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Combining history, shopping, culture and sports, Worcester is a modern town surrounded by the picturesque English countryside. Maybe you have heard about the famous Worcester Sauce and the British composer Sir Edward Elgar, both originating from here. Whether you are just passing through or staying a few days, Worcester will entertain you with a real good time both day and night.



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#### THE CITY



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In the southern suburbs of Birmingham you will find this lovely town whose history dates back to 50AD when the Romans arrived. Back in the days Worcester was a flourishing little town where traffic passed through. Situated in a hub of several highways, Worcester today is still easy accessible from all parts of the country.

Sitting on River Severn, this charming town offers stunning sceneries and the picturesque countryside can be found just around the corner. Worcester is particularly known for its beautiful cathedral and the Rugby Worcester Warriors team, one of the town's real prides. The town also houses the Lea & Perrins factory, that makes the famous Worcester Sauce, the University of Worcester and the Royal Worcester Porcelain.

### DO & SEE



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There are many ways to spend time in Worcester. This town is simply great for shopping, eating and enjoying the best in life. You can also visit the glorious Worcester Cathedral, go for a relaxing walk along River Severn or go on daytrips to surrounding towns. If you are a sports fan, it is highly recommended to go see a rugby game at Sixways Stadium.

# Witley Court & Gardens



Step back in time to a bygone age by visiting this spectacular romantic ruin of Witley Court & Gardens. This is a magical world that is just

great to explore! You can also bring a picnic and enjoy the beautiful gardens, a lake and the amazing fountains.

Photo: Tony Hisgett/Pixabay.com (image cropped) Address: Witley Court & Gardens, Worcestershire Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 10.00 - 18.00

Phone: +44 1299 896636



# **Hanbury Hall**



Hanbury Hall, built in 1701 by Thomas Vernon, is a beautiful country house with an incredible garden and park. Inside the property there is a

mix of interior design, from restored Hercules rooms and recreated Gothic corridors to stunning staircase and wall-paintings by Sir James Thornhill.

Photo: Tony Hisgett/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: School Road, Hanbury, Droitwich, Worcester

Phone: +44 1527 821214

#### **Ravenmeadow Golf Club**



Ravenmeadow Golf Club is located on the north side of Worcester, only five minutes from Junction 6 of the M5. This popular golf club opened

in 1995 and has some of the best practice facilities in the region, including a bar, a lounge area, a golf shop and changing rooms!

Photo: JaiMagazine/Pixabay.com

Address: Hindlip Lane, Claines, Worcester Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 07.30 - 20.00

Phone: +44 1905 757525

Internet: www.ravenmeadowgolf.co.uk Email: info@ravenmeadowgolf.co.uk

#### **Worcester Cathedral**



Worcester Cathedral is claimed to be one of England's loveliest cathedrals with its medieval cloisters, the ancient crypt and chapter

house and the stunning Victorian stained glasses. In addition, there are the royal tombs of

King John and Prince Arthur to explore. For an amazing view, go up the bell tower and roof!

Photo: Brian Adamson/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 8 College Yard, Worcester

Phone: +44 1905 732 900

Internet: www.worcestercathedral.co.uk Email: visits@worcestercathedral.org.uk

#### **Croome Park**



One of the most pleasant things to do in Worcester is to take a walk in Croome Park where you can enjoy the green landscape and the

beautiful lakeside! You can also explore the magnificent mansion houses and join one of the many events or guided walks held here. When you are feeling hungry, there is a café on-site where you can unwind with a cup of coffee!

Photo: Tony Hisgett/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Builders Yard, High Green, Severn Stoke, Worcester

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 10.00 - 17.30

Phone: +44 1905 371006

#### **Worcester River Cruises**



To go on a river cruise can be an excellent way to explore the landscape of Worcester. On this lovely cruise, you will be boarding a boat which

was built in 1959 and has been carefully designed into a luxurious leisure cruise boat. You can enjoy a lunch cruise, an afternoon cream tea cruise and an evening buffet/disco cruise!

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Address: 14 Wolsey Close, Worcester

Phone: +44 1905 611 060

Internet: www.worcesterboattrips.co.uk
Email: events@worcesterrivercruises.co.uk



# **Tiddesley Wood Nature Reserve**



Tiddesley Wood Nature Reserve is an ancient woodland and was once an enclosed deer park. Today this is a great place to take a walk and

unwind in the green nature, while admiring butterflies, insects and warblers as well as bluebells!

Photo: dime868/Pixabay.com

Address: Tiddesley Wood Nature Reserve, Pershore

Phone: +44 1905 754919

Internet: www.worcswildlifetrust.co.uk

Email: enquiries@worcestershirewildlifetrust.org

#### **Tenpin Worcester**



At this exciting entertainment venue you can enjoy games like bowling and pool. Tenpin Worcester offers sixteen state-of-the-art fully

computerised AMF lanes with glowing tracks and from 9.30 pm join the "disco" bowling with funky music and terrific lights! Moreover, here you can also find a video arcade, a nightclub and a restaurant, so it's a great place to go to with the whole family or with friends!

