



February coverage

The collage features several news items:

- Top Left:** A news article titled "Fury over CCTV glitch 'taking city back to 1970s'" with a photo of a man in a hat. The text mentions a "CCTV glitch" and "taking city back to 1970s".
- Top Center:** A Birmingham Live article titled "Police and street wardens in Birmingham 'working blind' as CCTV feeds out of action for second weekend". The text states "Police and street wardens in Birmingham 'working blind' as CCTV feeds out of action for second weekend".
- Bottom Center:** A Birmingham Live article titled "Black Sabbath bench proves it really is heavy metal as Dudley firm works to restore it". The text says "Black Sabbath bench proves it really is heavy metal as Dudley firm works to restore it".
- Right Side:** A BBC logo and a screenshot of a BBC Four Words article titled "BLACK SABBATH IS HEAVY".
- Bottom Right:** A screenshot of an Express & Star article titled "Black Sabbath bench proves it really is heavy metal as Dudley firm works to restore it".

Decorative elements include a purple circle with the Birmingham Live logo, a white circle with the BBC logo, and several dotted lines connecting the articles.

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Summary



32

Pieces of Coverage

Total number of online, offline and social clips in this book



1.3M

Estimated Views

Prediction of lifetime views of coverage, based on audience reach & engagement rate on social



81.6M

Audience

Combined total of publication-wide audience figures for all outlets featuring coverage



618

Engagements

Combined total of likes, comments and shares on social media platforms



54

Avg. Domain Authority

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Coverage

32 pieces



Birmingham Live

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7.73M

Unique Visits

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February 05, 2024 • ONLINE

Police and street wardens 'working blind' as city CCTV...

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Police and street wardens in Birmingham 'working blind' as CCTV feeds out of action for second weekend

Drink drivers, drug takers and troublemakers in Birmingham 'escape' capture as the city centre's CCTV is down for a second weekend

By **Nick Hooper** Senior reporter
14:55, 5 FEB 2024

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MOST READ

- Birmingham 'abandoning teens' as huge youth service cuts unveiled**
- Thugs jailed for Lutetia police attacks during street clash**
- City centre CCTV safety fears after police 'cut off' from accessing live camera feeds**
- The street racing hotspot where residents now feel 'depressed' as roads used as 'race track'**
- Man dies on Broad Street after 'medical emergency'**

City centre police and street wardens in Birmingham were unable to access live CCTV feeds due to ongoing issues with Birmingham City Council's camera network upgrades - claim (Image: Westside 800)

Birmingham city centre police and street wardens were left 'working blind' as CCTV feeds were not available for the second successive weekend. The ongoing problem was said to have resulted in a number of missed opportunities to catch criminals.

Birmingham City Council owns, manages and monitors the CCTV network. But following an 'upgrade' to improve the cameras' quality, live video surveillance has not been available for the last two weekends - which, it was claimed, put staff and visitors to the city centre at 'risk'.

Estimated Views

40K ✓

Estimated views calculated based on audience size and socia...

Engagements

6 ✓

Total number of social engagements



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Domain Authority

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67.9M

Unique Visits

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February 06, 2024 • ONLINE

Fury over Birmingham CCTV glitch 'taking city back to 1970s'

bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cjgilekell1o

The screenshot shows the BBC News website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the BBC logo, a search icon, and various category links like Home, News, Sport, Weather, etc. Below that is a red 'NEWS' banner with sub-links for different regions and topics. The main article headline is 'Fury over CCTV glitch 'taking city back to 1970s''. A video player shows a man in a hat speaking. To the right, there are 'Top Stories' and 'Features' sections with smaller article teasers. The article text below the video discusses the impact of a CCTV camera feed glitch in Birmingham, mentioning that businesses in a busy district have criticized the length of time police have been cut off from the area's CCTV. It also notes that officers were unable to access CCTV camera feeds after a technical issue. A statement from West Midlands Police and Birmingham City Council is mentioned, stating that CCTV hardware was still functioning and being monitored. Finally, it mentions that the two bodies acknowledged problems during 'planned upgrades' and that a loss of live feeds had caused havoc.

Estimated Views

427K

Estimated views calculated based on audience size and socia...

Engagements

0

Total number of social engagements



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73

Domain Authority

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1.37M

Unique Visits

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February 07, 2024 • ONLINE

Black Sabbath bench proves it really is heavy metal as...

[expressandstar.com/news/local-hubs/dud...](https://www.expressandstar.com/news/local-hubs/dud...)

The screenshot shows the Express & Star website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Local news you can trust', the Express & Star logo, and 'Log in' and 'Subscribe' buttons. Below the navigation bar, there are menu items for 'News', 'Sport', and 'Entertainment'. A secondary menu lists categories like 'Cost of living', 'Local Hubs', 'Crime', 'Politics', 'Health', 'Business', 'Education', and 'More'. The main content area features an article titled 'Black Sabbath bench proves it really is heavy metal as Dudley firm works to restore it'. The article text begins with 'It took three men walking in a very peculiar fashion to move just the faces on the world famous Black Sabbath bench in Birmingham.' Below the text is a photo of two workers in high-visibility vests carrying large metal pieces. A 'Similar stories' section is visible at the bottom right of the article preview, with a link to 'Take a look inside new Sedgley cafe which is welcoming customers after £50,000 refurb'.

Estimated Views

16.4K

Estimated views calculated based on audience size and social...

