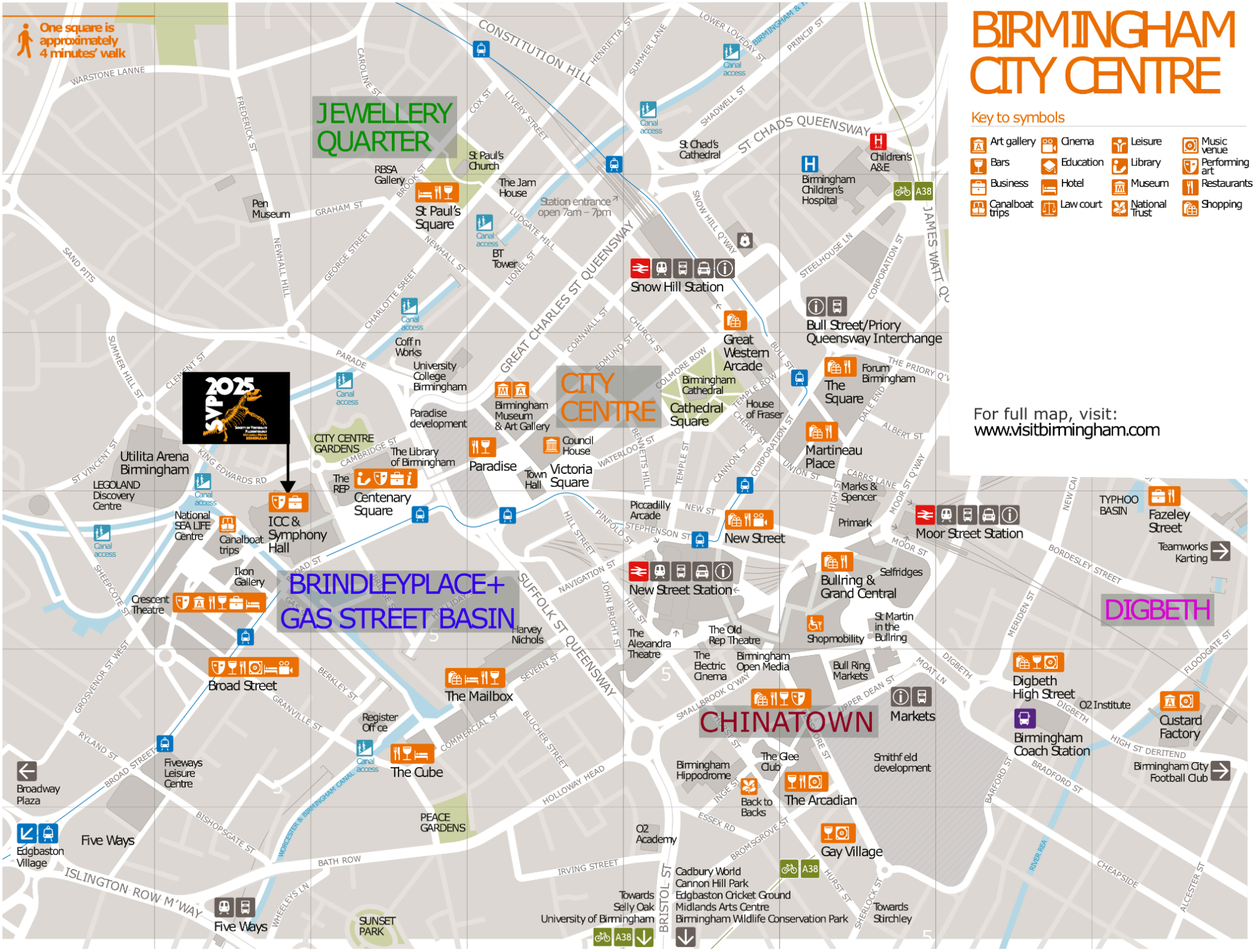

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BISHOPSGATE ST
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Canal access
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St Paul's Square
RBSA Gallery
Pen Museum
The Jam House
Station entrance open 7am – 7pm
BT Tower
St Chad's Cathedral
Children's A&E
Birmingham Children's Hospital
A38
Snow Hill Station
Bull Street/Priory Queensway Interchange
Great Western Arcade
Coff n Works
University College Birmingham
Paradise development
Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery
Birmingham Cathedral
Cathedral Square
House of Fraser
Forum Birmingham
The Square
Martineau Place
Marks & Spencer
Primark
Moor Street Station
Selfridges
Bullring & Grand Central
New Street
New Street Station
Piccadilly Arcade
Paradise
Council House
Victoria Square
Town Hall
The Library of Birmingham
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The REP
Centenary Square
Utilita Arena Birmingham
LEGOLAND Discovery Centre
National SEA LIFE Centre
Canalboat trips
ICC & Symphony Hall
Ikon Gallery
Crescent Theatre
Broad Street
Harvey Nichols
The Mailbox
The Cube
Register Office
Fiveways Leisure Centre
Broadway Plaza
Edgbaston Village
Five Ways
PEACE GARDENS
SUNSET PARK
The Alexandra Theatre
The Old Rep Theatre
The Electric Cinema
Birmingham Open Media
Shopmobility
St Martin in the Bullring
Bull Ring Markets
Markets
Smithfield development
Birmingham Hippodrome
The Glee Club
Back to Backs
The Arcadian
Gay Village
O2 Academy
Cadbury World
Cannon Hill Park
Edgbaston Cricket Ground
Midlands Arts Centre
Birmingham Wildlife Conservation Park
Towards Selly Oak
University of Birmingham
Towards Stirchley
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Teamworks Karting
Digbeth High Street
O2 Institute
Custard Factory
Birmingham Coach Station
Birmingham City Football Club
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Below is a guide to major areas of the city for food and drink, shown on the map above, with details on some of our favourite places. Click on the links to be taken to each place on GoogleMaps.

City Centre

Head out of the Northeast exit of the ICC to enter Birmingham's city centre. It has loads to offer, with numerous pubs and restaurants. Most obvious will be Birmingham's Frankfurt Christmas Market, the largest authentic German Christmas market outside Germany and Austria, which is spread out throughout the city centre. Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery does an excellent cream tea and will also be showing the exhibition Ozzy Osbourne (1948-2025): Working Class Hero for any Black Sabbath fans. The City centre also has abundant options for an evening's entertainment including bowling, adventure golf, sixes cricket, karaoke, axe throwing, clay shooting, and darts. For food, drink, and activities a wander around Temple St and the area surrounding the cathedral is a safe bet.