Photo: stockshoppe/Shutterstock.com Address: Droitwich Road, Worcester

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 10.00 - 23.15, Friday -

Saturday 10.00 - 01.15, Sunday 10.00 - 23.15

Phone: +44 1905 757475

 $\label{limit} \begin{tabular}{ll} Internet: www.bowlxtreme.co.uk \\ Email: enquiries@bowlxtreme.co.uk \\ \end{tabular}$ 

# Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum



The Worcester City Art Gallery & Museum is housed in a stunning Victorian building in the heart of Worcester and runs a lively programme

of exhibitions, activities and events. Here you will find a unique contemporary art exhibition as well as collection of historical pictures.

Photo: Elliott Brown/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Foregate Street, Worcester

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 10.30 - 16.30

Phone: +44 1905 25371

Internet: www.museumsworcestershire.org.uk Email: gallerymuseum@worcestershire.gov.uk

# **Top Barn Farm Park**



Discover this family enterprise with some great outdoor activities in the beautiful surroundings of the Worcestershire

countryside. Check out the furry and cute animals housed here including the ponies, goats, rabbits, chickens, pigs and ducks. Other fun activities offered here are bug-hunting, frizbee golf, climbing wall as well as peddle tractor and play areas. When you are feeling hungry or thirsty just pop into the Harvest Shop for hot or cold drinks and refreshments.

Photo: klimkin/Pixabay.com Address: Holt Heath, Worcester Phone: +44 1905 621 954 Internet: www.topbarn.co.uk Email: shop@topbarn.co.uk



#### **Westons Cider**



Westons cider, situated deep in the Herefordshire countryside and nestled amongst apple and perry pear orchards, is a venue where visitors of all ages

can discover the secrets of traditional cider making by joining one of the guided mill tours. Here you can also treat yourself with a delicious homemade lunch at Scrumpy House Restaurant or Bottle Museum Tea Room!

Photo: MarcoRoosink/Pixabay.com

Address: The Bounds, Much Marcle, Ledbury Phone: +44 1531 660233 / +44 1531 660108

Internet: www.westons-cider.co.uk
Email: enquiries@westons-cider.co.uk

### **Worcester Live - Entertainment**



Worcester Live offers various pastimes for every taste. The Swan Theatre, for example, is newly refurbished and offers various events

while the Huntingdon Hall is the premier music venue in Worcester and finally The Historic Ghost Walk of Worcester is a popular guided tour through "the dark pockets of Worcester"!

Photo: HolgersFotografie/Pixabay.com Address: Huntingdon Hall, Worcester

Phone: +44 1905 611427

Internet: www.worcesterlive.co.uk Email: info@worcesterlive.co.uk

# **Worcestershire County Museum**



Worcestershire County
Museum, housed in the
historic Hartlebury
Castle, is a great place to
discover the wonders of
Worcestershire and the

way the locals used to live. On display there are several interesting collections including toys, domestic items and craftwork as well as travel and transport.

Photo: Buch-t/Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)
Address: Hartlebury Castle, Hartlebury, Worcestershire
Opening hours: Tuesday - Friday 10.00 - 17.00, Saturday -

Sunday 11.00 - 17.00 Phone: +44 1299 250416

Internet: www.museumsworcestershire.org.uk Email: museum@worcestershire.gov.uk

# Sixways Stadium



Home stadium to Aviva
Premiership rugby union
team the Worcester
Warriors, Sixways
Stadium is a multimillion
pound site and a unique

arena providing sport and entertainment. If you are planning a trip to this stadium, don't forget to book early since the tickets sell out fast.

Photo: CaveyCoUk/Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)

Address: Warriors Way, Worcester

Phone: +44 1905 454183 Internet: www.warriors.co.uk

### **George Marshall Medical Museum**



Housed in Worcestershire Royal Hospital, George Marshall Medical Museum offers fascinating collection of medical objects and is a



place where to learn the development of medicine and health care over the past 250 years. Do not miss the 19th century operating theatre!

Photo: WerbeFabrik/Pixabay.com

Address: Charles Hastings Education Centre, Worcestershire

Royal Hospital, Worcester

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 09.00 - 17.00

Phone: +44 1905 760738

Internet: www.medicalmuseum.org.uk Email: louise.price@worcsacute.nhs.uk

More Info: Free entrance

# **DINING**



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In Worcester there are more than 100 restaurants, pubs and cafés to choose from. You will definitely find several places to satisfy your taste buds with excellent food and great wines. Do not forget to try the Worcester Sauce, a real hit!

#### Saffrons Bistro



Saffrons Bistro, situated in the heart of the city centre, serves freshly prepared dishes at affordable prices. The menu offers a wide

variety of delectable creations such as chicken, chargrilled swordfish steak and fish pie!