Engagements

37

Total number of social engagements

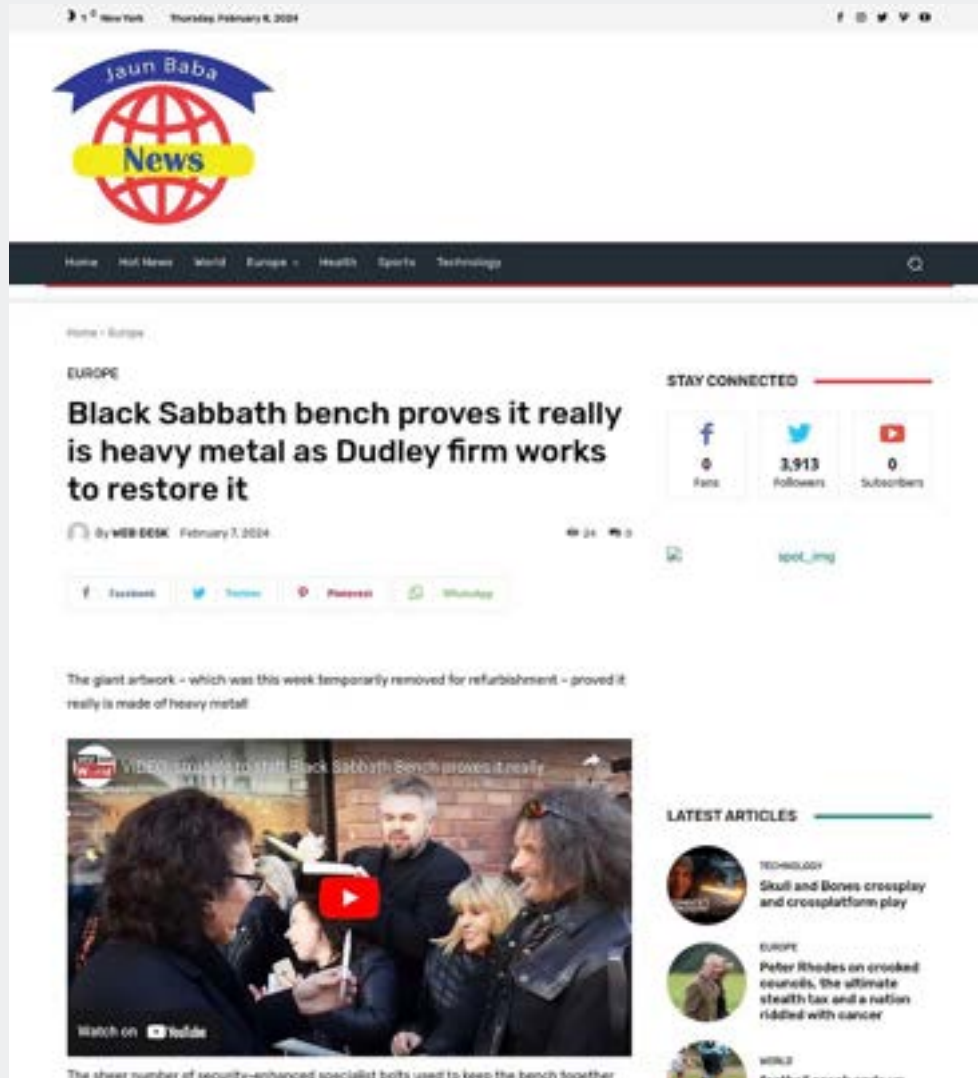
Jaun Baba

18
Domain
Authority

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13.3K
Unique
Visits

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SimilarWeb



February 07, 2024 • ONLINE

Black Sabbath bench proves it really is heavy metal as...

jaunbaba.com/black-sabbath-bench-prov...

Estimated Views

6.77K

Estimated views calculated based on audience size and social media...

Engagements

1

Total number of social engagements



BirminghamWorld

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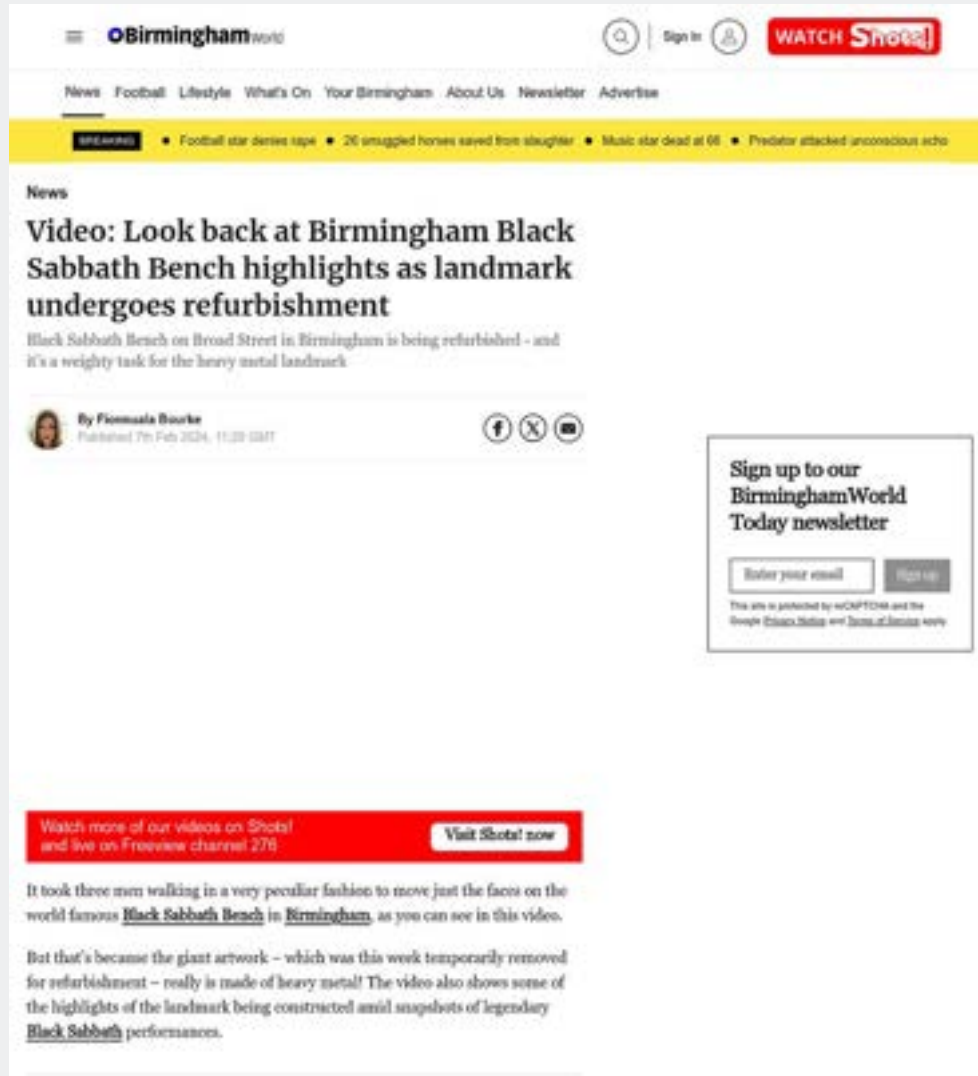
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571K

Unique Visits

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ONLINE

Just a moment...

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Estimated Views

59.3K

Estimated views calculated based on audience size and socia...

