedroom overnight. Don't use your phone alarm as an excuse to keep hold of it – dig out your old alarm clock and use that instead.

Wednesday and Thursday: Put your phone somewhere specific when you get home from work. Don't carry it around and if you want to check it – you must go to it.

Friday: Take your work email off your phone. You may want to let friends and colleagues know that you're going to do this.

Weekend: When you're out and about try leaving your phone behind or putting it out of sight. If you're in a car put it in the boot.

Week two:

Monday and Tuesday: Put your phone on flight mode for the day and don't take it off unless you genuinely need to use it for something.

Wednesday and Thursday: Turn off your phone as soon as you get home, and don't turn it on again until you leave the house the next day.

Friday: Leave your phone at your desk when you go for meetings. Put it in your bag when you're on the train/bus. Try to spend as much time without your phone on your person as possible. When you get home, turn it off.

Saturday and Sunday: Keep your phone off until you leave the house on Monday morning

Good luck!!!



HOW TO MAKE A SUCCESS OF YOUR START-UP

There's no doubt about it – running a start-up business is equally as daunting as it is exciting. For first-time entrepreneurs, it can be difficult to know what steps to take next to achieve and maintain success.

Roger Wood, a Director at venture capital firm, Midven, has a wealth of experience in guiding businesses of all types to success. Here are a few tips for making a success of your start-up.

Have a long-term plan

It is important to regularly step away from the day-to-day of your business and think about the end game – what you want to achieve in say five years' time and turn this into some sales and profit numbers. Importantly, these should be personal as well as business objectives. You should then work backwards and break this down into bitesize operational activities that will enable you to deliver this step-by-step. This will likely include things such as key personnel gaps to be filled, product development roadmap, additional service offerings, or overseas expansion.

Consider your funding options

Can your business achieve its objectives from its or your own funds, or will you need to raise some finance? Raising finance for your business can be time-consuming if

you haven't done the groundwork.

Firstly, find out which type of funding is most appropriate for your business need or its stage of development. For example, if you are simply looking to buy a new piece of manufacturing equipment, a loan is probably the right answer.

However, if you are seeking rapid growth including new product lines, or significant recruitment, then equity investment is more likely to be the answer.

There is a plethora of information readily available on this subject from online sources through to the local GBSLEP Growth Hub. Your local accountant is often a useful source of information too! Researching your options will give you the knowledge to make an informed decision about what sort of finance you should be seeking, if any.

Throughout 2018, Midven will be running 'Investment Readiness' workshops to help West Midlands businesses find out more about how to prepare for investment and be more successful in securing it.

Nail your business plan

If you're seeking investment, your business plan is your key sales document. It should demonstrate why your company is an attractive business in which to invest. Make sure it's concise and avoids technical jargon. Start by briefly explaining the nature of your business, its current status and growth potential, and how this is reflected in sales and profits, the amount of finance it is seeking to raise, and the specific purpose for the level of finance being sought. You should then go into detailed sections, which you can find in this handy guide on the Midven website:

www.midven.co.uk/guidance/business-plan-advice

Midven is currently managing the £35 million equity portion of British Business Bank's Midlands Engine Investment Fund (MEIF). Equity funding of up to £2 million is available to businesses with potential for high growth across the West Midlands. Whether you're ready to talk investment or you're seeking advice, visit

www.midven.co.uk/meif



103 COLMORE ROW

Colmore BID is getting bigger. The site at 103 Colmore Row is about to spring into life again with BAM being selected to construct the new 26-storey tower.



Photo credit: Rockspring / Sterling Property Ventures

Rockspring Property Investment Managers LLP (Rockspring) and Sterling Property Ventures (Sterling), the development team behind Birmingham's tallest office tower, are proceeding with the £80 million build contract.

The main substructure works commence in early June 2018, with a planned completion of the tower at the end of 2020.

The Colmore BID team will keep the District up to date on the impact of this scale of construction, as there will be a temporary narrowing of Newhall Street as traffic turns left from Colmore Row and weekend installations of the tall cranes.

At 105.5m high, with the apex 246m above sea level, it is, apparently, the highest new office building under construction outside London. Designed by architects Doone Silver Kerr, the building features a winter garden, 18th-floor terrace and multi-purpose lobby business lounges. Average floor-plates are 12,000 sq ft and will be BREEAM excellent rated, meaning its energy impact is low.

103 Colmore Row is on the site of the former NatWest Tower. The original proposals to develop the site, vacant since 2003, were shelved during the global economic downturn. BAM is making headway with ambitious commercial projects in hand at Paradise and Three Snow Hill, reflecting the current growth in the city

103 Colmore Row will comprise in excess of 220,000 sq ft of office space over 20 floors, and 7,665 sq ft of restaurant space on the ground and top floors.

Sterling acquired the site in November 2014 and, partnering with Rockspring, has worked the new scheme through the planning process: a 24-month phase demolishing the former NatWest Tower and preparation of the substructure, and the procurement of the new building.

Gowling goes the extra mile to give back to the local community



Leading Business District law firm Gowling WLG takes seriously its commitment to being a responsible Birmingham company with a mission to 'make a difference'.

