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PARK'S INAUGURAL SPORTS WEEK IS A HUGE SUCCESS

hello!

Welcome to your Summer edition of 'Our Community' magazine.

Summer is my favourite season, the long evenings, the light mornings, blue skies, and BBQs. Pockets full of colour fill the Park and lots of you venture out of the office to bask in the lunchtime sunshine. I feel incredibly honoured to work at this beautiful place.

I'm also born in the middle of summer so maybe I am biased!

This summer feels particularly special for us Brummies with the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games taking place here. Our Business Games in July allowed for us to kickstart the sporting season in style. It was lovely to see so many of you taking part in our games and donating to a fantastic cause – our charity partnership with British Heart Foundation.

I feel so lucky to get to work with so many talented individuals. Stacey, our Publisher, who works tirelessly collating the pages of this publication with meticulous attention to detail and an enviable knack for copywriting. Barrie Street from Canon who has been wonderful to work with on the Exploration Hunt – we are very proud to have an official supporter of the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games based here at the Park. The brilliant Donna Stokes from British Heart Foundation, it has been a joy to work with you over the last couple of months planning our business games! We did it!

As always, I'd love to hear from you! If you've got a story you'd like to tell, or a club you'd like to set up, feel free to email me at lori@birminghambusiness.co.uk.

Whether you are going on your holidays this summer or working through the summer months, please do enjoy the weather and seize the season ahead!

See you around!

Lori Henebury, Marketing, Community and Business Development Manager



Business Games



on the cover

British Heart Foundation colleagues get into the spirit of our first Business Games event by taking on the egg and spoon race!



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'It was lovely to be able to get out of the office in the sunshine'



BBP teams battle it out at first ever Business Games

FOOD, FUN AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION LAKESIDE AT BUSINESS PARK

The sun shone as Birmingham Business Park businesses took part in the first-ever Sports Week to raise funds for our partner charity British Heart Foundation.

Employees took on games for a suggested minimum £5 donation to the BBP / BHF JustGiving page.

Competitions included egg and spoon race, basketball shoot, mini-golf, penalty shootout, table tennis tournaments and duck shoot.

As well as three days of 'Foodie Thursdays', with our resident independent food stalls selling burgers, fish and chips, coffee and treats, National Express West Midlands and Solihull Council were also in attendance to talk more about travel and the upcoming Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Meanwhile local hotel Manor

Hotel Meriden supplied free ice-creams for occupiers and Sounds of Steel performed while occupiers sat and watched during their lunchbreak.

Deborah Colder, Office Manager, Morgan Sindall, said: "Morgan Sindall had loads of fun competing in the Birmingham Business Park Games and raising money for the British Heart Foundation. The event was very well organised. Happy to say the Morgan Sindall Construction team took home many medals and even more smiling faces!"

"It was a pleasure to take part – thanks Donna Stokes, Lori Henebury, and all involved from the BHF and BBP teams for all of your efforts."

Russell Lane of Silvent said: "It was a great way to generate excitement before the Commonwealth Games hits town. "Our Games were great fun

well organised and bathed in sunshine which always helps!"

"They were inclusive and things that everyone could do regardless of fitness or stature, as a result lots of companies engaged and it was a great week. "Thank you so much to all for a great event."

Rebecca Dillon, Office and Student Services Manager, Open Study College, said: "We had a fantastic time at the Business Games. It was lovely to be able to get out of the office in the sunshine and make use of the beautiful surroundings of the Business Park."

"The Games were so well put together and it was great to see the team bonding over some healthy competitions. Our team loved the food and music too. The medals and chocolate lollipops were a great touch too, we'll be wearing ours with pride."

Val Clarke, General Manager of 4PS, said: "The Business Park puts on some great events, especially the Games, which was a really fun event."

"It's well organised, lots to do and great to meet other businesses on the park, which makes it a great place to work. Thanks Lori and all the team!"

Lori Henebury, Marketing, Community and Business Development Manager, added: "It was an honour to work with Donna Stokes from British Heart Foundation to bring our businesses together for the BBP Business Games."

