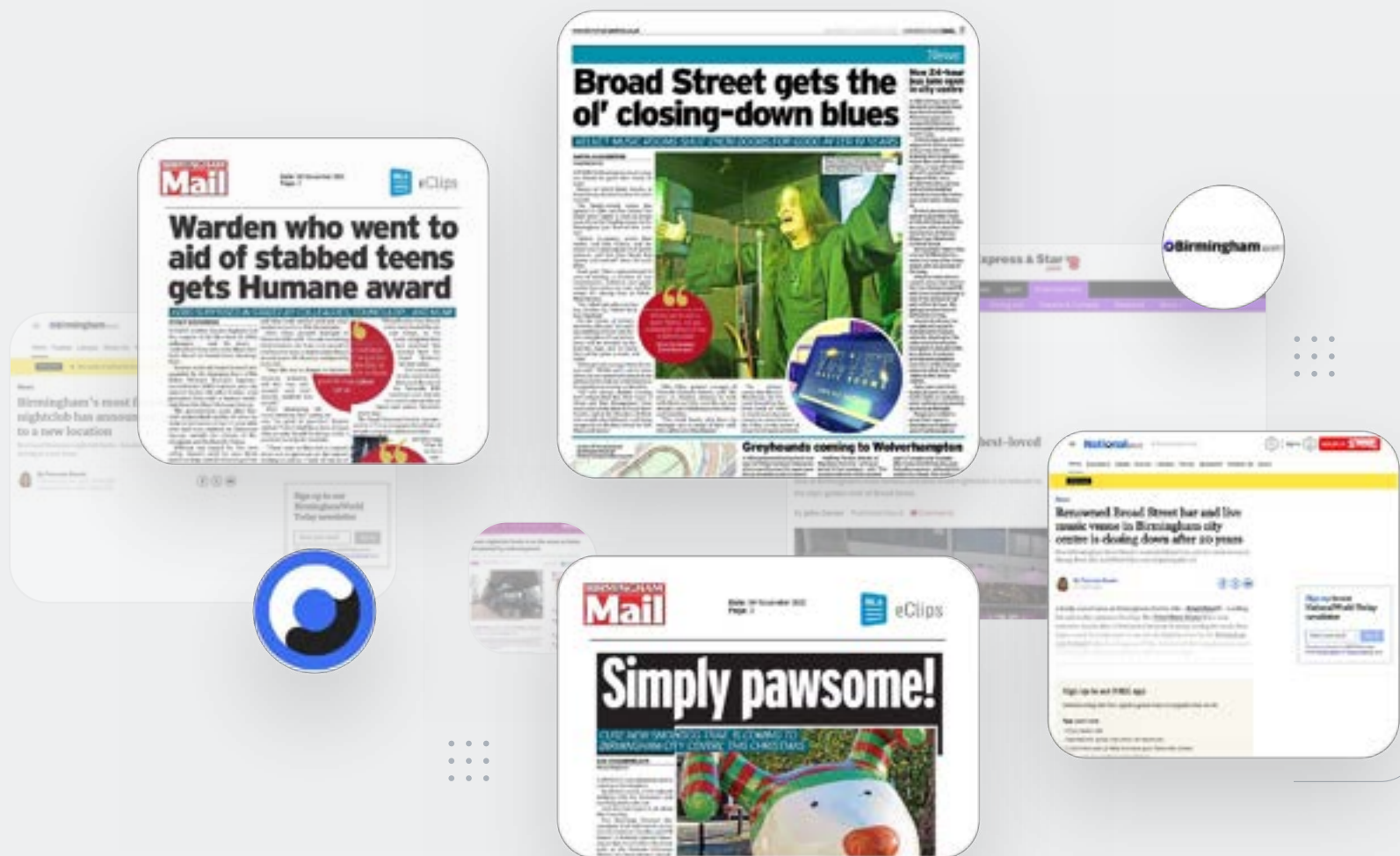




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**47**

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**102M**

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47 pieces

# Velvet closing

**Broad Street gets the ol' closing-down blues**  
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**While we're sad to leave Velvet, you are obviously proud of our achievements...'**  
Steve Durrant

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# Humane award

**HERMINGHAM Mail** Date: 02 November 2023 Page: 3 **NLA eClips**

## Warden who went to aid of stabbed teens gets Humane award

**HERO SURPRISED IN STREET BY COLLEAGUES, COUNCILLOR... AND MUM**

**STAFF REPORTER**

**STREET** warden Kassim Hughes had the surprise of his life when all of his colleagues - and his mum - 'ambushed' him next to the Black Sabbath Bar in Broad Street, Birmingham.

Kassim suddenly found himself surrounded by the beaming faces of his fellow Wintable Business Improvement District (WID) wardens, plus city council leader Cllr John Cotton, who presented him with a framed certificate from the Royal Humane Society.

The presentation came after Kassim's actions back on May 17 when he went to the rescue of two 17-year-olds who had been stabbed at Canterbury Square, inside the Library of Birmingham and Berkeley House.

Without any regard for his own safety, Kassim used his own 30-oh jacket to help stem the bleeding of the most seriously injured youth, who he said was still in his school uniform.

Cllr Cotton, who had taken time out of his busy schedule to make the presentation, said: "This is an award from the Royal Humane Society. Thank you for the fantastic job that you are doing and for what you did. This is worthy recognition for the role that you played."

To make the occasion even special, Kassim's mum, Aina-Maria, was presented with a large bouquet of flowers.

and then both mother and son were treated to lunch at The Broadhouse.

Mike O'Leary, general manager of Wintable BID, said: "Kassim was doing what wardens do. I am very proud of you because you certainly contributed to saving one life that day and possibly even two.

"Your life was in danger at the time because whoever did this was well armed and had already stabbed two people."

After displaying his award modestly and saying he was "not good at speeches", Kassim added: "I don't feel like a hero, it's just what people should be doing, really. I just tried to help the two kids."

"There were no first-aiders around, there was no pressure on the wound, nothing to put on. I took off my hi-vis and used that to apply pressure to the wounds as anyone would do."

"If you see someone in need, you should help them. I feel really proud to be a warden. We are like one big family here. We all treat each other nicely and it's really nice to work here."

Following the presentation, Cllr Cotton said: "Kassim showed real bravery in dealing with a situation where two people had been stabbed and he put his own life on the line to provide support to them."

"When Kassim has shown in the very best of Birmingham values, so I'm really delighted that he's received this award from the Royal Humane Society today."

"It's a real credit to the work that he does and the rest of the Wintable BID wardens team who do vital work here on Broad Street and across Wintable every day."

The Royal Humane Society was created in 1774 to recognise the efforts of people using first-aid to save lives.

provide support to them

When Kassim has shown in the very best of Birmingham values, so I'm really delighted that he's received this award from the Royal Humane Society today.

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Cllr John Cotton

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Street warden Kausim Sagheer shows off his certificate surrounded by fellow Westside BID wardens, his mum and Birmingham city council leader Cllr John Cottan

Two people  
stabbed a  
woman, 16,

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# NationalWorld

Latest breaking news and analysis from NationalWorld

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The screenshot shows a news article on the NationalWorld website. The article title is "Renowned Broad Street bar and live music venue in Birmingham city centre is closing down after 20 years". The author is Fionnuala Bourke, and the article was published 3 minutes ago. The article text mentions that the Velvet Music Rooms is closing down after 20 years of trading. There are also promotional banners for a free app and a newsletter sign-up.

ONLINE

## Just a moment...

[nationalworld.com/news/birmingham-bro...](https://nationalworld.com/news/birmingham-bro...)

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# BirminghamWorld

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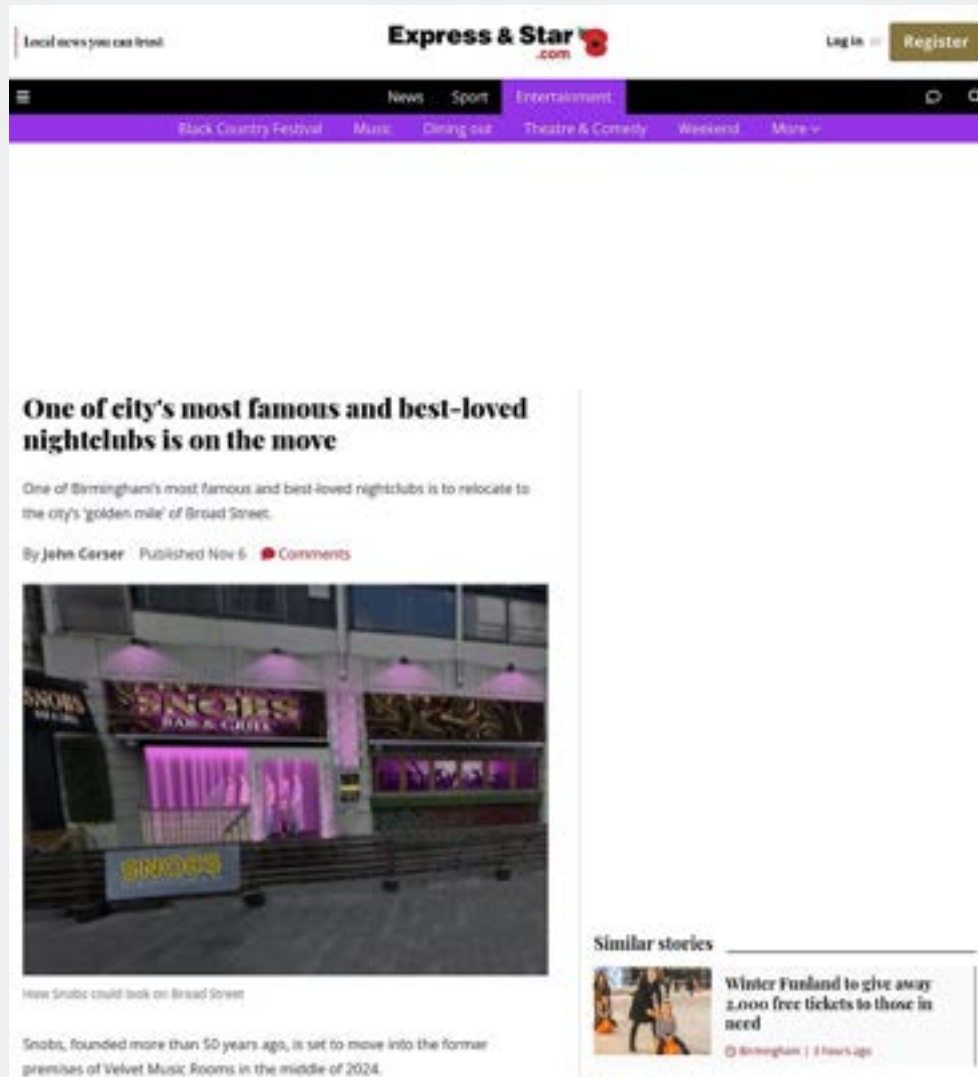
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# One of city's most famous and best-loved nightclubs is o...

