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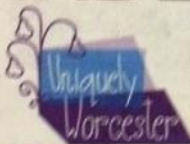


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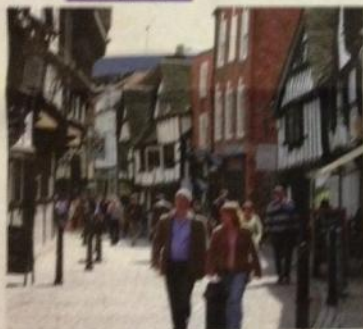
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CELEBRATING WORCESTER'S INDEPENDENT BUSINESSES



THE 'UNIQUELY WORCESTER' CAMPAIGN aims to promote the diversity and quality of independent businesses



UNIQUELY WORCESTER: Friar Street in Worcester city centre and will be running from 19th October to 2nd November. Worcester has more than 300 businesses that are independently run and beautifully complement the city's unique character. From high-end fashion to traditional toys, diamonds to art & craft supplies and

Did you know...

Worcester has more than 300 independent retailers!

From high-end fashion to traditional toys, diamonds to art & craft supplies and

home cooked delicacies to chompable choccies, Worcester truly has something to tempt all tastes!

More than 60 businesses are embracing the 'Uniquely Worcester' campaign by showcasing their products and services, providing special offers and organising in-store activities.

Participating businesses in the campaign can easily be spotted with their 'Uniquely Worcester' bunting and posters. Businesses are located throughout the city centre and are from a variety of sectors including fashion, food and drink, health and beauty, arts and crafts, attractions, travel, pubs and clubs.

Did you know...

Worcester has more than 40 independent restaurants!

Look out for the 'Uniquely Worcester' voucher booklet delivered to homes in and around Worcester, or download your

copy from www.uniquelyworcester.com. These special offers are a great opportunity to explore what Worcester has to offer you!

The three Saturdays of 'Uniquely Worcester',



Treat yourself or someone special

19th and 26th October and 2nd November, will feature a whole host of activities. Sample delicious food tasters by local restaurants in the city centre, listen to live music whilst shopping, try games before you buy, attend a fashion show, view product demonstrations or join in competitions and in-store activities.

'Uniquely Worcester' is a campaign being run by the Worcester Business Improvement District (BID) with the aim to boost trade in the city.

Worcester BID Manager Adrian Field said: 'independents are the life and soul of a city centre and give Worcester its distinct character. We want to encourage people to have a look in areas they may not have seen before.'

Nadja von Dahlen, Worcester BID Marketing & Events Officer added, 'we want people to know that you can find stockists for example for Hugo Boss, Paul Smith, Louen-Hide handbags and Danish fashion designer Malene

Birger here in Worcester. Not to forget about our high quality delis and award-winning cafés and restaurants who take pride in using locally sourced products for their delicious dishes.'

For further information about Worcester's independent businesses and the 'Uniquely Worcester' campaign and activities please explore www.uniquelyworcester.com, follow @WorcesterBID / #UniquelyWorcester or visit facebook.com/WorcesterBID



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Shop

WIN

Enter the Uniquely Worcester prize draw to win £10, £20 and £25 vouchers to spend in stores, books, a set of wine glasses, Cath Kidston products and more prizes kindly donated by the following independent businesses:

Amoré • Browse Books • Wise Owl Toys / Left 'n' Write • Rags • Rock Follies Vintage
The Frame Warehouse • The Kings Gallery • The Superdrome • Toys & Games

Simply go to www.uniquelyworcester.com, nominate your favourite independent business participating in the Uniquely Worcester campaign and choose your preferred prize bundle.

Nominations close at midnight on 2nd November 2013. Terms and conditions apply.

Your little book of BIG offers

Shop For keen shoppers Worcester has an outstanding choice of independently owned boutiques and specialist shops selling everything from the latest fashionable designer wear and vintage clothing to gifts, hobby equipment and decorative home accessories. Don't forget to explore Worcester's little gems including Friar Street, The Hopmarket, Salford and Reinder Court when browsing your local shops for that special treat.

