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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...



### It's a dream job for a Lego fan: get paid to play all day on Westside!

They have to be the coolest jobs on offer on Westside! A major canal-side venue is looking for applicants eager to work with bricks – but not just any type of brick!

The two jobs in question are available at LEGOLAND® Discovery Centre in King Edwards Road, with the lure of the successful applicants being 'paid to play all day' with the ever-popular toy bricks that have entertained generations of children.

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The emergency response exercise

### Emergency drama was all a lesson

A dozen emergency response vehicles from West Midlands Fire Service descended on the heart of Westside as part of a major training exercise at Pryzm nightclub.

The mixture of fire appliances and support trucks were parked along Bishopsgate Street and down Tennant Street as teams of firefighters took part in the mock emergency at the end of last month.

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### Anniversary tribute to music legends

Broad Street-based Big Bear Music is to present a special all-day tribute event to mark the 53rd anniversary of the 'greatest metal album of all time': "Paranoid", by Black Sabbath.

The album was released to huge critical acclaim on 18 September 1970 when Big Bear founder Jim Simpson was the band's first manager, and "Paranoid on Westside" will take place at Velvet Music Rooms, Broad Street, on Sunday 17 September in the form of a Henry's Blueshouse music special to commemorate the 53rd anniversary of Sabbath's best-selling album.

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### We all scream for ice cream!

Hundreds of office workers in Brindleyplace recently received free ice creams in a fun summer initiative planned by Westside BID and staff from the Pitcher & Piano.

Enoch White, one of Westside BID's star street wardens, dressed up in a red and white pinstriped jacket and straw boater hat to help deliver the vanilla ice cream from a branded trike on Wednesday lunchtime.

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Westside by canal

### VIDEO: Westside's wonderful canals

Come and take a two-minute stroll along the Birmingham & Fazeley Canal with our latest Westside BID video ... it's just the ticket for mindful relaxation and will inspire you to visit the area.

Our film shows narrowboat owner Kate on the stretch between Summer Row and the Utilita Arena, where the canal meets the Old Turn Junction – turning left for the Worcester & Birmingham Canal or following the route round to the right for the New Main Line Canal.

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