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**Union Square welcomes two Harry Potter celebrities as the latest film hits the big screen!**

**- Harry Potter's A-list owl friends will glide into the centre this Saturday! -**

This Saturday (20<sup>th</sup> Nov), Union Square will welcome two Harry Potter celebrities to the centre as they help visitors celebrate the release of the first in the last in the series of the Harry Potter films; Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (part one).

Owls, Hedwig and Errol, both of whom starred in the first Harry Potter Movie, Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, will be sweeping into the centre with their owner Ruth Hickling, who adopted the birds after their starring role in the film. The owls will be situated on the top floor of the centre from 11:30am – 4pm.

The owls, both of whom are 11 years old, had major cameos in the first film; Hedwig, a Snowy Owl, was Harry Potter's ally who was known to nibble Harry's ears to show him affection, while Errol, a Great Horned Owl, delivered the first letter to Harry Potter inviting him to Hogwarts.

Ruth Hickling said: "The owls and I are really excited about visiting Union Square this weekend. Visitors will be able to get a close-up look at the owls and will be able to ask questions about their starring role in Harry Potter.

"Hedwig is known for being a prima donna and is clearly aware of his superstar status, so he'll be more than happy to pose for pictures!"

Penny Godfrey, marketing manager for Union Square said: "We are delighted to have such big Hollywood stars visiting us this weekend to help us mark the release of the latest Harry Potter film. The owls are beautiful creatures and we hope you get the chance to come and visit them."

Union Square's Starbucks will also be offering a free small coffee, tea or hot chocolate to anyone dressed as Harry Potter for this Saturday only (20<sup>th</sup> Nov).

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