Artefacts from historical footpath on display at museum

Artefacts recovered from a historical footpath unearthed in Victoria Square have gone on display at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery. The 12 objects including domestic pottery, building materials and the remains of animal bones will be on display at the museum, together with a short video, throughout the summer holiday.

Metro extension work this week

Victoria Square

Construction of the steps in Victoria Square is almost complete and is expected to be finished next week. Excavation works for the concrete base of the track (track slab) is also continuing.

Paradise Circus Queensway/Paradise Street

The first concrete has been poured for the retaining wall in Paradise Street, while work is currently taking place to divert an electric cable which runs under what will be the Victoria Square tram stop. Excavation of the track slab is also continuing.

Broad Street

Utility works, including the decommissioning of the existing gas services, are currently ongoing in Broad Street. These works are still on track to be completed by the end of August.

Pinfold Street

Excavation works for the track slab are ongoing in Pinfold Street and are expected to be complete by the end of September.

West Midlands Metro gets the blues

Those in the city centre might have noticed a blue Metro at Grand Central amongst the usual pink and white ones.

Following West Midlands Metro commencing operation of the Metro service, a livery change is being rolled out with the Urbos 3 vehicles changing to blue. This is part of a wider rebranding by Transport for West Midlands with trains becoming orange, buses red and rentable bicycles soon to be rolled out in green.

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