And spearheading this ambition is Lorna Gavin, Head of Diversity, Inclusion & Corporate Responsibility.

Lorna is tasked with bringing together the wide range of initiatives Gowling WLG drives as part of a commitment to be a good corporate citizen.

Gowling WLG employs more than 1,400 legal professionals around the world, focusing on key global sectors including energy, financial services, life sciences, natural resources, infrastructure, real estate and technology.

A former corporate partner, Lorna co-ordinates the interaction between four areas of focus: supporting local communities, being a supportive and inclusive employer, minimising the firm's impact on the environment and collaborative working with clients and suppliers to promote responsible business.

"We give back to our local community by giving free legal advice, volunteering to support projects relating to homelessness, education and inner city needs, and through charitable giving including our charity of the year and our charitable trust," said Lorna.

"We support the wellbeing of our people and encourage diversity and inclusion within our workforce and the wider profession and we are committed to reducing our environmental impacts."



"We always seek to engage with external partners – our clients, suppliers and others – to share our approach and collaborate enabling a greater impact."

A great example of that would be working with other businesses in Birmingham to create Suited for Success, a charity providing donated business clothing for interviews for unemployed people facing barriers to finding employment."

Lorna, who splits her time between the firm's UK bases at Two Snowhill and More London, leads Gowling WLG's pro-bono work, which makes a difference to a wide range of organisations.

"Pro-bono has always been at the heart of our community support. We provide pro-bono support to approximately 80 charities – some of

them are big names like the British Red Cross, NSPCC, RNIB and the Big Issue Foundation but the majority are actually really small charities, for whom even a small piece of pro-bono work can make a huge difference."

Lorna also leads the Gowling WLG Ready for Work programme. Ready for Work is a unique partnership between businesses and homeless agencies which aims to break the vicious cycle of 'no job, no home'. The scheme provides pre-employment training and quality work placements to help homeless clients get back into and stay in work. Since 2001, when the programme began, nearly 150 people have had work placements with the firm.

"We have people on our payroll who have come through the Ready for Work initiative, and it always makes my day to see a colleague doing their job with a big smile on their face, knowing that they have come out of that," said Lorna, who has recently been appointed to the West Midlands Combined Authority Homelessness Taskforce.

Domestic violence affects 1 in 4 women and 1 in 6 men and, in addition to Gowling WLG's community projects supporting victims of domestic violence, Lorna, an ambassador for the Corporate Alliance Against Domestic Violence, has introduced a domestic violence awareness raising campaign and support programme within the firm, as a result of which a number of people have come forward to ask for help.

"We have been able to make sure that they are safe and have the support they need," added Lorna.



NEW TO THE DISTRICT



Dirty Martini, 7 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham B2 5ST

This cocktail bar, situated on Bennetts Hill in a former banking hall, is perfect for celebrating in style.



Wayland's Yard, 2-35 Bull Street, Birmingham B4 6AF

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Pret A Manger, 1 Newhall Street, Birmingham B3 3NH

Grab and go, or sit and relax in the Newhall Street shop; it has more seats on the ground floor than in any of the other Pret shops in Birmingham.

Snap Dragon Consulting, 43 Temple Row, Birmingham B2 5LS

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The elegant and welcoming Colmore Club is a great Birmingham tradition reinvented for the 21st century. Like now, Victorian and Edwardian Birmingham was a busy, bustling city with manufacturing and commerce driving city fortunes forward.

Catering for business people of the time stood the elegant and exclusive Union Club in the city centre. Fast-forwarding to today finds the famous members-only club reinvented for the 21st century by city entrepreneurs, Dave Roberts and Jon Wilcox.

"We loved the history of the club, which was originally founded at 85-89 Colmore Row in a splendid building designed by Yeoville Thomason in 1870," says Operations Director, Dave Roberts.

"When the premises became available in 2014, we were able to re-establish it as The Colmore Club in the basement of the same building. With the rapid development of Birmingham's Business District, we thought it would be an excellent time to revive it."

"Membership of the original club was probably only for men. Our aim is to provide a welcoming environment, a sanctuary in the city where members of both sexes can socialise, find refreshment, discuss business, relax, or work. We aim to provide a warm welcome and 'a business home-from-home' where like-minded professionals can mix and become part of the club's community."

For the design, Dave and Jon have drawn on the idea of Victorian grandeur with

a 'modern twist'. "We like to think that we have created relaxed, elegant interiors where members can enjoy a distinctive and sophisticated place in which to work, dine and play."

"My favourite area is the original wine cellar, with brick vaults and black slate shelves, which has been carefully converted into our private dining and meeting room."

Many club events take place in the main area, The Chamberlain Room, while there are quieter, more intimate rooms including the Newhall Suite. The Gallery can be used as a break-out space, and regularly features exhibitions, currently a selection of photographs of old Birmingham.

The club is about to launch its new events calendar, including business networking, wine, spirit and food tasting, live music and DJs (including the 'Hush' club nights), cocktail making classes, televised sporting events, book club, quiz nights, current affairs debates and themed parties.

