

COLMORE BUSINESS DISTRICT

AREA GUIDE



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WELCOME TO THE COLMORE BUSINESS DISTRICT AREA GUIDE 2014/15.

Colmore Business District (CBD) is the commercial quarter of Birmingham. The area has a fantastic leisure and hospitality offering in addition to being a hub for business and professional service firms.

A large number of the leisure and hospitality businesses in the District are independent, adding to the character of the area. Many of these venues hold events throughout the year, including live music and community activities, for visitors to enjoy.

The CBD Area Guide provides an insight into this beautiful area of Birmingham City Centre, including interviews, features and listings on places to visit, shop, eat, drink and stay. The guide also includes information on events brought to the District by Colmore BID, the business improvement district (BID) for the area, including the CBD Food Festival and music events.

This guide has been produced by Fused on behalf of Colmore BID. A BID is a defined geographical area within which local businesses collaborate to invest in projects, services and initiatives that improve the environment in which they work. BIDs deliver additional services to those provided by the local authority and police.

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IMPROVED PUBLIC SQUARE IN BIRMINGHAM'S BUSINESS DISTRICT

Colmore Business District (CBD) has completed its project to make long-term improvements to Colmore Square.

The area in between Colmore Row and Steelhouse Lane has been enhanced with new soft landscaping and planting as well as feature lighting and benches. The square now also contains a chess garden 'pocket park' featuring two stone tables with inset chessboards.

The Colmore Square scheme is the first area enhancement civil engineering project to be undertaken solely by a Business Improvement District (BID) in Birmingham. The scheme was designed by Capita's land planning team with construction work implemented by The Landscape Group Ltd. Project management services were provided by Mace.

Colmore Square is CBD's third public realm enhancement project, following the delivery of Church Street Square and the enhancement of Livery Street Wall. It also comes ahead of a number of future planned improvement projects, including permanent enhancements to Cornwall Street, Newhall Street and the square outside Snow Hill Station.

Colmore Square is now a much more pleasant place for people to spend time in. It will also be used as a location for outdoor community events to contribute to the vibrancy of the business district.

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This year's festival includes new venues which have opened in the area in the last year, including contemporary Indian restaurant *Isaacs*, bar and deli *The Bureau*, oriental restaurant *Chung Ying Central* and craft beer and food experts, *Pure Bar & Kitchen*. The festival will also see the return of venues that have participated since the pilot festival in 2011, including the Michelin starred *Purnell's Restaurant*, independent coffee shop *Urban Coffee Company*, *The Old Joint Stock Pub & Theatre*, *Hotel du Vin*, and market fresh restaurant, *Opus at Cornwall Street*.

CBD FOOD FESTIVAL

Friday 18th and Saturday 19th
July, 11am – 7pm
Victoria Square



The *CBD Food Festival* is back for the fourth year in July 2014. Organised by Colmore BID, the two day festival showcases and celebrates the excellent food and drink offering in Birmingham's commercial quarter, Colmore Business District (CBD).

Taking place in *Victoria Square* on 18th and 19th July, 24 venues from the business district will serve tasters of signature menu items, ranging from £1.50 to £5.

It is the only food festival in Birmingham city centre where all participants are local businesses with premises within a 10 minute walk of the event location. Participating venues include a superb array of restaurants, pubs, bars, coffee shops, bakeries and delis.



There will also be a great entertainment programme at the festival including cookery and drink making demonstrations from top chefs, baristas and mixologists in the District. There will be plenty of outdoor theatre as well as a magician to entertain visitors.

This year's festival will also see performances from the *Youth Theatre of The Birmingham Repertory Theatre*. *Colmore Chorus*, CBD's choir of local business people, will be back to perform at the festival. There will also be plenty of live music for visitors to sit back and enjoy on CBD deckchairs, courtesy of Colmore BID's participation in the *Birmingham International Jazz & Blues Festival*.

For further information on the CBD Food Festival, visit colmorebusinessdistrict.com.



Asha's Restaurant

Edmund House, 12-22 Newhall Street, B3 3LX
0121 200 2767
ashasrestaurants.com/birmingham
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Chi Bar & Grill

61 Newhall Street, B3 3RB
0121 233 3150
chibar.co.uk
See feature on page 13

Chung Ying Central

126 Colmore Row, B3 3AP
0121 400 0888
chungyingcentral.co.uk
See feature on page 12

Isaacs Contemporary Indian Dining

7 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham, B2 5ST
0121 212 1020
isaacsrestaurant.co.uk
See feature on page 14

JoJolapa Bar & Restaurant

55-59 Newhall Street, B3 3RB
0121 212 2511
jojolapa.co.uk
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Metro Bar & Grill (pictured)

73 Cornwall Street, B3 2DF
0121 200 1911
metrobarandgrill.co.uk
This bar and grill is a hit with the CBD crowd with a mix of light-bites and fine dining available.



Opus at Cornwall Street

54 Cornwall Street, B3 2DE
0121 200 2323
opusrestaurant.co.uk
This stylish restaurant, with two rosettes in the AA Restaurant Guide 2013, offers one of the CBD's premier dining experiences.

Primitivo

10 Barwick Street, B3 2NT
0121 236 6866
primitivo-birmingham.co.uk
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Purnell's

55 Cornwall Street, B3 2DH
0121 212 9799
purnellsrestaurant.com
The Michelin-starred restaurant of TV personality chef Glynn Purnell. Book early to get into this popular spot.

Purnell's Bistro

11 Newhall Street, B3 3NY
0121 200 1588
purnellsbistro-gingers.com
In Glynn Purnell's own words "the menu offers honest portions of food inspired by rustic home-cooking but with an eclectic twist."

Asha's is the world's first international Indian restaurant group, currently operating ten restaurants in six countries around the world. This unique concept combines the delights of North-West Indian cuisine with contemporary decor, bringing its diners a true sense of modern Indian luxury.

Along with being a successful restaurateur, *Asha Bhosle* is an internationally acclaimed singer and actor who has developed her recipes and passion for great Indian food over the years. Insisting on the freshest ingredients Asha's has a passion for delivering exceptional quality food to its guests. The menu is composed of authentic meat, vegetable and fish dishes with a twist, served in a modern setting.

The ambience and restaurant design represents modern India; warm textural colours incorporating clean lines and a contemporary feel. With a large bar area and comfortable bar lounge, the restaurant caters for small gatherings through to corporate events and private parties, making it the perfect venue for any occasion.