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# Iconic nightclub on the move as home threatened by...

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## Iconic nightclub Snobs is on the move as home threatened by redevelopment

Snobs will move from Smallbrook Queensway over to the former premises of Velvet Music Rooms on Broad Street

By **Bevora Eccleston** Life, Shopping and TV Writer

11:11, 6 NOV 2023

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**RECOMMENDED**

**Snobs** on the corner of Hurst Street and Smallbrook Queensway

One of **Birmingham's** most famous and much-loved **nightclubs** is relocating in the city. **Snobs** is set to relocate from its current premises on the corner of Smallbrook Queensway and Hurst Street, to **Broad Street** next year.

The club, which was founded more than 50 years ago, is set to move into the former premises of **Velvet Music Rooms**, which closed on **Sunday, October 29**. Snobs' current home in Smallbrook Queensway has been at risk since early 2023 as part of the city's wider regeneration plans.

Wayne Tracey, who owns Snobs, has revealed that the **club** will move into Cumberland House at 200 Broad Street in the middle of 2024.

**Read more:** [In pictures: What Birmingham's new F1 Arcade bar will look like](#)

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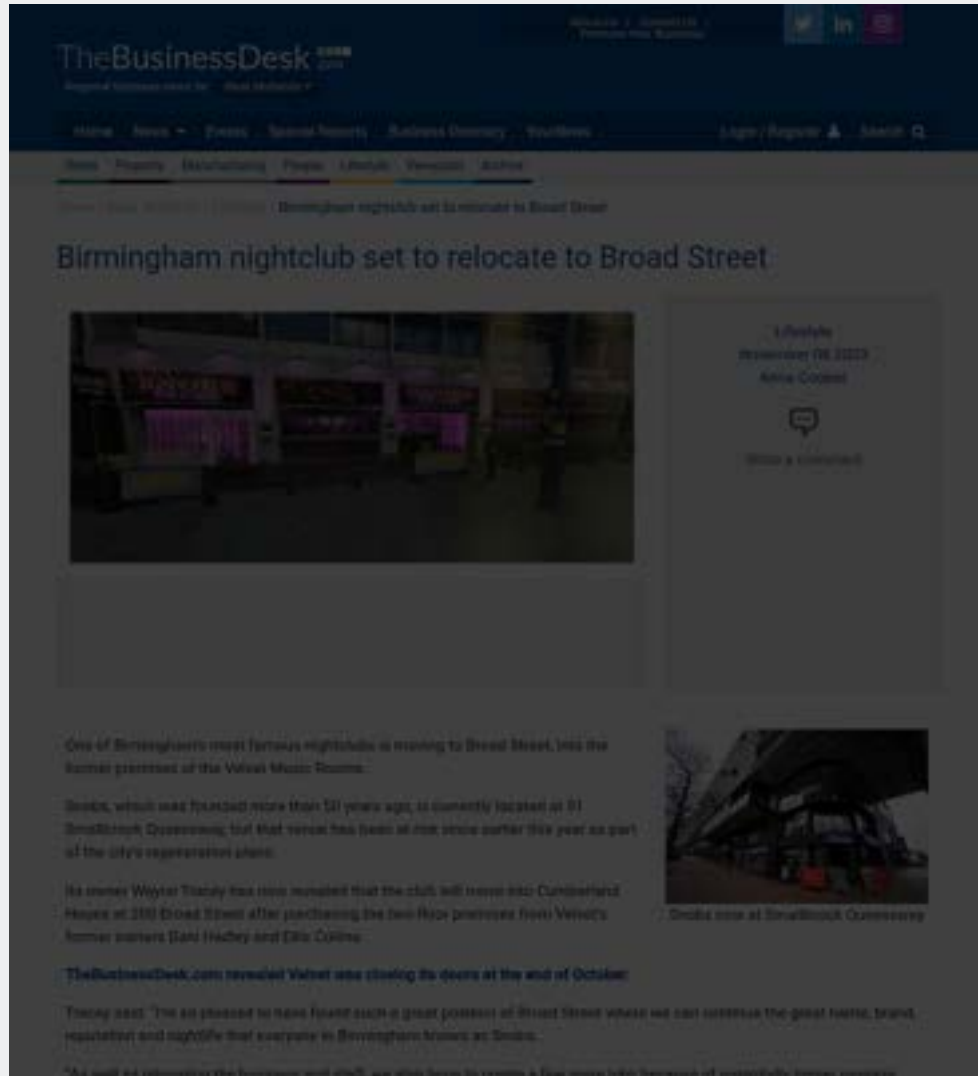
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# The UK

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# Birmingham nightclub set to relocate to Broad Street l...

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# Birmingham's famous Snobs nightclub set to move home

[bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cmjp8r12gydo](https://bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cmjp8r12gydo)

The screenshot shows the BBC News website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the BBC logo, a sign-in button, and various news categories like Home, News, Sport, Weather, iPlayer, Sounds, and iPlayer. Below this is a red 'NEWS' banner with a sub-menu for Home, Israel-Gaza war, Cost of Living, War in Ukraine, Climate, UK, World, Business, Politics, and Culture. The main article is titled 'Famous Snobs nightclub set to move home' and features a large image of the nightclub's exterior. To the right of the main article is a 'Top Stories' section with three items: 'Thousands to be offered daily pill to prevent breast cancer', 'Israel's pain still raw a month after Hamas attacks', and a live update 'Netanyahu says Israel to have 'security responsibility' for Gaza after fighting'. Below that is a 'Features' section with two items: 'Watch: The devastating effects of war on Gaza's children' and 'I need to believe she will be back' - Granddaughter of Hamas hostage'. At the bottom left of the article, the author is identified as Phil Jordan, BBC News, West Midlands, and the date is 6 November 2023.

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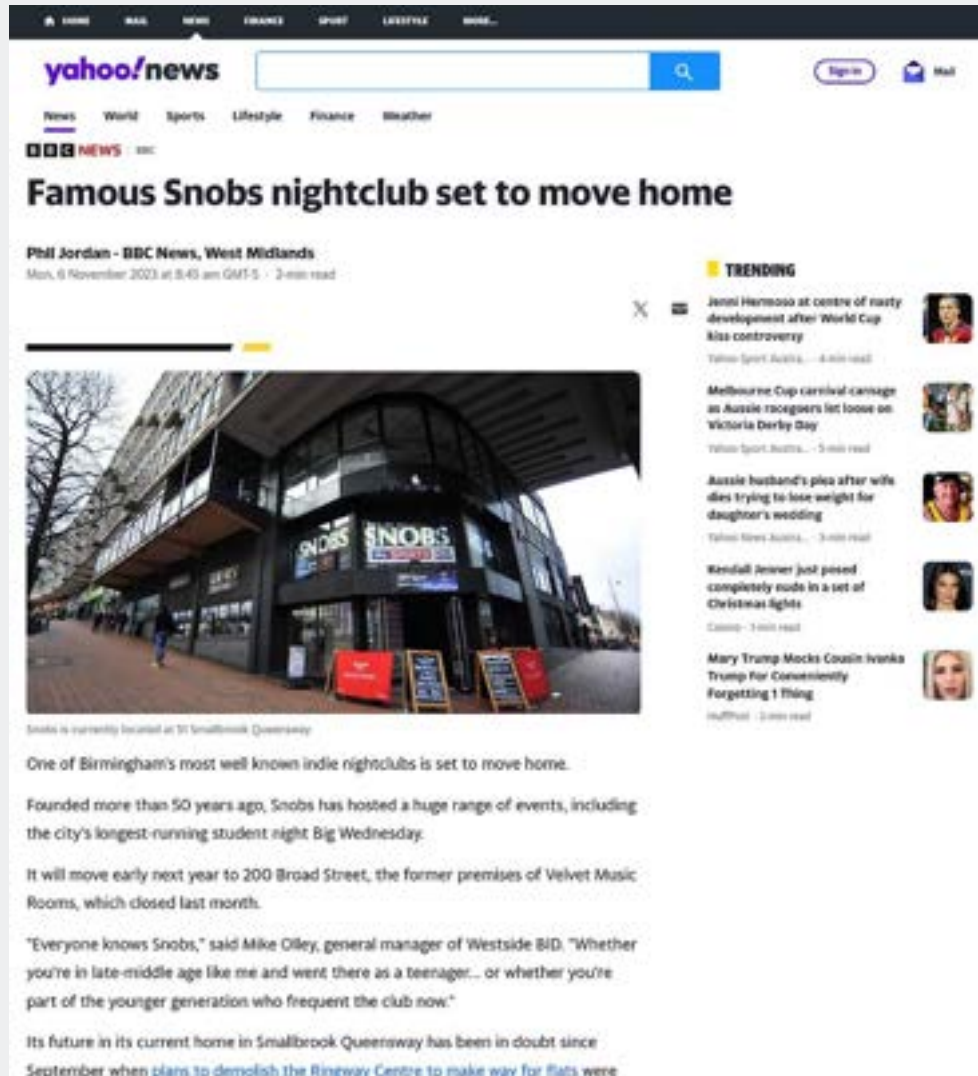
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# Famous Snobs nightclub set to move home

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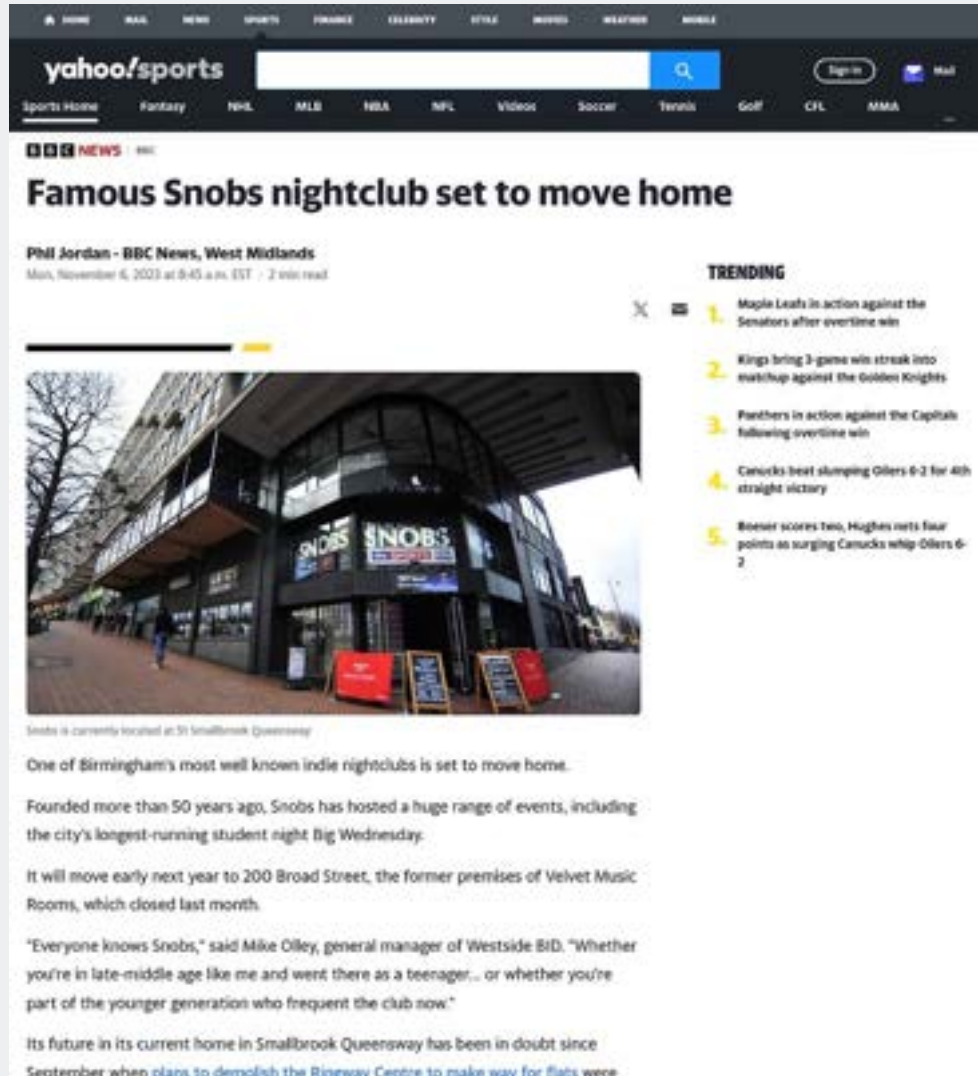
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# Famous Snobs nightclub set to move home

