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Hello and welcome to your weekly Westside World news digest. Each Friday, Westside BID brings you the top stories from in and around Broad Street, Brindleyplace, Five Ways, Centenary Square, Broadway Plaza and surrounding areas...



Find out how life is getting a little steamy at night in Brindleyplace

It hosts what are arguably the cleanest offices in Birmingham – but that isn't stopping Brindleyplace from striving even harder to stay on top of its game.

By day, office workers are going about their daily routine in the most luxurious of city office settings. But at night 'steam clean' workers are coming out to play – and it's fair to say that Five Brindleyplace is scrubbing up nicely. Find out why in our video.

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Warden is 'ambushed' with award

Westside BID warden Kassim Sagheer had the surprise of his life when all of his colleagues – and his mum – 'ambushed' him next to the Black Sabbath Bench on Broad Street.

Kassim suddenly found himself surrounded by the beaming faces of his fellow wardens, plus Birmingham City Council leader Cllr John Cotton, who presented him with a framed certificate from the Royal Humane Society for his work helping two stab victims in Brum. You can watch Kassim's surprise presentation on our video.

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Thursday night is curry night!

Lovers of Indian cuisine are being invited to join a special new Thursday club at the Indus at Park Regis restaurant, situated on the fourth floor of the Park Regis Birmingham hotel.

The weekly A Taste of Indus curry nights began last night and will be held each Thursday, starting from 5pm. Diners will be able to choose any curry dish from the restaurant's a la carte menu, served with rice and handcrafted naan, plus a drink of choice, for only £20 per person.

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Actors flock to wonderful Withnail

A steady stream of actors have been urgently contacting the Birmingham Rep to offer their services for the theatre's world premiere stage adaptation of the iconic comedy Withnail and I.

Sean Foley, artistic director at The Rep, was talking about the enthusiastic reaction of thespians on the Today programme on BBC Radio 4 this week. You can listen to the interview [here](#).

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What a broolly good idea to go green!

A little drop of rain is usually welcome news for the garden. And now, any Autumn showers will also be doing their bit for the environment on a much wider scale.

The Dripdrop umbrella scheme, originating in Denmark, pledges to plant a tree for every broolly that is rented from a hotel or similar sized business. And the Hilton Garden Inn, located on Brunswick Square, Brindleyplace, has signed up to the green project to help deliver its sustainability goals.

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