"It was particularly lovely to see everyone out of the office and taking part. Thank you to everyone who took part and a special shout-out to our on-site landscape team, Nurture, who helped behind the scenes setting everything up."

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Business Games

DAY 2



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DAY 3

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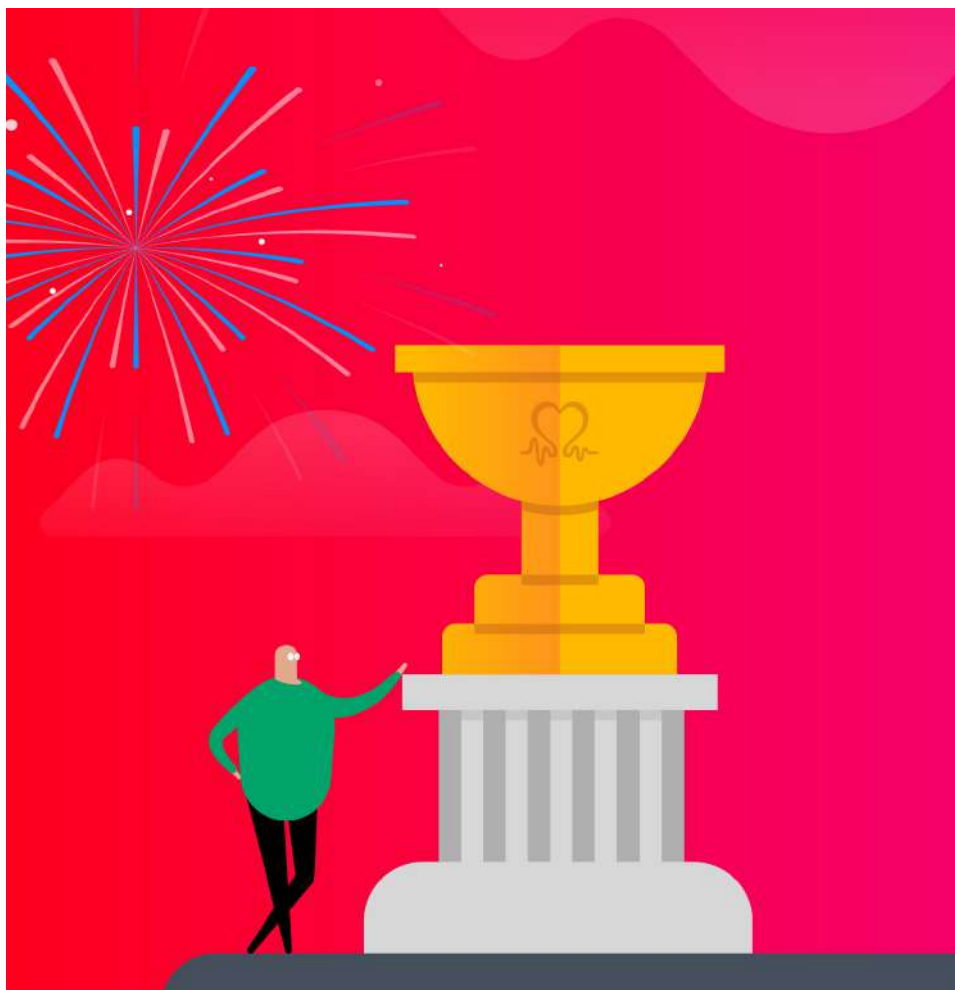
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And finally, we loved meeting Axel, office dog at Be Design!



HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT VITAL RESEARCH

The race is on to save more lives!

 The British Heart Foundation (BHF) is Birmingham Business Park's current charity partner. One of their main offices is based here on the Park and the funds you raised during BBP's Business Games will help to save lives.

There are 7.6 million people in the UK living with heart and circulatory diseases which includes around 680,000 people in the West Midlands. The BHF is the biggest independent funder of heart and circulatory disease research in the UK, currently funding over 900 research projects across the country and around 30 projects in Birmingham. The

majority of these are based at the University of Birmingham and some involve collaborating with local hospitals including the QE Hospital and Birmingham Children's Hospital.