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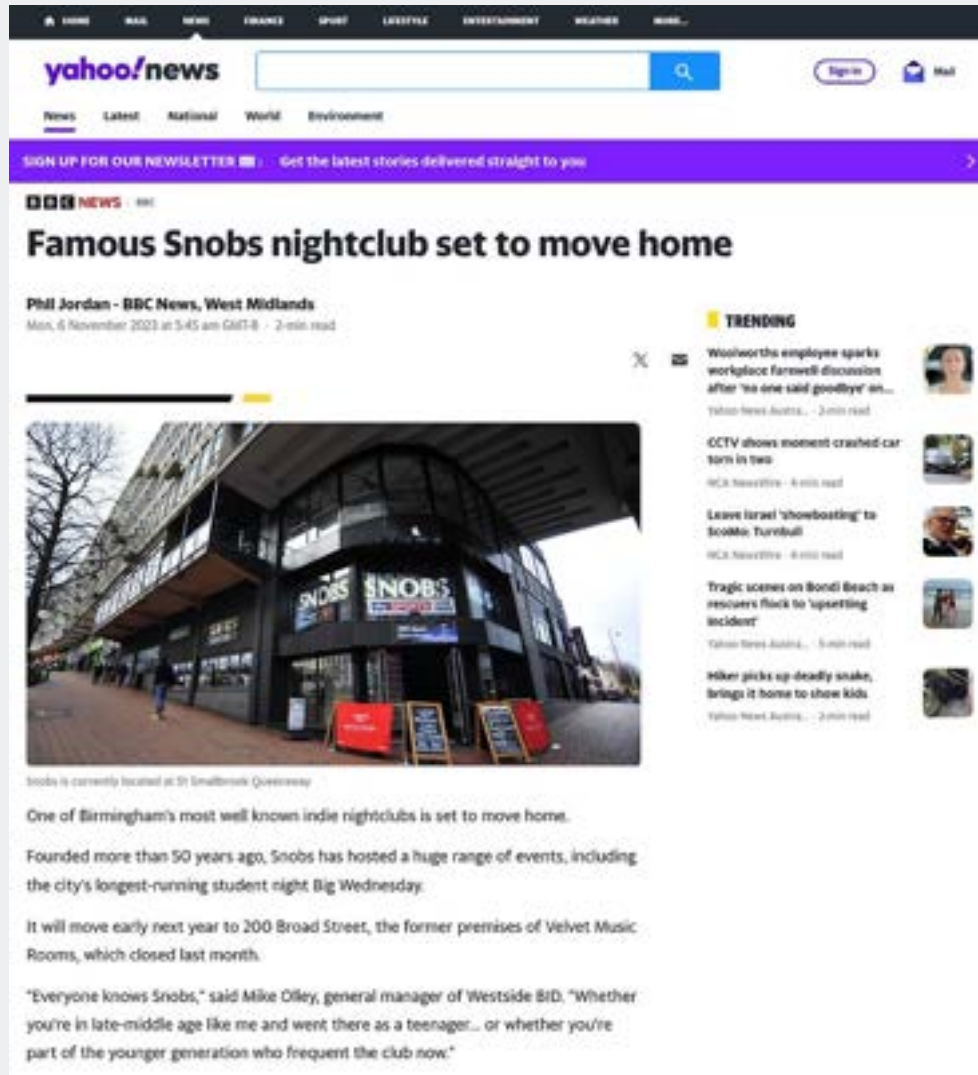
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# Famous Snobs nightclub set to move home

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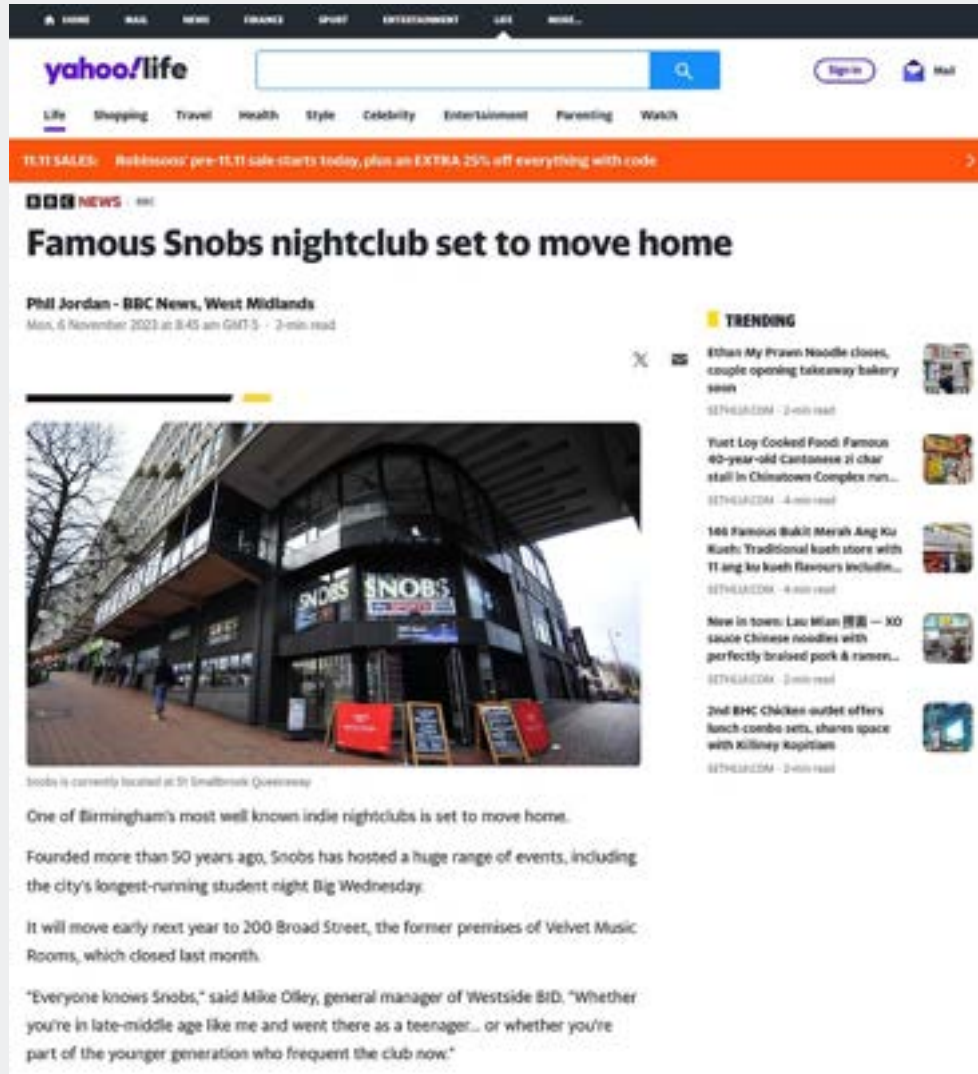
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# Famous Snobs nightclub set to move home

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# Welcome to the Greater Birmingham Chambers of Commerce | Greater Birmingham Chamber of Commerce

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# The Birmingham Press

What's happening in Birmingham and beyond

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## Just a moment...

[thebirminghampress.com/2023/11/snobs-...](https://thebirminghampress.com/2023/11/snobs-...)



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## Secret Birmingham

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25

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# The Iconic Snobs Nightclub Is Moving To Birmingham's...

[secretbirmingham.com/snobs-nightclub/](https://secretbirmingham.com/snobs-nightclub/)

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## The Iconic Snobs Nightclub Is Moving To Birmingham's 'Golden Mile' Next Year

A rite of passage for many, generations of Brummies have spent formative nights at Snobs Nightclub.

CHARLIE CASE | NOVEMBER 6, 2023

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Everyone from Brum probably has some amazing, if a little hazy, memories from Snobs Nightclub. Since opening in 1972, generations of music lovers have passed through its doors – cheap drinks, banging tunes and a buzzing (and sticky) dancefloor have made it an institution in Birmingham. Some might even say it's a rite of passage for all students new to Brum.

Yet despite turning 50 this year, we learned the future of Snobs was under threat back in March. At a public meeting (February 28) on the future of the Ringway Centre, developers confirmed the indie venue could be demolished. Making way for three new buildings, 1,750 new flats, a spa, cinema, gym and a new nightclub, but with no room for Snobs.

But the future of the indie nightclub appears to be safe, with plans to move next year to Broad Street aka the Golden Mile. Replacing the Velvet Music Rooms, which closed last month, it's moving into Cumberland House at 200 Broad Street. So the venue isn't going far either, if anything it's even closer to some great pre-drinking bars and post-clubbing fast food.

