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Prominent restaurant opportunity in the heart of Manchester's Northern Quarter

Join fellow **independent and creative businesses** thriving in the city's Northern Quarter - a dynamic neighbourhood different in character and function to any other part of Manchester.



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About Manchester

Manchester is now firmly recognised as England's second city and the capital of the north. The city generates wealth equal to that of Leeds, Liverpool and Sheffield combined.

Major employers include BBC, ITV, RBS, HSCB, Barclays, PWC and Ernst & Young. The Manchester economy also benefits from having five universities located in the city and the largest student population in Europe with over 100,000 students.

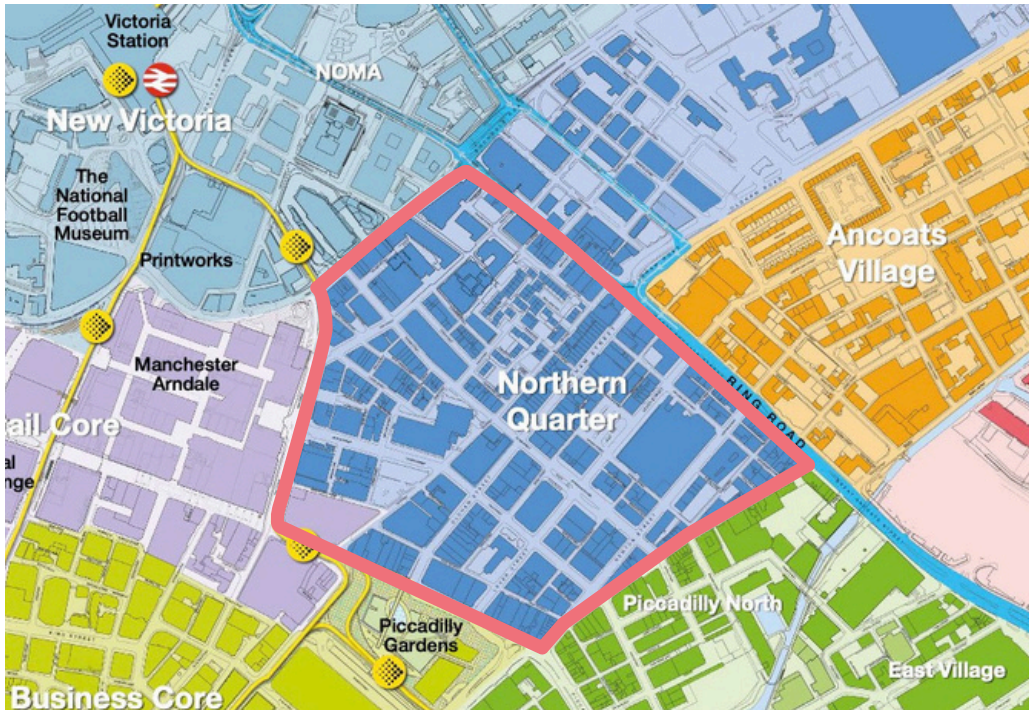
Tourism is also booming with numerous sporting, music and cultural events hosted in the city, alongside a number of major conferences.

The Northern Quarter

The Northern Quarter is firmly established as Manchester's 'creative quarter' and is one of the city's most popular places to reside, work and socialise. During the day the area has a diverse mix of independent shops, cafes and restaurants and is also the home to numerous creative companies, including those active in digital media, advertising, fashion, film, music production, art and architecture.

By night the Northern Quarter has an exceptional reputation as one of the most popular nightlife destinations in Manchester with extensive mix of restaurants, bars, pubs and night clubs. The Northern Quarter continues to play an integral part of the Manchester music scene, but has also become a popular filming location due to the historic mix of architecture.

In 2022 both Thomas Street and Edge Street were pedestrianised, which has resulted in a vibrant street scape with outside seating areas for bars and restaurants. Thomas Street has also benefitted from the introduction of the 'Pic-Vic Cycle Route' connecting the two railway stations running along Thomas Street and through Stevenson Square.



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Location

The Northern Quarter is situated within the heart of the city centre being bounded by Shudehill, Ancoats and Piccadilly Gardens meaning it is well connected to the traditional prime retail pitch of Market Street and the Arndale Centre. The city's main event area, the AO Arena, is also few minutes walk to the north.

- 01 The Social NQ
- 02 Cain & Grain
- 03 Terrace NQ
- 04 The Bay Horse
- 05 Maricarmen
- 06 Yard & Coop
- 07 Common / Nell's Pizza
- 08 Almost Famous
- 09 Sweet Mandarin
- 10 Evuna NQ
- 11 Abel Heywood
- 12 Dog Town
- 13 Bunny's Country Club

The city's 2 mainline rail stations, Manchester Piccadilly and Manchester Victoria, are less than 10 mins walk away and provide direct routes throughout the UK including London (c.2 hours); Edinburgh (3 hours 19 minutes) and Cardiff (3 hours 29 minutes).

Shudehill transport interchange is less than 2 minutes walk away with further Metrolink tram stops nearby on Market Street and High Street providing regular services to Media City UK, Manchester Airport, Altrincham, East Didsbury, Eccles, and Bury.

Car parking provision in the area is also excellent with large multistorey car parks provided on Tib Street at the heart of the Northern Quarter, in the Arndale Centre and next to Shudehill transport interchange.



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History

The Northern Quarter's history dates back to the late 18th Century when Manchester played a key role in the industrial revolution as the world capital of the textile industry. In 1872, the Smithfield area around Thomas Street and Edge Street was transformed by the creation of the wholesale markets making it the vibrant commercial hub of the city. The beautifully carved arches of the original fish market can still be seen from the cobbles of the High Street.

