



Welcome to the Jewellery Quarter Festival 2017

Brought to you by the JQBID.

Every year, the Jewellery Quarter Business Improvement District organises the Jewellery Quarter (JQ) Festival. The event is in its third year and offers free entertainment, including live music and performances as well as plenty of fun activities for all the family to enjoy.

The JQ Open Studios is also back again and this year's map includes over 50 locations all across the Quarter! Make sure you grab a map and visit the many artists, artisans, and creatives who live and work here.

The Jewellery Quarter is famed for his rich history, craftsmanship and culture. Join us as we celebrate this vibrant and quirky corner of Birmingham and explore all that it has to offer. **Happy Festival!**



Nicola Ridler
JQBID Chairman



Luke Crane
JQBID Director



Tina Francis
JQ Open Studios Co-ordinator

Tag any social media posts with #JQFestival

Pick up your 'Little Book of Vouchers'

Don't forget to pick up your FREE copy to enjoy exclusive offers throughout the JQ during the festival



Accessibility: Please note that both squares are accessible to wheelchair users but some venues may not be. Businesses on the Open Studios trail with wheelchair access will be highlighted on the Open Studios Map.

Please note that this schedule is subject to change. Any changes to the festival will be posted on the official festival site: www.jewelleryquarter.net/jq-festival. For a detailed list of non-festival events happening in the Jewellery Quarter over the weekend, please visit www.jewelleryquarter.net/whatson

Friday 28th July

WHAT'S ON?

Join us as this year's festival launches in style on the Golden Square from 4pm. With free live performance compered by the ever comical Barbara Nice and street food stalls brought to us by Digbeth Dining Club.

Golden Square

- 16:00 - 17:30 - Music in the Marquee
- 17:30 - 18:30 - Jake Henry
- 19:00 - 20:30 - JQ Soul
- 21:00 - 22:00 - Aston Performing Arts Academy
- 22:00 - 23:00 - Drag Performers KY Kelly & Annabelle Lector

JQ Jazz Festival

- 20:00 - Mitch Perrins Quartet ft. Duncan Eagles
Live at The Red Lion UAB
Tickets £12.50 Members £10 Students £5

Plus the Helter Skelter is back and open all weekend!

JQ Dining Club
16:00-23:00
STREET SOUVLAKI
BOO-FES
BOURNVILLE WAFFLE CO.
THE MIDDLE FEAST



Saturday 29th July

WHAT'S ON?

Golden Square

- 11:00 - 12:00 - Music in the Marquee
- 12:00 - 13:00 - Caribbean Regals Steel Band
- 13:00 - 16:00 - CircusMASH Performances
- 16:00 - 17:30 - Roy Forbes Jazz Band
- 17:30 - 19:00 - Solid Soul Foundation

Don't miss throughout the day...

Our Stilt Walkers who will be out on the Golden Square at 12:30, 14:30 and 16:00

JQ Theatre Company Stan's Cafe are lending us their friends The Commentators for a day – listen out for them on the Square between 12:00-17:30

Take a step back in time by joining one of our JQ Heritage Tours Starting from The Golden Square at 11:30, 14:30 and 16:00

JQ Dining Club
11:00-19:00
LOW 'N' SLOW
BOURNVILLE WAFFLE CO.
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ESMIES
THE MIDDLE FEAST

There's plenty for the kids both big & small with activities happening throughout the day in our Marquee including:

- Balloonatics
- Scalextric
- Facepainting
- Sandpit
- Escape Live
- & The Helter Skelter!!!



Saturday 29th July

St. Paul's Square

- Free music performances on the Bandstand
- 11:00 - 12:30 - Lee Jones Quartet
 - 13:00 - 14:30 - C-Jam
 - 15:00 - 16:30 - The Backyard Music Boys
 - 17:00 - 18:30 - The Emma Jonson Band

Fancy learning to dance?...

Why not try out your moves with a free 'The Swing Era Taster Class' on St. Paul's Square at 14:30 - 15:00 and 16:30 - 17:00 - bring those dancing shoes!

JQ Jazz Festival

- Performances throughout the JQ
- 10:30 (free) - Charlie Bates Quartet
Live at Saint Kitchen
 - 14:00 (free) - Nick Brown Quartet
Live at Coffee Tales
 - 20:00 - John Law's Re-Creations
Live at The Red Lion UAB
£12.50, Members £10 Students £5



Go on a bear hunt over the weekend & see if you can spot all of our resident Big Sleuths.

Clue? There are large bears & school bears

Bring your own Picnic and enjoy the picturesque surroundings of Birmingham's only Georgian Square
Picnic Blankets available for hire

Also throughout the weekend

For the third year running Jewellery Quarter makers, designers and artists will be opening their workshop and studio doors and inviting you to come inside and see what they do.

This year's line-up will include 3 art galleries, a mini film festival, a new lighting range and three breweries alongside jewellery designer makers demonstrating their craft.

Please collect a free Open Studios trail map from one of the festival volunteers and get exploring!

Be an architect for a day!

Created by JQ architecture practise ADP Architecture, discover what makes the Jewellery Quarter so unique by taking part in a trail to find the area's hidden architectural gems. Collect your map from ADP (33a Vittoria Street) or a festival volunteer then go out and find the architecture then return to ADP studio to share your experience on a large interactive map, and to learn more about what architects do.

Free Entry to The Museum of the Jewellery Quarter

On Saturday 29th July as part of the JQ Festival, the Museum of the Jewellery Quarter will be offering FREE entry and guided tours of the historic Smith & Pepper Jewellery Factory.

For more info:
www.birminghammuseums.org.uk



Sunday 30th July

WHAT'S ON?

Golden Square

12:00 - 13:00 - Music in the Marquee
13:00 - 16:00 - CircusMASH Performances
16:00 - 17:00 - The Smooth Criminals
17:00 - 18:00 - Mr Ben

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JQ Jazz Festival

Performances throughout the JQ
11:30 (free) - Josh Schofield Quartet
Live at Saint Kitchen

JQ Dining Club

12:00-17:00
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Baloontatics
Scalextric
Facepainting
Sandpit
Escape Live
& The Helter Skelter!!!

20:00 - David Austin Grey's
Hansu Tori
Live at The Red Lion UAB
£12.50, Members £10 Students £5

Sunday 30th July

St. Paul's Square

Free music performances on the Bandstand
12:00 - 13:30 - Suzie Woods
14:00 - 15:30 - Black Rabbit
16:00 - 17:30 - Chase Jazzman

Fancy learning to dance?...

Why not try out your moves with a free "The Swing Era Taster Class" on St. Paul's Square at 13:30-14:00 and 15:30 -16:30, bring those dancing shoes!

Bring your bike and join in our Vintage Bike Ride

Dress to impress in style gone by. We'll meet at St Paul's Square at 14:00 bring your lunch for a picnic in the park. We'll then ride to The Golden Square at 15:30 for a cycle around the Jewellery Quarter, ending back at the Golden Square at around 16:30.

JQ Ale Trail

Over the weekend why not support some of our local bars and breweries serving a range of ales and beers, some brewed right here in the Quarter!



4pm-11pm 28 July

FRIDAY

11am-7pm 29 July

SATURDAY

12pm- 5pm 30 July

SUNDAY



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FESTIVAL GUIDE

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