"Everyone knows Snobs – whether you're in late-middle age like me and went there as a

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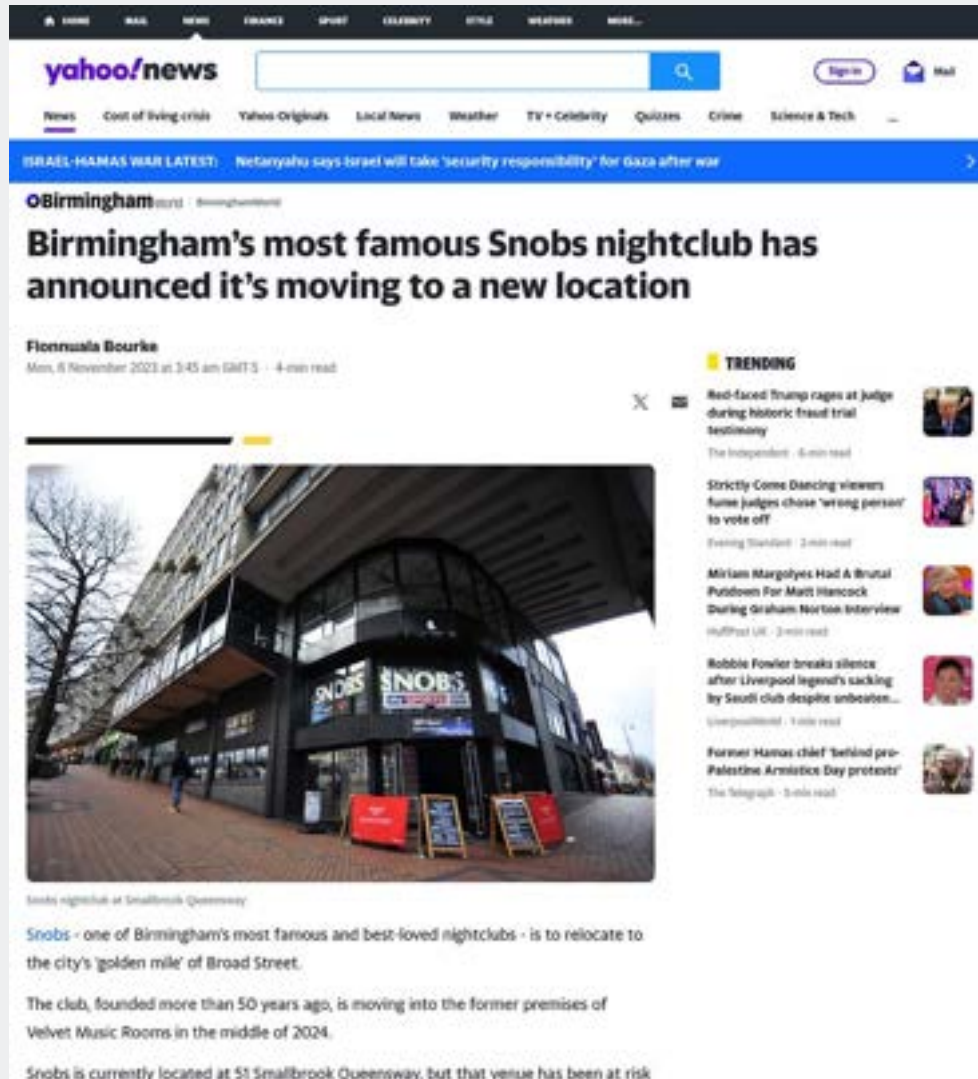
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# Birmingham's most famous Snobs nightclub has...

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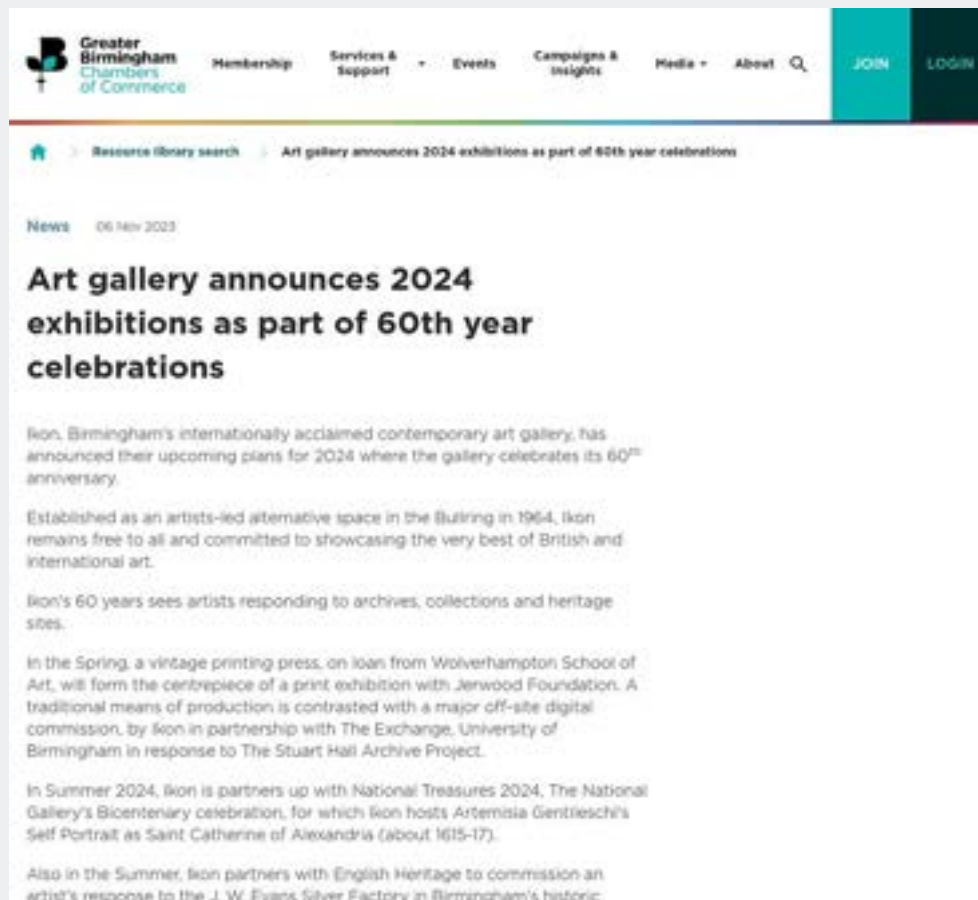
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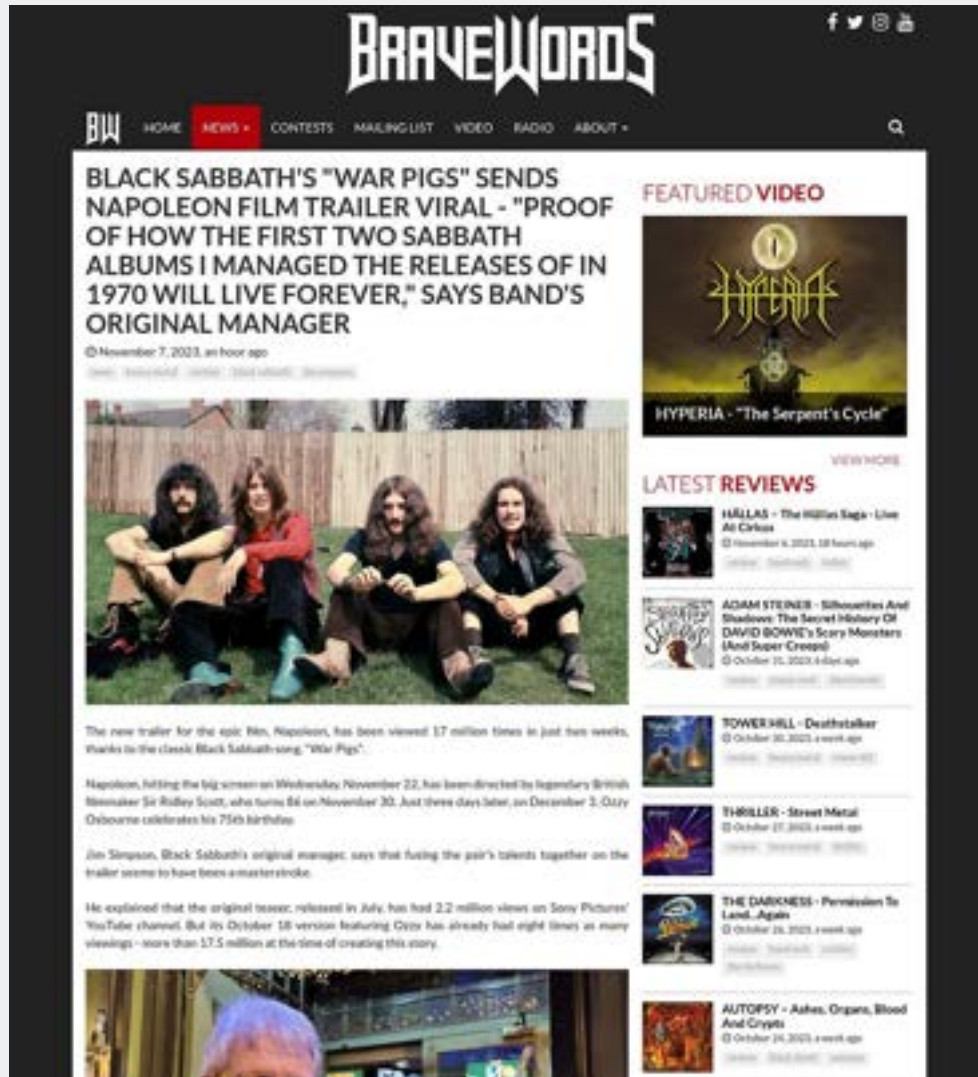
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# BLACK SABBATH's "War Pigs" Sends Napoleon Film Traile...

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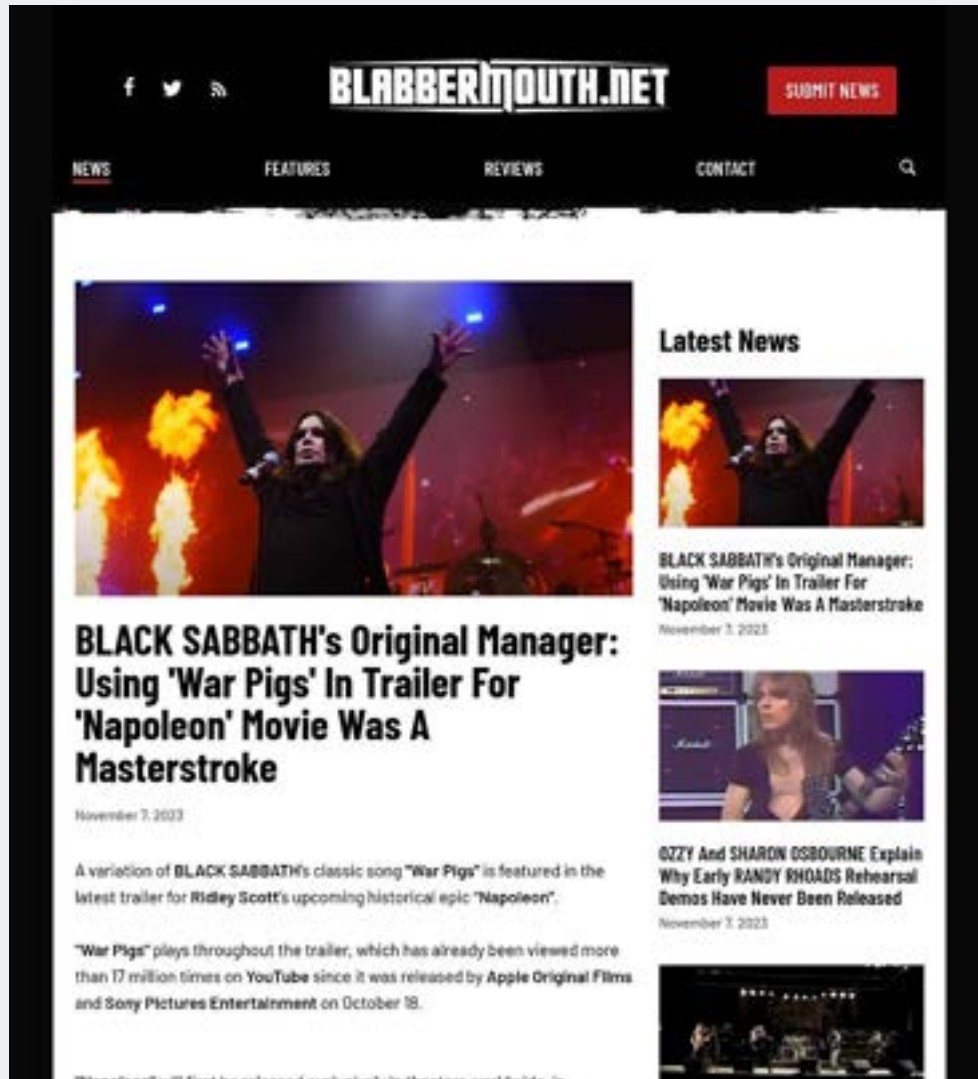
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# BLACK SABBATH's Original Manager: Using 'War Pigs' In...