Photo: TunedIn by Westend61/Shutterstock.com

Address: 15 New Street, Worcester

Phone: +44 1905 610505

Internet: www.saffronsbistro.co.uk Email: nick@saffronsbistro.co.uk

#### **SUGO**



If you are looking for a true, authentic Italian dining experience, then restaurant SUGO might be the perfect place for you. With friendly staff, a

relaxing ambiance and mouth-watering food, you cannot go wrong. This restaurant can be found at the heart of Worcester's restaurant district!

Photo: Meditations/Pixabay.com

Address: 19 - 21 Friar Street, Worcester

Phone: +44 1905 612211

Internet: www.twocraftybrewers.co.uk/sugo

# **Chung Ying Garden**



Chung Ying Garden is a Cantonese and Vietnamese restaurant located in the heart of Worcester, only a few minutes' walk from

Worcester Cathedral. Here you can relish good sized portions of Asian modern or classic dishes such as sea bass, sizzling steak or Cantonese rice!

Photo: photaubay98/Pixabay.com Address: 50 Friar Street, Worcester

Phone: +44 1905 22972

Email: dinhtran.chungying@gmail.com



#### The Olive Branch



The Olive Branch is a hidden gem and features a restaurant with a contemporary style spread over three floors. The ground and first floor

serve as dining areas, whereas the cellar has been made into a superb bar area. The menu provides mouth-watering tapas dishes as well as pasta, meat and fish dishes!

Photo: Romi/Pixabay.com

Address: 6 Church Street, Worcester

Opening hours: Monday 11.00 - 15.00, 11.00 - 22.30

Phone: +44 1905 616669

Internet: www.olivebranchworcester.co.uk Email: info@olivebranchworcester.co.uk

# The King's Head



The Kings Head is a bar and restaurant serving fine British cuisine with Mediterranean influences accompanied by a great selection of wines. This is

a restaurant with a great mix of the contemporary and classic design that is just perfect for a romantic dinner or a drink with friends!

Photo: epicantus/Pixabay.com Address: 67 Sidbury, Worcester

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 09.00 - 23.00, Sunday

10.00 - 23.00

Phone: +44 1905 726025

 $\label{limited} Internet: www.kingsheadsidbury.co.uk \\ Email: info@kingsheadsidbury.co.uk$ 

#### The Cardinal's Hat



This charming little gem, considered to be a local landmark, serves bar snacks and sharing platters prepared with fresh, local produce in an

atmosphere described as full of character! The Cardinal's Hat has many years of experience when it comes to pleasing hungry and thirsty visitors, so the quality here is always assured.

Photo: unserekleinemaus/Pixabay.com Address: 31 Friar Street, Worcester

Phone: +44 1905 724006

Internet: www.the-cardinals-hat.co.uk Email: info@the-cardinals-hat.co.uk

# **Thai Gallery Restaurant**



If you are craving fresh and delicious Thai cuisine, you can head over to this restaurant. The highly experienced chefs are using the finest

and freshest ingredients, all imported from Thailand in order to achieve the authentic taste everyone love! Furthermore, the menu also provides a wide variety of vegetarian options.

Photo: cattalin/Pixabay.com

Address: 26-32 Friar Street, Worcester

Phone: +44 1905 25451

Internet: www.thaigallery.co.uk Email: info@thaigallery.co.uk

## **Valentinos**



This family-owned business has been running since 1998 and it's still going strong. Valentinos has gained an exceptional reputation for



the quality of its Italian food and the friendly service, in fact to provide a high standard, the chefs, are only using the finest Italian ingredients!

Photo: joshuemd/Pixabay.com

Address: 43 Foregate Street, Worcester

Opening hours: Monday - Wednesday 18.00 - 22.00, Thursday 12.00 - 14.30 and 18.00 - 22.00, Friday 12.00 - 14.30 and 18.00 - 22.30, Saturday 12.00 - 14.30 and 18.00 - 22.30,

Sunday 18.00 - 21.30 Phone: +44 1905 617773

Internet: www.valentinosrestaurant.co.uk Email: info@valentinosrestaurant.co.uk

# **Ego at Manor Farm**



Ego at Manor Farm is a family-friendly restaurant where you can get a royally good roast dinner offered at reasonable prices. It specialises in

Mediterranean food like prosciutto with melon, paella and sea bass filet. There is no need to book in advance, just pop in when you are feeling hungry and enjoy!

Photo: Roberto Giobbi/Shutterstock.com Address: Malvern Road, Worcester

Phone: +44 1905 748 828

Internet: www.egorestaurants.co.uk/restaurant-worcester

#### Thai on 7evern



As the name reveal, this is a Thai restaurant, located close proximity to the Cathedral. The impeccably cooked food comes in generous

portions and served by the attentive staff in a friendly atmosphere and where attention to detail is meticulous. From the menu, choose everything from green curry to sizzling king

### prawn.

Photo: jutamas/Shutterstock.com Address: 109 Sidbury, Worcester

Opening hours: Lunch: Friday - Sunday: 12.00-14.00, Dinner:

Monday - Sunday 17.00-10.30 Phone: +44 1905 769054

Internet: www.thaion7evern.co.uk

#### **Ostlers At Number 1**



Located on the doorstep of Worcester's Racecourse, Ostlers at No.1 is a small and intimate restaurant serving European/British

menu. The food is beautifully prepared with quality, locally sourced ingredients and served by the friendly and industrious staff.

