



Norman Painting and 'The Archers' awarded 'Walk of Stars'

The opening night of Arts-fest saw the stars of Britain's best-loved radio soap 'The Archers' and longest serving cast member Norman Painting (Philip Archer) become the latest Birmingham heroes to have their name eternally paved in glory on Broad Street.

Norman, who has played the head of the Archer family role since the show started back in 1950 and was swamped for autographs by fans, said: "From day one we

have had the most wonderful response from our audience and that's what we wanted. We have to thank the listeners because if they weren't out there listening, then we wouldn't still be here receiving this award."

He was joined on stage by fellow actors and scriptwriters including Tim Bentinck and Buffy Davis, who play David Archer and Jolene Perks, alongside Archers editor, Vanessa Whitburn.

The pavement stars now join ones for local legends rocker Ozzy Osbourne, comedian Jasper Carrott, singer Noddy Holder and motorsport commentator Murray Walker.

For further information on the Walk of Stars visit www.walkofstars.co.uk.



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Perfection awaits you at the newly refurbished Crowne Plaza Birmingham City



The Crowne Plaza Birmingham is undergoing a £16 million refurbishment which will transform it into one of the most exclusive places to stay in the city centre.

The hotel offers 312 bedrooms and 2 floors of well appointed club rooms, suites and a club lounge. The spacious and stylish club lounge, located on the 11th floor, is the perfect place to relax and enjoy panoramic views of the city. You can start the day with a deluxe continental breakfast and wind down at the end with complimentary evening drinks and canapés, available exclusively in the lounge. If you need to touch base with the office, complimentary internet access and printing facilities are also available here. You can even check yourself out in the lounge or in the breakfast room.

The hotel offers a choice of eleven executive boardrooms and stylish training rooms. The training rooms are well-equipped with state of the art technology; Wi-Fi; integrated presentation solutions and much more.

Vibrant, cosmopolitan and contemporary are 3 words to sum up the new cocktail bar, lounge and fusion restaurant situated on the ground floor. It's a great place to celebrate with colleagues, friends and family and soak in the unique atmosphere.

Details on party bookings, the business centre and the fully-equipped fitness centre are on the web site www.cpbhamcity.com

Spotlight on..... Grosvenor Casino as they raise over £170 for Macmillan Cancer Support

Each September, Macmillan Cancer Support hold their flagship annual fundraising event, the 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning'.

Grosvenor Casino Fiveways held a 24 hour long Coffee Morning in order to raise as much as possible for this worthwhile cause and celebrate its new 24 hour opening times. From midnight on Thursday 25th until Midnight Friday 26th coffee and cake was available for a donation to the charity. From 5.30pm the coffee morning became a cocktail evening with coffee cocktails at the inaugural Grosvenor Girls Club with £173 being raised in total.



For further information on Grosvenor Casino visit www.grosvenorcasinos.com.