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## Snowdogs Discover Birmingham trail to enchant Christmas...

[whatsonlive.co.uk/birmingham/news/sno...](https://whatsonlive.co.uk/birmingham/news/sno...)

The screenshot shows the Birmingham What's On website. The header includes the logo, navigation links (HOME, NEWS, THEATRE, FESTIVE, DANCE, FILM, MUSIC, CLASSICAL, COMEDY, DAYS OUT, VISUAL ARTS, FOOD & DRINK, COMPETITIONS, INTERVIEWS), and a search bar. The article title is "Snowdogs Discover Birmingham trail to enchant Christmas visitors". Below the title is a large image of a brown Snowdog sculpture in a shopping arcade. The article text describes the trail, its dates (November 8 to January 4), and its inspiration from "The Snowman" and "The Snowdog".

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## A wonderful Christmas dogs trail is coming to...

[uk.sports.yahoo.com/news/wonderful-chri...](https://uk.sports.yahoo.com/news/wonderful-chri...)

**A wonderful Christmas dogs trail is coming to Birmingham city centre: dates, where & more**

Fionnuala Bourke  
Wed, 8 November 2023, at 3:17 am GMT-8 - 4-min read

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- Women's FA Cup gets £2m prize money boost but only from third round

**No Dog from Snowdogs Discovered Birmingham at the Frankfurt Christmas Market**

Birmingham city centre is welcoming ten festive dogs to add to the seasonal cheer and family fun surrounding the [Frankfurt Christmas Market](#) and across town.

Snowdogs Discover Birmingham is Central BID's annual Christmas trail, in partnership with Colmore BID, Southside BID, Westside BID and Frankfurt Christmas Market.

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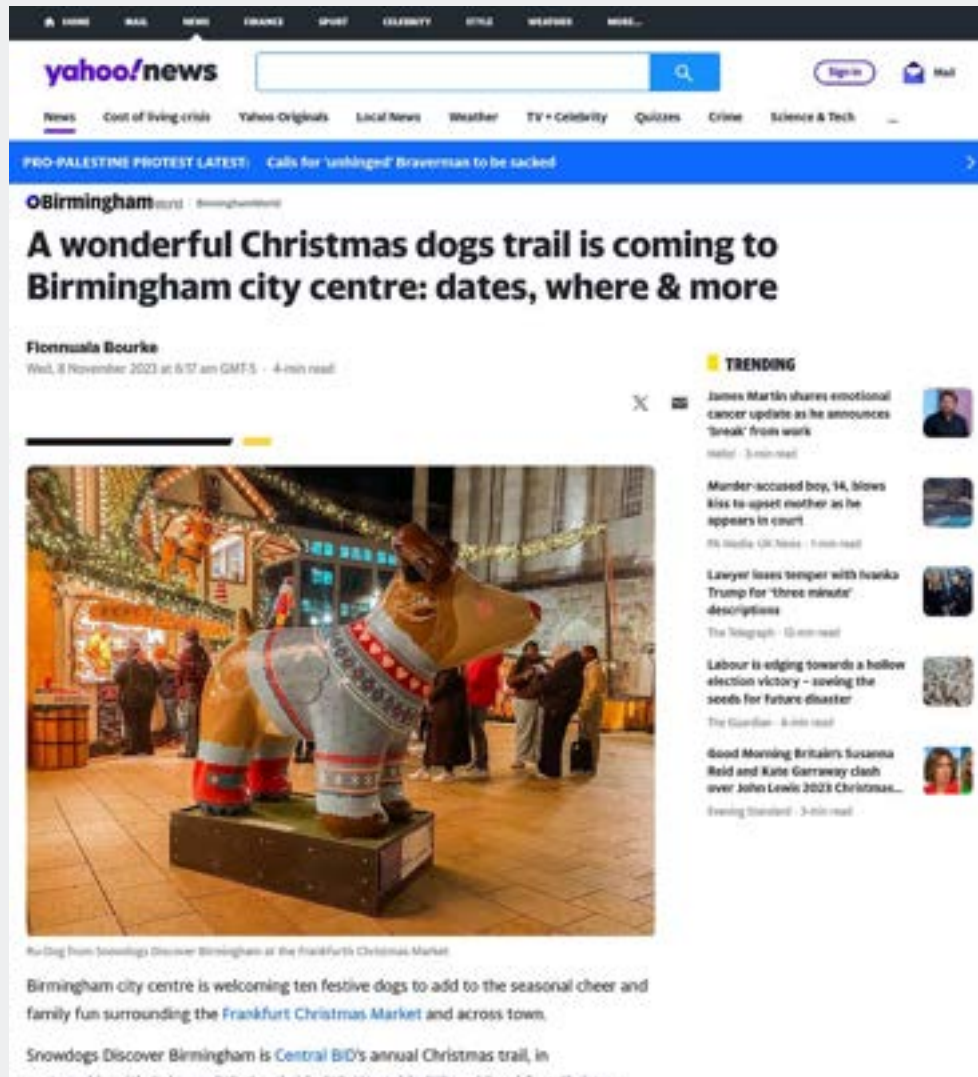
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## RockFM

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# El último “golpe maestro” de Black Sabbath: “Como...

[rockfm.fm/al-dia/noticias/ultimo-golpe-ma...](https://rockfm.fm/al-dia/noticias/ultimo-golpe-ma...)

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# First look at the Christmas Snowdog Trail around...

[birminghammail.co.uk/whats-on/family-ki...](https://birminghammail.co.uk/whats-on/family-ki...)

The screenshot shows a news article on the Birmingham Live website. The headline is "First look at the Christmas Snowdog Trail around Birmingham city centre". The sub-headline reads: "Colourful sculptures can be found at key locations including the German Christmas Market, Centenary Square, Bullring, Mailbox, Cathedral Square and the Great Western Arcade on this free festive trail". The article is by Zoe Chamberlain, Parenting Editor, dated 09:36, 9 NOV 2023. The main image shows a large, colorful snowdog sculpture. A "MOST READ" sidebar on the right lists other articles: "Santa grottos near Birmingham that are well worth visiting for Christmas 2023", "Cute new Snowdog trail is coming to Birmingham City Centre this Christmas - and it's free", "Christmas in Cathedral Square 2023 dates and opening times confirmed", "Tesco launches free Santa's grotto for kids and families are rushing to book a slot", and "Three men wanted in connection with Birmingham robbery offences".

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# Snobs comes to Broad Street

BIRMINGHAM POST

Date: 09 November 2023  
Page: 6



## Snobs nightclub in Broad Street move

DAYNA FARRINGTON  
News Reporter

ONE of Birmingham's most famous nightclubs is relocating in the city.

Snobs is set to move from its current premises on the corner of Smallbrook Quayway and Hand Street, to Broad Street next year.

The club, which was founded more than 50 years ago, will occupy the former premises of Silver Music Rooms, which closed on October 29.

Snobs' current home in Smallbrook Quayway has been at risk since early 2023 as part of the city's wider regeneration plans.

Wayne Tracey, who owns Snobs, has revealed that the club will move into Cathedral House at 266 Broad Street in the middle of 2024.

He has purchased the lease of the two-floor premises from John Taylor's former owners David Hadley and Ellis Collins.

Mr Tracey said: "I'm so pleased to have found such a great position of Broad Street where we can continue the great name, brand, reputation and nightlife that everyone in Birmingham knows as Snobs."

"As well as relocating the business and staff, we also hope to create a few more jobs because of potentially longer opening hours, due to more parking made in the district."

"There's still some way to go, as although we're aligned the property deal, we now have to carefully plan and move our move from Smallbrook Quayway to Broad Street, and keep the business trading in



Snobs' base in Birmingham

between. But we are very excited by this new opportunity to move onto the 'golden mile' of Broad Street in the Victoria area, with all the opportunities it offers.

"There's a healthy nightlife on Victoria, but also all the extra benefits from entertainment at the V&A, with many top bars in the area, and entertainment at places like The Bug Theatre and the Uddens Arena."

Mike Oles, general manager of Riverside REA, added: "We are so excited that the old and only Snobs nightclub is moving to Broad Street."

"Terry's... James Snobs - whether you're in late middle age like me and were there as a teenager in the 1970s, or whether

you're part of the younger generation who frequent the club now.

"We were sad to see Silver close, but we are thrilled that their covered location at the heart of Broad Street will now have a bright new future."

"It will be taking out the red carpet for Silver and his staff and will be supporting them in any way we can as they move, open and settle into their new premises."

Snobs first opened in the basement of Beneficial House, off Tudor Street Quayway in 1972 by the Barton brothers, who also owned the first Snobs venue in the city and managed Elton Dumas for a time. Snobs was later taken over by Gary Daniel, who transformed the city centre club into the indie venue it has been for the last three decades.

Mr Daniel passed the venue until his death at the age of 48 in 2014.

Current owner Tigran Tigranyan bought it from his family in 2016 and in September 2023 moved the club's premises to the corner of Hand Street and Smallbrook Quayway.

The club has been home to regular nights including the city's long-running outdoor night - Big Wednesday.

Mr Tracey hopes to continue the regular themed nights. He said: "We're looking forward to becoming part of the 'golden mile' and welcoming both existing and new customers to Snobs. It's going to be a fun, fresh venue for a great and established brand, and we can't wait to get going."

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# Snobs on the move

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## Snobs on the move!