Engagements

0

Total number of social engagements



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224K

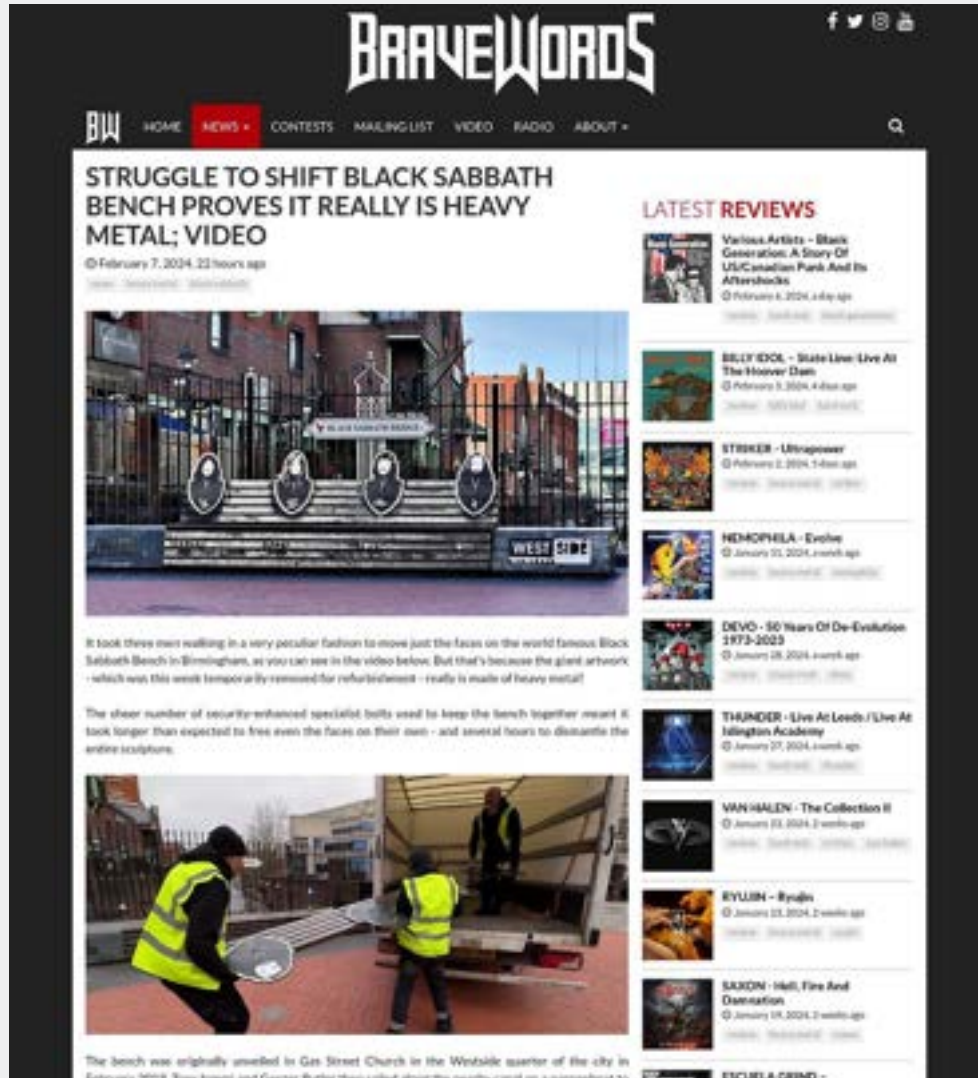
Unique Visits

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February 07, 2024 • ONLINE

Struggle To Shift BLACK SABBATH Bench Proves It Real...

bravewords.com/news/struggle-to-shift-bl...



Estimated Views

2.05K ✓

Estimated views calculated based on audience size and socia...

Engagements

24 ✓

Total number of social engagements



BLABBERMOUTH.NET

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81

Domain Authority

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2.35M

Unique Visits

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February 07, 2024 • ONLINE

Watch: Struggle To Shift BLACK SABBATH Bench...

blabbermouth.net/news/watch-struggle-t...

The screenshot shows the Blabbermouth.net website interface. At the top, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and RSS, followed by the site's logo and a 'SUBMIT NEWS' button. Below the logo is a navigation menu with 'NEWS', 'FEATURES', 'REVIEWS', and 'CONTACT'. The main content area features a large image of workers in high-visibility vests moving a large metal bench. Below the image is the article title: 'Watch: Struggle To Shift BLACK SABBATH Bench Proves It Really Is Heavy Metal'. The article text begins with: 'According to Westside Business Improvement District, the world-famous BLACK SABBATH bench in Birmingham, England was temporarily removed earlier this week for refurbishment. It took several hours on Monday, February 5 to dismantle the entire sculpture and three men to carry just the heads. The refurbishment is being masterminded by Dudley-based company'. To the right of the main article is a 'Latest News' section with three items: 'SEBASTIAN BACH Names "Well-Crafted Song" He Wishes He Wrote', 'GODSMACK's SULLY ERNA On Upcoming "Vibez Tour": "This is Something You Can Take Your Parents' To'', and a partially visible third item.

Estimated Views

16.1K

Estimated views calculated based on audience size and socia...

Engagements

548

Total number of social engagements



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WBRR 100.1 The Hero**

30
Domain
Authority

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15.3K
Unique
Visits

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SimilarWeb

The screenshot shows the WESB website interface. At the top, there are logos for '100.1 THE HERO', 'WESB NEWS', and 'WESB NEWS'. Below the logos is a navigation bar with links: B107.5, 100.1 THE HERO, WESB NEWS, WESB SPORTS, HOMETOWN EVENTS, CONTESTS, ABOUT, EEO, LISTEN. The main content area features a news article titled 'Watch: Struggle To Shift BLACK SABBATH Bench Proves It Really Is Heavy Metal' with a sub-headline 'Slabermouth Feb 7, 2024 | 9:31 AM'. The article text begins: 'According to Westside Business Improvement District, the world-famous BLACK SABBATH bench in Birmingham, England was temporarily removed earlier this week for refurbishment. It took several hours on Monday, February 5 to dismantle the entire sculpture and three men to carry just the heads. The refurb...' To the right of the article is a sidebar with a search bar, a 'Current Temp' section for Bradford showing 30°F, a 'Hometown Events' section with dates FEB 09, FEB 10, and FEB 12, and a 'Poll' section titled 'I Listen Because...' with a button 'The Music'.

February 07, 2024 • ONLINE

Watch: Struggle To Shift BLACK SABBATH Bench...

[wesb.com/rss/watch-struggle-to-shift-blac...](https://www.wesb.com/rss/watch-struggle-to-shift-blac...)

Estimated Views

4.64K

Estimated views calculated based on audience size and socia...

Engagements

0

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CCTV - back to the 1970s





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February 08, 2024 • ONLINE

Video out showing the struggle to shift Black Sabbath Bench...

thephoenixnewspaper.com/video-out-sho...



Video out showing the struggle to shift Black Sabbath Bench proving it really is Heavy Metal

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1.57K

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Engagements

0

Total number of social engagements

Sabbath bench refurb Bham Mail 10 Feb

BIRMINGHAM Mail Date: 10 February 2024 Page: 3 NLA eClips

Sabbath bench is HEAVY METAL!

WORKERS TOIL UNDER WEIGHT OF ROCK HISTORY AS TRIBUTE REMOVED FOR REFRESH

STAFF REPORTER

WORKERS picked up this week to restore Birmingham's famous Black Sabbath bench for a refurbishment that will cost several thousands of pounds.

