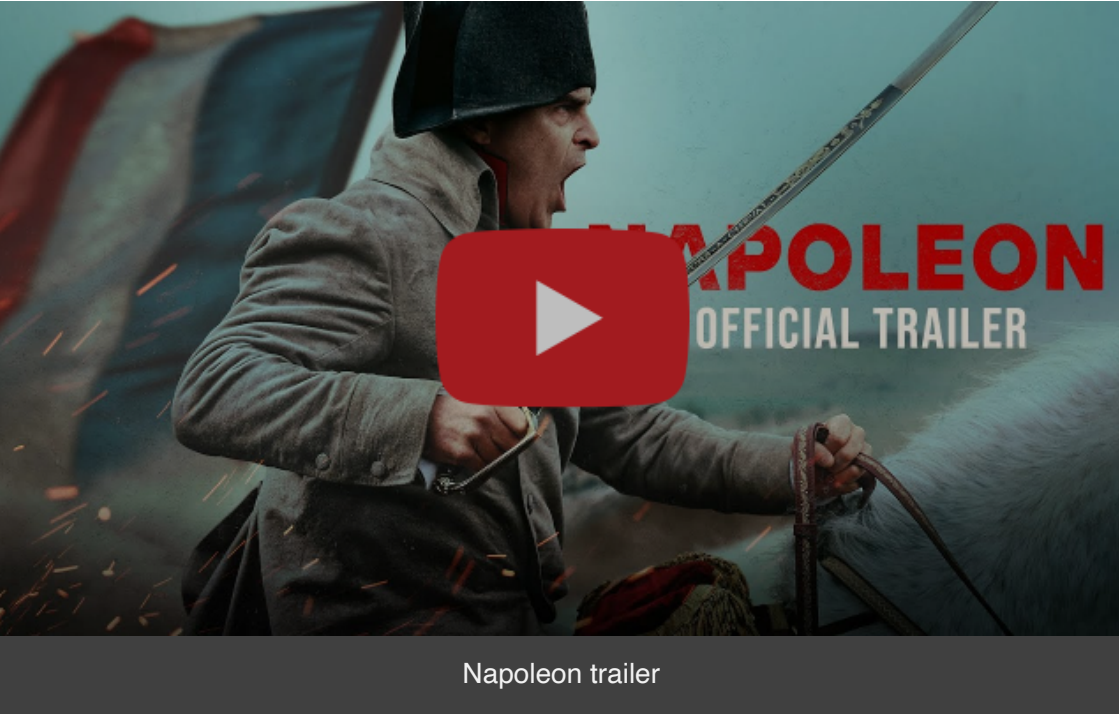


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Hello and welcome to your weekly Westside World news digest. Each Friday, Westside BID brings you the top stories from in and around Broad Street, Brindleyplace, Five Ways, Centenary Square, Broadway Plaza and surrounding areas...



## War Pigs song sent Napoleon film trailer viral, says Sabbath manager

The new trailer for the epic film Napoleon has been viewed 17 million times in just two weeks - and it's thanks to Black Sabbath's classic song War Pigs says the band's former manager.

Napoleon is set to be released by Sony Pictures next Wednesday (22 November), with premium screens at Cineworld Broad Street and Odeon Luxe Broadway Plaza the very best places to watch it in Birmingham.

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## Marvel-lous fun for committed fans

This twice-delayed movie with reshoots delivers a breezy, girl-power superhero adventure with blue blood, cheery chemistry and kitties galore adding furry fun for fanboys and girls who are somehow still not totally fed up with Marvel's over-expanded franchise.

But will it be a hit for the casual viewer? Fnd out what else Graham Young has to say about the movie here.

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## But for a film that's a bit less flashy...

But if historical epics and superhero pyrotechnics are not your thing, a new movie currently showing in Westside offers hard-hitting doses of reality and a welcome brisk running time – at just an hour-and-a-half long.

Here Graham Young gives his big screen verdict on Bottoms.

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The canal underneath the Black Sabbath bridge is turning green

## Westside's canal is turning green!

The canal running beneath the world-famous Black Sabbath Bridge is turning green, thanks to the arrival of an invasive water plant on Westside.

At night, the water beneath the famous Black Sabbath Bench can look like a solid green felt carpet that could be tempting for unsuspecting dogs to try to walk on. During the day, the duckweed sinks to just below the surface when it is broken up by narrowboats or by visible heavy rain.

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## Running is good for your mental elf!

A mental health charity based on Westside is urging people to sign up for a festive fun run in support of mental 'elf'.

Birmingham Mind, based at Quayside Tower in Broad Street, is looking for volunteers to take part in its first ever Mental Elf run in Cannon Hill Park, Edgbaston, on Sunday 3 December. Each participant in the 5k event will receive a goodie bag and medal on the day.

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