Asha's Restaurant's famous happy hour between 5pm and 7pm, seven days a week, is very popular among professionals in the Colmore Business District thanks to top bartenders John Higgins and Marian Blake, who have created dazzling cocktails to add to the already extensive drinks menu.

Asha's is included in the Michelin Guide and is a winner of eleven prestigious awards including Best Restaurant – *West Midlands Curry Award 2009*, Best Restaurant – *English Curry Award 2011* and *Diners' Choice Award 2010-2012*.





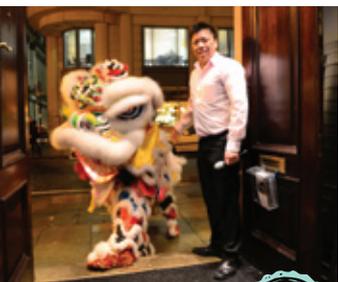
CHUNG YING CENTRAL

Unique interiors and sophisticated lighting enhance Chung Ying Central's offering for sampling delicious Chinese food in the business district. Greeted by a Chinese Warrior on arrival, there's nothing warlike about this place; it is regal in its opulence.

Chung Ying Central is Birmingham's newest oriental restaurant, having opened in 2013. You'll be able to order high quality dim sum all day here. There are special lunch options available daily between 11.30am and 2.30pm (12.00pm and 2.30pm on Saturdays).

Alongside lunch there is a wide selection of dishes available all day including frogs' legs, octopus and a variety of delicious dumplings. Head to Chung Ying Central for a special "Velvet Horse" – a cocktail dedicated to Chinese Year of the Horse which is a variation on the classic Cosmopolitan. You can also choose from a number of other Oriental themed cocktails or beers with a 'buy one, get one free' on selected cocktails, bar snacks and beer currently available daily from 4pm to 7pm.

Chung Ying Central is the latest addition to the famous Chung Ying restaurants which have been established in Birmingham since 1981.



CHI BAR & GRILL

Chi has been a welcome venue on Newhall Street for more than a decade. Starting out as a bar and restaurant over several floors it had a short hiatus as solely a nightclub before the owners decided to open up one of the floors as a restaurant again.

During the week Chi provides North Indian cuisine and at weekends the venue hosts an established and popular nightclub with a healthy serving of Bhangra, R'n'B, Dance music and Funky House.

"We're the only Punjabi Restaurant in the district and are the most established Bhangra nightclub in the city," comments owner *Jag Dhaliwal*. "We have clients from all over the UK who visit us specifically for our Bhangra nights."



The venue is also home to a stunning VIP room available for private hire at competitive rates.

With a unique mix providing outstanding cuisine and entertainment Chi is also open during lunch hours for dining in and to take away.



ISAACS CONTEMPORARY INDIAN DINING

You don't have to go to meditation classes to find a sense of serenity in Birmingham city centre these days. You don't even have to travel to India to sample its fine culinary delights. Located in the heart of the business district, Isaacs Contemporary Indian Dining pride themselves on providing dinners, and special lunch offers from £9.95, with a healthy serving of privacy.

Staff are accommodating and courteous too. The atmosphere is tranquil. Here you can immerse yourself in not just calm but also contemporary cooking. Another draw-cord is flexibility. It's a versatile space which has hosted many high-profile events including film and theatre premieres, corporate dinners and social gatherings, designer fashion shows, charity events and product launches.

As you'll see, Isaacs bring more to your plate than your average Indian restaurant, adding more dishes using different combinations of spices from parts of India often untapped including Goa, Rajasthan, Bengal, Punjab and Kashmir. The key to their menu is innovation, bringing originality to every dish. You can wash this all down with a couture cocktail or take your pick from the fully stocked bar with an impressive range of wines and beers.



JOJOLAPA BAR & RESTAURANT



JoJolapa is one of the UK's few Nepalese restaurants. This sought-after cuisine refers to the food eaten in Nepal and the country's diversity in culture and geography is reflected in the rich array of foods on offer. The magnificent morsels here contain all the colour, flavours and fragrances of the Himalayan Kingdom with a unique mix of authentic South Asian Nepalese and more contemporary Chinese and Tibetan cuisine.

Here you'll find something special – subtle touches, secret ingredients and chic surroundings. Head Chef, *Ganesh Shreshtha*, has received several awards such as the "Flavours of India" – Top Five World Chefs awarded by *British Airways* amongst other accolades. Why not be the judge yourself?

The lunch menu is particularly good value, with the dishes being hailed as a "once in a lifetime" experience. Impeccable ingredients, often sourced from small local producers, are the secret to JoJolapa's relentlessly inventive menu packed with star dishes and served by hero staff. Not only this, but you get the additional bonus of this being a family-run restaurant. Head Chef and dad, Ganesh, ensures the food stays true to its Nepalese roots, while daughters *Maddie*, along with her husband *Kam*, and sister's *Mala* and *Shreeti*, and brother *Sanju*, oversee the rest of the business.



RESTAURANTS

PRIMITIVO

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PRIMITIVO BAR & EATERY

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PRIMITIVO

Primitivo is one of the longest established eateries and bars in the city centre and was the first independent venue to open in Colmore Business District. At the helm for eighteen of its years has been owner *Prit Sagoo* who holds the title as one of the longest serving licensees in the city centre, with a total of twenty-four years.

Primitivo was the only restaurant in the area for several years and whilst watching the changing face of the district, Primitivo has continued to flourish with a bustling lunchtime and after-work atmosphere serving business professionals.

"We serve a menu of freshly made food from our small open kitchen," comments Prit. "The customers can see the chef cooking from their seats. We offer fresh-made pasta, steak and kidney pudding, faggots with herb mash... I'd call the menu 'modern British with a Mediterranean influence' due to our fish dishes." There are also plenty of smaller bar snacks to choose from, including soups, terrines, pastas and quiche.

The venue has undergone many updates over the years with refreshed decor and furniture but always manages to keep a certain continental *je ne sais quoi* with quality ever at the fore.

A perfect venue for parties, you won't find Primitivo open to the public during the weekends but hired for events for large (40+) groups.

As a new service to local businesses Primitivo also now offers outside catering. For those who enjoy the venue's food you can now order buffet-style for corporate events and parties.