BHF research is leading to lifesaving breakthroughs in diagnosis, treatments and cures into all heart and circulatory diseases as well as stroke, vascular dementia and diabetes. Supporters like you, have helped to fund some of the greatest breakthroughs in medical history, including pacemakers, heart transplants, clot busting drugs and statins for lowering cholesterol. Right now, BHF researchers are continuing investigating new ways to keep blood flowing and hearts pumping. The charity relies on funding from supporters to enable research findings to be tested and rolled out as soon as possible, extending people's lives and helping them live their life to the full, keeping more families together in the future.



JOIN OUR NATION OF LIFE SAVERS

In addition to donating or fundraising for the BHF, you and your company could become lifesavers. Most of us will witness a cardiac arrest in our lifetime. Be ready for that day and take 15 minutes to complete RevivR, a new, fast, free, easy to use, interactive CPR training course developed by the BHF.

There are around 3,700 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests each year in the West Midlands, 80% of these happen in the home and less than 1 in 10 people survive. Would you know what to do? Don't leave it too late. Ask your company to get in touch with Donna from BHF Birmingham to chat through cascading the training to staff, we can provide you with tools and support to help your team learn these lifesaving skills.

Another thing to consider is, does your organisation have a defibrillator and do you know where your nearest one is?

Donna Stokes, British Heart Foundation, said: "Every second counts when someone has a cardiac arrest and, alongside CPR, prompt use of a defibrillator is critical in giving people the best chance of survival. To put it simply, knowing where the nearest defibrillator is could be the difference between life and death.

The UK's low survival rate is likely to be in part because public access defibrillators are used in less than 1 in 10 out of hospital cardiac arrests. This is often because 999 call handlers aren't always aware that a defibrillator is available nearby. If they don't know it is there, they can't direct someone at the scene to retrieve it while waiting for the ambulance to arrive.

If organisations on Birmingham Business Park own a defibrillator, please register your device on The Circuit. You could help save a life."


It's free to register your defibrillator onto The Circuit, and you only have to do it once. You can also register multiple defibrillators, if you are the guardian of more than one. Visit TheCircuit.UK for more information or to register your defibrillator.

If your organisation would like to work with the charity, please get in touch with Donna Stokes on 07714 069132 or email stokesd@bhf.org.uk





Canon is proud to be the Official Imaging Supporter of the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games

 The Canon family has a rich heritage of supporting world-class sporting events, and the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games represents a unique opportunity for it to bring together its latest products and services to help the fans, athletes and organisers experience a world-class Commonwealth Games.

Across the event, Canon's imaging expertise will be used to uniquely showcase the

Games and help to inspire a world of change. Canon Medical Systems UK will be providing three specialist polyclinics to athletes and support teams. These Hubs will provide early detection, prevention and faster rehabilitation of sports injury and surveillance.

Canon Professional Services will be giving photographers and broadcasters support in capturing every moment of the action, helping bring the Games to a global audience of more

than a billion spectators and viewers. Canon will also provide dedicated on-site printing services for the Games' headquarters and venues, helping event organisers to deliver a seamless fan and competitor experience.

INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION

Canon shares the ambition of the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games to act as a catalyst for change by bringing people together and inspiring younger generations to improve their health and wellbeing. As part of its role as Official imaging Supporter, a series of Young People Programme workshops were coordinated at schools across Birmingham. The activity was part of the Games' Bring the Power youth engagement programme and aimed to empower young people to create powerful imagery using language, design and photography.

Canon has also launched a student photography competition, 'Between the Lines', to encourage students to share their images and celebrate the three core values of the Commonwealth Games Federation: Humanity, Destiny and Equality. Three winners will get the chance to experience a day in the life of a professional sports photographer, live at the Games.





Louise Stanton and Valerie Sams, of Trescal - Rolls Royce, enjoy the hunt for clues (left) and Andy Picton is up for the challenge



And the winner is! Valerie Clarke, left, will be taking 4PS colleague Clare Seymour to the Games. Great work, Valerie!



