

Noodle bar chain Chopstix opens in Ipswich's Sailmakers Shopping Centre

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Chef Florin Ionut and sales assistant Ana-Maria Ripanu at the new branch of Chopstix at Sailmakers Shopping Centre in Ipswich. Picture: JAMES FLETCHER PHOTOGRAPHY

The arrival of Chopstix has created 15 new full and part time jobs to the centre.

Mike Sorhaindo, Sailmakers centre manager, said: "Chopstix is an increasingly well-known brand which is proving very popular and is growing quickly. "Their arrival is a real boost for the centre and for the local economy in Ipswich with more new jobs created here at Sailmakers.

"It will also bring a new dynamic to our food offer which is very important as part of the shopping experience for our customers and is now an integral part of Sailmakers."

Menashe Sadik, co-founder of Chopstix, said: "We are delighted to be able to offer busy Ipswich shoppers something new and exciting in the food court with our value for money and tasty dishes which also offer a healthier, fresher and faster alternative."

Chopstix is the latest major new arrival this year following on from Best Days Vintage, Emmaus, Ravishing Beauty and Pep & Co's shop within a shop at Poundland, while local department store Baldwins has also expanded after the £4million renovation of the centre in 2015.