All Bar One

43 Newhall Street, B3 3RB
0121 212 2551
allbarone.co.uk/all-bar-one-newhall-street-birmingham
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The Bureau

110 Colmore Row, B3 3AG
0121 236 1110
thebureaubar.co.uk
See feature on page 26

Bushwackers

Exchange Building, 103
Edmund Street, B3 2HZ
0121 236 4994
bushwackers.co.uk/birmingham
See feature on page 22

Edmunds Lounge Bar

106-110 Edmund Street,
B3 2ES
0121 200 2423
edmundsbar.co.uk
Locally sourced produce is
key, with pies, pizzas and
real ales all on the menu.

Ginger's Bar

11 Newhall Street, B3 3NY
0121 200 1588
pumellsbistro-gingers.com
Some of the best cocktails
to be found in the city are
available at Ginger's Bar and
at excellent prices too.



The Jekyll & Hyde

28 Steelhouse Lane, B4 6BJ
0121 236 0345
thejekyllandhyde.co.uk
A gin parlour that serves cocktails in
Bowler Hats - it doesn't get much
quirkier than that.

The Old Contemptibles

176 Edmund Street, B3 2HB
0121 200 3310
nicholsonspubs.co.uk
A Victorian pub with plenty of
atmosphere and history, plus great
food and ales too.

The Old Joint Stock Pub & Theatre

4 Temple Row West, B2 5NY
0121 200 1892
oldjointstock.co.uk
The Old Joint Stock was voted by
Independent Newspapers as one
of the top 25 pubs in the UK and is
certainly one of the best in Brum.

The Old Royal

53 Church Street, B3 2DP
0121 200 3841
theoldroyalbirmingham.co.uk
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Pub du Vin at Hotel du Vin

25 Church Street, B3 2NR
0844 736 4250
hotelduvin.com/hotels/birmingham
Pub du Vin is located within Hotel
du Vin. Legendary ales, homemade
bar snacks, unpretentious menu
and a warm welcome.

Pure Bar & Kitchen

30 Waterloo Street, B2 5TJ
0121 237 5666
purebarandkitchen.com
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The Square Peg

115 Corporation Street, B4 6PH
0121 236 6530
jdwetherspoon.co.uk/home/pubs/the-square-peg
This large pub offers good deals
on drinks and wine and value for
money food offers all week long.

The Wellington

37 Bennetts Hill, B2 5SN
0121 200 3115
thewellingtonrealale.co.uk
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Utopia the Country Bar

16 Church Street, B3 2NP
0121 233 3666
bar-utopia.co.uk
Utopia the Country Bar is the
perfect venue for meetings,
private functions or celebrations.

All Bar One have been running stylish city bars in central locations since 1994. Whether you want to catch up over cocktails, share a bottle of well-chosen wine or enjoy an excellent meal out, you'll find their Newhall Street venue a perfect example of this established chain.

With an extensive wine range (with over fifty different types to choose from) it is the perfect place to meet friends, unwind from work and enjoy a great selection of food and drink.

For something a little different, why not discover how to craft your favourite cocktails with expert bartenders in a cocktail masterclass? All Bar One offer this for any group over six who wish to get stuck in and learn how to make cocktails as well as trying them.

With a great range of offers, including a set menu running Monday to Thursday, four Tapas and a bottle of wine on a Tuesday at a great price, and £5 off premium wines on *Wine Down Wednesdays*, All Bar One do their best to keep all local guests and regulars happy.

They've got all the right ingredients for a great celebration too. Choose one of their specially selected party packages that include tasty buffet treats for every occasion, and they'll take care of your party from start to finish.

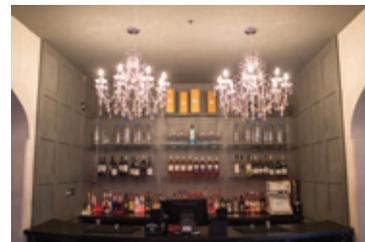


A new management team has recently been put in place at Bushwackers and they are promising to give this popular after-work venue a fresh feel and an updated service. Spanish General Manager, *Jhonatan Ranchal*, and Italian Head Chef, *Pascual Russo*, have made it their mission to promote Bushwackers' new style, service and atmosphere.

With a "dramatically changed" food menu, the team head to the markets each morning to choose the best products for the day. Head Chef, Pascual has been working in the industry all his life and will be bringing his experience as sous chef in a double Michelin-starred restaurant in Italy to the venue.

Bushwackers also houses its own courtyard. A unique feature in Birmingham City Centre, it is the only place with an inside private courtyard and music.

To accompany the updated menu and food focus, the team have also introduced a new wine list and cocktail selection alongside a range of ales.



PURE BAR & KITCHEN

Raw materials, long wooden tables, an open kitchen and the best-looking beer pump in Birmingham, the CBD's newest venue opened in March and is a collaboration between two of the Midlands' finest brands; *Simpsons* Michelin-starred restaurant and Warwickshire's craft brewery *Purity*.

With a selection of great classic dishes (served as lighter bites and full meals) there is an impressive range of beers on offer to complement. While the popular *Purity* selection stays constant (*Pure Ubu*, *Pure Gold*, *Mad Goose* and the recently launched *Saddle Black* and *Longhorn IPA*) there are over twenty guest craft, cask and real ales available for the beer-loving drinker to sample alongside a list of nearly 100 bottled beers.

Making beer accessible to everyone *Pure Bar & Kitchen* has a totally inclusive approach, pairing small and large plates of traditional food and giving it a modern twist whilst making sure it is of consistent high quality and includes different types of beer in the cooking process.

Steve Woods, formerly head chef of *Bank Birmingham*, leads the team in creating British dishes with

an emphasis on locally sourced ingredients. The food includes traditional and forgotten Midlands treats such as Fidget Pie, Faggots with peas and White Ladies Pudding, complementing and incorporating the flavours of *Purity's* multi-award winning brews.

"Our beer range will evolve rather than rotate," comments Director *Martin Hilton*. "The trend in craft beers, both nationally and from the US, means that beer is growing in popularity. It has a much greater range of flavours than wine so beer and food matching is a natural approach."

Local Midland based produce is on offer and includes *Mr Moyden's Handmade Cheese* boards, sausage rolls and pork pies from Staffordshire and meat supplied from award-winning butcher, *Aubrey Allen*.