Head of Steam
What: Pints and pub food
Where: The Head of Steam Birmingham
A large pub between New Street and the cathedral has an extensive selection of real ales and ciders and also serves pub food.

The Wellington
What: Real ales
Where: The Wellington
A traditional pub close to the cathedral famous for its selection of real ales and ciders

The Old Joint Stock
What: Pints and pies
Where: The Old Joint Stock Pub & Theatre, Birmingham
A pub in an old Victorian bank serving food and drink, with its own theatre.

Bacchus Bar
What: Pints and pub food
Where: Bacchus Bar
Head down to the basement of a shopping arcade opposite New Street to be whisked back in time by this themed pub, with seating areas based around different time periods.

Cosy Club
What: Pints and pub food
Where: Cosy Club
This chain pub near Birmingham cathedral has a decorated interior and serves standard pub grub.

Vagabond
What: Wine and nibbles
Where: Vagabond Wines Birmingham

Fill your own glass with a wide range of wines at this self-service wine bar near the cathedral.

Dishoom
What: Indian food
Where: Dishoom Birmingham
One of a classy chain of restaurants based on the Parsi cafes of 60s Mumbai, Dishoom offers a range of delicious street-food style dishes in a unique ambience.

The Stable
What: Pizza and cider
Where: The Birmingham Stable
A city centre restaurant that sells a range of ciders (the boozy, British kind) alongside tasty pizzas. Try their cider flight to get the full experience.

Rudy's Pizza Napoletana
What: Pizza
Where: Rudy's Pizza Napoletana - Birmingham
A modern and reasonably priced restaurant chain serving Neapolitan-style pizzas. Can also be found in BrindleyPlace Rudy's Pizza Napoletana - Brindleyplace.

Medicine Bakery
What: Sweet bakery and brunch
Where: New street Medicine Bakery and Mailbox Medicine Bakery
Delicious brunch dishes and a great variety of cakes, pastries, plus a range of takeaway sandwiches & coffees. No lift access at New St. branch.

Brindley Place/Gas Street Basin

Exit the ICC through the Southwest exit (away from the city centre) and you'll end up right on one of Birmingham's famous canals (the BCN Main Line for aficionados). Cross straight over the bridge and you'll end up in Brindleyplace, which has numerous food and drink options. Turn left and up the steps up and over Broad Street Tunnel and you'll end up on Broad Street, full of clubs and bars and home to the Black Sabbath Bench. If instead you go through Broad Street Tunnel and out of the other side you'll find Gas Street Basin, a quiet canal basin surrounded by nice pubs.