**ICONIC NIGHTCLUB TO RELOCATE INTO EMPTY BROAD STREET VENUE**

**STAFF REPORTER**

SNOBs, one of Birmingham's most famous and best-loved nightclubs, is to relocate to the city's 'golden mile' of Broad Street.

The club, founded more than 30 years ago, is set to move into the former premises of Velvet Music Rooms in the middle of 2024.

Snobs is currently located at 51 Smallbrook Queensway, but that venue has been at risk since earlier this year as part of the city's regeneration plans.

Wayne Tracey, the owner of Snobs, has revealed that the club is to move into Cambridge House at 206 Broad Street, which was vacated by Velvet when that club closed last month.

He explained that he had just purchased the lease of the two-floor premises from Velvet's former owners Dan Hadley and Ella Collins. Once based there, Snobs will join other Westside nightclubs such as Reflex, Popworld, Pylon and Fusion.

Mr Tracey said: "I'm so pleased to have Broad Street such a great position of Broad Street where we can continue the great name, brand, reputation and nightlife that everyone in Birmingham loves as Snobs."

"So well as relocating the business and staff, we also hope to create a few more jobs because of generally longer opening hours, due to more passing trade in the daytime."

"There's still some way to go, as although we've signed the property deal, we now have to carefully plan and time our move from Smallbrook Queensway to Broad Street, and keep the business trading in between."

"But we are very excited by this new opportunity to move onto the 'golden mile' of Broad Street in the Westside area, with all the opportunities it offers."

"There's a healthy nightlife on Westside, but also all the extra football from conferences at the ICC, with many top hotels in the area, and entertainment at places like The Reg Theatre and the Hillsborough."

Mike O'Leary, general manager of Westside BID, said: "It's so exciting that the one and only Snobs nightclub is moving to Broad Street."

"Everyone loves Snobs - whether you're in late-middle age like me and went there as a teenager in the 1970s, or whether you're part of the younger generation who frequent the club now."

"It's nice to see Velvet close, but we are thrilled that their former location at the heart of Broad Street will now have a bright new future."

Mr O'Leary added: "It will be rolling out the red carpet for Wayne and his staff and will be supporting them in any way we can as they move, open and settle into their new premises."

**“I'm so pleased to have found such a great position of Broad Street where we can continue the great name...”**  
Wayne Tracey

**Snobs owner Wayne Tracey**

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# Black Sabbath's original manager says 'War Pigs' was...

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## Black Sabbath's original manager says 'War Pigs' was "perfect" for 'Napoleon' trailer

"It sounds absolutely perfect"

By Elizabeth Aubrey | 10th November 2023

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- James Blunt: "Occasionally I looked at myself and thought, 'I'd punch you in the face'"
- Paapa Essiedu just wants to tell proper stories: "Being the lead isn't the be all and end all"
- 'The Marvels' review: a quirky cosmic caper that lacks punch
- 'Call Of Duty: Modern Warfare 3' review: sublime multiplayer saves a dull shooter

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The upcoming film from director **Ridley Scott** stars **Joaquin Phoenix** as Napoleon Bonaparte. It follows the French leader's rise to power and his relationship with Empress Joséphine (Vanessa Kirby). Other cast members include Tahar Rahim, Ben Miles and Rupert Everett.

The historical epic will be released in cinemas from November 22,

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**Black Sabbath's original manager says 'War Pigs' was "perfect" for 'Napoleon' trailer**

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Black Sabbath's original manager has said that the use of the band's 'War Pigs' in the new trailer for Napoleon was a "perfect" use of the song. The upcoming film from director Ridley Scott stars Joaquin Phoenix as Napoleon Bonaparte in the film. It follows the French leader's rise to power and his relationship with Empress Joséphine (Vanessa Kirby).

Other cast members include Tahar Rahim, Ben Miles and Rupert Everett. The historical epic will be released in cinemas from November 22, with a four-hour director's cut set to arrive on Apple TV+ at a later date. The theatrical cut spans 157 minutes. When the trailer was released this summer, it featured Sabbath's anti-war song, 'War Pigs', which was released on the band's second studio album 'Paranoid' in 1970. Jim Simpson, the band's original manager, told *MusicRadar* that using the song in the trailer was "absolutely perfect". "In the trailer for a film set more than 200 years ago, you can hear a crystal-clear Ozzy [Osbourne] singing Greaser's [Butler] lyrics in the anti-war song 'War Pigs': 'Generals gathered in their masses, just like witches at black masses...' and it sounds absolutely perfect," he said. "Like Beethoven, Mozart and all of the other great composers, you can imagine Sabbath's made-in-Birmingham music will still be played and appreciated in 200 or more years' in the future, too." Meanwhile, Sharon Osbourne recently revealed that she is opening an Ozzy Osbourne museum in Ozzy's hometown of Birmingham. Sharon explained on *The Osbourne Podcast*: "He's having all of his awards [in the museum], all his stage clothes, posters, old posters from [the pre-Black Sabbath band] Earth days... I've got so much memorabilia. We're gonna do it totally interactive - every video, every

Tags: ozzy osbourne, sharon osbourne, joaquin phoenix, rupert everett, ridley scott, black sabbath, metal, france, birmingham

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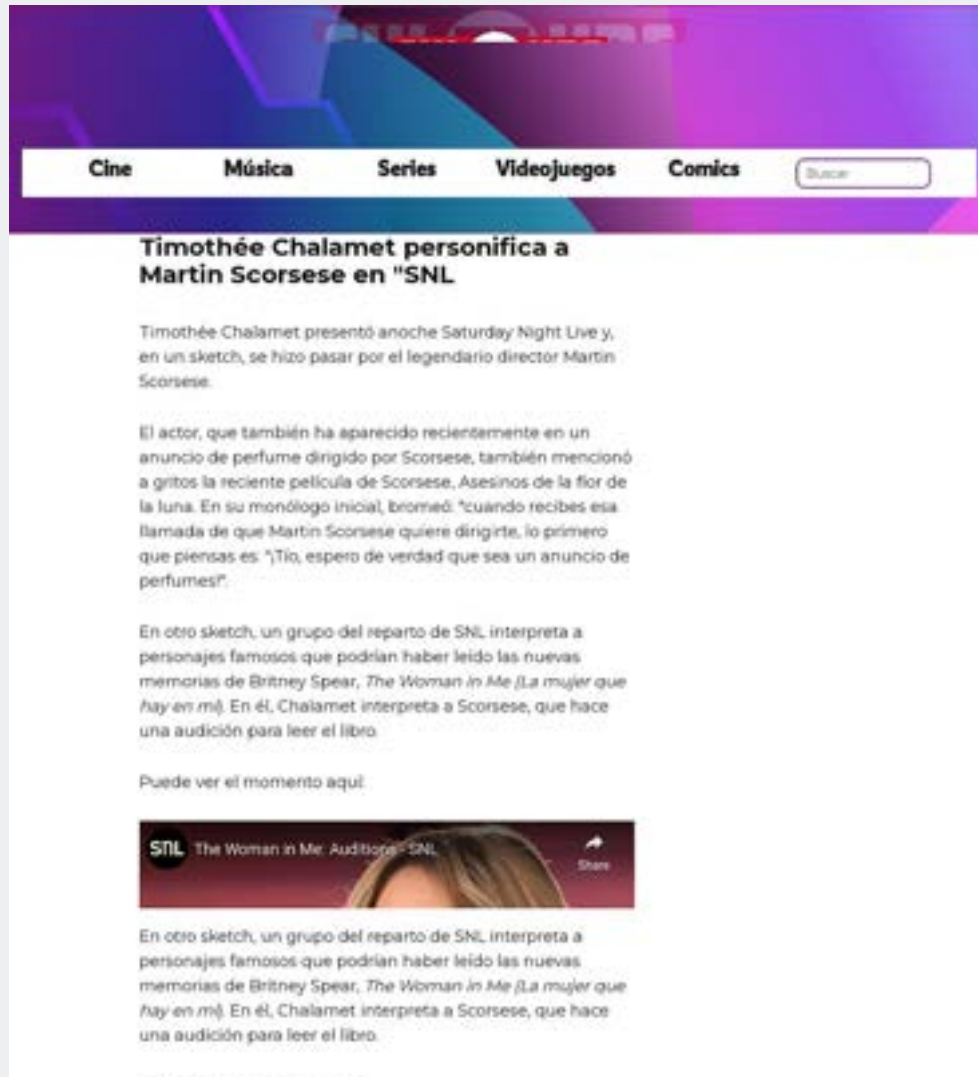
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# Watch epic battle scene in new clip from Ridley Scott's...

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The screenshot shows a news article on the Birmingham Live website. The article title is "All the Snowdogs you can discover on Birmingham's new free Christmas trail around the city centre". The author is Zoe Chamberlain, a parenting editor. The article features a large video player that is currently loading, with the text "VIDEO LOADING" and "SNOWDOG TRAIL IN BIRMINGHAM" visible. To the right of the video player is a "MOST READ" section with several article teasers, including "Christmas 2023 events you'll want to book tickets for now around Birmingham", "You can visit a beautiful 'Palace of Advent' this Christmas just 90 minutes from Birmingham", "Santa grottos near Birmingham that are well worth waiting for Christmas 2023", "Cute new snowdog trail is coming to Birmingham City Centre this Christmas - and it's free", and "Free and cheap Christmas grottos and events around Birmingham".