Combined with great hospitality and service, and the very impressive *Brauhaus* pump that houses twelve keg beers, this stripped-back space with its contemporary Brooklynite touches and Victorian frontage oozes style and adds an NYC feel to the space.



It is all too easy to while away the hours in The Bureau's semi-circular booths with their comfy black leather padded seating. Whether over a cappuccino, a business lunch or sipping cocktails into the twilight hours, you can sit back and admire the impressive Aberdeen granite and limestone structure that is unique to the city.

The picturesque and original piece of Grade II listed architecture created in 1902-4 by *William Henman & Thomas Cooper* for the Scottish Union and National Insurance Co. has had many transformations, but since October 2013 it has been the proud home of The Bureau bar, cafe and deli.

The main bar consists of booth seating comprising dark woods against plush pinned leather to complement the original Italian marble walls and an eight-metre cocktail bar lit with vintage style pendent lights. A staircase leads down from the main bar to a basement lounge area serviced with its own bar which is ideal for private hire and events.

The building also comprises a mezzanine-level conference room, a second-floor bar and a roof-top terrace - all will be open to the public in time for summer 2014.

The founders of The Bureau, *Paul Rutter* and *Zack Foley*, have been involved in the bar industry over the last twelve years and seized the opportunity to obtain a fantastic venue in the middle of the financial district to start a venture of their own.

The Birmingham duo recruited local culinary talent *Stuart Devereaux* as head chef and have created a friendly, social environment where guests can indulge in thoughtfully sourced deli and bar food, alongside a creative and intriguing drinks menu.

Priding themselves on tasty, responsibly sourced and locally produced food, their kitchen is passionate about excellent quality and presentation, ensuring that every dish is handmade with the respect the region's food deserves.



Founder, Zack Foley



THE OLD ROYAL

While many pubs have been stripped of their original features, this certainly could not be said of The Old Royal. The Grade II* listed public house still has its original coat-of-arms stained windows and smatterings of Victorian touches including tiles and adornments.

The cosy and welcoming bar has a good selection of ales and the pub has launched a brand new food menu with daily special offers.

With lunchtime deals of a sandwich, wrap or jacket potato with a drink for £5.45, healthy salads, two meals for £7 or "Ultimate Plates" of grills and steaks for the bigger appetite (with a free starter or dessert on a Saturday) the extensive menu has something for all.

The new Sizzling Skillets include Fajitas, Skewers and Surf & Turf dishes but keep a look out for their daily specials where you can pick up 'buy one, get one' free desserts (Tuesdays), a Sunday Roast with a drink and plenty of other offers. In fact there are over twenty dishes that include a "Drinks Deal".

For the real ale drinker there are five to choose from with two standard choices and the rest changing seasonally.

This is certainly a pub in the traditional sense where reasonably priced drinks and pub classics keep patrons very happy.



Long gone are the days when ale was associated with cloth caps and smoky old man pubs. Thanks to the current real ale renaissance you are just as likely to be stood next to a city lawyer or a trendsetting fashionista supping on a pint from a local microbrewery.

One of the most popular of the pubs in the city centre is *The Wellington*. With almost 20 handpumps and a fine selection of ales to choose from, alongside the seasonal beer festivals, the extensive range is a massive hit with its locals and visiting patrons.

Plaudits include *Pub of The Year* two years running, as voted by members of the local *Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA)* group, and if you're a real fan you can keep an eye on their *Twitter* stream where you'll find which beers are updated and available on each pump too.

The Wellington doesn't serve food but you are welcome to take your own in and they'll supply you with a plate and cutlery to eat it.





Clements & Church

22 Church Street, B3 3NP

0121 233 9994

clementsandchurch.co.uk

Contemporary tailors fitting out the best-dressed of Birmingham and beyond with off-the-rail to bespoke suits and accessories.

Crockett & Jones

25 Colmore Row, B3 3RB

0121 236 7351

crockettandjones.co.uk

The finest leather shoes and boots for men (with a small selection of women's) in the oldest shoe shop in the city. Visit just to smell the quality of the leather.

Designer Leathers

8 The Minories, Temple Court, B4 6AG

0121 233 2489

A great range of leather goods from coats to belts and bags within the lovely Minories shopping centre.

Livsstil the Cookshop

4 The Minories, Temple Court, B4 6AG

0121 236 4293

livsstil.co.uk

If the many TV cooking shows have given you the inspiration to get your rolling pin out then Livsstil is the place to get your kitchen kitted out.

Snow & Rock

14 Priory Queensway, B4 6BS

0121 236 8280

snowandrock.com

The outfitters for the adventurous explorers whether your thing is wind, rain, snow, mountain, rock or slopes.



MANAGER AT CROCKETT & JONES, MARK HILL



HEAD TAILOR AT CLEMENTS & CHURCH, MATT RODEN



WHITWALL GALLERIES

Whitewall Galleries on Colmore Row is a friendly and welcoming contemporary art gallery. As part of the UK's leading contemporary art group, Whitewall Birmingham is here to bring art to a city it loves. It's also one of a kind, bringing the finest international artwork and new talent to a discerning audience with an emphasis on individuality and quality.

The flagship Midlands space mirrors the vitality and character of the art scene. Amid the white walls, true to their name, you'll find traditional landscapes and portraits – one that struck us on our visit was a large landscape painting of floating balloons set against a pastel blue sky.

Get inspired by a “home approval” service, where the art is delivered to your home first to check where you choose to hang it is just right. Or you could attend one of Whitewall Birmingham's launch parties – a chance to meet the artists themselves, along with a glass of champagne and canapés. *Kate Gilbert*, manager of the gallery, tells us: “We're very community spirited here and also very pro-Birmingham. As such we're keen to hear about potential collaborations with other local businesses.” So if you didn't already have an excuse to visit Whitewall Galleries, you do now.



Birmingham Cathedral

Colmore Row, B3 2QB
0121 262 1840
birminghamcathedral.com
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Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery

Chamberlain Square, B3 3DH
0121 303 1966
bmag.org.uk
See feature on page 38

The Birmingham & Midland Institute

Margaret Street, B3 3BS
0121 236 3591
BMI.org.uk
See feature on page 41

The Old Joint Stock Theatre

4 Temple Row West, B2 5NY
0121 200 1892
oldjointstocktheatre.co.uk
See feature on page 40

Whitewall Galleries

9 Colmore Row, B3 2QD
0121 200 3328
whitewallgalleries.com
See feature opposite



BIRMINGHAM CATHEDRAL

Set in the heart of Colmore Business District is England's third smallest cathedral.