The Northern Quarter and adjacent Ancoats have seen substantial regeneration over the past decades, driven by the refurbishment of abandoned mill properties together with new public spaces and improved walking, cycling and transport links. Despite this development, the area has retained its independent spirit and popularity as a destination.



To Let: Prominent NQ Restaurant 108 High Street, Manchester M4 1HQ



Accommodation

The property benefits from a character building with a strong return frontage, a fully fitted restaurant and the following approximate areas:

Ground Floor: 1,058 sq ft | 98.2 m2
Basement: 1,437 sq ft | 133.5 m2

Tenure

The premises is available on a new lease for a term to be agreed.

Rent

Upon Application

Rates

Rateable Value (April 2026): £19,500

Interested parties are advised to enquire with the Local Authority to confirm their exact rates liability and any entitlement for relief or concession.

EPC

Available upon request

A prominent self contained restaurant located in Manchester's thriving Northern Quarter. The property benefits from a strong frontage onto High Street and Edge Street, the Northern Quarter's primary F&B/Leisure pitch, and is situated in close proximity to the Arndale Centre.

Nearby occupiers include **Mackie Mayor**, **Maricarmen**, **Nell's Pizza**, **The Smithfield Social**, **Yard & Coop**, **Purezza**, **Gooley** and **Bunny's Country Club**.

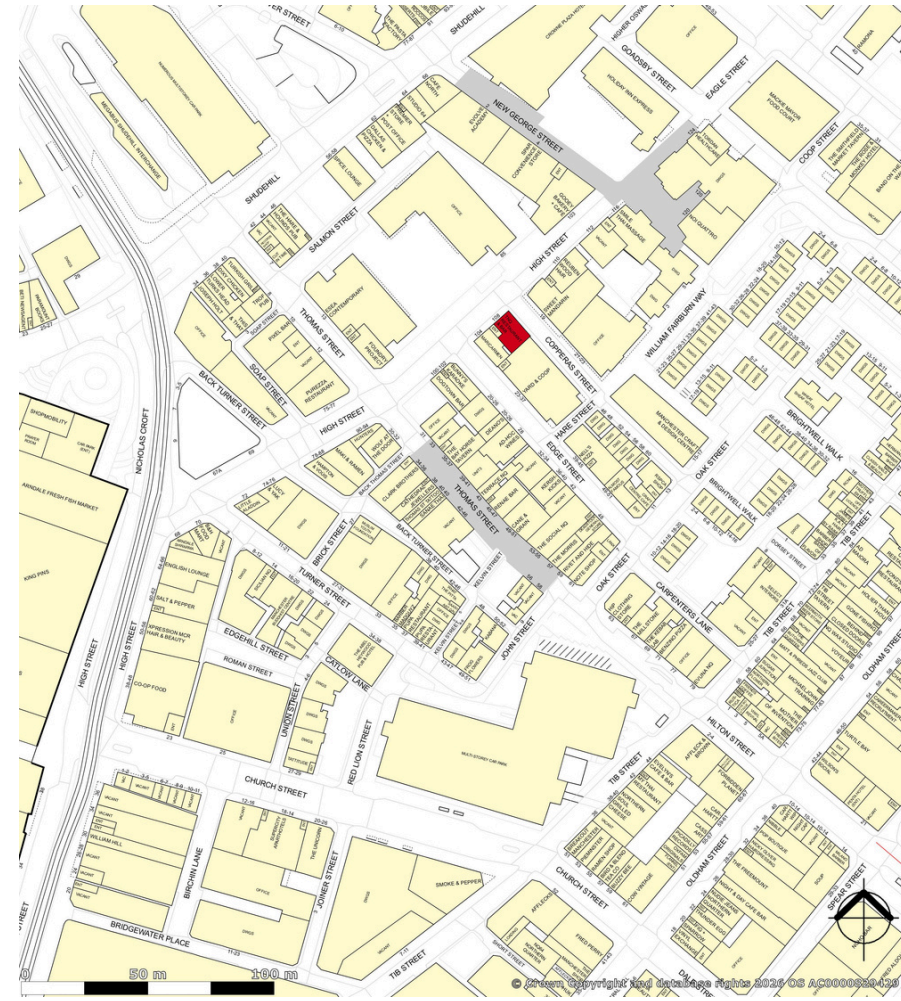
Key features:

- Northern Quarter
- Fitted Restaurant
- Character Building
- Return Frontage with Outdoor Seating



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About Agecroft

Agecroft Investment Co is a privately owned property company with a significant number of properties in the Northern Quarter, many of which it has owned since the 1950s.

Over past decades the company has invested in the continued transformation of the area – fixing up dilapidated buildings for occupation by local businesses and helping to support the evolution of the neighbourhood into a vibrant mixed-use area.

Today, the company provides a wide range of accommodation with the majority of our workspaces being occupied by creative companies. Our retail units are let to a diverse mix of independent bars, cafes, restaurants and fashion boutiques. We also manage residential units and an aparthotel in the area.

The company's office in Manchester city centre deals with all aspects of property management across the portfolio, including property maintenance, service charge administration, legal compliance and insurance.

Sustainability

With the built environment contributing significantly to greenhouse gas emissions, particularly through energy consumption and construction materials, focusing on sustainable practices within our business has become a key focus. Our view is that the best approach most often lies in the upgrading of existing buildings over new development. We are constantly exploring ways to reduce energy and water wastage in our buildings.



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