Photo: Meditations/Pixabay.com Address: 1 Severn Terrace, Worcester

Phone: +44 1905 21302

Internet: www.ostlersatnumber1.co.uk Email: info@ostlersatnumber1.uk

# Massalla Lounge



Just a short walk from the main high street and train station you will find this Indian restaurant with an extensive menu and where the food is cooked

to perfection. All the great favourite Indian dishes are served here by the attentive staff as well as many new and unique dishes too.

Photo: reivax/Flickr (image cropped) Address: 35 Broad Street, Worcester

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 18.00 - 00.00

Phone: +44 1905 729 955

Internet: www.massallalounge.com Email: tables@massallalounge.com



# **CAFÉS**



Julian Jagtenberg/Pexels.com

In the city centre there are numerous cafés ranging from modern to traditional, British ones and from family-owned to chain coffeehouse ones. When exploring the city, start with pancakes or bacon and eggs in the morning and then cakes and coffee in the afternoon!

# **Boston Tea Party Worcester**



At Boston Tea Party
Worcester, you can have
ethically sourced,
feel-good food and drinks.
The food is made from
scratch everyday with

high quality ingredients in order to get a particularly genuine flavour. The pancakes and bacon served here are highly recommended!

Photo: Billy Millard/Flickr (image cropped) Address: 18 Broad Street, Worcester

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 07.30 - 18.00, Sunday

09.00 - 18.00

Phone: +44 1905 26472

Internet: www.bostonteaparty.co.uk Email: worcester@bostonteaparty.co.uk

# The Balcony Café



If you have been strolling around the City Art Gallery & Museum you might feel like having a break at this elegant but yet laid-back café. Here

you can choose seasonal salads, soups and sandwiches, but also sweets like homemade cakes and biscuits!

Photo: martaposemuckel/Pixabay.com Address: Foregate Street, Worcester

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 10.30 - 16.15, Saturday

10.00 - 16.15

Phone: +44 1905 724488

Internet: www.the balcony cafe. wix site.com/the-balcony-cafe

Email: thebalconycafe@mail.com

#### The Orchard Cafe



If you are craving for something sweet, this café might be the perfect place for you: the menu offers a wide selection of homemade cakes with

mouth-watering fillings. The Orchard Cafe is ideally located within the beautifully Worcester Woods Country Park, so explore the nature around here and then take a break at this café!

Photo: Unsplash/Pixabay.com

Address: Wildwood Drive, Worcester

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 08.30 - 17.30

Phone: +44 1905 766 492

Internet: www.theorchardcafe.co.uk Email: cafe@theorchardcafe.co.uk



#### Caffè Nero



Splendid gourmet coffees, Italian food and a relaxing atmosphere can be enjoyed at this European style coffee house chain. The menu

offers a wide range of food such as pasta, soups, salads and desserts like Italian inspired Tiramisu cake!

Photo: akunnen/Pixabay.com

Address: 60 Broad Street, Worcester

Phone: +44 1905 617356 Internet: www.caffenero.co.uk

#### Chocolate Deli Coffee and Patisserie



Situated on New Street, one of Worcester's most historic streets, Chocolate Deli Coffee and Patisserie offers the finest handmade artisan

chocolates, including premium cakes, pastries and coffee - all made with the finest ingredients to create that perfect taste. With a dedicated team of helpful staff, you will for sure satisfy all of your chocolate needs when here.

 $Photo:\ Public Domain Pictures/Pixabay.com$ 

Address: 53 New Street, Worcester

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 9.30 - 17.00, Sunday:

closed

Phone: +44 1905 611324

Internet: www.chocolatedeli.uk.com Email: info@chocolatedeli.biz

#### **House Of Coffee**



Within a few minutes away by foot from Worcester Cathedral and Guildhall, House Of Coffee make a perfect stop where to relax after

a city tour. With an impressive range of coffees and accompanying snacks, you will for sure find something that will suit your taste.

Photo: Unsplash/Pixabay.com

Address: 104 High Street, Worcester

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 09.00 - 17.00, Sunday:

10.00 - 16.00

Phone: +44 1905 20990

Internet: www.house-of-coffee.co.uk

# **Coffee Dough**



Coffee Dough, in the heart of the historic city of Worcester, is a petite coffee shop where to sit back, relax and watch the world go by while sipping

quality coffee or tea. When the hunger kicks in, choose crispy fresh salad or a panini with mouth-watering fillings like Parma ham together with mozzarella, wild rocket and pesto.