Celebrity Indian
What: Indian food
Where: Celebrity Indian Balti - Best Indian Restaurant Birmingham
Traditional British Indian restaurant on Broad Street serving curries rice and naans in abundance.

The Botanist Gas Street Basin
What: Cocktail bar and restaurant
Where: The Botanist Gas Street Basin
One of the larger Gas Street Basin establishments housed in a distinctive building, the Botanist serves cocktails and other bar drinks and has a large outside terrace. On the other

side of Gas Street Basin are a number of other nice drinking spots including the Tap & Spile (real ale pub) and the Gin Vault (underground gin bar).

EN Steak
What: Steak and cocktails
Where: EN Steak & Cocktail Bar Birmingham
Keep going along the south side of the canal past Gas Street basin and you'll eventually reach the Mailbox, a "mixed use destination" (fancy shopping centre). Several nice restaurants are about including EN Steak, which does deals on steak and cocktails at lunchtime.

The Malt House
What: Pints and pub food
Where: Malt House
Ignore the advice above and instead turn right out of the ICC's southwest exit and you'll end up at the Malt House, a pub overlooking Old Turn Junction (a canal roundabout) with outdoor seating.

Jewellery Quarter/Snow Hill

These two areas, each with their own train station, are a bit further out of the city centre, but still about 15-20 minutes walk from the ICC. They are bit less busy and densely packed than the city centre, but are still full of nice restaurants and pubs, especially South Asian style.

Bhancha
What: Nepalese food
Where: Bhancha Nepalese & Indian Cuisine
Nepalese curries and street food in a nice restaurant in the Jewellery Quarter.

Hen and Chickens
What: Pints and curry
Where: Hen & Chickens
A Desi pub in the Jewellery Quarter offering beer on tap and delicious food.

Indian Brewery Taproom
What: Beer and pub food with an Indian twist
Where: Indian Brewery Taproom
This massive converted warehouse in Snow Hill serves real ale from the Indian Brewery Snowhill alongside Indian-Italian fusion pizzas. Not to be confused with its (also excellent) sister establishment the Indian Brewery Snowhill.

St Paul's Market
What: Foodhall
Where: *Saint Paul's Market*
A brand new food hall serving a huge range of food options spanning burgers, pizza, and bao buns in an old warehouse.

The Good Intent

What: beer and pub food
Where: *The Good Intent*
A not-for-profit pub in the Great Western Arcade, a Victorian shopping arcade near Snowhill station, nice beers and nooks to sit in.

Sushi Passion
What: Sushi
Where: *Sushi Passion*
Also in the Great Western arcade, a restaurant serving classic sushi rolls, nigiri and sashimi.

Chinatown

Slightly further away but still within walking distance, if you aim towards the New Street train station and in the southeast direction, get on Hill street and follow through it. This area provides a large variety of Asian food options, boba tea shops, cake shops and Asian supermarkets.

Asia Asia Food Hall
What: Asian food
Where: ASIA ASIA FOOD HALL Birmingham
A collection of reasonably good restaurants (stalls), including Chinese (from Cantonese to northwest), Vietnamese, Japanese, Korean cuisines, organized in the food-court style, taking up two floors of the building. You will need to top up a card for buying food.

*Pepper Chef (*胡椒大厨*)*
What: Chinese food
Where: Pepper Chef
Foodcourt style but mostly Chinese food, especially “street food” originated from across the country, good from breakfast to late night snacks.

*The Ivy Lounge (*藤朝）
What: Cantonese food
Where: 藤朝餐馆The Ivy Lounge
At the second floor (accessible through stairs or an elevator) above a small supermarket, a spacious, old-fashion Cantonese restaurant with potentially the best Cantonese-style roast duck, and many other typical dishes (including Dim Sum).

*Ken Ho (*双喜）
What: Cantonese food
Where: Ken Ho Restaurant
Good Dim Sum and other classic dishes of Cantonese style.

*Wu Shuang Cafe (*无双）
What: Hong Kong food
Where: Wu Shuang Cafe
Hong Kong cafe-style food, and some other typical dishes from the region.

*Hot 7 (*熬*)*

What: Sichuan food
Where: Hot 7
Spacious restaurant mostly with hotpot at the upper level and more fast-food style at the ground floor, including a variety of noodle dishes and Maocai (soup dishes).

*Chilli Kitchen (*蜀香园）
What: Sichuan food
Where: Chilli Kitchen 蜀香園
A medium-sized diner with good, classic Sichuan dishes.

