

**The Sandwell pub - Loading and Parking - see photos lower down**

**277 High St, West Bromwich B70 8ND**

**Tel: 0121 580 2618. Manager is called Martin**

**Usual gigs are two sets of 50mins from 3pm to 5pm on both Saturdays and Sundays.**

**In brief:** Arrive by 1.40pm to load via outside loading bay. 2pm do U-TURN and move vehicle to a car park. 2.15pm to 3pm setup and sound check. 5.15pm move vehicle back to loading bay to pack-down and load-up, U-TURN and leave.

**Detail:** The Sandwell is a tricky one for loading and parking as it's in the centre of West Brom at a junction with double yellow lines everywhere. The pub does NOT have its own carpark. Do not leave your vehicle parked on a double yellow line. Using the pub's address (above) in your SatNav you will be most likely be taken down St Michael Street, heading towards The Sandwell pub that's on the corner of the junction with High St and New St.

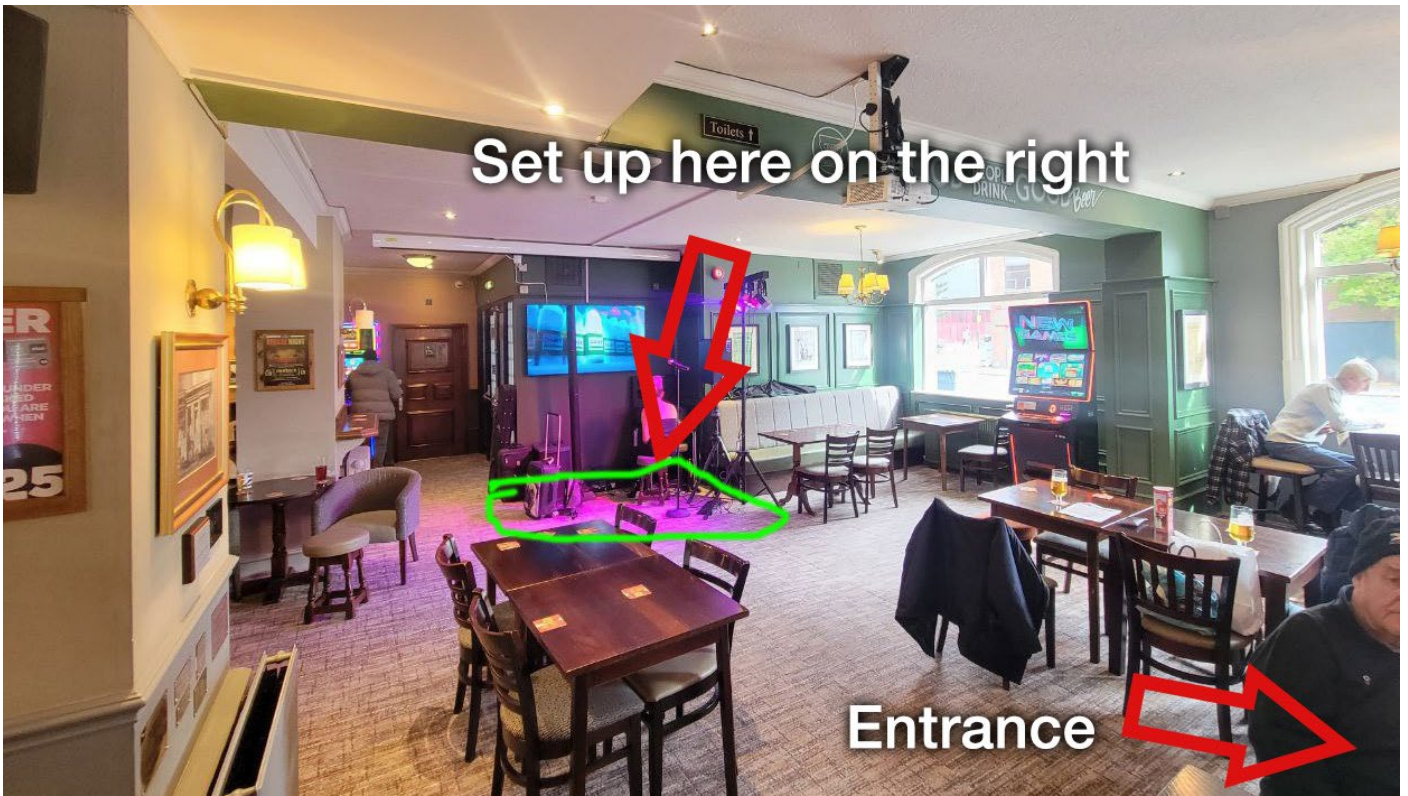
The ideal **loading bay** outside the pub is straight across the traffic lights into New Street and immediately on your left outside the Sandwell pub. New Steet does have a **No Access sign** that says "except for buses, taxis and for access", so you are OK to access to load, but after loading you need to DO A U-TURN and park in a car park. **Please ask the pub staff to watch your equipment whilst you park.** There are cameras in New St, and although it is a quick drive to Astle and ParkBee carparks, you're not allowed to drive down it, you will have to U-TURN and use your SatNav and use another route.

**Carparks nearby (nearest first):**

- Small openair short stay pay and display carpark in Victoria Street B70 8EX, which only has 23 bays, so may be full. It is Free on a Sunday, and £4.20 on a Saturday for up to 4 hours (before 6pm).
- Medium sized pay and display in Edward Street Car Park, Edward St, West Bromwich B70 8NL. It is Free on a Sunday, and £4 on a Saturday for up to 4 hours (before 6pm).
- Large openair shopping centre Park Park: Astle Park Outlet, Cronehills Linkway, West Bromwich B70 8NS. £3.20 for 4 hours, pay on arrival Sat and Sun.
- Large openair shopping centre Park Park: ParkBee New Square, Cronehills Linkway, West Bromwich B70 7PF (entrance off a roundabout). FREE on a Sunday. £3.20 for 4 hours on a Saturday, pay when you leave.
- Make a note of when 4 hours is up if paying on a Saturday and make sure to get your vehicle out in time.

**Pack down: After encores at 5.10pm, play background music whilst you fetch your vehicle from the car park. Please ask the pub staff to watch your equipment whilst you get your vehicle. Park in the same loading bay again. Pack down, loadup, U-TURN and leave.**







Edward St Car park