- Adorned 26 Reinder Court
- Amard 7 Pump St
- Bronstone Gallery & Gifts 20 Reinder Court
- Brownie Banks 11 The Hopmarket
- Comixscape 2 High St
- Dave 29 Reinder Court
- Divia Hair & Beauty 11 Copenhagen St
- Exchange and Smart 43-45 New St
- Frederica House 18 Friar St
- Fuel 11 Reinder Court
- Fulla Style 45 Friar St
- House of Dogs 30 New St
- Jan Quaternaire Jewellers 37 The Shambles
- KC Fine Jewellery 2 Reinder Court
- Individual Tailoring 16 The Foregate
- Indis 35 Friar St
- Jagi Monstros 15 Pump St
- Just Leather 15 The Hopmarket
- Kiwieski Sports 19 Broad St
- Knowles Travel Goods 50 Broad St
- Left 'n' Winer 5 Charles St
- Monkey Business 27 Reinder Court
- New England Country Store 51 Broad St
- Proline 25 High St
- Perfections 46 Friar St
- Pickems 39 Friar St
- Prophery 3 Cornmarket
- Raps 19 Chapel Walk
- Rainbow Diapers 24 Trinity St
- Reeth 15a Chapel Walk
- Rock Pulley Vintage 25 Reinder Court
- Second Hand Rose 10 The Hopmarket
- Sub Studio Photography 5 Copenhagen St
- The Frame Warehouse 7 Trinity St
- The King Gallery 10 New St
- The Superstore Toys & Games 47 Broad St
- Wine Chef Toys 5 Charles St
- Worcestarian Hearing Center 5 Cornmarket

TAKE advantage of 60 fantastic offers by local independent businesses to shop, eat, play and enjoy the night life in Worcester. Whether you are going out for a meal or clubbing with friends, enjoy a day at the museum or you are an avid shopper, there is something for everyone.

The below listings are just a sneak preview of participating businesses. Look out for your copy of the Uniquely Worcester voucher book on your doorstep or download a copy from www.uniquelyworcester.com.

Discover something new and see what Worcester has to offer you!

Live After Five Worcester's evening and night time economy has something for everyone. Why not unwind after a hard day's work with a drink with colleagues and friends, dine in one of a plethora of independent restaurants or coffee houses or really have a great night out in any number of Worcester's warm and friendly pubs, bars and clubs all within easy reach of each other (in a very safe environment).

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| Bushackers | The Cross |
| The Cardinal's Hat | 31 Friar St |
| The Conservatory Cafe Bar | 34-36 Friar St |
| The Courtyard | 11-13 St Nicholas St |
| The Phoenix | 25 New St |
| Tramps Nightclub | Angel Place |
| Valet Nightclub | Angel Row |



Services Worcester city centre is home to a number of well established and reputable independent, professional businesses. If you are seeking legal advice, need insurance cover, are looking to sell or buy a property or you are a business needing IT support for example, Worcester can cater for all of your requirements.

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| Andrew Grant Estate Agents | 59 Foregate St |
| Clarkewood Consulting | 3 Copenhagen St |
| Premier Plaster | 31 Foregate St |
| Source Design & Print | 24 Foregate St |

Eat Take a well earned break from shopping and indulge in the delicious homemade food by local delis, enjoy a cream tea at one of the city's award winning cafes, take a sip of wine or real ale at Worcester's welcoming bars and pubs or make it a night out and meet with your friends for a relaxing dinner at a city centre restaurant.

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| Angela Veronica at The Little Pink Cake Shop | 52 Friar St |
| Blindies | 35 Salford |
| Charlton Cafe Bar | 57 Salford |
| Chocolate Deli | 53 New St |
| Chocolate Gourmet | 17 Friar St |
| Elgins Coffee Shop | 16 Reinder Court |
| French Connection | 14 The Foregate |
| Rapetier House | 14 The Foregate |
| Angel Bar | Angel Row |
| Nostalgic Sweets | 21 Chapel Walk |
| Papsons Continental Deli | 2 Cornmarket |
| Scotts Street Food | 9a Meakheaven St |
| The Quay | 4 South Quay |
| The Swan with Two Nicks | 28 New St |

Play Whether you are a local resident or a visitor to Worcester, there is always something to explore. The city's attractions boast not only great heritage, but also offer contemporary exhibitions, guided tours, concerts, theatre shows and much more. There are also plenty of other activities to get involved in, why not visit one of the city's free outdoor events or learn a new instrument?

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| The Commandery | Salford |
| The Bigg School of Music | 16-20 Deanway |
| Sudor House | 42 Friar St |
| Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum | Foregate St |

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WIN

Enter the Uniquely Worcester prize draw to win vouchers for chocolate, a lunch for 4, a box of cupcakes, lunch & a bottle of wine, a large jar of sweets and more prizes kindly donated by the following independent businesses:

- Angela Veronica at The Little Pink Cake Shop • Chocolate Deli • Mode Bar
Nostalgic Sweets • The Swan with Two Nicks

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Eat

Day out in Worcester

WHETHER you are living locally or visiting from further afield, take the opportunity and make your visit to Worcester an exciting day out. Combine your visit with a stroll through a special exhibition at the

Did you know... Worcester has 8 museums and galleries!

Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum, explore local attractions with a tour of the Cathedral or a workshop at the Museum of Royal Worcester, join in half term and

Halloween fun activities at The Commandery, Tudor House and Greyfriars House & Garden, or enjoy a theatre performance or live music at Huntington Hall. There are lots of things to see and do in Worcester during the Uniquely Worcester campaign from 19th October to 2nd November. Visit www.uniquelyworcester.com for further information about What's On in Worcester.



The Commandery, Salford

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WIN

Enter the Uniquely Worcester prize draw to win a hamper full of gifts from the Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum and The Commandery or a cut & finish treatment kindly donated Diva Hair & Beauty

- Diva Hair & Beauty • The Commandery / Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum

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Great Parking Deals

TAKE advantage of great parking deals when visiting Worcester to shop, eat and play to make most of your visit - from Early Bird to park for a £1 deals and free overnight parking. Worcester's car parks are conveniently located within only a few minutes walking distance to the city's fantastic independent businesses.

Early Bird at NCP Cathedral

Take advantage of the Early Bird offer at the NCP Cathedral multi-storey car park. Simply arrive between 6.30am and 9.30am (daily) and pay £3.50 for all day parking. The car park is open from 6.30am to 00.30am. For further information please visit www.ncp.co.uk

Park for £1 CROWN Gate

If you are dining out late or going out clubbing only pay £1 to park your car in the city centre at the following locations and times:

- 5pm - 12.30am at CrownGate multi-storey car park
- 7pm - 9pm at Worcester City Council car parks (excluding Pitchcroft, Tallow Hill, Tybridge Street & Croft Road)
- 9pm - 7am FREE parking at Worcester City Council car parks
- All day Sunday at CrownGate multi-storey car park

CrownGate Special Parking Offers

Benefit from new reduced parking fees to make your shopping experience in Worcester even more enjoyable. You can now park for up to three hours for just £2.50 and up to four hours for just £3.50 daily at CrownGate multi-storey car park - that's as little as 84p per hour. Opening times 8.00am - 12.30am. For further details please visit www.crowngate-worcester.co.uk/parking/

Pay to Park by Mobile Phone

RingGo helps to take the clock watching out of your shopping and socialising. It is available in 14 Worcester City Council car parks and there is no need for change or to queue at a ticket machine. All you need is a mobile phone and a credit or debit card! To use the service call RingGo on 01905 880055. You can even opt in to receive parking expiry text reminders and top up remotely to avoid fines and to stay longer wherever you are. See www.myRingGo.co.uk for more information or download the App!



Details correct at the time of going to print (October 2013). Listings, activities, entertainment, etc. may be subject to change and Worcester Business Improvement District (BID) and promoters cannot be held responsible or liable for any errors, omissions and/or cancellations. Worcester BID does not endorse any business participating in this promotional activity. All offers are subject to availability. Promoters reserve the right to change / withdraw offers (without prior notice) at any time. Individual terms and conditions apply per voucher. Vouchers do not have any cash value.

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Alive After Five

WIN

Enter the Uniquely Worcester prize draw to win a night out for 6 people at Tramps Nightclub and Velvet Nightclub and a bottle of Prosecco at The Quay.