CANON OFFERS EXCITING PRIZE FOR PARK CHALLENGE



To celebrate the upcoming Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, Canon gave away four tickets to the Athletics and Para Athletics evening session at the Alexander Stadium on Friday 5th August – as part of a fun Exploration Hunt hosted at Birmingham Business Park.

People taking part in the Exploration Hunt collected a clue sheet from the Park Management Office and were tasked with finding eight letters at eight locations across the Park.

Participants then had to decipher the code word and submit an answer with a photo of the eighth location. Successful answers were then placed into a prize draw to win the tickets.

And the winning word? TOGETHER. "It's taken from the positive relationship the Park has with Canon and relates to us fostering a sense of togetherness and community here at Birmingham Business Park," explains Lori Henebury, Birmingham Business Park Marketing, Community and Business Development Manager.

The hunt to win Games tickets is on!

Welcome!



Alliance Automotive Group enjoying new home at Business Park

EXCITING TIME WITH NEW HQ AND RACING SUCCESS

A leading distributor of passenger and commercial vehicle parts is looking forward to embracing Park life after relocating to Birmingham Business Park.

Alliance Automotive Group (AAG) supplies parts to the independent automotive aftermarket in Europe. The company's UK and Ireland operations form one of the largest distribution networks in the UK and wholly owned subsidiaries are motor factors supported by a national distribution network comprising 20 RDCs and 5 NDCs that ensure consistent availability and breadth of range for the UK aftermarket.

With access to business units and commercial terms that provide customers with exclusive private label brands as well as Original Equipment (OE) or OE-matched quality suppliers, AAG is the solution of choice for many garages, fast-fit networks and fleet companies throughout the UK.

Due to continuous growth and expansion of the business, AAG relocated three of its existing sites to the brand-new purpose-built facility at Birmingham Business Park earlier

this year, combining warehouse facilities and our marketing, product and finance teams.

The move to the Park has allowed AAG to increase stock across product ranges to further increase availability to customers, enabling the company to service businesses more effectively. During this time, AAG has also launched NAPA Racing UK, taking part in the Kwik Fit British Touring Car Championship (BTCC) 2022 and you will regularly see our NAPA vehicle out and about around the park and across the country.

AAG drivers, reigning BTCC champion Ash Sutton and eight-time BTCC race winner Dan Cammish, have already had a successful start to the season with multiple podium finishes and Ash currently sits in the top 10 on the leader board.

Adam McNaney, UK Group Marketing Manager, said: "The move to Birmingham Business Park has gone brilliantly and we're delighted to be in our new location surrounded by such ideal amenities and accessible outdoor spaces."

"We can't wait to get involved in more local initiatives. Thank you for having us!"

'The move to Birmingham Business Park has gone brilliantly... we're delighted to be in our new location'

Introducing



Welcome to the Park, Asha Berzon, our resident Mental Wellness Specialist

Asha is a Mental Wellness Specialist who supports businesses to thrive by educating staff on looking after their mental health. Before this, she worked in the criminal justice field as a Practitioner and Senior Manager for nearly two decades. Asha has vast experience working with mental health issues, including anxiety, phobias, trauma, substance misuse, and domestic abuse. She has also worked closely with HR and Health and Safety.

Following her experience of work-related stress leading to burnout, Asha retrained as a hypnotherapist. She is passionate about helping businesses to thrive and grow by reducing presenteeism and absenteeism while retaining qualified and experienced staff.

Asha has created accredited training courses that have made a difference in the engagement at work and building individual resilience. She also offers guided meditations and 121 Hypnotherapy for staff who would benefit from personal support. In addition, her work with charities and businesses during the pandemic was recognised, winning her an Excellence in Health and Wellbeing award.

Asha is delighted to be joining Birmingham Business Park on a full-time basis. As the resident Mental Wellness Specialist, Asha is looking forward to supporting local businesses and helping clients on a 121 basis with a wide range of issues from anxiety to bereavement.

A FREE no-obligation telephone consultation is available to businesses and personal clients. Evening appointments are available every Thursday. Weekend appointments are every Saturday between 9am and 2pm.