For membership and general enquiries email info @colmoreclub.co.uk or call 0121 236 0039

'COLMORE' FOOD CREATED BY PURECRAFT BAR & KITCHEN

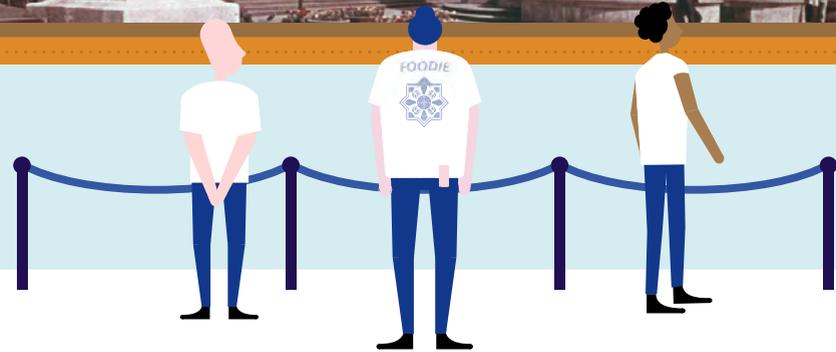
Our philosophy has always been to try to produce the best possible plate of food we can; whether it's our mac and cheese or our grilled cod with purple potatoes, the dish itself should be the best possible version it can be. When it came to looking at how we can improve our sandwiches, we thought: "Why not make the bread ourselves?" After a few trials our Head Chef Neil came up with our Colmore Sourdough, baked fresh twice a day. He stuck it on the menu and so far, it's been a huge hit; so much so we've started looking into making a few more items you won't find in every restaurant! Keep an eye out for our Colmore Chorizo - it's curing now and will be ready to eat soon!

Matt Lockren

General Manager



BIRMINGHAM HERITAGE WEEK BACK FOR 2018



Birmingham Heritage Week is a celebration of Birmingham's history and culture. Each year, around 70 partner organisations come together to organise over 100 events, which year on year welcome in the region of 20,000 people. This year Colmore BID is delighted to be supporting Heritage Week with the University of Birmingham and Historic England.

Events during Birmingham Heritage Week include exhibitions and tours, open days and concerts, attracting new tourists to the city, and allowing locals a deeper insight into what makes Birmingham one of the most exciting cities in the UK.

The 2018 festival is set to be a cultural highlight in the calendar once more and here in the District we will be organising three great events for you to enjoy:

Shaw photography tour and workshop – Tuesday 11 September, 1-2pm

George Shaw was a professor of chemistry at Queens College, a patent agent and an amateur watercolourist, and a highly respected member of Birmingham's scientific, artistic, manufacturing and educational communities. He was a pivotal figure in the chain of

productive relationships between technologists, artisans, manufacturers and entrepreneurs which fuelled the economic development of Birmingham during the Victorian era. He was also the first person in the city to make a photograph.

Colmore BID were funding a research project in to Shaw's work. This research was being carried out by our late friend, Pete James. The workshop will be a great way to continue to celebrate Shaw whilst remembering the great projects we worked on in partnership with Pete.

Historical Building Talk and Tour – Wednesday 12 September, from 5.30pm

Join us for a historic tour of Colmore Business District with local history enthusiast Mike Mounfield. After a gentle and informative stroll, full of interesting facts and Mike's trademark humour, join us for refreshments in the company of fantastic Birmingham art at Reuben Colley Fine Art Gallery on Colmore Row. Your ticket to this event will get you a 30-minute tour, plus drinks and nibbles and the chance to mingle with your neighbours and colleagues from Colmore BID.

Cinema Club Screening of Finding Vivian Maier – Thursday 13 September, 6pm

You may remember our award-winning photographic exhibition in Snow Hill Square, celebrating the work of Birmingham female photographer, Phyllis Nicklin.

The exhibition displayed some of the images taken by Nicklin during the 1950s and 60s. The images are visually stunning and of huge historical importance.

To continue the celebration of female photographers we will be showing a feature length documentary about one of Nicklin's contemporaries, Vivian Maier.

Maier, based in New York, was a mysterious character who secretly took over 100,000 photographs that were hidden in storage lockers and discovered decades later.

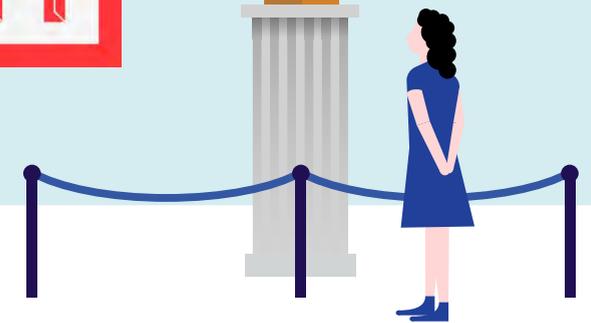
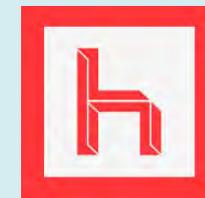
Maier is now considered to be among the twentieth century's greatest photographers. We'll be showing this film in the fabulous theatre in the Birmingham Midland Institute.