The three member of specialist security bolts used to keep the bench together meant it took longer than expected to free even the head's face - and several hours to dismantle the entire sculpture.

The bench was originally unveiled in Gas Street Church in the Winesale quarter of the city in February 2018.

Sabbath stars Tony Iommi and Gary Butler then called along the newly casted on a porcelain to reveal it on Broad Street in late last year.

About five years later, Winesale Business Improvement

Director (BID) commissioned the removal of the bench for work to restore it back to pristine condition.

The refurbishment is being managed by Dudley-based company Metheron, which specialises in all types of creative metalwork.

Mark Jones, sales and marketing director at Metheron, explained that one of his first jobs would be to decide if Gary Chibweze, Tony Iommi, Gary Butler and Bill Ward needed new heads he said "It's so exciting to be involved with a project like this.

"The materials and things used have remained as you would expect them to, so we'll have a good look at it to decide what to do and if we need to make a judgement with new items or approval. We will probably keep the rusty look of the bench slats, given that they are not made out of stainless steel. It's possible the bench could end up with a new look using enamel. Whatever we do, it will end up looking as good as new, if not even better."

Mike Oiley, general manager at Winesale BID, said: "The bench is so popular Birmingham and the West Midlands' biggest used 'engagement public art' piece.

"Visitors love all over the world enjoy seeing it and that's a real tribute to Black Sabbath - a truly global bench of Birmingham. We are investing several thousands of pounds in this refurbishment."

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of pounds.
Mike Diley

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Workers unload and remove the tribute to city icons Black Sabbath - Gesser Butler, Ozzy Osbourne and Tony Iommi - pictured above



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Calendar Bham Mail 10 Feb

BIRMINGHAM Mail Date: 10 February 2024 Page: 9 NLA eClips

Canalside photo by boy, 9, makes calendar

YOU'RE never too young to take pictures, and so it has proved for talented snapper Amet Gupta.

At the tender age of just nine, Amet (pictured) has seen his canalside photo featuring the month of February in the 2024 calendar for Westside Business Improvement District (WID) in Birmingham. It clearly runs in the family for the primary school pupil after his mother, Meeta Varshney, previously appeared in last year's publication for August.

Amet, who wins £100 of Westside vouchers for his winning photo, captured the photo of the Grade II-listed French restaurant *Belmont Place* in Gas Street while on a family visit to the city centre.

The young photographer, who took his winning picture using a smart phone, said: "I felt very proud and happy when I found out I'd won going in the calendar."

Amet, from Northampton, who also enjoys sport, especially cricket and football, said he started taking photos almost a year ago.

"My mum had a photo in the calendar in August last year and she has another one in this year, so that is how I knew about the competition."

Mike Overy, general manager for Westside WID, said: "What a great little picture from Amet... we could be looking at the new David Bailey here!"

"But seriously, while we've had some wonderful entries published on this year's calendar, none have brought us so much joy as this one from a skilled young photographer."

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Ex and Star Sabbath bench refurb 9 feb

Express & Star

Date: 09 February 2024
Page: 17



Band's bench is heavy metal

JOHN CORSEY

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It took three men walking in a very peculiar fashion to move just the faces on the world famous Black Sabbath bench in Birmingham.

The giant artwork - which was this week temporarily removed for refurbishment - proved a really in-made heavy metal.

The sheer number of specially-engineered specialist bolts used to keep the bench together meant it took longer than expected to free even the faces on their own - and several hours to dismantle the entire sculpture. The bench was originally unveiled in Old Street Church in the Walsley quarter of the city in February 2018. Tony Ionesi and Gwenaeth then sailed along the nearby canal on a narrowboat to unveil it on Broad Street in late June that year.

Almost five years later, on Monday, February 5, Walsley Business Improvement District commissioned the removal of the bench by work to restore it back to pristine condition.

The refurbishment is being spearheaded by Dudley-based company Millburn, which specialises in all types of creative metalwork.

Mark Jones, sales and marketing director at Millburn, explained that one of his first jobs would be to decide if any alterations, Tony Ionesi, Gwenaeth and Bill Ward needed new heads.

He said: "It's an exciting to be involved with a project like this. The materials and things used here weathered as you would expect them to, so we'll have a good look at it to decide what to do and if we need to make a prototype with new

faces for approval.

"We will probably keep the rusty look of the bench since, given that they are not made out of stainless steel.

"We will also look at the faces to see what to do with them. Whatever we do, it will end up looking as good as new, if not even better."

Mike Okey, general manager at Walsley BID, said: "The bench is so popular it needs a big sprucing up."



The Birmingham bench on Black Sabbath Bridge on Broad Street



The bench in Birmingham took three men to carry just the heads.

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February 14, 2024 • ONLINE

Live Nation applies to host 4 day music festival in Centenary...

birminghamworld.uk/news/birmingham-m...

Estimated Views

59.3K ✓

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Engagements

0 ✓

Total number of social engagements



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February 14, 2024 • ONLINE

Top promoter behind plans to stage huge live music event in...

birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-ne...

The screenshot shows the BirminghamLive website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'BirminghamLive' and various menu items like 'NEWS', 'IN YOUR AREA', 'BLACK COUNTRY', 'VILLA', and 'MORE'. Below this is a sub-navigation bar with links for 'BUY A PAPER', 'FUNERAL NOTICES', 'JOB', 'ADVERTISE WITH US', 'MOBBER CODES', 'DIRECTORY', 'DATING', 'BOOK AN AD', 'BUY A PHOTO', and 'NEWSLETTER SIGN UP'. The main headline reads 'Top promoter behind plans to stage huge live music event in the heart of Birmingham on key date'. Below the headline is a sub-headline: 'Live Nation UK Ltd want to hold live music and sell alcohol in Centenary Square from August 23 to Bank Holiday Monday'. The article is attributed to 'By BirminghamMail.co.uk' and dated '14 FEB 2024'. The main image shows Centenary Square in Birmingham with a large fountain. To the right, there's a 'MOST READ' section with four items: 'Unveiling Birmingham's 5 student hotspots: A guide to the city's vibrant scene', 'Cadbury World sees much-loved attraction and makes huge announcement', 'Four injured in Birmingham city centre crash after bus 'veered into traffic'', and 'Plan a fun filled half term for all the family'. At the bottom, there's a 'RECOMMENDED' section.

Estimated Views

40K

Estimated views calculated based on audience size and socia...

Engagements

0

Total number of social engagements



TheTicketingBusiness News

49

Domain Authority

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19.1K

Unique Visits

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February 19, 2024 • ONLINE

Live Nation planning to stage arts festival in Birmingham

theticketingbusiness.com/2024/02/19/liv...

