

## Birmingham

# Walk of Stars<sup>TM</sup>

## Broad Street

In the last nine months Noddy Holder, Ozzy Osbourne and Jasper Carrot have all received a Walk of Star. The BID is delighted to announce that Murray Walker's contribution to sport will now also be commemorated in this way.

## Walk of Stars....Murray Walker to receive a star

The Broad Street Business Improvement District is delighted to announce that Murray Walker will be receiving a Walk of Star on Saturday June 28th.

Murray Walker was for decades as much a part of Formula 1 racing as the British Grand Prix. Born in Hall Green, Birmingham in 1923, he became more famous than many of the drivers on whom he commentated. During his commentaries Murray had an excitable manner, a tendency to mix metaphors, contradict himself, and make predictions that were on many occasions immediately proved completely wrong. Murray is quoted as once having said "I don't make mistakes. I make prophecies which immediately turn out to be wrong".

The presentation of the star, to be situated outside the House of Sport on Broad Street, coincides with the launch of Murray's new book "The Murray Walker Scrapbook." It takes a colourful rummage through the memories and memorabilia of Murray and is crammed with personal anecdotes and behind the scenes information from every stage of his career. The book contains

over 500 images, everything from F1 action to Gotchas, and features contributions from many of Murray's colleagues and friends, including leading sports personalities such as Nigel Mansell and Lewis Hamilton.

Murray will be appearing at the Sports Cafe on Broad Street on Saturday 28th June to sign copies of his book and meet some of his many fans from the region. For further information please visit [www.broadstreet.co.uk](http://www.broadstreet.co.uk) where all details of the day will be available.



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### Murrayisms

Here's just a few of the legendary comments Murray made during his commentating career:

- "Anything can happen in Formula one, and it usually does"
- "Prost can see Mansell in his earphones"
- "With half the race gone there's still half the race to go"
- "It's raining and the track is wet"
- "Unless I'm very much mistaken....and YES I AM very much mistaken"



## Three cheers go to the good people at Jury's Inn



Not only do they run a fantastic hotel on Broad Street, but the generous bosses, along with Ryanair, donated a prize of a weekend away in Dublin to the person taking part in the Birmingham Mail Fun Run that raised the most sponsorship money. All sponsorship money received went to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Their efforts did not stop there though! Derek McDonagh, General Manager, also entered himself and a team of Jury's Inn staff to run in the race. On Sunday April 27th the team gathered at Villa Park alongside 2,000 others to run the 5km fun run from Aston Villa to Perry Park's Alexander Stadium.

Amid their fluorescent wigs and sea of green t-shirts, a sprightly pace was set and although the team were tired come the end all remained cheerful! Their sweat and blisters were rewarded with the knowledge that a fantastic effort had been made and £800 raised for Macmillan Cancer Support. The BID send their congratulations to all that took part and look forward to cheering them along again soon.

## Spotlight on... Jimmy Spices

Jimmy Spices in Regency Wharf, Broad Street is a great place to go with friends or family, whether you're looking to have a quiet meal or a big celebration. With a lively and exciting atmosphere this multi-cuisine restaurant offers a large variety of many different kinds of food – there is something for everyone whether you choose Thai, Mexican, Chinese, Indian or Italian. The team of Jimmy Spices first class chefs are ready and waiting to prepare your selected items from a selection of the buffet so you can design your unique favourite dish to suit your exact taste.

The team are dedicated to constant improvement. General Manager, Harshit Vyas, has recently installed a brand new, environmentally friendly kitchen at the Broad Street venue, this being the first of its kind in any UK restaurant. The introduction of a traditional Sunday roast dinner takes the venue in another new and exciting direction – we get the feeling the best is yet to come!

For further information please visit [www.jimmyspices.co.uk](http://www.jimmyspices.co.uk).



### Did you know....?

**You or your business can hold a corporate film screening at Cineworld, Broad Street. For more information please contact Kevin Newland at Cineworld.**

## Arts Market



The Broad Street Business Improvement District will be holding an Arts Market in Brindleyplace this summer.

The first market will be held on Sunday June 15th and the third Sunday of every month thereafter until September. The market will not only increase interest in local artists and the work that they do, but it'll be a great opportunity for people to purchase some art, look around and speak to the artists about their pieces. As well as attracting local art lovers and existing enthusiasts, it is hoped that the market will attract people that would otherwise not spend time looking around a gallery and is a great opportunity for an introduction to art in all forms by local artists. What a perfect way to spend summer afternoons in Brindley Place; which will prove a fantastic backdrop for the work on display.

If you are interested in taking part in the Arts Market and displaying your work please contact Caroline Ashton on 0121 693 2566 or via email to [caroline.ashton@broadst.co.uk](mailto:caroline.ashton@broadst.co.uk).