



Westside Business – a regular newsletter bringing you the latest news, ideas, celebrations and offers from BID members...



Hot-desking in Alpha Tower

The Grade II-listed Alpha Tower has floors 21 and 22 dedicated to Alpha Works spaces which help start-ups and small businesses find their feet in a big city. The price of using the hot desk facilities are £105 for a 'mini pass' or £195 per month for an unlimited pass. Alpha Works also includes several private office spaces with costs starting from £375 per month. Alpha Works says: "We know how important it is for you to feel at home so you're free to customise your space. Each member of your team gets a spacious desk, a chair and two credits per month for use in our meeting rooms." Alpha Tower itself is owned by Anglo Scandinavian Estates (ASE). It offers 24/7 secure access with amenities including The Alpha Café, bike storage, a gym, spin and yoga studio, lockers, shower and changing facilities. Alpha Works is at Suffolk Street Queensway, B1 1TT – less than ten minutes' walk from New Street Station and close to Centenary Square. Visit Alpha Works to find out more, or email hello@alphaworks1.co.uk

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Lawyer bills 'should never surprise'

Clients should never be surprised by the bills they receive from lawyers, according to The Legal Ombudsman service, based on Westside. The service has this month published the third edition of its 'View of Good Costs Service' in the wake of around one in ten complaints it receives centring on the amount consumers have been asked to pay to lawyers. The report has three main principles to try to ensure that each legal firm communicates clearly: 1. A client should never be surprised by the bill they receive from their lawyer. 2. If a lawyers is charging for something, they should tell the client clearly, as soon as possible. 3. Lawyers should keep clear and accurate records of all the costs information provided, including any confirmation from the client that they understand the charges. The Legal Ombudsman's office is in Edward House, Quay Place, Birmingham B1 2RA, partway down Edward Street near the Utilita Arena.

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Cherry-powered nomination

Digital and creative agency CleverCherry on Westside has been shortlisted for one of the Phoenix Business Club Awards 2023. CleverCherry's recent work includes creating a Safer Students brand and website, working with West Midlands Police to improve wellbeing for the young, higher education community. A spokesperson for CleverCherry says: "We focus on offering comprehensive solutions to elevate brands in the digital landscape. We work with renowned international companies such as Subaru, Yale, and Ducati, plus smaller independents like Busy Bees Education and Training, Nova Training and Applause IT. This has led to our well-deserved nomination." The Phoenix winners will be announced at the Library of Birmingham on 30 November. CleverCherry is at 22 Gas Street, Birmingham B1 2JT, Tel 0121 236 1060.

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Say it with Ethos flowers

If you need to send a bouquet to a loved one, friend or colleague, then Ethos Flowers at 2 Brunswick Street, Brindleyplace will be happy to meet your needs. Established for more than 30 years, there's a same-day delivery service available daily except on Sundays or Bank Holiday Mondays, when orders will be received at 9am the next working day. For help and advice on an office display, or to add some floral touches to your



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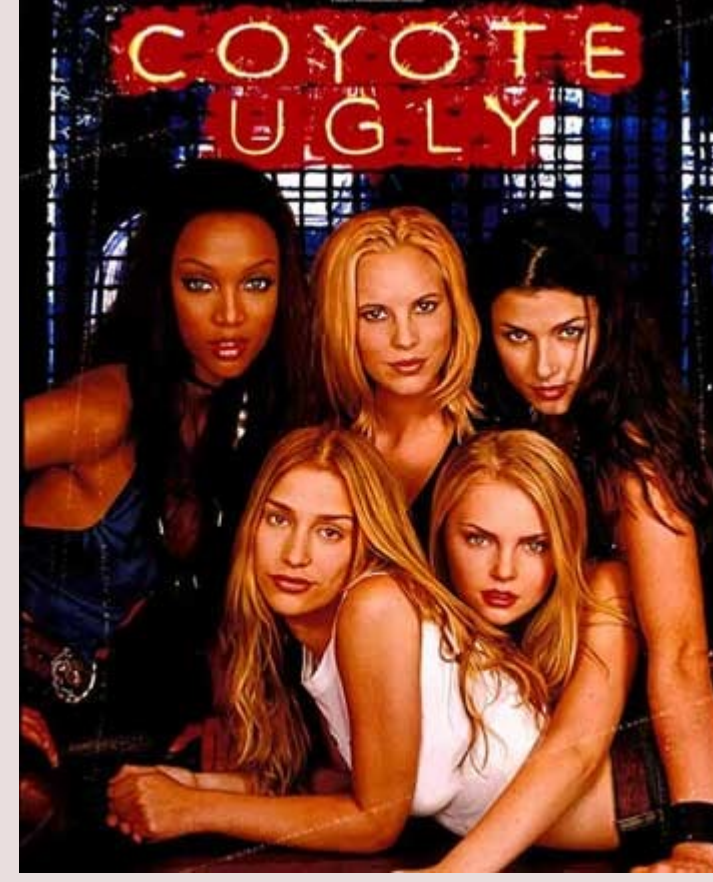
Where records are kept, not broken

It was once on Broad Street opposite Centenary Square, but the Birmingham Register Office is now on Holliday Street.

Members of the public can use the service to register births and deaths, as well as the taking of marriage and Civil Partnership notices. You can also order a certificate or look up Coroner's Inquest dates.

The services are available weekdays from 9am til 4pm.

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The Coyote Ugly movie story

Coyote Ugly on Broad Street is the US business brand that led to a Hollywood film of the same name.

Tagged as 'The Party Never Ends', the Coyote Ugly film tells the story of an aspiring songwriter who gets a job at a women-run bar in New York that teases its male customers.

Released on 20 October 2000, it was one of the first films to be screened at the then-brand new UGC multiplex (now Cineworld) on the corner of Bishopgate Street and Broad Street.

Coyote Ugly is 30 years old this year, with UK venues in Cardiff, Liverpool, Swansea and Manchester, as well as Birmingham.

Coyote Ugly is at 260 Broad Street on the corner of Gas Street. It's open seven days a week – from 5pm til 3am weekdays, and from noon til 3am on Saturdays and Sundays.

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