Estimated Views

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Engagements

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Total number of social engagements



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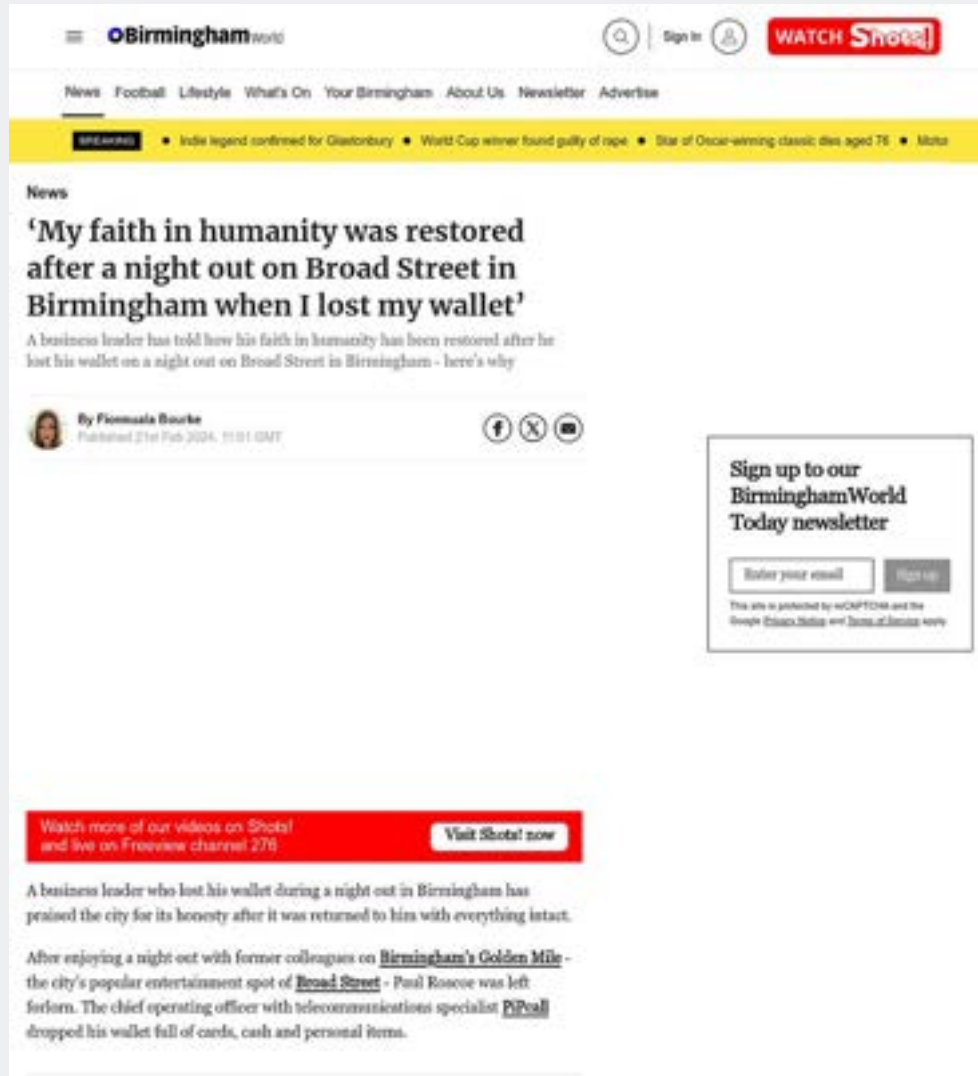
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February 21, 2024 • ONLINE

'I lost my wallet on a night out on Broad Street - and was so...

birminghamworld.uk/news/birmingham-br...

Estimated Views

51.8K

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Engagements

0

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February 22, 2024 • ONLINE

Snobs: Iconic Birmingham nightclub announces opening...

bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cq19995g5dko

The screenshot shows a BBC News article titled "Snobs announces opening date for third club venue". The article is by Eleanor Lawson, dated 34 minutes ago. The main text states: "A famous Birmingham nightclub which boasts more than 50 years of history has announced the opening date for its new venue. Snobs is relocating from its current premises on Smallbrook Queensway after a final night on Saturday 2 March. The club's new venue in Cumberland House on Broad Street will open on Wednesday 13 March. Wayne Tracey, who bought the nightclub in 2002, said: 'The opening of the new Snobs on Broad Street will be a major landmark in the club's history.'" The article includes a photo of the current Snobs building and a video thumbnail of a nightclub interior.

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427K

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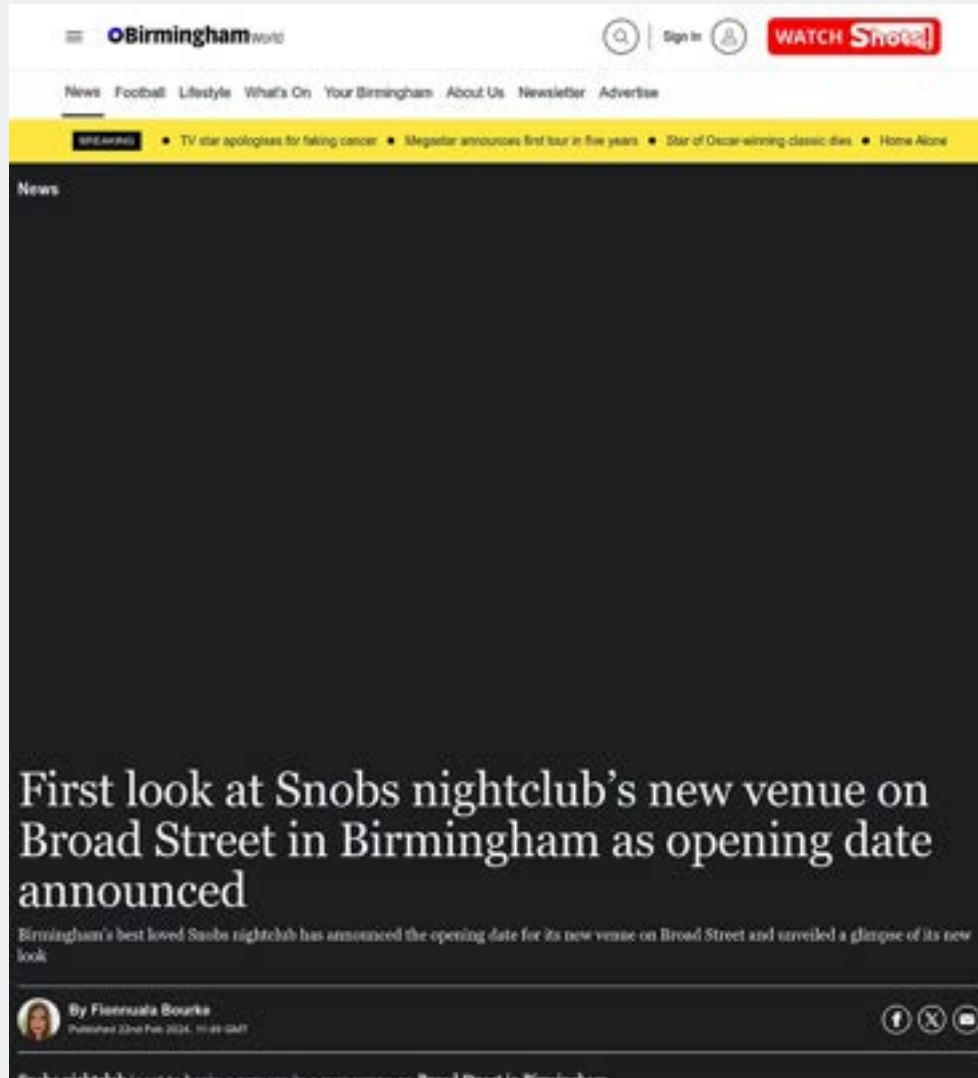
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February 22, 2024 • ONLINE