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39.5K

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299

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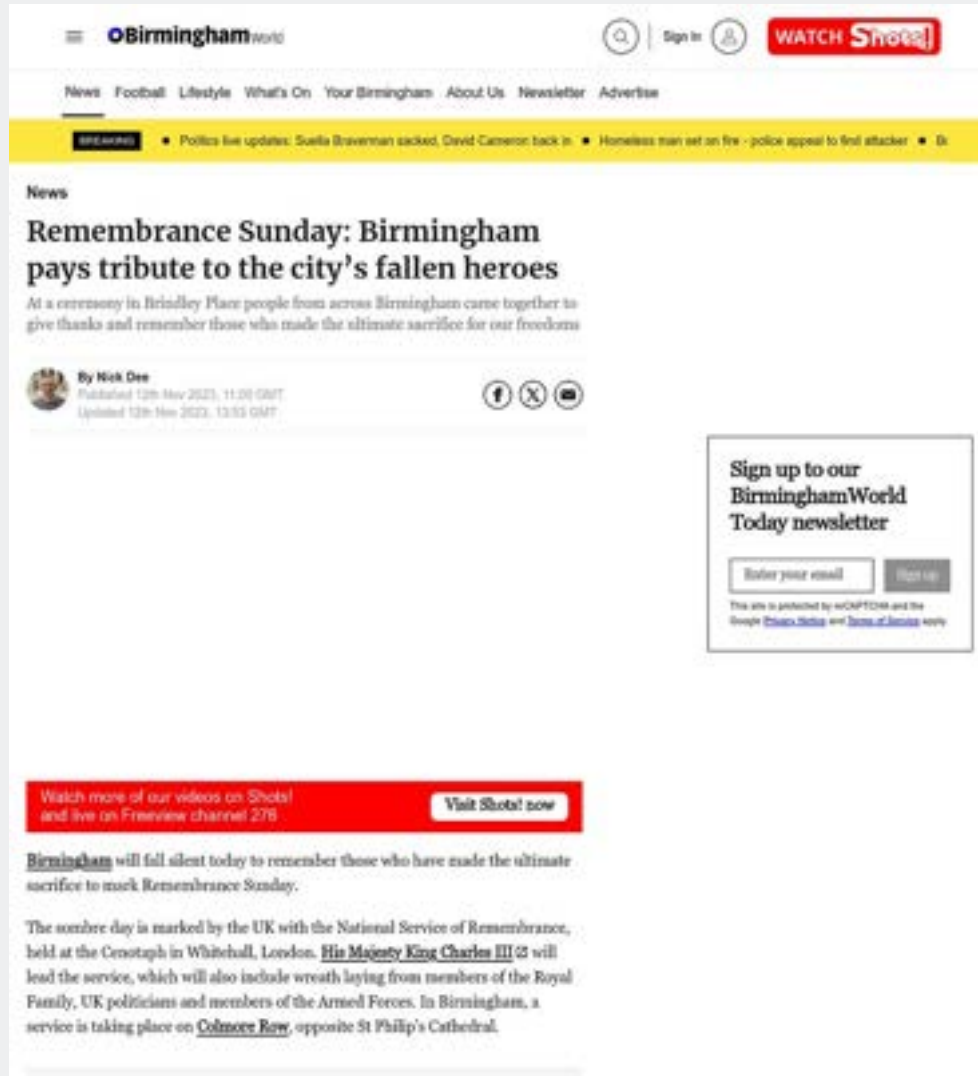
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**Remembrance Sunday: Birmingham pays tribute to the city's fallen heroes**

Nick Dee  
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- 1 South Carolina jumps to No. 1 in women's AP Top 25 after chaotic week; Colorado crashes top 5
- 2 San Diego State coach Brady Hoke to retire at end of the season
- 3 Iñaki Williams pushes Brentford starting case as Bero takes positives from Liverpool lesson
- 4 Dolly Parton's 10 best songs: from Jolene to The Bargain Store
- 5 Emma Raducanu's birthday soured by exhibition withdrawal amid ongoing injury concerns

**Remembrance Sunday**

Birmingham will fall silent today to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice to mark Remembrance Sunday.

The sombre day is marked by the UK with the National Service of Remembrance, held at the Cenotaph in Whitehall, London. His Majesty King Charles III will lead the service, which will also include wreath laying from members of the Royal Family, UK politicians and members of the Armed Forces. In Birmingham, a service is taking place on Colmore Row, opposite St Philip's Cathedral.

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# Remembrance Sunday: Birmingham pays tribute to the...

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## “Art is Here” brand new art exhibition opens in the heart o...

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**“Art is Here” brand new art exhibition opens in the heart of Birmingham City Centre Golden Mile**

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Birmingham Art Zone in conjunction with our partnership with Westside Bar Mike O'Leary & his team are pleased to announce that it is moving into two brand new permanent venues for our art exhibitions. Staying in the heart of the golden mile on Broad Street, opposite the Black-Sabbath Bridge, you will find The O Bar, 264 Broad St. Well known for its vibrant music night life & around the corner on the beautiful historic canal walk can be found Gin Vault on Gas Street Basin offering a relaxing afternoons and a delightful menu. Both of these venues will host some of the finest artists in the West Midlands. "Art is Here" Art Exhibition launches with an exciting opportunity for you to meet the artists on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November from 6 onwards.

The exhibition "Art is Here" is on from 12<sup>th</sup> Nov until the end of January.

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# Ozzy Osbourne will never tour again, says son Jack

[nme.com/news/music/ozzy-osbourne-will-never-tour-again-says-son-jack](https://www.nme.com/news/music/ozzy-osbourne-will-never-tour-again-says-son-jack)

The screenshot shows the NME website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with categories like NEWS, MUSIC, FILM, TV, GAMING, FESTIVALS, GIG GUIDE, RADAR, and THE COVER. Below that, the article title "Ozzy Osbourne will never tour again, says son Jack" is prominently displayed. The author is Anagrical Duran, and the date is 16th November 2023. A photo of Ozzy Osbourne and his son Jack is featured. To the right of the article, there's a "TRENDING" section with several items, including Jordan Adetunji, Luh Tyler, Paaps Essiedu, 'The Marvels', and 'Call Of Duty: Modern Warfare 3'.

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# Sports writer Gary Newbon cracks up at book launch – all...

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## Brummie comic brings house down at presenter's booklaunch

JOHN CORSER

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Brummie comedian Jasper Carrott brought the house down at the launch of TV football presenter Gary Newton's new book about his long life in sports journalism.

Gary has enjoyed a career spanning more than 40 years with ITV, Central, ITV and Sky. He has interviewed everyone from Pele to Billy Jean King and Sebastian Coe and even once scored a line on the clock from Forest boss Brian Clough. There are other stars like Muhammad Ali and F1 World Champion Nigel Mansell, plus being in Munich during the 1972 Olympics terror attack on Jewish athletes, and you might think that nothing could faz him father-of-three.

Newton, but standing in front of an audience while comedian Jasper told a few anecdotes, there was a delicious sense of well-earned high-five. Gary turning into party in a window library' books.

The book's unusual title of *Seven, Steady Nell* is based on the quote of a lifetime the sports presenter got from former Manchester United boss Alex Ferguson. Fergie quipped: 'Football, steady Nell' in the tunnel after the last-minute goals secured United's Champions League trophy and title in 1999.

The celebrity-filled book at the Hand de Vin in Birmingham included guests like the original Black Sabbath manager Ian Stanley, former Manchester United, Villa, Hudders and Coventry boss Ron Atkinson, recently inducted Blues boss John Emswiler, and sports presenter Tom Ross.

Book *Seven and Jasper* are back at the start they each have a star on Warwick BID's Walk of Stars. After Newton had returned guests, it was Ross' his Jasper who held everyone's attention, and time and again he had everyone there to leave with laughter.

He said the Hand de Vin ('hand of wine') was an entirely appropriate venue for what being author Newton's book launch, as he was well qualified. "to represent Great Britain in the ten-thousand litres".



Gary Newton at the book launch

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# VR company secures Birmingham site

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The screenshot shows the article page on the Insider Media website. The main headline is "VR company secures Birmingham site" by Adam Beesh, dated 22 Nov 2023. The article features a large image of two men, Scott Rawlings and Luke Petchey, standing in front of a VR-themed backdrop. The text describes how a virtual reality experience company has secured a site in Birmingham, following a deal brokered by commercial property consultant Siddall Jones. The article mentions that Unit 1, Park Regis has been taken by meespace VR for its seventh location across the UK, and that the company has signed a ten-year lease on the 7,200 sq ft Broad Street site. A quote from Luke Petchey, chief technology officer at meespace VR, is included, along with a mention of the initial plan for the first floor VR space.

Estimated Views

792

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Engagements

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## Commercial News Media | The business and property source

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The screenshot shows the Commercial News Media website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Home', 'Latest Jobs', 'England', 'Scotland', 'Wales', and 'Europe'. The main article is titled 'St Martins Place now fully let as Siddall Jones seals meespace VR deal' and is dated Nov 21, 2023. The article features a large image of two men, Scott Rawlings and Luke Peckley, standing in front of a VR exhibition. The exhibition includes 'Immerse yourself in new worlds', 'ZERO LATENCY', 'CHALLENGE YOURSELF VR Escape Rooms', and 'FAMILY FRIENDLY VR Quest Arena'. To the right of the article is a 'LATEST JOBS' section with several job listings, including 'Partner / Senior Partner - Building Consultancy', 'Building Surveyor - Agricultural Practice', 'Client-Side Estates Surveyor/Manager - Bath', 'Town Planner/Senior Planner - London', and 'Graduate Surveyor (Valuation) - Bristol'. There are also social media sharing buttons for LinkedIn and Twitter.

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# Pete's winning calendar shot

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## Pete's winning feeling after health struggle

CANCER PATIENT'S CITY SNAPSHOT TAKES TOP PHOTOGRAPHY PRIZE

**VENTY ANSWERS**

**1** Birmingham-based cancer patient Pete Vale was being treated for his illness, but his thing he thought about was winning a photography competition.

The shot's exactly what happened after doctors told him he needed to take regular exercise as part of his recovery programme.

Pete has won over the top prize for the 2023 edition of the annual 'Visual Birmingham' competition. The event (BVC) celebrates open to amateur photographers.

Judges were impressed with his image of the International Convention Centre in Edgbaston Square, framed by autumn leaves, which takes the second position on the front cover of the calendar.

Pete, from King's Cross in Rowley Regis, who is editor of a collection magazine specialising in photography, became interested in photography following the diagnosis of his serious medical condition.

He said: "I was diagnosed two years ago with breast cancer and part of my therapy, both physically and mentally, was to go out for exercise, and so I had read that I was going to go into winter months.

"I always take my camera on photos with me so when photos I can take. I go out in those times a week into the city centre because there's always something going on in Birmingham. The probably some of a documentary photographer. I've taken a shot of a park with a lot of green space. The leaves are enough to go over to people if they had something and ask to take their photos. I have a pretty good view of it."

Overseeing his winning photo of the ICC, Pete said: "There are a wealth of beautiful buildings opposite where I sometimes sit to have a rest. I can see the river in the background and immediately thought about the building with the leaves."

He added: "I was naturally diagnosed with diabetes, so I was a bit bored to hear about the photo competition."

"I said this was for me then wasn't it?"

Pete will receive a £200 gift voucher to use for an 'Visual Birmingham' calendar for the month of November in 2023 with all winners £200 gift vouchers.

Professional photographer Ian Hains, who awarded Pete's 2023 judging panel, said: "I really enjoyed seeing these images to identify the ICC winner."

"It's always appreciated when people can only say and capture an image in 'Visual Birmingham' that they take the submission to the BVC's annual calendar."

He said: "I have seen again been deeply impressed with the quality of the photographs entered and our local calendar competition, which revealed that our judges had a really difficult decision to make."

"We are confident that the winning photos will make up the 2024 edition with a view to increase the Visual Birmingham as a festive photo to work, live and play."

The individual names behind each picture will be sold on the Visual Birmingham website at the end of the competition month in 2023.

He adds: "It is our hope that all winners will also see their pictures printed and framed before being placed in some collection to be held at a Visual Birmingham event."

**67% back smoking plan**

The majority of English adults have government plans to phase out smoking, a new poll suggests.

Proposed legislation for England will make it an offence to advertise any of after January 1, 2025, to be tobacco products.

The British 67% of adults in England have the plan, according to a poll of 3,500 English adults.

Some say that they oppose the measure, according to the survey, conducted by YouGov on behalf of the charity Action on Smoking and Health (ASH).

