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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...



Snobs announces launch date for new venue on Brum's 'golden mile'

A launch date of Wednesday 13 March has been announced for the new Snobs nightclub on Birmingham's 'golden mile' of Broad Street.

What is one of the city's most famous and best-loved nightclubs will close its current premises on Smallbrook Queensway after a final night on Saturday 2 March, and will then reopen just ten days later in Cumberland House at 200 Broad Street.

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You're an honest lot on Westside!

A business leader who lost his wallet during a night out on Westside has praised the district for its honesty after it was returned to him with everything intact.

Paul Roscoe, CEO with telecommunications specialist PiPcall, had been out on Broad Street when he dropped his wallet full of cards, cash and personal items. He assumed it was lost and began to cancel each item, but was then contacted by the police, who explained that a member of the public had handed his wallet in to a Westside BID street warden, who had passed it on to the police.

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Big stars are flocking to Utilita Arena

An exciting range of A-list stars will be descending on Westside over the coming months as Utilita Arena puts together an impressive list of shows.

From top bands such as Take That and The Pet Shop Boys to monster trucks and a touch of Bollywood, there looks certain to be something of interest for everyone throughout the forthcoming spring and summer seasons.

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Ride is just what the doctors ordered

Up to 1,000 cyclists will be taking part in a special bike ride on Westside next month to demand cleaner air to improve the health of children.

The 'Ride For Their Lives' event is organised by health professionals attending the annual conference of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health at the ICC from 25-27 March. The ride comes a day before the conference on Sunday 24 March, with cyclists assembling along Grosvenor Street West from 2pm with the bike ride starting at 2.30pm.

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Make a splash as a canal volunteer

If you're keen on helping out the local area and have a little time on your hands, there are two great volunteering opportunities here on Westside.

You could help visitors see the city differently as a volunteer for Roundhouse Birmingham's kayaking trips. Meanwhile, the Canal & River Trust is also keen to welcome new volunteers who would like to gain new skills and lend a hand along the city's great canal network.

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