First look at Snobs' new venue on Broad Street as opening...

birminghamworld.uk/news/birmingham-s...

Estimated Views

51.8K

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Engagements

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Total number of social engagements



BNN

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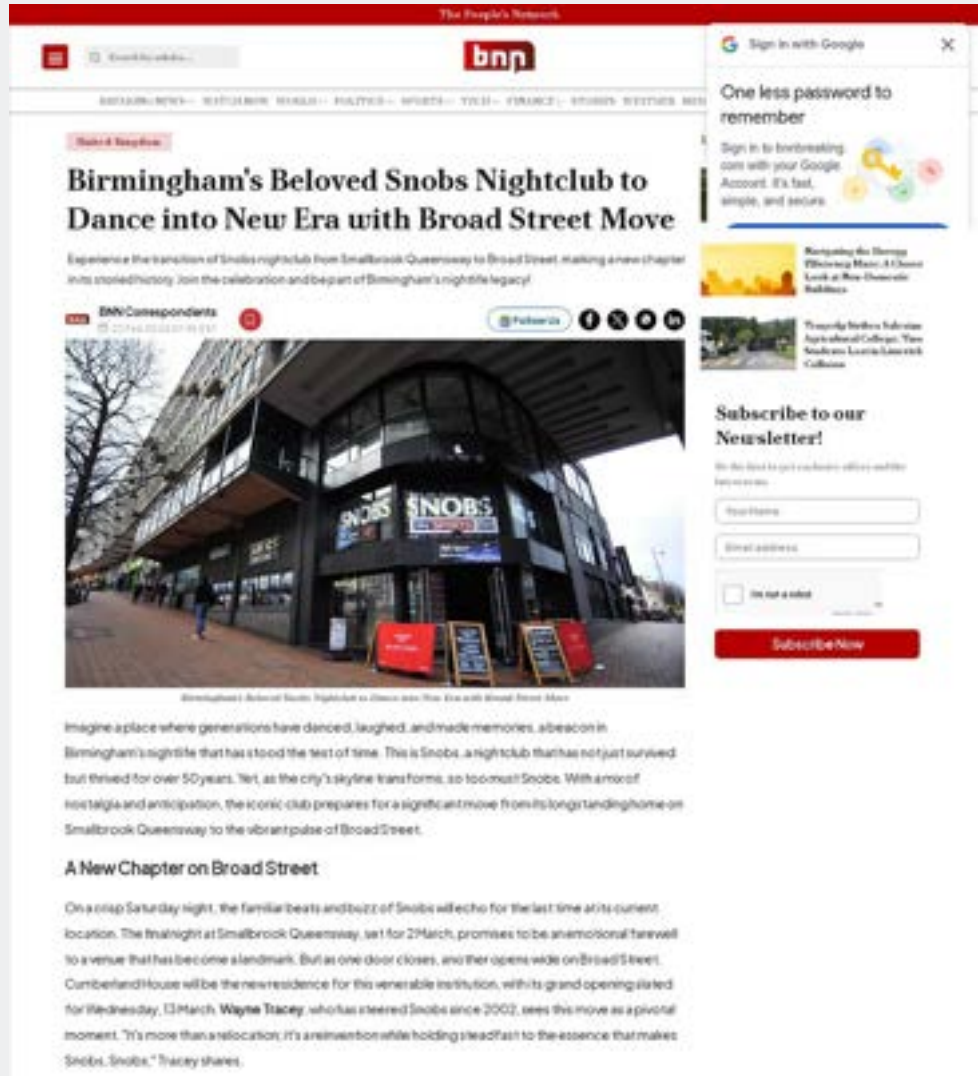
Domain Authority

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February 22, 2024 • ONLINE

Birmingham's Beloved Snobs Nightclub to Dance...

bnnbreaking.com/world/uk/birminghams-...

Estimated Views

12.5K

Estimated views calculated based on audience size and socia...

Engagements

0

Total number of social engagements



The Birmingham Press

What's happening in Birmingham and beyond

36

Domain Authority

Provided by MOZ

2.84K

Unique Visits

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February 22, 2024 • ONLINE

Date announced for Snobs re-opening

thebirminghampress.com/2024/02/date-...



Estimated Views

600 ✓

Estimated views calculated based on audience size and social media activity

Engagements

0 ✓

Total number of social engagements



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February 23, 2024 • ONLINE

Opening date revealed as Snobs nightclub set for...

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February 23, 2024 • ONLINE

New Snobs opening date and features including 400 life-...

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BirminghamLive NEWS • IN YOUR AREA • BLACK COUNTRY • VILLA • MORE +

What's On • Music & Nightlife • Broad Street Birmingham

Exact date Snobs nightclub opens in new location and return of 400 'Snobs faces'

The new version of the nightclub opens in March on Broad Street after it closed its Smallbrook Queensway venue

By **Kirsty Bosley** Features Writer
19:46, 23 FEB 2024 | UPDATED: 19:46, 23 FEB 2024

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MOST READ

- 1 Lightwoods House tearoom to be taken over by a MasterChef serving Sunday roasts
- 2 Four-day music festival with 'high-profile bands' coming to Birmingham city centre
- 3 With a night out for four with three course dinner, Champagne and dancing
- 4 Bar in Sutton Coldfield for sale for just under £45,000
- 5 Inside Solihull pub: customers call 'best in the area' as it re-opens with new look

RECOMMENDED

An artists' impression of new Snobs (Image: Snobs)

Whether you're calling it the new Snobs or the new NEW Snobs, the iconic Birmingham nightclub will start welcoming guests at its new location on Wednesday, March 13. The long-standing club is relocating from Smallbrook Queensway to Cumberland House at 200 Broad Street with plans to say goodbye to the current premises on Saturday, March 2.