For full details and tickets to all of these events, keep an eye on our website: colmorebusinessdistrict.com

For details of all other events taking place across the city, see birminghamheritageweek.co.uk



From left to right, top to bottom: Paradise Chamberlain Square, Colmore Row, Bennetts Hill
Photo credit: University of Birmingham



CONNECT TO GROW: MATTHEW HAMMOND



Connectivity is critical for business growth, inward investment and staff wellbeing. That's the verdict of a key figure in one of Birmingham's biggest corporate relocations in living memory.

Professional services giant PwC will move to One Chamberlain Square at the vast Paradise development on the site of the former Central Library when the striking building is completed in 2019.

Some 2,400 PwC staff will ultimately be based at the new offices and Midlands Regional Chairman Matt Hammond sees the relocation as an investment in the next generation of talent needed by Birmingham to prosper.

Matt first arrived in Birmingham's professional services sector more than 25 years ago and has witnessed the extraordinary changes to the city centre. From Brindleyplace and the ICC to the ongoing Paradise and Arena Central developments and Grand Central at New Street station; now providing a powerful first impression for visitors to the city.

Matt's senior role within PwC involves regular communications with the West Midlands Growth Company, Local Enterprise Partnerships, the West Midlands Combined Authority, Colmore BID and the Mayor among others for the benefit of the city's business community and the West Midlands.

"In recent investment decisions focused on Birmingham we've highlighted our offices being in the heart of the city, region and country," explains Matt.



"I'm not a Brummie but I've been here a long time and it's a city where we can all make a mark! Both 'Brummies' and people new to the city are now realising just how well connected this city is becoming."

While Matt thinks there are always improvements to be made, he describes the city's rail connections as 'brilliant' by comparison to some cities and metropolitan areas.

"A critical focus for PwC is to make it easy for visitors and our team to get here. One of the key reasons for the move to One Chamberlain Square is to make it a great experience for visitors arriving from the south or the north and, in a generation's time, Curzon Street on an HS2 train.

"The whole visitor arrival experience has changed substantially for the better."

"The Metro from the Black Country is used daily by our staff and by the time we move to the new office the Metro extension will reach Broad Street, increasing mobility."

Several ongoing projects, such as the Snow Hill Masterplan, which is being driven by Colmore BID, are placing an emphasis on pedestrians and cyclists and Matt believes this is important for a progressive city.

"That connectivity around the Colmore Business District and the city will see a shift to more pedestrian movement as opposed to vehicle movement," he says. "The pedestrianisation work in the heart of the city is key.

"We have many international workers who wanted to come into Birmingham. They like being able to walk from Broad Street or Brindleyplace straight through to the retail and cultural areas, business districts and rail connectivity.

"These are the features bringing Birmingham into the 21st century.

"Something Birmingham has that will be unrivalled for decades is our three wonderful public squares – Victoria Square, Chamberlain Square and Centenary Square – in such proximity. I don't know another place in the UK where that public realm exists, with the blend of historical and modern architecture.

"It will come into its own when Paradise and the new-look Centenary Square is completed and you begin to see that connection across the city, particularly when the Commonwealth Games is hosted in 2022."



DIRECTORY AND NEW BUSINESSES

RESTAURANTS

Adam's Restaurant • Waterloo Street, B2 5UG, 0121 643 3745, adamsrestaurant.co.uk. Michelin-star fine dining in the heart of Birmingham. Acclaimed modern British tasting menus in a chic, contemporary dining room.

Asha's Restaurant • Edmund House, 12-22 Newhall Street, B3 3LX, 0121 200 2767, ashasrestaurants.com. Award-winning, internationally acclaimed bar and restaurant, serving contemporary Indian cuisine.

Bistro du Vin at Hotel du Vin • 25 Church Street, B3 2NR, 0844 736 4250, hotelduvin.com. Experience an elegant and informal setting for lunch and dinner – where guests can meet, celebrate or simply pass the time – at the classic, French-styled Bistro du Vin.

Chung Ying Central • 126 Colmore Row, B3 3AP, 0121 400 0888, chungyingcentral.co.uk. Offers a variety of high quality dim sum, specially selected dishes and a cocktail bar.

Gaucha • 55 Colmore Row, B3 2AA, 0121 439 9236, gauchorestaurants.com/restaurants/birmingham. Serving quality beef from Argentina with great wines to match.

Gusto • 45-49 Colmore Row, B3 2BS, 0121 200 2400, gustorestaurants.uk.com/restaurants/birmingham. Inspired by the traditional grand cafes of Europe, Gusto is all about making the everyday exquisite.

Jailbird • 130 Colmore Row, B3 3AP, 0121 236 4246, www.lasangroup.com/restaurants/jailbird. Escape into a world of New York style steak and seafood at one of Colmore Row's newest venues.

Opus at Cornwall Street • 54 Cornwall Street, B3 2DE, 0121 200 2323, opusrestaurant.co.uk. Daily changing menu celebrating the beautiful flavours of produce bought each morning from its family of suppliers around the British Isles.

