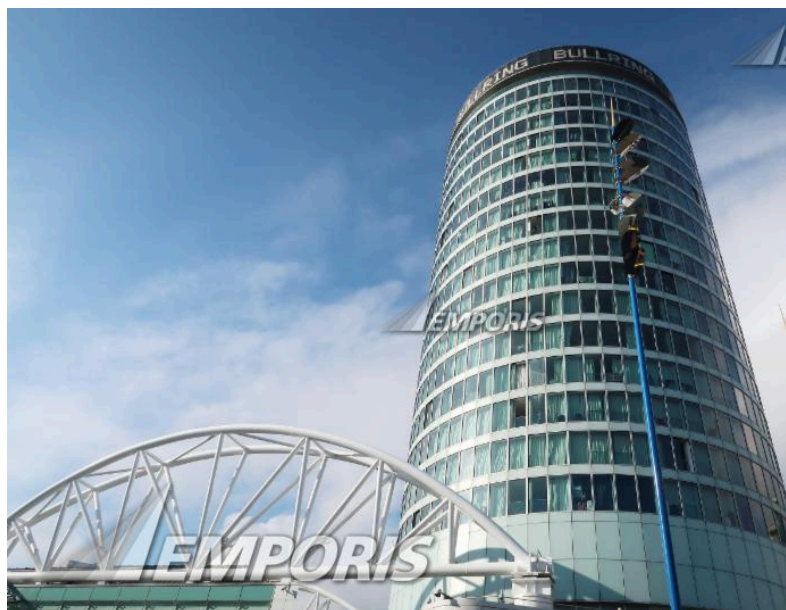


The Rotunda



Identification

EBN	110772
Name	The Rotunda
Construction Type	high-rise building
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name	Europe	District (1st level)	Ladywood
Country Name	United Kingdom	Postcode	B2
State Name	England	Address (as text)	150 New Street
Metro Area Name	West Midlands Metro Area	Main Address	150 New Street
City Name	Birmingham		

Description

Facade Material	glass	Main Usage	commercial office
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Architectural style modernism

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	265 ft	Length	110.73 ft
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Height (tip)	265 ft	Width	110.73 ft
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Height (roof)	265 ft	Floors (overground)	23
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Years and costs

Year (construction end)	1965	Year (last renovation)	2008
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Features & Amenities

- One of the city's famous buildings
- City landmark
- National landmark

Facts

- The Rotunda was originally going to have a revolving restaurant on the top floor, but the idea was scrapped after the shell was built.
- The building was damaged by an IRA bomb in 1974.
- The building will be reclad and redeveloped from commercial offices to residential usage with full-height glazing and a double-height reception area.
- The top of the tower is ringed by a 4m high illuminated sign and turns the Bull Ring into Birmingham's answer to Times Square in New York City.
- The illuminated sign contains 50,400 light bulbs.
- The building was given Grade II Listing by English Heritage in August 2000.

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