Snobs says it plans to take all 45 members of staff with it to the new place as well as creating 15 more jobs to take care of the 1,450-capacity club. Revellers can expect to dance the night away in the downstairs bar and clubroom or upstairs in either of the two club dance rooms.

There'll be a VIP event on opening night, followed by Snobs Wednesday, the long-running student night. Then visitors can expect things to get back into a rhythm with

Estimated Views

40K ✓

Estimated views calculated based on audience size and socia...

Engagements

2 ✓

Total number of social engagements



The UK

57
Domain
Authority
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MOZ

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The screenshot shows a news article on TheBusinessDesk website. The article title is "Snobs nightclub launches new venue in Birmingham". The article includes a photograph of a nightclub interior with a dance floor and a bar. The text of the article describes the new venue's location at Cumberland House, 200 Broad Street, and mentions the grand opening on March 13th. It also notes that renovations are underway at the former Velvet Music Rooms and that architects Tibbatts Abel are overseeing the redesign.

February 23, 2024 • ONLINE

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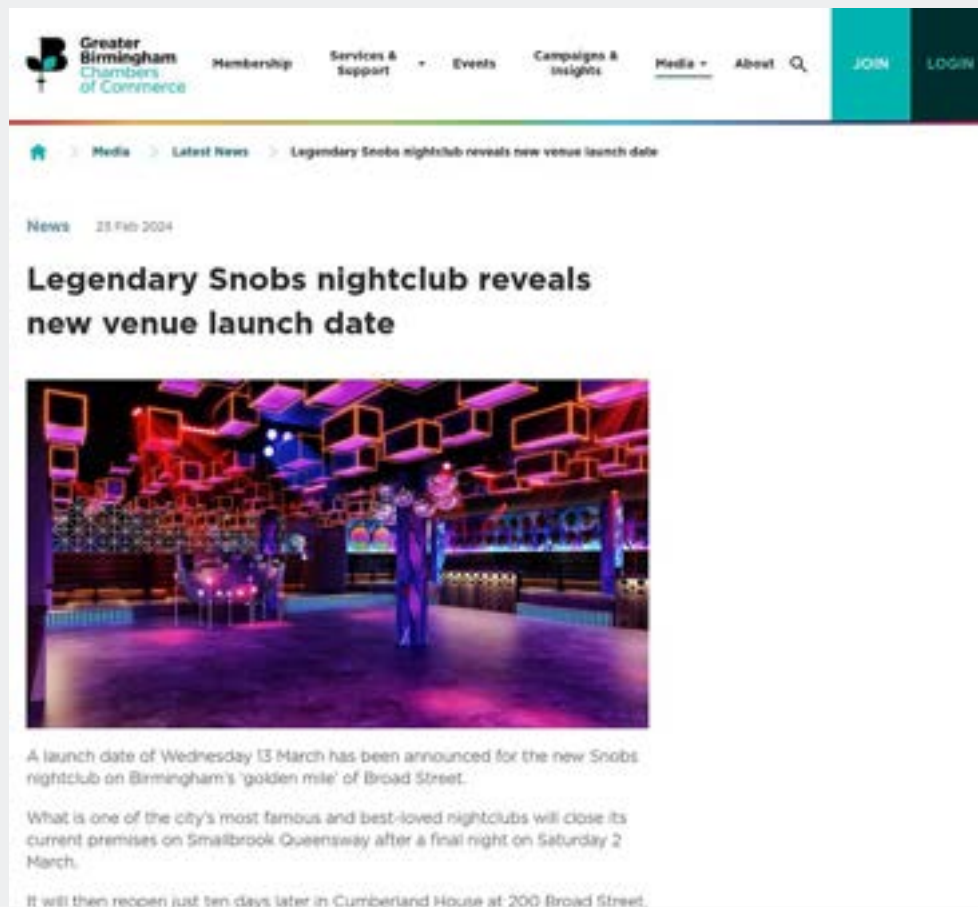
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BUSINESS LEADER'S GRATITUDE AFTER WALLET LOST ON CITY NIGHT OUT HANDED IN

STACY ROSSITER

A BIRMINGHAM leader who lost his wallet during a night out in Birmingham has praised the city for its heroes after it was returned to him with everything intact.

Paul Roscoe, chief operating officer with international security specialist PIPco, had been out in Broad Street in the Midlands city enjoying an evening when he dropped his wallet full of cash, cards and personal items.

There he walked, he assumed it was lost and began to consider items, but was then contacted by the police.

They explained that a member of the public had handed his wallet to a Midlands M60 constable, who had passed it on to the police.

Mr Roscoe said: "I was walking through Broad Street after a late night out with my colleagues when I must have dropped my wallet getting into a taxi."

"The next morning, the constable whom I couldn't find is apologetic."

"I was amazed that my wallet was given his good, and that I'd have no credit cards and upon everything missing."

"But then my wife received a text from the police asking me to meet them."

"I met them at a local pub and they were waiting and handed it over to a woman, who then gave it to the police."

"She did it straight back into the city to get my wallet and, to my surprise, everything was still there, including cash, cards and driving licence. I couldn't believe my luck, and the staff were fantastic. There are still good people out there."

"It is a world where we can be heroes."

Mr Roscoe, 55, was a dining manager at Embassy and Doves.

"So, to the anonymous person who found my wallet, to the Midlands M60 constable and district officer at West Midlands Police, I want to say a huge thank you."

Nicky Whitehead was the Midlands M60 constable who brought the lost wallet and passed it on to West Midlands Police.

Mr Whitehead, an assistant manager on the night club work, said: "It is nice to have been pleased and grateful Mr Roscoe was to return his wallet back, but this really is part of our job every day."

"The possible security and help victims feel safe in the area, and this often includes finding everything that people lose on nights out."

"The police take care that we go straight to the police on the next day."

"The real thanks should go to the member of the public who found and handed in the wallet. Thank goodness for the really amazing part of Birmingham."

Inspector Christine Hawkins, who looks after the city centre area for West Midlands Police, said: "This is a great example of how we work closely with the Midlands M60 constable team and the public themselves to make sure everyone is always looked after in the best way possible."

"The message is all that there are fantastic people amongst our constables who look out for each other and I want to thank everyone for their support."

“I couldn't believe my luck, and the constable was fantastic. There are still good people out there.”
Paul Roscoe

Paul Roscoe with his returned wallet that he had lost on Broad Street last night

Nod to Longbridge motor heritage at new homes

LONGBRIDGE'S industrial heritage is being celebrated at a new development of 300 homes where the world famous Rover car plant once stood.

Homeowners taking a look at 10 modern homes designed with the style and quality of the original images from the past.

The new Longbridge West Works development is set to be the first in the area, a new residential development that has been opened up to the public to deal with interest in the neighbourhood and is decorated with industrial artefacts.