20,000 of us pass by it on our way to work each day, and some may not even know what the baroque building is.

Starting life as a Parish Church, St Philip's became a cathedral just over a hundred years ago, when the first Bishop of Birmingham decided not to build a lavish new church, and to look after the poor people of the city instead.

2015 marks the three hundredth anniversary of the building. This Tercentenary will be a year long celebration and a packed programme of events is being planned. These events will be a diverse offering with something for everyone to enjoy, including a programme of art installations both inside the church and outside in cathedral square, a variety of different musical concerts and special services culminating in a stunning mass participation public art event. The business district will also be host to information boards featuring some of the fantastic shared heritage between Birmingham and its cathedral; keep your eyes peeled for plenty going on during 2015!

The celebrations will be an opportunity for the cathedral to engage with all of their neighbours. *Anna Pitt*, Director of Fundraising and Development said: 'Our Tercentenary year provides a wonderful opportunity for people to visit the cathedral for the first time. Speaking about the shared history and



heritage of Birmingham and its cathedral offers us the chance to connect with people from all corners of the city'. If you or your organisation would like to find out how you can get involved please contact 300@birminghamcathedral.com.

The cathedral is home to hundreds of events each year, including concerts, film screenings and craft markets as well as the daily services two to three times a day. The cathedral is open every day of the year and entry is free. The *Edward Burne-Jones* designed stained glass windows are a breathtaking sight, especially on a sunny day. All are invited in to spend a quiet moment in contemplation, see the historic stained glass windows, and picnic in the square.



Boasting the most highly valued hoard of *Anglo-Saxon* gold, the largest known complete Indian bronze sculpture and the finest collection of *Pre-Raphaelite* art in the world, Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery is a treasure trove on the map of arts and culture. This vibrant museum holds seven centuries of European history in the heart of the city and is home to collections of international importance. Packed with interactive activities and designed to appeal to all senses, the museum is a beautiful space for all to connect with our world's past.

Exhibitions in 2014 and 2015 include:

Marvellous Machines: The Wonderful World of Rowland Emmett is open until 21 September 2014. Curious minds of all ages are invited to step inside the whimsical and wonderful world of machines and cartoons created by eccentric English inventor Rowland Emmett, creator of the Chitty Chitty Bang Bang machines and other fantastical designs.

New Staffordshire Hoard Gallery opens in October 2014. Visitors can learn more about this incredible treasure, from its Anglo-Saxon warrior history, to the ongoing conservation techniques used to unlock its secrets today.

Art Fund International touring exhibition is open February - May 2015. This exhibition will showcase stunning pieces of work by major international contemporary artists from the five regional collections that were developed through the Art Fund International initiative.

BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

PLACES TO VISIT

THE OLD JOINT STOCK THEATRE



The Old Joint Stock Theatre takes you back to the days of a bygone era. It sits behind the Old Joint Stock Pub with superb views of *Birmingham Cathedral* just opposite.

Home to a 105-seat black box studio theatre, it is perfect for intimate performances and has an impressive history of well-known visiting shows including *Rent*, *Avenue Q* and *Honk*.

With its own award-winning theatre company (The Old Joint Stock Theatre Company) the space offers a variety of productions all year round, with a mix of in-house productions, co-productions and visiting companies. A healthy rotation of comedy acts see their way to the established venue too with such luminaries as *Mrs Barbara Nice*, *Stewart Lee*, *Reginald D Hunter* and *Jim Jeffries*.

The Old Joint Stock Pub, the only Birmingham City Centre pub approved in a recent edition of the *Good Pub Guide*, is a great place to go for a pre-show dinner (there is a tasty selection of home-baked pies available) or tittle with a fine variety of ales to whet your appetite.

The building that hosts the theatre and pub was formally a bank. In fact, the bar was once a cashier's desk and you can see old photos of it working in its heyday, scattered over the walls of the Old Joint Stock.



BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND INSTITUTE

One of Birmingham's hidden gems must be the *Birmingham and Midland Institute*. Steeped in history, and housed in a Grade II* listed building opposite the city's *School of Art and Design*, the premises is home to the *Birmingham Subscription Library* which was established in 1779 and holds 110,000 volumes. Despite the Institute's impressive home and contents, it is the people who have passed through who make it special.

Charles Dickens was an early president (1869) and gave recitals in the *Town Hall* to raise funds, while actors, Members of Parliament, Archbishops and *Nobel Peace Prize* winners have also held the prestigious post.

As a pioneer of adult scientific and technical education, the Monday Lecture series, established in 1856, is one of the longest running of such programmes in the country.

As a registered charity the Institute raises money by running a programme of lectures on a variety of subjects and by letting rooms, lecture and concert halls and other parts of the building to suitable organisations.

Anyone can be a member for a nominal fee. Membership entitles users access to the members' room, the extensive library of Victorian literature and much more. Academics and serious researchers are allowed to use the library free of charge.





Benjamin Ryan Hair & Beauty

Maddox House, 117 Edmund Street,
B3 2HJ
0121 236 6600
benjaminryanhair.co.uk
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Courtier Cuts

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

Hub Hair

Kiosk 2, 35 Livery Street, B3 2PB
An independent gents' hairdressing
salon.

Lemuria Retreat

33 Colmore Row, B3 2BS
0121 233 0556
lemuriaretreat.co.uk
The place to head for alternative
therapies, beauty treatments and a
new hair style.

Lisa Shepherd Hair Salon

Portman House Ground Floor &
Basement, 5-7 Temple Row West,
B2 5NY
0121 236 6981
lisashepherd.co.uk
Celebrity hairdresser Lisa Shepherd's
salon is a must for colour fanatics
and the uber stylish.

Lerage Beauty

12 The Minorities, B4 6AG
0121 633 3333
beautysalons.me.uk
Elite Waxing, Beauty and Sun Centre

Love It! Studios

55 Newhall Street, B3 3RB
0845 647 1000
loveitstudios.com
See feature on page 46

Nails World

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

The Dentist In Town

10 The Minorities, Temple Court,
B4 6AG
0121 236 8681
birmingham-cosmetic-dentist.co.uk
A 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.