Photo: AliceKeyStudio/Pixabay.com Address: Chapel Walk, Worcester

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 08.00 - 17.00, Sunday:

10.00 - 17.00

Phone: +44 1905 612371

Internet: www.coffeedough.co.uk

More Info: Located at Crown Gate shopping centre



#### Clockwatchers



Get away from the hustle and bustle of Worcester and enjoy a relaxing moment at Clockwatchers where the atmosphere is tranquil. Whether you are

need of a breakfast, slice of cake with coffee, light lunch or afternoon snack, you will for sure find some great options here.

Photo: Felix\_Hu/Pixabay.com

Address: 20 Mealcheapen street, Worcester

Phone: +44 1905 611662

Email: clockwatcherscafe@hotmail.com

#### Costa



Costa is a chain of Italian coffee shops. In this café you will be served coffee made the Italian way, slow-roasted for 20 minutes for a fuller,

richer taste. Costa also offers different types of snacks and cakes - perfect for a short pit stop when touring around Worcester.

Photo: Skitterphoto/Pixabay.com Address: 52 Foregate Street, Worcester

Phone: +44 1905 24006 Internet: www.costa.co.uk

### Café Afloat



Climb aboard on this traditional wide beam boat that is bursting with character and charm and where some lovely home cooked food as well as

hot drinks are served. Café Afloat is a family owned and independent establishment located on Diglis main basin and can easily be reached on foot. Photo: ponce\_photography/Pixabay.com

Address: Basin Road, Worcester

Opening hours: Monday: Closed, Tuseday: Closed,

Wednesday - Sunday: 10.00 - 15.00

Phone: +44 7956 493675

Internet: www.cafeafloat.withtank.com

# The Conservatory Café Bar



With a large variety of home cooked food, The Conservatory Café Bar is a great place to grab a bite to eat or for an afternoon tea. On the

menu you will find toasted paninis with different fillings, salads, soups as well as burgers and pizzas, and it all can be enjoyed in a stylish atmosphere. They also serve cocktails and beers.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com Address: 34 Friar Street, Worcester

Phone: +44 1905 26929

Internet: www.conservatory-worcester.co.uk Email: info@conservatory-worcester.co.uk

More Info: Food served: Monday - Friday 11.30 - 15.00 &

12.00 - 17.00, Sundays Daily offers on

# **BARS & NIGHTLIFE**



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Worcester is called the party capital of Worcestershire: here you will find a lively club scene ranging from trendy bars to British traditional pubs as well as contemporary wine and cocktail bars and many of them are located



in the city centre. A number of county's bars offer high quality dining during day time and at night it becomes the perfect venue for a party or just a place where to relax with some friends.

#### **Ego at Manor Farm**



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to book in advance, just pop in when you are feeling hungry and enjoy!

Photo: Roberto Giobbi/Shutterstock.com Address: Malvern Road, Worcester

Phone: +44 1905 748 828

Internet: www.egorestaurants.co.uk/restaurant-worcester

#### Mode



Mode is a Sports Bar & Grill and one of the places in Worcester where to watch all the biggest live sports events while having a dinner.

Also a great venue where to grab a quick lunch, a coffee or just sit back with a tasty drink or cold beer and enjoy the holiday. If you are up for a game, they provide darts and pool.

Photo: dober/Pixabay.com Address: Angel Row, Worcester

Phone: +44 1905 28010

 $\label{lomodeworcester.com} Internet: www.modeworcester.com \\ Email: hello@modeworcester.com$ 

# **Tramps Nightclub**



Tramps Nightclub is the largest nightclub venue in Worcester and surrounding areas. The property was once Worcesters' Town Hall

and is today a club providing entertainment and nightlife every night of the week offering its guests not only five dance floors, but also six bars!

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com Address: Angel Place, Worcester

Opening hours: Monday 23.00 - 03.30, Wednesday 23.30 -

03.30, Saturday 23.00 - 03.30 Phone: +44 1905 20218

Internet: www.trampsnightclub.co.uk
Email: bookings@trampsnightclub.co.uk

#### The White Hart



The White Hart is a traditional pub with a modern approach and with a vibrant atmosphere. As soon as you step inside this pub

you can expect a warm welcome, an extensive choice of beers and a large selection of wines!

Photo: Arina P Habich/Shutterstock.com

Address: 161 Droitwich Road, Fernhill Heath, Worcester Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 11.00 - 23.00

Phone: +44 1905 451363

Internet: www.thewhitehartfernhillheath.co.uk

#### **Drummonds Bar**



If you would like to listen to live music, you should head over to Drummonds Bar on a Friday night when the bands are playing and entertaining



the guests, whereas on Saturday nights the party kicks in with live DJ's. Come here, enjoy the music and sip a cocktail in the patio area which can be enjoyed all year round, great for breathing some fresh air!