Artisan Deli is back at The Crescent

MORE FOOD OPTIONS
FOR BBP EMPLOYEES



The Artisan Deli has reopened at Birmingham Business Park to offer breakfasts and lunches for BBP employees and visitors.

Managed by the award-winning Saffron Catering, the Artisan Deli at The Crescent building offers a full range of hot and cold drinks, savoury snacks, jacket potatoes, sandwiches and wraps. Hot lunches are available between 11.30am and 2pm each day.

The Artisan Deli is open to the general public and can offer full catering services for business meetings, presentations and workshops.

The Artisan Deli has comfortable seating, creating a welcoming and fresh environment for everyone to enjoy a bit of 'me time', lunch with friends and colleagues or to hold meetings in a relaxed space.

Saffron can also offer corporate lunches to local businesses, catering for meetings ranging from 10 to 200 over the lunch period.

Visit the Artisan Deli today!
Upstairs in Citibase at 2010 Birmingham Business Park – opposite the e-bike shed.



THE *Artisan DELI*
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Citibase Menu

OPENING HOURS: 8.00am-2.00pm

Breakfast

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BREAKFAST TRAY
AVAILABLE ON COBS OR SANDWICHES

Jacket Potatoes

BUTTER ①
BEEF CHILLI
CHILLI & CHEESE
CHEESE ①
CHEESE & BEANS ①
BEANS ②
TUNA
TUNA & CHEESE
HUMMUS ②
3 BEAN CHILLI

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Paninis

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CORNISH PASTY

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Engineering recruitment experts relocate to Business Park

A WARM WELCOME TO EMOTIV TECHNICAL RECRUITMENT

 Emotiv Technical Recruitment, a new engineering staff sourcing business, have opened an office in Birmingham Business Park. Founded in January this year, they specialise in sourcing technical engineers within automotive, aerospace and other similar industries.

Comprising key consultants from Edison Technical Recruitment, previously a successful business in this field, their goal is to continue that legacy and provide the same excellent level of service and values they've become known for. They have a combined 55 years' of technical recruitment experience between them and offer a hands-on and personal service to customers and clients alike.

Company Directors Dan Cradock and John Woodhouse said: "Here at Emotiv, we're delighted to announce our arrival at BBP. With automotive and other industries pushing towards a sustainable and green future, our vision is to draw upon our past experience and support these businesses in supplying quality engineers and offering staff sourcing solutions to help achieve their objectives."

"Typical areas of strength for us include finding staff for roles involved with electrification, electronics design, electrical systems, embedded software and powertrain. We have an extensive network and technical understanding within these areas and are keen to work in partnership with like-minded organisations looking for support."



From left to right: John Woodhouse, Dan Wylde, Owen Kilmurray, Dan Cradock of Emotiv

KEEP UP WITH WHAT'S ON AT BBP

Keep up to date with the latest news, events, campaigns, freebie drops, food carts, local discounts at Birmingham Business Park with your copy of the monthly

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WHAT'S ON

JULY 2022
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COFFEE BIKE
EVERY THURSDAY
Times: 11.00am - 2.00pm
Venue: Main Lake

JUST FRESH & BURGERS
EVERY THURSDAY
Times: 11.00am - 2.00pm
Venue: Main Lake

COSTCO POP UP
EVERY THURSDAY
Times: 11.00am - 2.00pm
Venue: Main Lake

URBAN SPICE BOX
MONDAY 10th JULY

YOGA WITH BEREN

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Times: 10.30am - 11.15am, 12.30pm - 1.15pm and
6.30pm - 7.30pm
Venues: Cribbs Office and/or Zoom
Join Beren for yoga, all classes are via Zoom, except for 12.30 on Wednesdays, which can be attended in person or done via Zoom. Some are Chair yoga, and some are Hatha yoga. Email or call for more info - beren@bbsm.com/07759 461416