Smiles Dental

10 Priory Queensway, B4 6BS
0121 236 2277
smiles.co.uk
Whether you need standard
cleaning, fillings, whitening,
veneers or oral surgery, they've
got you covered.

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, Will
Murphy has been practising since
1991 with a special interest in
implant and cosmetic dentistry.



BENJAMIN RYAN HAIR & BEAUTY

Benjamin Ryan Hairdressers are a collaborative and coiffure dream boutique, the brainchild of *Benjamin* and *Ryan*. Both hairdressers bring a wealth of high-end experience to the salon, including stints in Paris and Milan, plus a back catalogue of styling on fashion shoots.

Their past client list includes *Missoni*, *Alexander McQueen*, *Dries Van Norten* and *Wella*. They say the Benjamin Ryan boutique is their dream where they've created a unique salon for you to escape to, be pampered or simply get their trademark "inspirational hair".

At the salon you'll not only be able to get your hair styled, but men can also get a traditional cut-throat shave. So they can feel happy being swathed in hot towels and lathered with a shaving-cream bristle brush.

For her, why not get the red carpet treatment or have the bespoke spin on your wedding? Inside the salon, the interiors are decadent, quirky and different. Set amid a beautiful building on Edmund Street, their designs stem from an eclectic mix of old and new with echoes of classic elegance.

LOVE IT! STUDIOS

For busy professionals who've been working hard to hit deadlines, it can be difficult to fit in that all-important haircut or pampering session. Often it will be the last thing on the list if you're feeling time-poor but one of Colmore Business District's newest arrivals has set up to accommodate that very issue.

Located on Newhall Street, Love It! Studios is a leading contemporary hair, makeover and photographic studio.

With a twenty-strong team of hair stylists, make-up artists and photographers, you can choose to pop in for an early (or late) appointment or take a much-needed break and go for a full-on day of being pampered and glammed up before being turned into a model and captured on film forever.

Run by ex-marketing director, *Sam Jackson*, who knows only too well the issues with time, having split hers between Miami and Birmingham, Love It! has a service to suit all needs and timescales.

"One of the reasons we wanted to be in the Business District is to offer our service to the busy professionals in the City," comments Sam about her choice of the Newhall Street venue for the studio. "Our Glam & Go service is perfect for busy professionals who have an important dinner or function to attend after work. They can come here, use our changing facilities, have their hair and make-up done and leave for the event without having to worry about going home. They can even leave their bags and pick them up the next day."

So whether you just want to go into the salon for a haircut, get a makeover for a night out or have a full photoshoot, they can do any one on its own or for the perfect experience you can combine all three and make it a day to remember!



Cafe Costes

58 Newhall Street, B3 3RJ

0121 236 6072

cafecostes.co.uk

A relaxing, family-run hideaway of a coffee shop with a great selection of snacks and homemade cakes.

Caffè Nero

42-47 Waterloo Street, B2 5QB

0121 233 9800

caffenero.com

Premium Italian coffee and a warm and welcoming atmosphere plus a handy loyalty card scheme.

Costa Coffee

7 Colmore Row, B3 2BH

0121 233 3041

costa.co.uk

A bustling, busy cafe at the heart of the commuter entrance to Snow Hill Station.

Home is Where...

26 Church Street, B3 2NP

0121 236 2339

homecafedeli.com

A lovely space to grab lunch, meet with friends and check out the artwork on the walls.

Starbucks

31 Colmore Row, B3 2BS

0121 200 2559

starbucks.co.uk

&

125 Colmore Row, B3 3SD

0121 236 2660

The home of the ultimate Frappuccino in an array of flavours and delicious toppings.

Urban Coffee Company

30 Church Street, B3 2NP

0121 236 0207

urbancoffee.co.uk

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Yorks Bakery Cafe

1-3 Newhall Street

B3 3NH

0121 236 8090

Yorksbakerycafe.co.uk

Hot chocolate, fine coffee and a tasty line in daily fresh salads and lunches mean you can be naughty and healthy at the same time.



URBAN COFFEE CO.

Entrepreneurs *Simon* and *Amir* wanted to provide a place in Birmingham that made good quality coffee, with Baristas who have a passion for what they do, and eventually opened their first emporium in “the heart of the city’s powerhouse” on Church Street in 2009.

Birmingham’s original independent coffee house is the perfect place for caffeine-fuelled working whether you are a freelancer, student or hosting a meeting out of the office; but what sets Urban Coffee Co apart is their sense of community. It does fit into the company’s “3 Cs” after all: Coffee, Customer Service and Community!

With *Live Music Friday* every first Friday of the month, a regular *Book Club* on the third Thursday, poetry jams, meet-ups and art exhibitions, there are plenty of opportunities to mingle with like-minded people.

With a fantastic selection of single estate filter coffees, all the Baristas are naturally friendly and passionate about coffee. And if you feel like something a little stronger, the venue is also fully licensed and has a great range of drinks for grown ups.

The venue loves to host private events and if you’d like a party or a meet up, get in touch at happycustomers@urbancoffee.co.uk



CBD EVENTS

JAZZ FESTIVAL

Birmingham International Jazz & Blues performances in Colmore Business District

Live Jazz & Blues music will once again animate the outdoor spaces of Colmore Business District (CBD), as the *Birmingham International Jazz & Blues Festival* comes to the District in July. CBD will be hosting live performances in the District for the sixth consecutive year from Friday 18th to Friday 25th July as part of the city wide festival, which will take place from Friday 18th to Sunday 27th July.

Enjoy the music whilst relaxing on a CBD deckchair!



MOSELEY ARTS MARKET

CBD Presents Moseley Arts Market

Colmore Business District is delighted to host the hugely popular *Moseley Arts Market* in *Birmingham Cathedral Grounds* (Colmore Row) on 26th September and 12th December 2014 following two successful markets earlier in the year.

Moseley Arts Market presents talented local designers and makers as well as visiting artists. You'll find a range of high quality original work by artists, photographers, metal workers, jewellers, sculptors, textile and glass artists, potters and woodworkers.

The market also takes place in Moseley on every fourth Saturday in the month, 9am-3pm: Alcester Road (Moseley Village), Moseley, Birmingham, B13.



MUSIC FOR YOUTH

**Music for Youth Festival in CBD
Tuesday 8th to Saturday 12th July**

Colmore Business District (CBD) is taking part in the *Music for Youth Festival* in July 2014 and will be bringing live music performances to indoor venues and outdoor locations in the business quarter.