Photo: Vlasov Volodymyr/Shutterstock.com

Address: 28 New Street, Worcester

Phone: +44 1905 28190

Email: tony@drummondsbar.co.uk

# The Marrs Bar



This is the venue for music in Worcester: here professionalism in terms of creating the perfect performance has reached such incredible levels

that, no matter what, every night is considered to be a success for both bands and guests. Check The Marrs out and enjoy the cheap beers and the intimate atmosphere!

 $Photo: \ Unsplash/Pixabay.com$ 

Address: 12 Pierpoint Street, Worcester

Phone: +44 1905 613336 Internet: www.marrsbar.co.uk Email: willis@marrsbar.co.uk

## Slug and Lettuce



Slug and Lettuce is housed in a converted church in the centre of Worcester and is the ideal place where to meet up with friends for breakfast,

lunch, dinner or just for a drink. To satisfy all taste there is a large range of premium lager, cider and spirits and an extensive cocktail menu on offer. On Fridays and Saturdays, Dj´s are spinning some tunes to get you into the mood.

Photo: Moiseenko Design/Shutterstock.com

Address: The Cross, Worcester Phone: +44 1905 729 211

Internet: www.slugandlettuce.co.uk

Email: slugandlettuce.worcester@stonegatepubs.com

#### Heroes



Heroes is an eclectic alternative bar where to sip a cocktail in a relaxing atmosphere while live Dj´s are doing their thing every weekend by playing

a variety of the best classic Punk, Rockabilly, old school Hip Hop, Rock'n'Roll, Electronica, Funk and Northern Soul. If you are up for a game, pool table and table football is offered here.

Photo: oneinchpunch/Shutterstock.com Address: 26-32 Friar Street, Worcester

Phone: +44 1905 22755

Email: heroesbar@rocketmail.com

#### **Bolero Bar & Kitchen**



At this premium venue with a daytime and evening services, the supreme choice of drinks is just amazing, ranging from specially selected

beers, wines and champagnes to cocktails and cognacs. Every Friday and Saturday the Dj plays soulful house and even live music events are hosted here at different occasions. If the hunger kicks in, high quality food is also served here.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com Address: 34 Foregate Street, Worcester

Opening hours: Monday: 11.00 - 15.00, Tuesday - Thursday: 11.00 - 00.00, Friday - Saturday: 11.00 - 01.00, Sunday: Closed except Bank Holidays when it is open 16.00 - 01.00

Phone: +44 1905 22220 Internet: www.bolerovenues.com Email: bar@bolerovenues.com



# The Velvet Lounge



Celebrate the weekend in style; kick back in the luxurious lounges, sample some delightful drinks and let your hair down on the dance floor and just

enjoy a great evening out. Friday night at The Velvet Lounge, some of the best tunes of the 80s/90s, RNB, electro and Naughties are played across 4 rooms and every Saturday is night fever.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: Angel Place, Worcester

Phone: +44 1905 20218

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# O'Neill's Worcester



Irish pubs are known for their hospitality and O'Neill's in Worcester is just all about that. Food and drink is always served with a smile and

whether you are a regular or a newcomer the friendly team will make you feel at home. Drop by to eat, watch some sport or listen to live music, everything from Irish folk to indie and beyond are played here.

Photo: iraua/Shutterstock.com

Address: 6-8 St. Nicholas Street, Worcester

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday: 09.00 - 23.00, Friday -

Saturday: 09.00 - 01.00, Sunday: 09.00 - 00.00

Internet: www.oneills.co.uk

More Info: Live music on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

# **SHOPPING**



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Some of the best shopping in the Midlands can be done in Worcester where unrivalled selection of well-known fashion names and an ecelectic mix of independent boutiques are located. The town is great for pedestrians and there are many different areas offering unique shopping experiences with both UK and international brands. If you are a shopping enthusiasts, then head over to High Street where a variety of chains are on offer or why not visit Crowngate Shopping Centre with a mixture of stores to walk in. But there is more than High street to discover, try out the hidden gems of Reindeer Court, The Gallery, Friar Street, New Street, The Hopmarket and Broad Street whilst admiring the medieval construction along the way.

Regular markets are also hosted in Worcester and should not be missed where everything from vintage to collectables items, art and food can be bought. Across the county there are a multitude of antique shops, arts and crafts retailers and craft centres where you can buy the perfect souvenir to bring back home.



# **CrownGate Shopping Centre**



"Your shopping journey begins and ends at CrownGate", this is how the shopping experience at this shopping mall is described. CrownGate

has, in fact, a lot to offer to its visitors: there are more than 60 stores that will satisfy every need you have, not to mention restaurants, bars and cafés! Shop like Claire's, Debenhams, House of Fraser, New Look, Primark and more are housed here.