Award-winning Edward Thomas Interiors came up with the idea when it was asked to create the look of the former MG Rover factory site.

The team used Longbridge's car-making heritage as its inspiration, including iconic items from the production line and floor cars. There's even a unique 3D artwork showing an aerial view of the whole car plant.

Longbridge's car factory opened in 1905 as a manufacturing hub and went on to produce iconic cars including the Mini.

It shut down in April 2005 with the collapse of car maker MG Rover.

Manager Delivery, Edward Thomas Interiors client account manager, said: "Our manufacturing of the Longbridge site dates back to the 19th century. However, MG Rover was the last owner before the factory's closure in 2005."

"So modern homes was particularly keen to capture this history in England's oldest factory into its new chapter and therefore looked us to create an industrial aesthetic."

Longbridge's car-making Rover plant was iconic and a landmark of the history of the city at Longbridge West Works housing development



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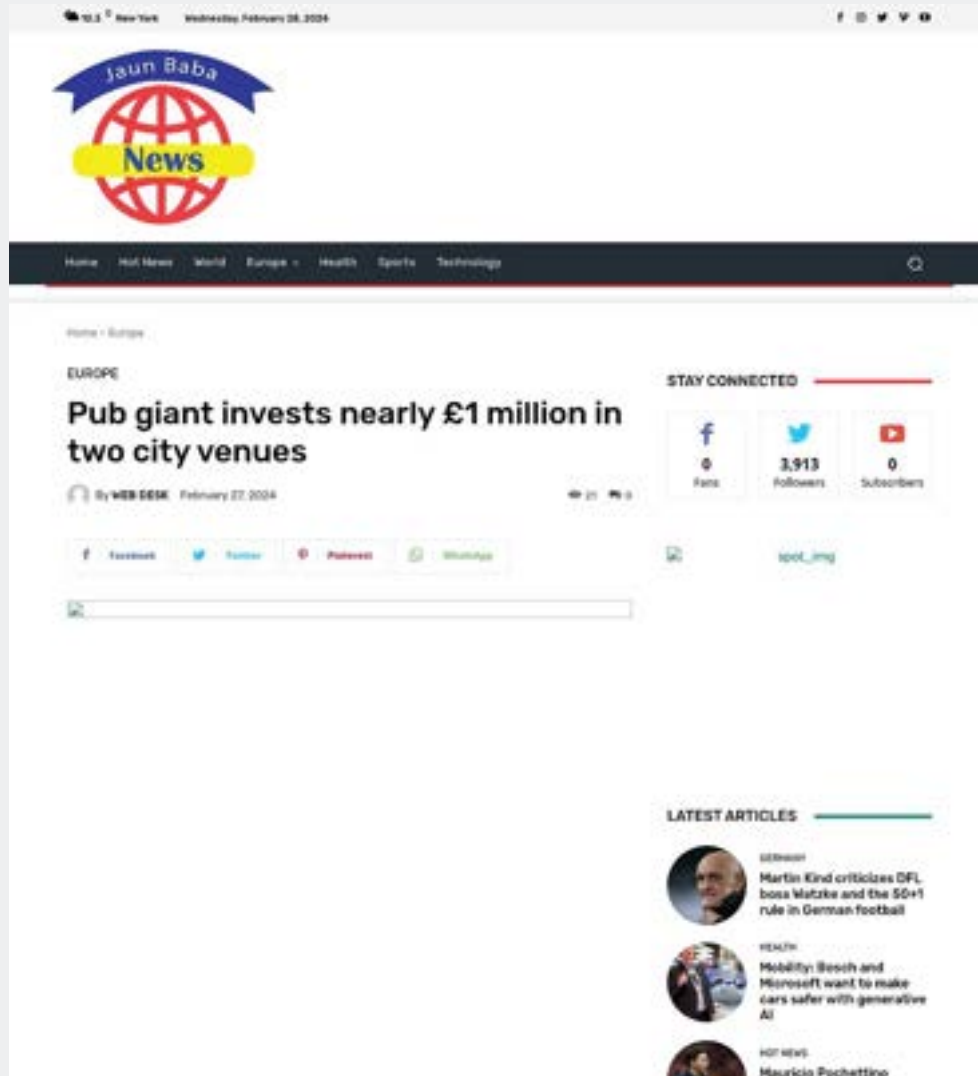
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A £1m cash injection from Britain's biggest pub company has seen two Birmingham pubs reopen this week. The Slug & Lettuce on Brindleyplace reopens this Friday 1 March after Stonegate invested £650,000 in refitting its premises facing the nearby Waters Edge bandstand. This refurbishment includes a new colour scheme, a VIP booth with marble and tabletops, minibars, murals, neon lights and 'theatrical' cocktail glasses. While, The Brasshouse on Broad Street reopens a day earlier this Thursday 29 February after the company paid £304,000 to refurbish the Grade II-listed venue, which dates back to 1781. First opened as a pub by Ansell's 40 years ago, its reopening will create 15 new front-of-house jobs as well as an extra 15 dining covers outside. Chris Mason, manager at The Brasshouse, said: "The last investment into The Brasshouse was more than ten years ago, so it's really exciting to have the space revamped. We want to make our pub the ultimate place on Broad Street to have a pint, a glass of wine or a cocktail whether you're an office worker, weekend visitor or party-goer."

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NEW VERSION OF NIGHTCLUB WILL OPEN IN MARCH ON BROAD STREET

BY NEVILL ADRIAN

A NEW version of the Snobs, which has been resurrected for the new Snobs nightclub on Broad Street, is set to open in March.

When it was one of the city's most famous and best loved nightclubs, the Snobs nightclub on Broad Street, Birmingham, opened in 1964.

It will have a new name and a new location in the new Snobs nightclub on Broad Street, Birmingham, which will open in March.

The new version will have a 1,000 capacity and will be a destination bar and nightclub, with new club dance music.

The opening night on March 15 will feature a live band, DJ sets, and a special event.

The regular bar and all day cafe will be called the Snobs Bar and will be open from 10am to 11pm.

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Mayor Tracy with some of the Snobs faces and artwork, an artist's impression of the new club.

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One in four adults concerned over child neglect

A QUARTER of adults (25%) are worried about child neglect, according to a survey by the NSPCC.

The survey of 2,000 adults across the UK, including 1,000 in the West Midlands, also revealed that more than a quarter (27%) of those surveyed believe child neglect is a crime that should be taken more seriously.

Survey results show that the main barriers that prevented people from acting and taking action about what was happening were: not knowing what to do, not being able to prove it, and the children's charity not being able to help.

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Probe into school trust

A CHARITY watchdog has launched an investigation into a Black Country trust which runs four schools in the area.

The Charity Commission has confirmed it is probing the trust, which is responsible for four independent schools, a trust and other educational settings in the area.

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