Music for Youth (MYF) is a national charity that celebrates the achievements of young musicians on a national scale. Every year, MYF produces the *Music for Youth National Festival* in Birmingham involving more than 8,000 young musicians from across the UK to perform in some of the city's leading concert halls.

This year marks the first time that performances will be brought into the business district to introduce youth music talent to new audiences. The festival in CBD is being supported by The Wisdom Factory CIC.

For the programme of performances, visit colmorebusinessdistrict.com.

CROSSING THE BRIDGE

SCULPTURE TRAIL IN
BIRMINGHAM

23rd June to 23rd August

In 1814, Birmingham born artist *Samuel Lines*, was instrumental in setting up the *Birmingham Academy of Arts*, the fore-runner of the *Royal Birmingham Society of Artists (RBSA)*, now housed in a gallery in Brook Street just off *St Paul's Square* in the *Jewellery Quarter*.

As part of the RBSA's bicentenary celebrations, a Sculpture Trail has been created for the summer, linking Colmore Business District (CBD) to the Jewellery Quarter. The sculptures will be on show from 23rd June to 23rd August. The trail will feature work by RBSA members in 17 venues including *Birmingham Cathedral* and the *RBSA Gallery*. The aims of the Trail are to highlight sculpture as an art form and to encourage visitors to 'Cross the Bridge' and visit two vibrant areas of Birmingham City Centre.

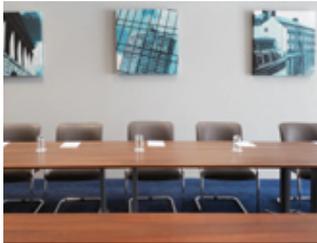
Starting with a sculpture in Birmingham Cathedral, whose stained glass windows were designed by a former RBSA President, *Edward Burne-Jones*, a further eight venues on Church Street in CBD are part of the Trail. These include *Hotel du Vin*,



Utopia Bar, Clements and Church, Home is Where, Urban Coffee Company, Rutland House, 45 Church Street and Embassy House. Participating venues in the Jewellery Quarter include *St Paul's Church, Cucina Rustica, Locanta Bar and Restaurant and Saint Kitchen.*

Most of the sculptures are for sale through the gallery.

The project will also involve sculpture-making demonstrations in Church Street Square and the grounds of Birmingham Cathedral, as well as walking tours. For further information, visit www.colmorebusinessdistrict.com.



Birmingham's Holiday Inn Express at Snow Hill opened in June 2013 and offers 224 spacious contemporary bedrooms. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel, including all bedrooms.

A free continental breakfast is available to all guests, and residents can relax in the *Great Room* where they can enjoy a drink at the bar or a bite to eat. The hotel also has four meeting and event suites as well as a state-of-the-art fitness centre for all guests staying at the hotel.

Whittall Street, B4 6HY
0121 647 3999
hibirmingham.co.uk

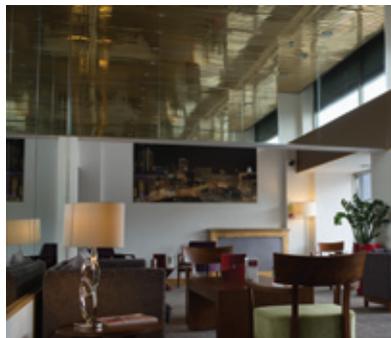
If you are ever going to bump into a celebrity around Colmore Business District, chances are it is going to be inside one of the city's most prestigious hotels: Hotel du Vin. A favourite of Ozzy and Sharon Osbourne (they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in one of the hotel's private dining rooms), it is also the place for visiting pop luminaries and the Britain's Got Talent and X Factor judges. You can enjoy a Lemon Martini in the Bubbles Lounge, which are so delicious that Amanda Holden just had to tweet about them.

Intimate whisky, bourbon and wine tasting events, a four course Sunday Lunch, the popular afternoon vintage tea and dinner in the double Rosette rated bistro provide many reasons for locals and visitors to drop by.

One of the most iconic of all Birmingham hotels, this ornate, early Victorian red brick building was sympathetically converted from the previously disused Eye Hospital to provide sixty-six bedrooms and suites (all named after a wine or champagne) around a courtyard.

This relaxing haven in the city offers a spa, gym and a pub serving local ales and traditional pub food.

25 Church St, B3 2NR
0844 736 4250
hotelduvin.com



THISTLE BIRMINGHAM CITY

Thistle Birmingham City, formerly the Royal Angus, has finished its £650,000, year-long refurbishment.

The overhaul means that all of the hotel's bedrooms have been updated and its restaurant and reception area given a fresh new look. The hotel also now boasts new artwork, lighting and furniture, and offers fast, free and unlimited Wi-Fi to its guests.

Thistle Birmingham City offers 133 bedrooms including Executive, Suites and Family rooms along with ten flexible meeting rooms - the largest seating 200 people theatre-style. Combined with a convenient city-centre location, it makes for an ideal meeting, party or events venue.

The three-star hotel has one main restaurant, Monty's Brasserie, along with Wimsey's bar lounge, and an outdoor terrace. Situated on St Chad's Queensway, Thistle Birmingham City is located just ten minutes' walk from Birmingham's New Street Station and is easily accessible by car from the M6 motorway. It's also within easy reach of Birmingham's wealth of historic, cultural, sporting and leisure attractions.

St Chad's Queensway, B4 6HY
0121 606 4500, thistle.co.uk



**HOTEL DU VIN
MY COLMORE**

Gregory Pryce, Head chef

In five words describe what Hotel Du Vin Birmingham means to you... Luxury, gastronomy, wine, relax and unwind.

The best thing about working in the Colmore Business District is.... So many great restaurants, bars and businesses in one district.

When I am not working at HdV another place around Colmore Business District I like to go to is... Purnell's restaurant or Ginger's Bar.

If I could sum up working in the Colmore area in a sentence it would be... One of the most vibrant and exciting districts to work in Birmingham.

**Francois Bourde, Head
Sommelier**

In five words describe what Hotel Du Vin Birmingham means to you... Wine. Great food. Great staff.

When a customer leaves the restaurant I want them to feel... Impressed and feel like they have been travelling to another country through their wine journey.

When I am not working at HdV another place around Colmore I like to go to is... Utopia.