Purnell's • 55 Cornwall Street, B3 2DH, 0121 212 9799, purnellsrestaurant.com. Purnell's is a chic, contemporary Michelin-star fine-dining restaurant, set up by well known chef Glynn Purnell.

Purnell's Bistro • 11 Newhall Street, B3 3NY, 0121 200 1588, purnellsbistro-gingers.com. Exquisite bistro and cocktail bar offering a menu loosely inspired by rustic British fare.

Sabai Sabai • 8 Waterloo Street, B2 5PG, 0121 448 3850, www.sabaisabai.com. Award-winning Thai cuisine at this brand new Waterloo Street location.

Zen Metro • 73 Cornwall Street, B3 2DF, 0121 200 1911, zenmetro.co.uk. Delicious Thai inspired menu in one of Birmingham's best-known drink and dining destinations.

PUBS AND BARS

The Alchemist • The Grand, Colmore Row, B3 2DA, 0121 200 2377, thealchemist.uk.com/venues/birmingham. Housed in the District's recently redeveloped Grand Hotel, come in for all-day dining, delicious cocktails and a contemporary drinking experience.

All Bar One • 43 Newhall Street, B3 3RB, 0121 212 2551, allbarone.co.uk. A stylish city bar where you can indulge in an excellent selection of food and drink.

Bar Opus • One Snowhill, B4 6GH, 0121 289 3939, baropus.co.uk. Delicious all-day menu and bar plates to accompany fabulous cocktails and an extensive wine list.

The Bureau Bar and Kitchen • 110 Colmore Row, B3 3AG, 0121 236 1110, thebureaubar.co.uk. Thoughtfully sourced deli and bar food, alongside a creative and intriguing drinks menu.

Bubble Lounge and Pub du Vin at Hotel du Vin • 25 Church Street, B3 2NR, 0844 736 4250, hotelduvin.com. Head underground to the vaulted pub serving great ales and food, or upstairs to the beautiful bubble lounge for champagne and cocktails.

Bushwackers • Exchange Building, 103 Edmund Street, B3 2HZ, 0121 236 4994, bushwackers.co.uk. Cocktails, wine and food in a unique city centre venue with music and a private courtyard.

Cogs Bar • 61 Newhall St, B3 3RB, 0121 233 3150, cogsbar.co.uk. A unique steam punk themed bar serving exceptional cocktails and draughts, complemented by live music and DJ sets.

Dirty Martini • Bennetts Hill, dirtymartini.uk.com/bars/birmingham. Bespoke martinis, glamorous interiors, famous Happy Hour and late night party DJs.

Edmunds Bar & Brewhouse • 106-110 Edmund Street, B3 2ES, 0121 200 2423, edmundsbar.co.uk. Edmunds Brewhouse is a great place at lunchtime or after work, brewing a fantastic set of beers on site to complement a delicious food menu.

Ginger's Bar • 11 Newhall Street, B3 3NY, 0121 200 1588, purnellsbistro-gingers.com. Exquisite bistro and cocktail bar offering a menu loosely inspired by rustic British fare.

The Jekyll & Hyde • 28 Steelhouse Lane, B4 6BJ, 0121 236 0345, thejekyllandhyde.co.uk. Offering a wide range of drinks, from the classic G&T to a cocktail menu of inventive concoctions served alongside a fresh, homemade food menu.

Loki Wine • Great Western Arcade, B2 5HU, 0121 212 9440. Independent fine wine merchant and wine bar, known for their huge range of high-quality wines from across the world.

Pinchos Coffee and Tapas House • 121 Edmund Street, B3 2HJ, 0121 233 3469, pinchoscafe.co.uk. A dynamic wine list offering quality, rare and fine wines sourced mainly from around Spain, alongside modern tapas and snacks.

Primitivo • 10 Barwick Street, B3 2NT, 0121 236 6866, primitivo-birmingham.co.uk. A long-established and busy bar which has been a feature on Birmingham's business and social scene for over 20 years.

Purecraft Bar & Kitchen • 30 Waterloo Street, B2 5TJ, 0121 237 5666, purebarandkitchen.com. A partnership of stand out craft beer, fantastic food and brilliant hospitality.

The Old Contemptibles • 176 Edmund Street, B3 2HB, 0121 200 3310, nicholsonspubs.co.uk. A traditional pub of unique character, revered for its eclectic range of real ales and quality pub food.

The Old Joint Stock Pub & Theatre • 4 Temple Row West, B2 5NY, 0121 200 1892, oldjointstock.co.uk. A constantly changing range of craft lager, seasonal ales, ciders, spirits and wines. Complemented by fantastic pub fare.

The Old Royal • 53 Church Street, B3 2DP, 0121 200 3841, theoldroyalbirningham.co.uk. Heartily portioned pub-food and well kept cask ales.

The Square Peg • 115 Corporation Street, B4 6PH, 0121 236 6530, jdwitherspoon.co.uk. Real ales, ciders, draughts and spirits, accompanied by a large and varied menu.

