

BARBER INSTITUTE STOLEN!

Daring crooks have stolen the Barber Institute in an ambitious late night raid. Without anyone noticing, the gang of criminals uprooted the famous Birmingham Institute and made off with it down the Bristol Road.

SHOCKING

Police found the abandoned institute at junction 12 of the M40 near Gaydon.



Unfortunately, the crooks emptied the building of half of its collection. The building also came under brief tank fire from Compton Verney who mistook the abandoned building for a daring raid on the Warwickshire ART scene. After it became clear that this wasn't an act of hostility from the Birmingham ART scene, Compton Verney withdrew their tanks, although snipers have remained close by.

PUBLIC MONEY

It is expected to take a month and wads of public money to return the Institute to its home. What does this mean to Birmingham not having the Barber Institute for a week? And should public money be spent on this operation? BAZ hit the streets of the Birmingham ART Scene to canvass opinion on the matter:

Can't go there - I'm from BCU - I've heard they tar and feather ex-poly students if they catch them on Birmingham University Grounds.

Barber Institute, didn't know Phil had a building named after him.

Terrible shame, I used to love going to there to sit outside and watch the female students in their short skirts in summer. Very picturesque place.

SAD

Opinions on the whole expressed a sad tone that the Barber had gone for a week. BAZ have reacted quickly to this by setting up the Bring Back Barber campaign as it is expected to cost an arm and a leg to move it from Junction 12 to Birmingham University. Please go to the BAZ website and donate generously NOW!

GAME

WHERE'S WATKINS?

If you can spot chief Ikon bigwig J Watkins in this edition of BAZ you could win yourself a day out at the BAZ HQ. Please email your answers to birminghamartzone@gmail.com