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CANON EXPLORATION HUNT

MONDAY 4th JULY - WEDNESDAY 13th JULY
Venues: Park Management Office
Take part in the BBP Exploration Hunt to be in with a chance to win 4 tickets to the Commonwealth Games Athletics on Friday 5th August at 6.00pm. Tickets have been kindly donated by Canon, based at Park Square here at Birmingham Business Park. Collect your clue sheet from the Park Management Office, find all 8 letters at 8 locations, decipher the code word, and submit your answer with a photo of the 8th location to lori@birminghambusinesspark.co.uk. If you are successful, you will be entered into the prize draw. T&Cs can be found here - <https://canon.co.uk/content/dam/v1/ask/canon-birmingham-business-park-2022-competition-rules-and-conditions>



BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS PARK BUSINESS GAMES

TUESDAY 12th JULY - THURSDAY 14th JULY
Times: 10.00am - 2.00 pm each day


Venues: Main Lake
Here at Birmingham Business Park, we are raising funds for our partner charity, British Heart Foundation by organizing a sports week for our businesses to win prizes and experience some team bonding over an egg and spoon or a bit of Mini Golf! With your support we will enable the British Heart Foundation to continue funding research, creating new treatments, and discovering new cures. You and your team can choose individual games to take part in, all ranging from 15-30 minutes each. We will have food carts, craft stalls, local businesses, and the deck chairs out! To donate: <https://giving.com/fundraising/donate-to-ukbs>
Tuesday
Table Tennis Tournament
Wednesday
School Sports Day (Egg and Spoon Race, Basketball shootout, Mini-Golf, and duck shoot)

Date for the Diary

Make new business connections, new friends or get some well-needed fresh air by joining us for our Netwalking session. Led by Health & Wellbeing coach, Julia Mitchell, the session will take place at 12.15pm on **the last Thursday of every month** at the Park Management office. The 20-30-minute walk will span the woodland walk, wildflower meadow, through the allotments and end with a FREE coffee. Booking is essential so please contact Julia on **07548 251234** or email hello@yourhealthysteps.co.uk to reserve your place.



BBP Shinrin Yoku sessions give a chance to 'rewild'

 Shinrin Yoku or forest bathing can be defined as taking in the forest atmosphere through your senses. Immersing in nature through mindfulness techniques, rest and slow paced walking.

Shinrin Yoku invites you to take a full out breath (maybe you could do that right now as you read this), offering you a place to pause and give space for your life processing to move through you. Also an invitation to take a fresh new inhale without stress.

It's why the corporate world in Japan has been prescribing nature medicine as a preventative measure for their employees for over 40 years. They have researched and proven that phytoncides (antimicrobes within trees) can potentially change your physiology, improve mental health, concentration, productivity, boost immunity and emotional wellbeing

So much so we now have 12 UK universities trialling the benefits and certain parts of our NHS are already socially prescribing nature medicine.

The session was hosted by Shinrin Yoku specialist Jane Jennings of BBP Chiropractic and Natural Wellbeing.

Jane said: "I witnessed those participating deeply pressured by time constraints, so exhausted and frazzled at their edges. Yet as each person began to settle into the slower pace of the woodland, you could feel and see the stress within them unfold, bringing them back to a place of centredness. All left re-energised and regathered to continue their working day."

"During lockdown we all rediscovered the power of work to soothe our fears and calm our nervous systems. BBP is the perfect place for Shinrin Yoku as it has such richness of nature on its doorstep. Come rewild yourself and restore."

The extensive team at CNWB also provides individuals and businesses with wellbeing solutions, team building and on site well being corporate programmes.

Sarah Fisher of Rolls-Royce had never tried Shinrin Yoku before and wanted to take some time for herself and out of the busy workplace to experience it.

"I enjoyed the whole session, Jane was welcoming, and has that calming presence," she said. "Wellbeing is important and Shinrin Yoku gives you time to focus on yourself and your own wellbeing. After the session I felt peaceful, relaxed, untroubled and generally better in myself."