*Lucky 7 (*雄柒*)*
What: Sichuan food
Where: 伯明翰雄柒 Lucky7 Hotpot &BBQ Buffet Birmingham
Sichuan style hotpot (and barbeque) with various buffet options. The more pricey options include a variety of high-quality meats (and others).

*So Fun (*文记米粉坊）
What: (rice) noodles
Where: 文记米粉坊 so fun
The diner is a bit tucked away, offering a variety of noodle dishes, including classic rice noodle dishes from Guangxi, such as Guilin rice noodles (dry mixed or soup) and Liuzhou snail rice noodles.

Topokki
What: Korean food
Where: Topokki
Restaurant serving Korean home-cooked style food.

Mr Egg
What: Chinese food
Where: *Mr Egg*
An icon of the Birmingham Chinese food scene, serving noodles, soups, and more.

Digbeth

Birmingham's "creative quarter" is a bit further out still from the ICC (5-10 minutes walk from New Street Station) but is more bohemian than the city centre and is worth a trip if you want to visit some more unique locations and do activities like bouldering, adventure pool, and golf.

The Custard Factory
What: Bars, food, boardgames
Where: The Custard Factory
Looming over Digbeth is the Custard Factory, a converted Victorian factory which is now home to and surrounded by numerous independent businesses. These include several food options, bars where you can play boardgames Chance & Counters - Board Game Café

and arcade games NQ64 Arcade Bar - Birmingham, as well as an independent cinema The Mockingbird Cinema.

The Old Crown
What: Pints and pub food.
Where: The Old Crown
Birmingham's oldest secular building and pub - 656 years and counting. Good pub food and drink in a charismatic building.

Chains

If you're looking for something quick and easy, branches of these chains can be found throughout Birmingham.

Caffè Nero
What: Tea, coffee, cakes, sandwiches
Where: Caffè Nero Caffè Nero et al.
Coffee shop chain serving tea and italian coffee with baked goods, sandwiches and paninis.

Costa Coffee
What: Coffee, tea, sandwiches, cakes
Where: Costa Coffee Costa Coffee et al.
Coffee chain with hot drinks, cold drinks, sweet snacks, sandwiches, wraps and more.

Wagamama
What: Pan-Asian food
Where: Several throughout the city, including Brindleyplace
wagamama birmingham brindley place
Get ramen, rice bowls, and more at this chain of walk-in restaurants.

Wetherspoons
What: Cheap drinks and pub food
Where: Spread throughout the city, closest to the ICC are two on Broad Street
The Soloman Cutler - JD Wetherspoon Figure of Eight - JD Wetherspoon
Spoons is a cheap and cheerful pub chain with low-priced food and pints and a surprisingly good real ale selection. Look out for the unique carpet in every branch.

Greggs
What: Baked goods, hot drinks, sandwiches
Where: Everywhere, including New St. station Greggs
Bakery chain with a large variety of fairly priced 'on-the-go' baked products such as sausage rolls, baked slices, donuts, sandwiches, pizza etc. along with soft drinks and tea/coffee. Good option for a fast breakfast/lunch if you're late for a talk session.

Nandos
What: Grilled chicken

Where: Nando's Birmingham - Broad Street Nando's Birmingham - Mailbox Nando's Birmingham - Grand Central Nando's Birmingham - Bullring
Popular Portuguese-Mozambican restaurants specialising in flame-grilled chicken and chili-based peri-peri sauces of customisable hotness.

Supermarkets
What: Food and everyday essentials
Where: Where: Broad Street: Sainsbury's Local, Mailbox: Tesco Express, City Centre: Tesco Express, Snow Hill: Sainsbury's Local
If you're short of a toothbrush or just fancy a sandwich for lunch the two most common supermarkets in Birmingham City Centre are Tesco and Sainsburys.

Beyond the City
If you're feeling adventurous (or just want to stop bumping into palaeontologists) hop on a bus or train and head to one of Birmingham's suburbs to visit some quieter pubs and restaurants. Some of the areas south of the city, fairly close to the University are particularly good for food and drink including:

Harborne: High street with several nice restaurants such as and excellent pubs including the Hop Garden and The Plough Harborne

Moseley: a crossroads surrounded by excellent restaurants like Zindiya Streatery & Bar and pubs like The Dark Horse and board game cafe The Double Six.

Stirchley: a gentrifying high street with excellent microbreweries Attic Brew Co. (right next to Bournville train station) and GlassHouse. Also right next to Cadbury World.

The Balti Triangle: An area south of the city famous for being the birthplace of the balti curry. Although past its golden age, places like Shababs Balti Restaurant still serve delicious baltis..