

FEAST YOUR EYES ON THE NEW BOARDWALK AT LAKESIDE

Looking for a place where can you go to relax with friends over cocktails, enjoy mouthwatering meals alfresco and catch the latest must-see blockbuster film in a state of the art cinema? From now on, there's only one destination that gives you all this and more and it's **The Boardwalk** – the most exciting entertainment venue in the area!

Opening mid June, The Boardwalk is a fantastic new leisure area at Lakeside Shopping Centre bringing you a host of restaurants and bars plus a revolutionary new concept Vue cinema. A promenade overlooking the lake, The Boardwalk is a beautiful spot where you can relax for lunch during a day of shopping and pampering or meet your friends in the evening.

When it comes to food, The Boardwalk has something to tickle everyone's tastebuds - from tapas to tagliatelle, smoothies to seafood, noodles to gnocchi, you'll find it here. With a fabulous array of renowned restaurants and global cuisine, you really will be spoilt for choice:

- Wagamama – a great place to go for quick and tasty Japanese dishes, from fresh noodles to spicy stir fries
- Hannah Banana – the first of its kind in the UK. Hannah Banana is a unique restaurant that not only provides healthy and organic food but will also keep the kids amused for hours with a range of fantastic entertainment
- Gourmet Burger Kitchen – creating sophisticated burgers using the best and freshest ingredients possible. Gourmet Burger Kitchen turns a traditional meal into an indulgent and nutritious experience
- Giraffe – delicious, wholesome and healthy food from all over the world, in a fresh and funky setting with family-friendly service
- Strada – contemporary Italian dishes including pasta, pizza and risotto, made using fresh seasonal ingredients
- La Tasca - a wide range of tapas and paellas can be enjoyed with Spanish wines and beers to give you a real flavour of Spain
- Café Rouge – serves a selection of classic French dishes from the humble croissant to steak frites

- Bella Italia – with a menu ranging from pizza and pasta to grill and speciality dishes, there's a little taste of Italy for everyone
- Spur Steak and Grill House – serving the best quality steaks and grills along with delicious side dishes
- Nandos – serving Portuguese-style flame-grilled Peri Peri chicken, with added spice for those who like it hot
- Old Orleans – blending Cajun, Creole, French, Italian and West Indian flavours in a range of stunning dishes made with authentic recipes

The Boardwalk is a destination that the whole family will enjoy. To celebrate its launch, Lakeside has planned a summer of entertainment including music nights, family fun and fireworks. Visit www.lakeside.uk.com for a full programme of events.

So, whether you're looking for somewhere to spend an evening out with friends, indulge in some family fun or have a healthy lunch in between shopping, make sure your summer gets off to a scorching start and get down to The Boardwalk at Lakeside.

FUN FACTS:

- The lake which gives Lakeside Shopping Centre its name is called Alexandra Lake
- Alexandra Lake is 26 acres in size and home to a wide range of freshwater fish - including pike, carp, roach and rudd – as well as its own Watersports Centre
- The Boardwalk will be open for breakfast, lunch, dinner and drinks.
- With the introduction of The Boardwalk, there's now a whopping 36 places to eat at Lakeside
- The world's first ever boardwalk was designed in New Jersey and opened on June 26 1870 in Atlantic City

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Notes to Editors:

- Lakeside is open from 10am 'til 10pm weekdays, Saturday 9am – 7.30pm and Sunday 11am – 5pm

- Lakeside Shopping Centre and the adjoining Retail Park form one of the largest shopping areas in Europe
- Over 20% of the UK population live within a one hour drive of Lakeside
- Lakeside Shopping Centre is part of the Capital Shopping Centres portfolio of centres