The Wellington • 37 Bennetts Hill, B2 5SN, 0121 200 3115, thewellingtonrealale.co.uk. Real ale paradise with 27 hand pumps and a constantly changing line up of beer. Interesting world whiskey collection and speciality gins and rums.

Utopia the Country Bar • 16 Church Street, B3 2NP, 0121 233 3666, bar-utopia.co.uk. Whether you want a drink, cocktails, a bite to eat or that much-needed glass of wine, Utopia the Country Bar has it covered.



Utopia country bar

COFFEE SHOPS AND CAFES

200 Degrees Coffee • 21-23 Colmore Row, B3 2BH, 0121 448 2626, 200degs.com/birmingham-colmore-row. Beautifully roasted coffee and amazing sandwiches and cafe food.

Cafe Costes • 58 Newhall Street, B3 3RJ, 0121 236 6072, cafecostes.co.uk. A relaxing, family run hideaway coffee shop with a great selection of snacks and homemade cakes.

Caffè Nero • 42-47 Waterloo Street, B2 5QB, 0121 233 9800, caffenero.com. European coffee house brand specialising in the creation of high quality Italian coffee and delicious food.

Coffee #1 • Edmund House, 12-22 Newhall Street, B3 3EW, coffee1.co.uk/locations/birmingham-newhall. The perfect location for an informal meeting or well-deserved lunchtime break. Step inside and you'll find a modern yet welcoming space.

Costa Coffee • 7 Colmore Row, B3 2BH, 0121 233 3041, costa.co.uk. Bustling, busy cafe by the commuter entrance to Snow Hill Station.

Damascena • 5-7 Temple Row, B2 5NY, 0121 233 1803, damascena.co.uk. Middle Eastern themed

coffee house and delicatessen, including vegan, vegetarian, halal and gluten-free options.



Damascena

Diplomats Barista • Two Snow Hill, B4 6GA, 0121 227 7041, diplomatsbarista.co.uk. Italian-style coffees, as well as a range of excellent teas and quality local food, fresh throughout the day.

Edwardian Tea Rooms • Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Chamberlain Square, B3 3DH, 0121 303 1966, birminghammuseums.org.uk/bmag. A wide range of delicious food and beverages within a unique and historic setting.

Home Is Where... • 26 Church Street, B3 2NP, 0121 236 2339, homecafedel.com. Straightforward hearty ingredients and recipes. Serves breakfast, lunch and afternoon teas and coffees.

Java Lounge Coffee House • 124 Colmore Row, B3 3SD, javaloungecoffee.com. Coffee specialists, who follow every stage of the coffee production process. Serves a selection of fresh sandwiches, wraps and cakes as well.

Nettl • 37A Great Charles Street Queensway, B3 3JY, 0121 643 8020, nettl.com. A great stop for coffee, snacks and wi-fi in this web design company's office-come-cafe.

Pret A Manger • Newhall Street, B3 3NY, pret.co.uk. Fresh sandwiches and salads, 100 per cent organic milk – and they offer their unsold food to charity at the end of each day, contributing to the community.

Starbucks • 125 Colmore Row, B3 2BS, 0121 236 2660, starbucks.co.uk. Sitting on Colmore Row, providing the business District with their much needed caffeine hit.

Wayland's Yard • 42 Bull Street, B4 6AF, waylandsyards.com/birmingham. The newest coffee haunt for casual breakfasts and lunches.

Urban Coffee Company • 30 Church Street, B3 2NP, 0121 236 0207, urbancoffee.co.uk. The brand's flagship emporium serving awesome brunches, a great selection of sandwiches, panini and fantastic coffee.

HOTELS

Holiday Inn Express – Snow Hill • 1 Snow Hill Plaza, St Chads, Queensway, B4 6HY, 0121 647 3999, hiebingham.co.uk. Offers stylish and contemporary accommodation in the heart of the city.

Hotel du Vin • 25 Church Street, B3 2NR, 0844 736 4250, hotelduvin.com. The perfect base to make the most of the bustling city, whether you're here for business or pleasure.

ON THE GO

Bon Bon Newsagents • 3 New Market Street, B3 2NH, 0121 236 2976, bonbondelivery.co.uk. Bon Bon sells newspapers, magazines and tobacco, as well as a good selection of sweets, sandwiches and soft drinks.

Centenary Lounge • Snow Hill Station, Colmore Row, B3 2BJ, 0121 633 4274, centenarylounge.com. Refreshments by Centenary Lounge sells hot and cold drinks, sandwiches, cakes and snacks.

Habeneros • Temple Row, B2 5LS, habvan.com. Delicious Mexican street food and daily specials at the Habeneros Van.

Hindleys Bakery • Fountain Court, 128 Steelhouse Lane, B4 6DR, 0121 236 2886, hindleys-bakers.co.uk. Family run traditional bakery, making delicious breads, cakes and pastries.

Hookway's Salad and Sandwich Bar • 7 The Minories, B4 6AG, hookways.co.uk. Healthy and nutritious options including a deluxe salad bar, sandwiches, noodle pots, soups and baked potatoes.