Photo: woaiss/Shutterstock.com

 ${\bf Address: CrownGate\ Shopping\ Centre,\ Worcester}$ 

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 09.00 - 17.30, Sunday

10.30 - 16.30

Phone: +44 1905 610065

Internet: www.crowngate-worcester.co.uk Email: info@crowngate-worcester.co.uk

#### **Primark**



Primark is basically fashion at affordable prices. Here in fact it's possible to purchase several items without spending your entire

budget: you simply can't go wrong at Primark! You will find one in Worcester:

Photo: VannPhotography/Shutterstock.com Address: 29 Chapel Walk, Worcester

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 09.00 - 18.00, Sunday

11.00 - 17.00

Phone: +44 1905 739330 Internet: www.primark.com

#### H&M



This Swedish chain, that you nowadays find almost everywhere in the world, provides high street fashion for both men and women at prices suiting

everyone. One H&M can be found at Cathedral Plaza in Worcester.

Photo: Olesia Bilkei / shutterstock.com Address: 24 College St, Worcester

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 09.00 - 17.30, Saturday

09.00 - 18.00, Sunday 10.00 - 16.30

Phone: +44 344 736 9000 Internet: www.hm.com

# The Hop Pocket



This is definitely a unique "under one roof" shopping village, something you might have never seen before: The Hop Pocket, in fact,

is a collection of independent stores that specialize in the production of wooden artefacts and peculiar gifts in general!

Photo: kaboompics/Pixabay.com Address: Bishops Frome, Worcester

Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10.00 - 17.30, Sunday

11.00 - 17.00

Phone: +44 1531 640323

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#### Mango



At Mango, the urban young woman finds everything from sleek work-wear to the fabulous cocktail dress to reasonable prices. Match

your new outfit with the perfect shoes and



accessories that you also find here!

Photo: Watcharapol Amprasert/Shutterstock.com Address: House of Fraser, Crowngate Centre, Worcester

Phone: +44 1905 723456 Internet: www.mango.com

#### **Town Centre**



It doesn't matter if you are looking for chain stores such as Zara or independent, quirky boutiques, just wander around the centre of this

lovely town and you will run across everything you need. High Street, The Cross and Broad Street are in particular great spots to do you're shopping at.

Photo: Elliott Brown/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: High Street, Worcester

#### **General Markets**



Right in the heart of the city you will run across countless enchanting stalls displaying different kinds of items: from quirky artefacts (perfects

as souvenirs), to high quality but cheap clothes and local produce. If you are a vintage-lover, don't miss this market on Friday, the "Vintage day"!

Photo: Taken/Pixabay.com Address: Angel Place, Worcester

Opening hours: Wednesday - Saturday 09.00 - 16.30

#### **Worcester Guitar Centre**



If you are a musician or a music-lover in general, you need to pay a visit to this shop, where you will get the chance to meet the knowledgeable staff

who is always ready to have a chat about the old, good music. There are not only countless guitars to admire (both electric and acoustic), but also bass guitars, amplifiers and pickups and every kind of accessories such as microphones, strings, plectrums and much more.

Photo: connie58/Pixabay.com

Address: 6 Reindeer Court, Worcester

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 10.00 - 18.00, Sunday:

11.00 - 16.00

Phone: +44 1905 723951

Internet: www.worcesterguitarcentre.co.uk

# **Cathedral Square**



Cathedral Square provides a wide selection of stores catering for all tastes, with numerous exciting fashion stores such as Topshop, H&M,

Next, White Stuff, Monsoon. If the hunger kicks in, there are coffee shops to be found here where to grab a bite to eat or just something to drink.

Photo: Kokulina/Shutterstock.com Address: 24 College St, Worcester

Phone: +44 1905 617868

Internet: www.cathedral-square.co.uk



# **Bevere Gallery**



For a unique gift to bring back home, head over to this lovely gallery that exhibits nationally known, quality artists and top ceramicists. Original art,

craft and ceramics can be found here. Also housing a café where to sip a coffee or tea.

Photo: lOvE lOvE/Shutterstock.com Address: Bevere Lane, Worcester

Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday: 09.00 - 17.00

Phone: +44 1905 754 484 Internet: www.beveregallery.com Email: enquiries@beveregallery.com

# **Reindeer Court Shopping Centre**



Reindeer Court is a sophisticated Grade II listed shopping arcade that offers a unique shopping experience, just located a stone's throw

from city Centre amenities. Charming, independent stores are located here where to buy everything from jewellery to clothing and fashion, toys, gifts and gadgets. If you need a refreshment, at either end of the court there is a traditional pub and café.

Photo: MJTH/Shutterstock.com

Address: Mealcheapen Street, Worcester

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 07.30 - 19.00, Sunday:

09.00 - 17.00

Phone: +44 20 7629 0811

Internet: www.reindeercourt.com

#### **Friar Street**



Explore the hidden quarter of Friar Street that is characterised by the old black and white listed buildings. The street is lined with

independent shops, offering everything from handmade jewelleries to accessories, gifts, clothes and interior design. This is for sure a great place to buy some unique items to bring back home.

