



BIRMINGHAM



GIVING YOUNG PEOPLE
THE TOOLS TO BUILD
A POSITIVE FUTURE

EVOLVE is a SOCIAL ENTERPRISE with a coffee shop and events space housed in Digbeth's iconic Adam & Eve, a former pub and music venue.

Our modern and diverse space is available to hire for meetings, training, community functions and other events, whilst our adjoining coffee shop provides a great place to relax and refuel.

At Evolve we are passionate about making a difference to our community and the lives of young people in Birmingham - that's why 100% of our profit is reinvested into the project and other good causes in the community. By choosing our venue you will help us to provide relevant training and employment to young people facing barriers to accessing the workplace.

Whether it's to grab a cup of coffee or to plan your next event, the team looks forward to welcoming you to EVOLVE at The Adam and Eve.

We want you to be part of this journey. Join our evolution.



EVOLVE EVENTS

Our modern and bright events space is available at competitive rates and with catering options to suit all budgets and occasions. The room has been designed with flexibility in mind and can be set up to suit your bespoke needs; our team will work with you to ensure your event runs smoothly, from planning to delivery.

Meeting room costs:

Full day	£160
Half day	£80
Evening	£80
Weekend full day	£200 (by request)

We offer a **20% discount on room hire** for charities, community organisations and other social enterprises.

Facilities included in the hire price:

- Unlimited tea, coffee and water
- Free WiFi
- Overhead projector
- Sound system
- Onsite coffee shop
- Onsite support for events
- Flipchart and training resources

LET'S WORK TOGETHER!

Email us at evolve@aquarius.org.uk to discuss your event requirements or call us on **0121 622 8181**. By hiring our events space, you will be directly supporting your local community.



EVOLVE CATERING

At Evolve we pride ourselves on serving delicious menus made from quality ingredients. All our food is prepared in-house by our team of young people as part of our training programme. We have a range of catering options to choose from depending on your needs.

On arrival: A selection of fresh fruits and a variety of French pastries including: croissants, cinnamon swirls, and pain aux raisins - **£1.95 per person**

Menu 1: Selection of sandwiches, cake and fruit - **£4.95 per person**

Menu 2: Hot and cold buffet including: wraps, hot savouries, cake and fresh fruit - **£6.95 per person**

Menu 3: Vegan/veggie menu including: wraps, hot savouries, cake and fresh fruit - **£6.95 per person**

If you require alterations to the menu or have specific allergy or dietary requirements, just get in touch evolve@aquarius.org.uk



THE EVOLVE CAFÉ



Located next to our meeting room, the **Evolve Café** is open **8am-4pm** during the week, and food is prepared and served by our team of young trainees. We also serve a range of premium coffee and hot drinks.

We aim to source products from local providers, other social enterprises and companies with strong social values and an evidenced commitment to sustainability and social equality. We're always looking for new partnerships – get in touch if your local business is interested!

EVOLVING YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIVES

At Evolve we are proud to offer well paid, supported, meaningful employment and training opportunities to young people affected by a range of social issues, including:

- Mental ill health
- Substance misuse/addiction
- Homelessness
- A history of offending

We believe that tailored employment opportunities, coupled with a supportive and understanding workplace, can be crucial for people to make sustainable and lasting changes in their lives.



Our employment programme supports young people through paid employment, training and access to qualifications.

Your support is vital.

We provide full training in all areas of the service industry, including:

- Professional standard meal preparation and food hygiene
- Customer service and engagement
- Serving, waiting, and events management skills
- Stock control and business administration
- Till work and handling money
- Barista training

These transferrable skills are accompanied by a suite of qualifications that'll help our team in the world of work once they've left Evolve.

We believe that a stable role in a supportive working environment is key to making changes that have a lasting impact.

With your support we can create opportunities and make changes for local young people in Birmingham.



“I HAVE FOUND THE SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT REALLY HELPFUL. IT'S GOOD TO HAVE SOMEONE TO TALK TO ABOUT MY EMOTIONS”



Evolve is run by Aquarius, a charity that helps people overcome the harms caused by alcohol, drugs and gambling. We work closely with individuals, families and friends to lessen the impact caused by the behaviour of a loved one.

Overcoming an addiction can be a difficult process but you can be sure that our staff will be dedicated to giving you and your family the attention and support that you need. We will be there to help you with each step of your journey along the way to recovery and to help you look forward to the future with the confidence that change is possible.

If you or anyone you know is affected by any of these issues, please do get in touch with Aquarius on **0121 622 8181**.

Aquarius provides support across the Midlands. In Birmingham we run the following services:

Family Services	support to kinship carers and family affected by someone's substance misuse
Gambling	service to support people dealing with the harms of problem gambling
Grow Spaces	helps young people affected by substance misuse take ownership of green spaces
SHANTI	services for the Punjabi Sikh Community
Young People	services for under 18s who misuse drugs and alcohol or live with someone who does

EVOLVE CHANGES LIVES - AND YOU CAN BE A PART OF IT.

Get in touch today to find out how you can support our trainees, whether that's by hiring our events space, using our catering service, sponsoring a trainee, or partnering with us in some other way.

Be sure to check out our second **Evolve** location, a coffee bar on the Pershore Road:

EVOLVE Pebble Mill

610 Pershore Road, Selly Park, B29 7HQ • 0121 622 8181

We look forward to hearing from **you!**





EVOLVE *at the Adam and Eve*

201 Bradford St, Birmingham, B12 0JD

0121 622 8181

evolvebirmingham.co.uk evolve@aquarius.org.uk

[f /evolvebrum](https://www.facebook.com/evolvebrum) [t @evolvebrum](https://twitter.com/evolvebrum)



EVOLVE is managed by **Aquarius**, a Midlands based charity that supports people to overcome the harms caused by alcohol, drugs and gambling.

Registered charity number: 1014305



Aquarius is part of **Recovery Focus**, a national group of charities inspiring recovery by providing bold, innovative services to support people on their personal recovery journeys.