To book a space on the next session, email lori@birminghambusinesspark.co.uk



Ann Ward and Jane Jennings of Chiropractic & Natural Wellbeing



Zen Den bus provides moments of calm

EMPLOYEES LEARN BREATHING AND MEDITATION TECHNIQUES



Birmingham Business Park partnered with The Zen Project for another wonderful day of breathing and meditation sessions during a June Foodie Thursday.

The Zen Project is a mobile mindfulness space running micro calming sessions out of a renovated American school bus called the Zen Den.

The Zen Project's yellow bus was at BBP to host gentle breathing techniques for stress, energy, and anxiety. Guided meditation and sound healing techniques were also enjoyed by Park employees taking part. Partnering The Zen Project is part of BBP's commitment to put mental wellbeing at the forefront of life on the Park, and our landscaped grounds and lake provides the perfect, peaceful backdrop for the sessions.

The Zen Project team will be back again soon for more meditation sessions. Keep an eye on BBP social media for dates.



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WONDERFUL FOOD, DRINK AND LEISURE OPTIONS A STONE'S THROW FROM BBP

With direct links to the M42 and M6, Birmingham International Station and Birmingham Airport (and a stone's throw from Birmingham Business Park!) Resorts World Birmingham is the perfect location for any occasion. Host to some amazing leisure and entertainment facilities: Genting Hotel, Genting Casino, Santai Spa, Cineworld, Hollywood bowl and family entertainment gaming centre Vortex, not to mention our state-of-the-art meeting and event facilities, perfectly designed to wow your guests during private meetings, events, drinks receptions and dinners.

Guests can also enjoy food and drinks at well-known names like Nando's, Miller and Carter and Las Iguanas, independents like Karaage or discover something new and exciting like authentic Vietnamese cuisine at Vietnamese Street Kitchen.

When shopping, you can enjoy your favourite brands like Kurt Geiger, Next, North Face and Nike (to mention just a few) at outlet prices with up to 70% off on RRP.

Celebrating a special occasion? We've got you covered! Wine and dine at Sky by the Water, a rooftop bar and restaurant that promises classic cooking and cocktails with a rooftop setting and stunning views, then why not end the day experiencing our Genting International Casino.



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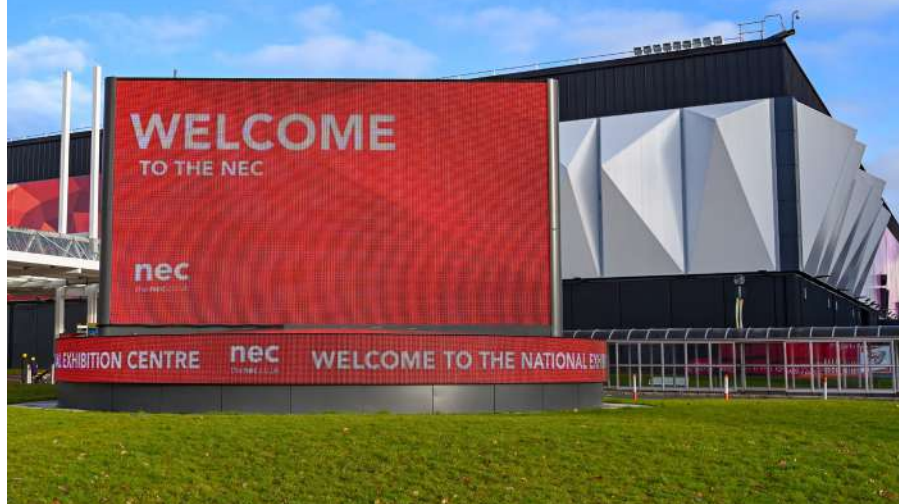
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LOCAL TRAVEL & INVESTMENT NEWS

NEC plans major EV charging hub



32 EVs CAN BE CHARGED AT ANY ONE TIME

The NEC Group and their partner, The EV Network, have been given planning approval for a major electric vehicle charging hub on the NEC Campus near Birmingham Business Park.

Once completed, it will be one of the largest EV charging hubs in Europe in terms of number of charge points on one site.