Little Waitrose • 1 Colmore Row, B3 2BJ, 0121 200 3244, waitrose.com. Handy supermarket located outside Snow Hill Station with wide a range of food and drink.

Philpotts • 34 Bennetts Hill, B2 5SN, 0121 233 3262, 36 Colmore Circus Queensway, B4 6BN, 0121 212 2757, philpotts.co.uk. The well-established sandwich chain uses the freshest ingredients and is a hit with the office crowd. There is also a pre-order service.

Rustic Sandwich Shop • 35 Livery Street, B3 2PB, 0121 233 4444. All sandwiches are made fresh and in front of you. Choose from a wide selection of fillings.

Snow Hill News • Snow Hill Station. Providing the commuters of Snow Hill with their daily essentials.

Subway • York House, 64 Newhall Street, B3 3RJ, 0121 212 9684, subway.co.uk. Check out the daily deals from Subway and make up your sub just the way you like it.

Sainsbury's • 30 The Priory Queensway, 0121 252 4100, stores.sainsburys.co.uk. Local and trusted supermarket to pick up essentials.

PLACES TO VISIT

Birmingham Cathedral • Colmore Row, B3 2QB, 0121 262 1840, birminghamcathedral.com. Built in 1715 as the new parish church 'on the hill', St Philip's is a rare and fine example of elegant English Baroque architecture. It is Grade 1 listed and one of the oldest buildings in the city still used for its original purpose. For service and prayer times please visit the Cathedral's website.



Birmingham Cathedral

Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery Chamberlain Square, B3 3DH, 0121 303 1966, birminghammuseums.org.uk/bmag. Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery (BMAG) first opened in 1885. It is housed in a Grade II listed city centre landmark building. There are over 40 galleries to explore displaying art, applied art, social history, archaeology and ethnography.

The Birmingham & Midland Institute Margaret Street, B3 3BS, 0121 236 3591, bmi.org.uk. Housed in an attractive Grade II listed building, conveniently located in the centre of Birmingham.

The Old Joint Stock Theatre • 4 Temple Row West, B2 5NY, 0121 200 1892, oldjointstocktheatre.co.uk. A beautiful 100-seat theatre which stages great productions all year round.

MEMBERS CLUBS

The Colmore Club • 85-89 Colmore Row, B3 2BB, colmoreclub.co.uk. Exclusive luxury members-only venue, hosted in within a grand, grade II listed building on the corner of Newhall Street and Colmore Row.



The Colmore Club

RETAIL

Clements & Church • 22 Church Street, B3 3NP, 0121 233 9994, clementsandchurch.co.uk. Contemporary tailors providing sartorial excellence to the city and beyond.

Cookshop Clearance Company • 4 The Minories, Temple Court, B4 6AG, 0121 236 4243, livsstil.co.uk. Get your kitchen kitted out.

Crockett & Jones • 25 Colmore Row, B3 2BS, 0121 236 7351, crockettandjones.com/shop/birmingham. The shop carries an extensive range of Crockett & Jones shoes for men and women as well as accessories, house slippers and driving shoes.

Cycle Republic • 35-37 Colmore Row, B3 2BS, 0121 236 9385, cyclerepublic.com. Major bike brands, accessories and clothing. Also pop in to see the staff to chat about their servicing and repair options.

Designer Leathers • 8 The Minories, Temple Court, B4 8AG, 0121 233 2489. A great range of leather goods from coats to belts to bags.

Hobgoblin Music • 8 Priory Queensway, B4 6BS, 0121 212 9010, hobgoblin.com. Hobgoblin have been making music across the country since 1975. Their Birmingham shop has a wide array of musical instruments, with a keen focus on folk and acoustic instruments.



Hobgoblin Music

Liquor Store • 27 Colmore Row, B3 2BS, 0121 236 5830, liquorstoreclothing.co.uk. An eclectic mix of men's clothing including denim, footwear and shirts.

Loake Shoemakers 31 Colmore Row, B3 2BS, loake.co.uk. Classic English shoemakers since 1880. Popular styles include brogues, Oxfords, moccasins, and boots. Accessories are also available.

Reuben Colley Fine Art • 85-89 Colmore Row, B3 2BB, 0121 236 0920, reubencolleyfineart.co.uk. Founded by Birmingham based artist Reuben Colley, enjoy numerous exhibitions of stunning contemporary art and artists.

Snow & Rock • 14 The Priory Queensway, B4 6BS, 0121 236 8280, snowandrock.com. For the adventurous in the District, if you're going up a mountain, skiing down one or planning to put in some serious running miles then head here first.

Trailfinders • 22-24 The Priory Queensway, B4 6BS, 0121 236 1234. Trailfinders' award-winning consultants are on hand to help offer ideas, inspiration and exceptional value for money on your next holiday.

Up and Running • 29 Colmore Row, B3 2BS, 0121 634 3600. Running Shoes, clothing, accessories and advice.

Whitewall Galleries • 9 Colmore Row, B3 2QD, 0121 200 3328, whitewallgalleries.com. Part of the UK's leading contemporary arts group Whitewall, housing fantastic pieces of art and design, it's well worth popping in.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

The Barber House • 102 Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 3AG, (Front door on Bennetts Hill), 0121 236 7507, thebarberhousebirmingham.co.uk. Super stylish gentlemen's barber, salon and shaving parlour.

