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LEEDS LAUNCHES FIRST EVER RESTAURANT WEEK



August sees Leeds launch its first ever Restaurant Week, with diners having the choice of sampling the menus of over 70 of the city's finest eateries running from 14th-20th August 2017.

Restaurants across the city centre have signed up to take part in the first event of its kind, with each venue crafting a special 2 or 3 course menu for diners to enjoy at the cost of either £10 or £15. From recent additions to long-standing Leeds favourites, there's a huge choice for diners to get their teeth into during Eat Leeds Restaurant Week - from Marco's Italian, Issho and East 59th to Bundobust, Red's True Barbecue and

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FORMER CINEMA SITE PREMIERES NEW LOOK

The striking mural which now takes pride of place on hoardings on Vicar Lane (framing the site of the former ABC cinema) is the latest commission as part of 'A City Less Grey' project initiated by East Street Arts and fully funded by LeedsBID.

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LEEDSBID APPOINTS BUSINESS EXECUTIVE

"Leeds is a key player in the Northern Powerhouse with businesses continuing to thrive and contribute to the city centre' and wider economy."

So says Vicki Freestone who has been appointed Business Executive at LeedsBID.



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GREAT DESIGNS IN THE RIGHT PLACES

Boa benches have been used to help animate a small, paved under-used space directly on Leeds waterfront in the Calls area of the Leeds city centre.

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STEERING GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

We currently have three vacancies on our Steering Group due to a number of the group having changed jobs or moved on. All of our Steering Group vacancies are unpaid. If you are interested in



becoming a Steering Group member
please follow the link below for
application details.



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SUMMER PROGRAMME

Deckchairs are in situ in Park Square and Sovereign Square weekdays during the peak lunchtime period with pop-up musical performances adding to the atmosphere.

And LeedsBID in association with Leeds College of Music and Network Rail will be brightening up people's daily commute with performances scheduled in Leeds Station during August.

WHATS' ON IN LEEDS

[Leeds Pride 2017](#) will take place on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th August. A celebration for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans* life. The main event will be held on the Sunday in Millennium Square.

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[Northern Craft Summer Fair](#) brings their fair to the Northern Monk Brewery this August. 45 makers come together for their largest fair to date with interactive workshops, street food from My Thai and PIN DROP; an exclusive pin exhibition.

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On 17th August, a wide variety of street food and live music acts provided by Leeds College of Music comes to Tower Square at Wellington Place to lighten up your lunch hour.

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Celebrating its 50th year anniversary is Europe's longest running authentic Caribbean carnival parade, [Leeds West Indian Carnival](#), taking place on 28th August. This year's parade will be packed full of excitement.

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[Roundhay Park Fake Festival](#) brings 3 of its 'professional touring-grade' tribute bands to Leeds. Alongside this there will be food traders and bars located around the park to accompany your music experience.

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Victoria Gardens will be transformed into a [pop-up pavilion and play space](#) for two weeks from 12-28 August, starting the countdown to the Leeds Art Gallery re-opening in October 2017.



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