Tramps Nightclub • Velvet Nightclub • The Quay

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Events & Activities

KEY: On Street In Store Food Taster Alive after Five

Date	Time	Business	Address	Activity	Type
19 Oct	10.30am - 4.30pm	The Superdrome - Toys & Games	Broad St	Explore our great range of toys and games.	On Street
19 Oct	10.30am - 4.30pm	Wise Owl Toys & Left 'n' Write	Charles St	Great games to try before you buy at our High St stall.	On Street
19 Oct		The Elgar School of Music	Deansway	Music performances in Worcester city centre.	On Street
19 Oct		Wise Owl Toys & Left 'n' Write	Charles St	Free face painting in store.	In Store
19 Oct - 2 Nov		Brimstone Gallery & Gifts	Reindeer Court	Guess how many beads are in the jar.	Food Taster
19 Oct - 2 Nov		Charles Café Bar	Sidbury	Sample our gluten free cakes and gluten free quiches.	Food Taster
19 Oct - 2 Nov		Chocolate Gourmet	Friar St	Identify the ingredients in a bar of chocolate.	Food Taster
19 Oct - 2 Nov		Jingo Menswear	Pump St	In store mini basketball shot from 2 different lengths for a 10% or 15% discount (not in conjunction with sale or promotions in store).	Food Taster
19 Oct - 2 Nov		Mode Bar	Angel Row	50% off selected meals Monday to Saturday. For further details see voucher booklet/website.	Food Taster
19 Oct - 2 Nov		New England Country Store	Broad St	In store free prize draw to win Cath Kidston bag.	Food Taster
19 Oct - 2 Nov		Nostalgic Sweets	Chapel Walk	Free sweet samples & in store competition.	Food Taster
19 Oct - 2 Nov		Rock Follies Vintage	Reindeer Court	Vintage quiz with £10 vintage vouchers up for grabs.	Food Taster
19 Oct - 2 Nov		Second Hand Rose	The Hopmarket	Guess how many sweets are in the jar.	Food Taster
19 Oct - 2 Nov		The Commandery	Sidbury	Name the Commandery Character Bear competition.	Food Taster
19 Oct - 2 Nov		The Pheasant	New St	Live Sky & BT Sports.	Food Taster
19 Oct - 2 Nov		The Superdrome - Toys & Games	Broad St	Guess the number of LEGO pieces in the jar competition.	Food Taster
19 Oct - 2 Nov		Tramps Nightclub	Angel Place	Free entry on Friday or Saturday night before midnight upon presentation of Uniquely Worcester voucher.	Food Taster
19 Oct - 2 Nov		Velvet Nightclub	Angel Row	Free entry on Friday or Saturday night before midnight upon presentation of Uniquely Worcester voucher.	Food Taster
19 Oct - 2 Nov		Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Foregate St	Pub Quiz trail with a prize draw for all the correct entries. Prize: £10 gift voucher for the Art Gallery & Museum shop.	Food Taster
21 Oct	7.30pm	The Swan with Two Nicks	New St	Worcester Ukulele club meeting.	Food Taster
22 Oct	8.30pm	The Swan with Two Nicks	New St	'The Swan Big Quiz' every Tuesday, £1 per person with a maximum of 6 to a team.	Food Taster
25 Oct	10pm - 12pm	Lunar Bar	New St	Casino night. Exchange vouchers at the tables for chips. The person with the most chips when the tables close wins a £30 voucher to spend in the bar.	Food Taster
25 Oct	5pm - 8pm	The Quay	South Quay	Friday cocktail deals on presentation of a Uniquely Worcester voucher. See booklet/website.	Food Taster
25 Oct	open til 7.30pm	Jingo Menswear	Pump St	In store basketball championship where the winner gets to win a prize. In store DJ.	Food Taster
25 Oct		Drummonds	New St	Live bands every Friday night. 25th Oct: The Moonshakers. See www.drummondsbar.co.uk for further information.	Food Taster
25 Oct		The Courtyard	St Nicholas St	Activities to include beat the barman to double up your round.	Food Taster
25 Oct		Wise Owl Toys & Left 'n' Write	Charles St	Make a 'scratch art' bookmark in store.	Food Taster
26 Oct	10.30am - 4.30pm	The Cardinal's Hat	Friar St	Cider & cheese tasting stall. High St.	Food Taster
26 Oct	10.30am - 4.30pm	The Commandery & Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum	Sidbury / Foregate St	Discover our 'mystery objects' and learn more about the Museums at our High St stall. Info about Half Term activities/events & Halloween craft activity at the stall.	Food Taster
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28 Oct	7.30pm	The Swan with Two Nicks	New St	Worcester Ukulele club meeting.	Food Taster
29 Oct	8.30pm	The Swan with Two Nicks	New St	'The Swan Big Quiz' every Tuesday, £1 per person. Maximum of 6 to a team.	Food Taster
01 Nov	5pm - 8pm	The Quay	South Quay	Friday cocktail deals on presentation of a Uniquely Worcester voucher. See booklet/website.	Food Taster
01 Nov		Drummonds	New St	Live bands every Friday night. 1st Nov: Stone Farm. See www.drummondsbar.co.uk for further information.	Food Taster
01 Nov		The Courtyard	St Nicholas St	Activities to include beat the barman to double up your round.	Food Taster
02 Nov	10.30am - 4.30pm	The Cardinal's Hat	Friar St	Cider & cheese tasting stall. High St.	Food Taster
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02 Nov	11am, 12.30pm, 2pm	Adorned	Reindeer Court	Mini fashion shows at Reindeer Court to celebrate Adorned's 2nd anniversary. VIP invites available in store for a 15% discount on purchases made after the showings (subject to availability).	Food Taster
02 Nov		Rock Follies Vintage	Reindeer Court	Vintage Hair Styler doing hair-ups.	Food Taster
02 Nov		Wise Owl Toys & Left 'n' Write	Charles St	Make a 'Rivets' frog in store.	Food Taster

Further information about activities and events such as food and drink sampling, product demonstrations and competitions by independent businesses can be explored on www.uniquelyworchester.com