At One Day Spa • At One Day Space, 10 Great Western Arcade, B2 5HU, 0121 233 0600. An independent, boutique spa offering a range of treatments; find a moment of tranquility in the heart of the city.

Benjamin Ryan Hair & Beauty • Maddox House, 117 Edmund Street, B3 2HJ, 0121 236 6600, benjaminryanhair.co.uk. A unique salon for you to escape to and be pampered.

Courtier Cuts • Fountain Court, Steelhouse Lane, B4 6DR, 0121 233 1506. A gentleman's barber shop with great service.

Edgbaston Private Medical Practice • First Floor, 23 Colmore Row, B3 2BP, 0121 454 9535, epmppractice.co.uk. Access to GP services who provide a more personal and flexible service to all patients.

Lemuria Retreat • 11 The Minories, Temple Court, B4 6AG, 0121 233 0556, lemuriaretreat.co.uk. The place to head to for alternative therapies, beauty treatments and a new hair style.

Nails World • 5 The Minories, Temple Court, B4 6AG, 0121 236 4334. Keep your nails looking in tip-top shape at Nails World.

Parlour Hair • 38a Paradise Street, B1 2AJ, 0121 643 9049, parlourhair.co.uk. A pool of talented, creative stylists bringing their skills to the District.

Stuart Crown Hair • 12 The Minories, B4 6AG, 0121 633 0440, stuartcronhairdressingbirmingham.co.uk. Stylish and spacious surroundings with a light and fresh atmosphere.

The Dentist In Town • 10 The Minories, Temple Court, B4 6AG, 0121 236 8681, www.dentist-in-town.com. Full range of dental treatments, from state-of-the-art cosmetic work to traditional treatments such as dentures, extractions, surgical procedures and root canal therapy.

The Style Lounge • Kiosk 2, 35 Livery Street, B3 2PB, mobilehairdresserbirmingham.co.uk. A quirky, vintage style hair and Nail salon specialising in mobile wedding hair and make-up.

Will Murphy Dentistry • 51 Newhall Street, B3 3QR, 0121 236 7630, willmurphydentistry.co.uk. Aiming to provide you with the highest quality dentistry in the purpose-built dental suite.

Umberto Gianni • 50 Newhall Street, B3 3RJ, 0121 400 0317, umbertogiannisalons.com. Luxury hairdressing salon focusing on luxury and tailored services, set in a fully restored Victorian building.

Virgin Care • 133 Edmund Street, B3 2HJ, 0300 247 0121, private.virginicare.co.uk. This private health and wellbeing clinic in Birmingham is Virgin's first pay-as-you-go service.

SERVICES

The Color Company • 39 Waterloo St, B2 5PP, 0121 647 6290, colordistribution.com. The Color Company Distribution Team provides a specialised and professional door to door print and distribution service across the UK and Ireland.



The Color Company

Kall Kwik • 38 Waterloo Street, B2 5PP, 0121 212 0500, kalkkwikbirmingham.co.uk. A comprehensive range of high quality design and print services with a proven track record of designing printing and delivering products for over 30 years.

Pinfolds Dry Cleaners • Fountain Court, Steelhouse Lane, B4 6DR, 0121 236 5733. A family owned business ideal for dropping off/collecting your items on your daily commute, with over 40 years' experience in the dry cleaning industry.

Tofts Dry Cleaners • Snow Hill Train Station, B3 2BJ, 07941 062 101, toffsdrycleaners.co.uk. Toffs Dry Cleaners, are dedicated to providing the District with professional dry cleaning, ironing, laundry and garment alterations, shoe repair and key cutting.



SUMMER CALENDAR



Music for Youth • 3-7 July



A five-day feast of live music! Hear the very best brass, classical, folk, choral and contemporary renditions from the UK's leading young musicians at Symphony Hall, Town Hall and CBSO Centre.

mfy.org.uk

Birmingham Cocktail Weekend • 13-15 July



A weekend of sampling the best of Birmingham's cocktail scene! Your wristband gets you access to £4 signature cocktails at great venues across the city throughout the long weekend!

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) • 24-28 July



The National Production Company presents The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged). This critically acclaimed play is an irreverent, fast-paced romp through the Bard's 37 plays!

oldreptheatre.co.uk

The Full Monty • 8 September – 1 August



The Old Joint Stock Theatre presents The Full Monty: The Musical as you've never seen it before; up close and personal!

oldjointstock.co.uk/whats-on

Dippy on Tour • Until 9 September



The Natural History Museum's famous Diplodocus, known as Dippy, is taking a road trip to Birmingham. Visit Dippy until 9 September

birminghamsmuseums.org.uk

Birmingham Heritage Week • 6-16 September



A city-wide festival that celebrates Birmingham's rich and diverse heritage. Keep an eye on the website for events.

birminghamheritageweek.co.uk

Moseley Arts Market on the Move • 7 September



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