If I could sum up working in the Colmore area in a sentence it would be... Sense of community.



Ben Rice, Bars Manager

In five words describe what Hotel Du Vin Birmingham means to you... Creative, stylish, divergent, tranquil, bubble.

When a customer leaves the bar I want them to feel... As if they had just left a performance that has left them wanting to see part two.

When I am not working at HdV another place around Colmore I like to go to is... I'm a huge fan of The Jekyll and Hyde. I love the atmosphere and the wide array of gins. This is definitely a favourite haunt for bartenders. I also enjoy going to Asha's and of course...The Wellington.



Tony Elvin, General Manager

In five words describe what Hotel du Vin Birmingham means to you... Quintessentially British, joie de vivre.

The best thing about working in the Colmore Business District is... The support and care we receive from the Colmore BID management team. They are fantastic and so good for the area. It's also the coolest part of Birmingham!

When I am not working at HdV another place around Colmore I like to go to is... So many great places but it would have to be Primitivo for the friendly welcome from my friends Prit and Peter. I also enjoy The Wellington, Asha's and Opus.

If I could sum up working in the Colmore area in a sentence it would be... The coolest spot in town in the financial heart of the city.



Waitrose is one half of the John Lewis partnership and renowned for priding itself on customer service, partner happiness and the highest quality food. Conveniently positioned near to the entrance of Snow Hill Station, the store, other than selling a wide range of food and drink, offers a few services you may not have been aware of:

John Lewis click and collect service

For thousands of items you can shop online at JohnLewis.com and have them delivered to the branch at no additional cost.

Waitrose entertaining service

Party food can be ordered online at Waitrose.com and delivered to the branch to be collected for events and parties.

Flowers direct & Wine direct

Order a surprise or present for your friends, family or colleagues and they'll receive it right to their door.

My Waitrose card

Sign up for the card online at waitrose.com and it entitles you to one free hot drink every day (no purchase necessary). You are also entitled to money off your shopping when you buy selected newspapers and spend at least £10. On top of this you get many instant rewards which include money off certain products which change weekly and you will also get entered into a prize draw every time you get the card scanned at the tills.

The Centenary Lounge

Snow Hill Station, Colmore Row,
B3 2BJ | 0121 633 4274
centenarylounge.com
Hot and cold drinks, sandwiches,
cakes and snacks housed within a
gorgeous art deco design kiosk.

Habaneros

Temple Row, B2 5LS
habvan.com
Mexican street food.

Hindleys Bakery

Fountain Court, 128 Steelhouse
Lane, B4 6DR | 0121 236 2886
hindleys-bakers.co.uk
Family-run traditional bakery
making their own bread daily. They
also offer a range of delicious
cakes and pastries.

Little Waitrose

1 Colmore Row, B3 2BJ
0121 200 3244
waitrose.com
See feature opposite

Mr Ben's Potatoes

Newhall Street, B3 3NY
Stand serving delicious jacket
potatoes.

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.
They also offer a pre-order service.

Rustic Sandwich Shop

35 Livery Street, B3 2PB
0121 233 4444
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Choose from a wide selection of
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Simply Eat

35 Colmore Row, B3 2BS
0121 236 8141
simply-eat.co.uk
Simply Eat offers classic hot
and cold food in a welcoming
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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.

Thorough Bread

Snow Hill Station, Colmore
Row, B3 2QD
0121 233 0184
Situated in Snow Hill Station,
this bakery offers a range of
hot drinks, sandwiches and
cakes.

Tucker's

9 The Minorities, Temple
Court, B4 6AG
0121 236 8268
A sandwich bar that offers
freshly made to order
sandwiches and baguettes.
The perfect place for a
cooked breakfast.



BON BON NEWSAGENT

Bon Bon has evolved from being a newsagent into a one-stop local business supplying everything you need from newspapers, tobacco, confectionery and soft drinks, through to hot and cold sandwiches, hot drinks, office buffets and office supplies. Anything you need, the team can source it for you - it's as simple as that!

The Bon Bon delivery service is unique within Colmore Business District. The team can deliver anything their customer needs straight to the office door: daily newspapers, milk, bread, tea and coffee, orange juice, office fruit deliveries, any type of groceries, and even dishwasher tablets. "Due to the fact we are so local, we can respond instantly," comments Manager *John Wilson*. "You've run out of milk? No problem. Just give us a ring and we will run some over for you. We are here to make everything simple, easy and convenient."

Always catering for your company's needs, no matter how big or small, Bon Bon provide ongoing excellent customer service; more details can be found at www.bonbondelivery.co.uk.



Bon Bon Newsagents

3 New Market Street,
B3 2NH
0121 236 2976

One Stop Newsagents

21 Colmore Row, B3 2BH
0121 233 3827 &
26 Priory Queensway,
B4 6BS
0121 236 5192
onestop.co.uk

Convenient newsagents that offer Paypoint and E Top-Up services.



Kall Kwik

38 Waterloo Street, B2 5PP
0121 212 0500
kallkwikbirmingham.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.

Mail Boxes ETC

27 Colmore Row, B3 2EW
0121 685 8300
mbebirmingham.com

Whatever you need to help you take care of business from outsourcing print, parcel despatch and mailroom needs all with a professional approach.

Pinfolds Dry Cleaners

Fountain Court, Steelhouse Lane,
B4 6DR
0121 236 5733
pinfoldsdrycleaners.co.uk

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.

Snappy Snaps

29 Colmore Row, B3 2BS
0121 236 2022
snappysnaps-birmingham.co.uk
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Traifinders

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

Wilf Gilbert Bookmakers

37 Colmore Row, B3 2BS
0121 733 3121
An independent off-course betting shop company that has been in operation since 1880 and is now managed and operated by the family's fourth generation of bookmakers.



SNAPPY SNAPS

The family owned business, operating as a Snappy Snaps franchise, has been a familiar name on UK high streets since the 1980s. On Colmore Row the branch has been in operation for eight years offering a comprehensive photographic and commercial printing service.

With an on-site studio and the ability to produce an extensive range of photogifts (buy any photogift and purchase another at half price), your precious memories are in good hands here. The team hand-assess each photo and make the necessary adjustments to the colours, brightness, and contrast, meaning you don't have to settle for second best.

They also provide passport and visa photos for any country in the world and, for convenience, customers are welcome to place their orders online and collect in store.



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