**Van driver in 40s killed in motorway crash with lorry**

A 40-year-old driver has died following a crash on the M5 motorway at Werrington. Emergency services descended on the motorway's northbound carriageway between junctions 4 and 4a in Coventry, Birmingham shortly after 8pm on Monday.

After arriving on the M5, paramedics found a man who was in a critical condition and tried to treat him. However, he was pronounced dead at the scene.

A spokesperson for West Midlands Ambulance Service said: "Upon arrival we found a man who was the driver of the van, who had sustained a serious head injury. He was pronounced dead at the scene, but unfortunately, it became clear that nothing more could be done for him."

A West Midlands Police spokesperson added: "We were called to a two-vehicle collision involving a lorry and a van on the M5 at Werrington. Sadly, a man in his 40s was pronounced deceased at the scene."

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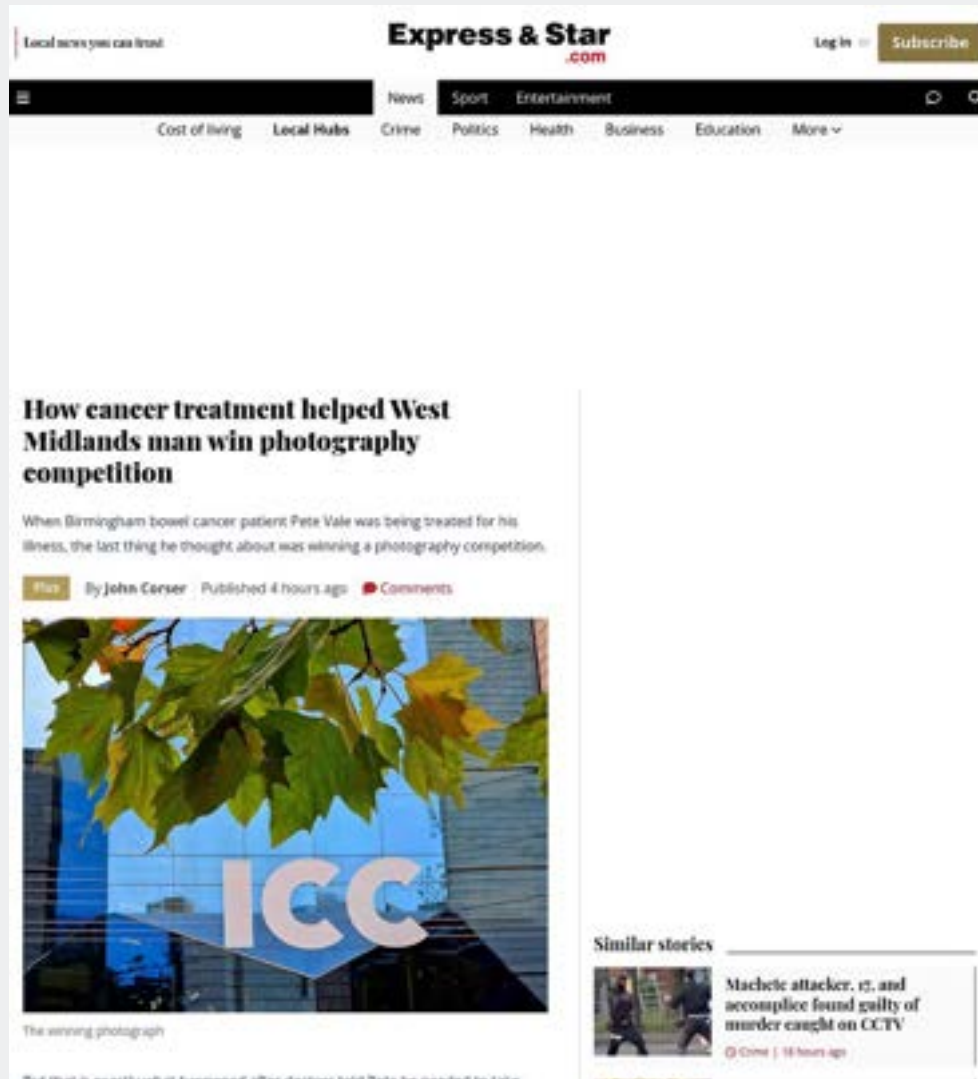
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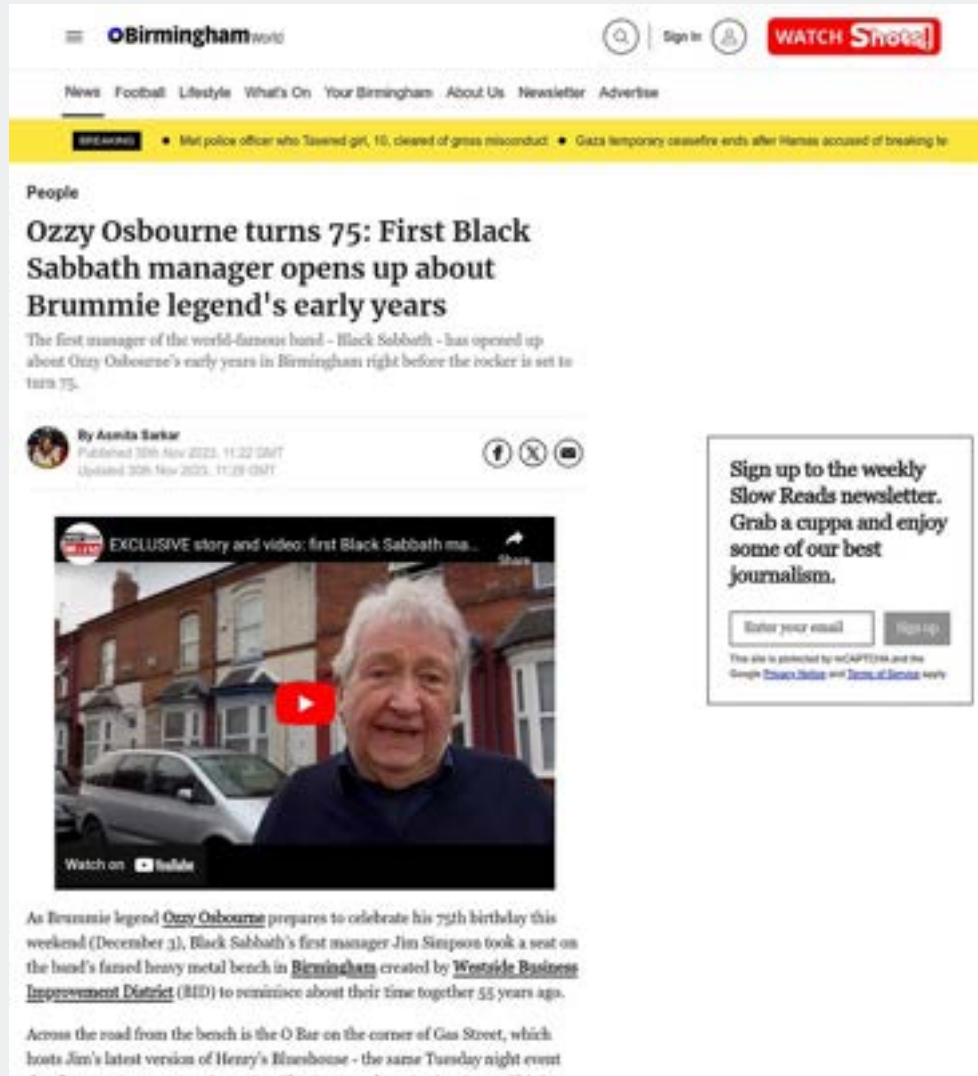
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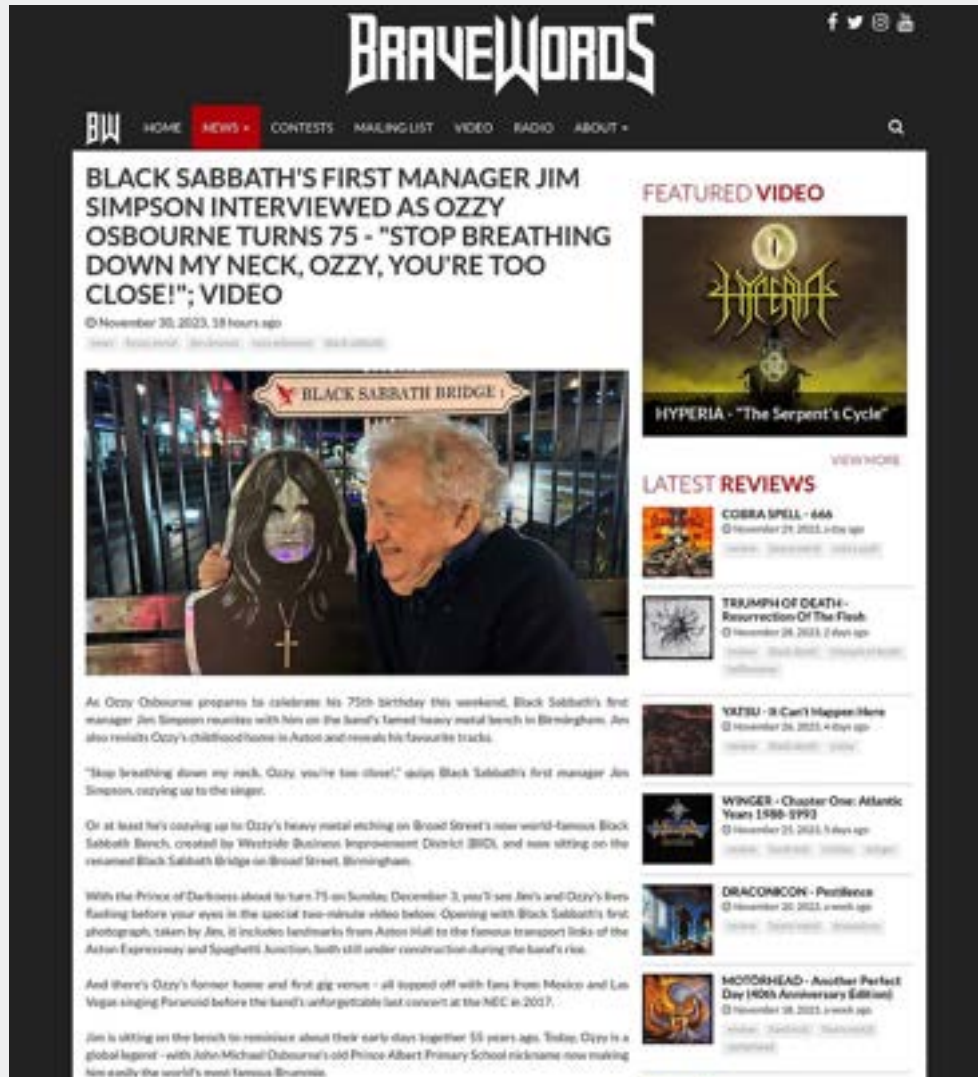
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