The hub's forecourt will contain ultra-fast 300KW DC chargers capable of charging 32 EVs at any one time. Served by 16 high-speed DC chargers, each will be able to fully-charge a vehicle in 15-30 minutes, plus a solar canopy will help to generate electricity for the hub. Maximising on the locational benefits of the Campus, the hub will also be accessed via a new entrance from the main Campus through road, just off junction 6 of the M42 and close to the M6.

To meet increasing demand, an existing car park will accommodate the hub's remaining 150 points for 7KW AC-charging. These will be used by NEC Birmingham customers during their time at the venue, which welcomes over seven million visitors per year.

Plans for the hub also include the build of an adjacent, drive-thru national coffee franchise to cater for visitors whilst they wait for their vehicles to charge. This will provide indoor seating and an additional 26 standard parking bays for other patrons.

Set to go live from Autumn 2022, the hub is embedded not only into the NEC Group's long-term sustainability strategy, but also

contributes to the UK Government's electric vehicle infrastructure strategy, launched in March 2022. The EV charging hub also opens the opportunity for the NEC Campus to electrify its operational vehicles to support carbon reduction.

Lionel Assant, European Head of Private Equity at Blackstone, said: "With our size and scale, Blackstone has a unique opportunity to make real progress in advancing a lower-carbon economy and driving sustainability initiatives for growth across our portfolio companies. Closing the EV charging gap requires a concerted, collaborative effort and we are proud to support the NEC in delivering the crucial infrastructure as demand reaches a tipping point."

Paul Thandi CBE, CEO of NEC Group, said: "As the UK's leading live events business, we also want to be a leader in sustainable practices. Creating an EV charging hub of this scale is a step change for the UK's green travel strategy. We know that many electric vehicle drivers suffer from range anxiety and that this is a barrier to others switching to greener modes of transport. Providing greater reliability and access to high quality charge points in partnership with bp pulse at a key part of the UK road network, is a great move forward and one we are proud to support."

For more information on NEC Group ESG, please visit necgroup.co.uk/sustainability

HS2: LATEST NEWS FROM THE INTERCHANGE AREA

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Near Birmingham Business Park, HS2 is working around the A452, A45 and M42, which surround the site of the future HS2 Interchange Station. Early works for HS2 in this area, which is referred to as the Interchange area, are being carried out by Laing O'Rourke and J. Murphy & Sons, known as LM, and main works are being carried out by Balfour Beatty VINCI, known as BBV. Find out more about HS2 in Solihull at: hs2.org.uk/solihull

LM COMPLETE THEIR WORKS IN THE AREA

To ensure that the local road network is fit for purpose when Interchange Station is operational, LM started work in the area in 2017, remodelling and improving the existing road network near BBP and creating new routes west of the M42 on HS2 land. LM's programme is due to conclude before the start of the Birmingham Commonwealth Games, and BBV will then take responsibility for the area around BBP. LM would like to take the opportunity to thank all of BBP's occupiers and management team for their patience and support in completing this phase of the works.

BBV'S WORKS ON THE A452/A446

In order to build the new railway, the junction of the A446 (Stonebridge Road) and the A452 (Chester Road) is being significantly realigned. In preparation for this, we are removing the concrete from around the new bridge area, filling the new embankment, shaping the embankment slopes, and installing drainage for the new road layout. For the safety of our workforce and all road users we have closed lane one of the northbound carriageway and reduced the speed limit to 50 miles an hour.

Later in the year we it will be necessary to fully close the northbound carriageway as we connect the A452 to the new roundabout over the M42. We are working closely with our many partner organisations such as National Highways to provide fully signed diversions and we will provide regular updates and advanced notification to BBP including holding a series of drop-in sessions.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Throughout 2022, the HS2 team and its contractors will be joining Birmingham Business Park's Netwalking sessions on the last Thursday of every month, meeting at the Park Management office (12.15pm), to answer your questions and enquiries about their activities in the area.

You can also find out more about HS2 in Solihull by signing up for news updates at engagement.hs2.org.uk/join-mailing-list, including information on traffic measures, public events and station development.

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT HS2?

You can get in touch with HS2 via the Helpdesk team on:

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