Photo: Elliott Brown/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Friar Street, Worcester

Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday: 11.00 - 16.00

Internet: www.friarstreetworcester.com

#### **Pandora**



This unique store is best known for its intricate and beautiful jewelry. Hand finished pieces, like bracelets, necklaces, and unique combinations will

bring out the individual style in every woman.

Photo: Leya\_G/Shutterstock.com Address: 33 High St, Worcester

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 09.00 - 17.15

Phone: +44 1905 27105 Internet: www.pandora.net

Email: uk.worcester@pandorastores.net

# JD Sports



For sportswear and equipment JD Sports is a safe bet with their impeccable range of garments. You can find their stores throughout

the United Kingdom, and four stores on Ireland.



Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com Address: 46 The Shambles, Worcester

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 09.00 - 18.00, Sunday:

10.30 - 16.30

Phone: +44 1905 670820 Internet: www.jdsports.co.uk

# **TOURIST INFORMATION**



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# **Airport**



The closest airport to Worcester is Birmingham International Airport (BHX), the fifth largest airport in the United Kingdom. It is situated 13

kilometres east of Birmingham and 60 kilometres away from Worcester, so you can easily reach Worcester by train or bus.

The adjacent train station is reached via a short trip on the free Air-Rail Link bus and from there trains depart for Birmingham every 5-20 minutes all day long. Then, from New Street Station you can reach Worcester by train with a journey taking about 40 minutes.

www.nationalrail.co.uk

Local bus 900 leaves from bus stop K, outside the terminal, every 20-30 minutes and the journey to Moor Street Station takes about 35 minutes. Having said that, there are several other buses connecting the airport to Birmingham and surrounding towns so you surely won't run out of choices!

The National Express connects Birmingham Airport and Worcester and the journey takes about 4-6 hours.

www.nationalexpress.com

You can also reach the airport by taxi:

Cathedral Cars +44 1905 767 400 www.cathedralcars.net

Worcester Taxi +44 1905 700777 www.worcestertaxis.net

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Birmingham International Airport, Birmingham

Phone: +44 121 767 5511

Internet: www.bhx-birmingham-airport.co.uk

# **Public Transport**



First is the leading bus operator in the United Kingdom. In Worcester City you can buy single, daily and weekly tickets directly from the driver,

while you must visit a ticket agent to buy tickets that last longer. If you are traveling in the surrounding areas you can buy a Worcester Plus ticket, but remember that areas, like Malvern and Bromsgrove, have their own First tickets! www.firstgroup.com

Worcester has two main stations, Foregate Street Station and Shrub Hill Railway Station. You can find Foregate Street Station in the heart



of the city, near most attractions, while Shrub Hill Railway Station is located just outside the city centre and has frequent connections to other areas in the United Kingdom. www.nationalrail.co.uk

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair Address: Worcester

Internet: www.firstgroup.com

More Info: www.nationalrail.co.uk

#### Taxi



You can find taxi ranks scattered over the city in the following locations: The Cross, Queen Street, Shrub Hill Station, Foregate Street Station

and Angel Place. Furthermore, during the night you can also find taxi ranks at New Street and St. Nicholas Street!

Cathedral Cars +44 1905 767 400 www.cathedralcars.net

City taxi:

+44 1905 726 726 / +44 1905 723 888

www.city-taxis.net

Photo: ArrivalGuides Address: Worcester

# Post



There are several post offices to be found in and around Worcester. Look for the red signs and mailboxes! Worcester Post Office & Bureau de

Change

65 High Street, Worcester +44 845 7223 344

Post Office at Abberley General Stores Abberley General Stores, Worcester

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 65 High Street, Worcester

Phone: +44 845 7223 344 Internet: www.postoffice.co.uk

# **Pharmacy**



There are several pharmacies located in Worcester and surroundings, for example: Kitsons Pharmacy 12 Broad

Street, Worcester +44 1905 22861

www.numarkpharmacists.com

Or Lloyds pharmacy, a chain that sells all the usual products such as shampoos, cleansers and make up, but also a wide variety of pharmaceutical products.

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: Tesco Superstore, 3-4 St. Peters Drive, Worcester Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 09.00 - 18.00, Saturday:

09.00 - 17.00

Phone: +44 1905 359 926

Internet: www.lloydspharmacy.com

# Telephone



Country code: +44 Area

code: 01905

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# **Electricity**

230 V, 50 Hz



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#### **Population**

Approximately 101,328

#### Currency

Pound Sterling (GBP) £1 = 100 pence

# Opening hours

Most shops are generally open Monday - Saturday 9:00 am - 5:30/6:00 pm and on Sundays at their own discretion.

#### Newspapers

Worcester News Worcester Magazine

#### **Emergency numbers**

Emergency: 999 Police: 101

# **Tourist information**

Worcester's Visitor Centre The Guildhall, High Street, Worcester Open Monday - Saturday 9:30 am - 5:00 pm. Bank Holidays 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. +44 1905 726 311