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Q. What is your favourite place for lunch in Worcester?

A. Mac and Jac's in New Street. This is great for a healthy lunch. The food is fresh and the menu changes seasonally. The staff are attentive and offer a warm welcome and the surroundings are pleasant.

Q. What are the advantages of working in the Worcester BID area?

A. Worcester is a fantastic city to work in, and the Worcester BID is very supportive and pro-active. Fellow shop-owners and employees talk and work together to create a safer city and enhance the shopping or dining experiences for visitors to the city.

Q. Do you have a top tip for visitors to Worcester?

A. Parking is very reasonable: the city car

parks often offer discounted rates at certain times of the year. The city is a pleasant environment to walk around and offers lots of choice for eating both at lunch time and in the evening. A walk around the city, trip to the Cathedral and a walk along the river offers variety for all the family.

Q. What is your favourite independent business in the Worcester BID area?

A. For cards and unusual gifts I would frequent Cornucopia or New England: very different gift shops but both equally good. If I were looking for something new to wear I would head to Friar Street and pop into 25 Boutique or Emporio. For toys or children's gifts, Toys & Games of Worcester or Wise Owl Toys are well worth a visit.