Full list of Wilko stores to close next week

The locations of 52 Wilko stores that will close after failing to secure a rescue deal have been revealed by administrators.

PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), which was appointed to oversee the insolvency last month, said it remains in talks with parties interested in buying the <u>remaining parts of the business</u>.

On Tuesday, rival retailer <u>B&M bought up to 51 other Wilko</u> <u>stores</u> in a deal worth up to £13m.

Administrators added "it is possible that further store closures may regrettably be necessary", depending on talks with remaining suitors.

Team members working at the stores affected will be made redundant.

Edward Williams, joint administrator, said: "In the absence of viable offers for the whole business, very sadly store closures and redundancies of team members from those stores are now necessary.

"The loss of these stores will be felt not only by the team members who served them with such dedication, including through the uncertainty of recent weeks, but also the communities which they have been a part of."

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The job cuts are in addition to the loss of 269 roles at the chain's support centre in Worksop, Nottinghamshire, along with 14 roles at Wilko subsidiary Kin Limited, which were announced at the end of last month.

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The following stores will close on Tuesday 12 September:

Acton

Aldershot

Barking

Bishop Auckland

Bletchley FF

Brownhills

Camberley

Cardiff Bay Retail Park

Falmouth

Harpurhey

Irvine

Liverpool Edge Lane

Llandudno

Lowestoft

Morley

Nelson

Port Talbot

Putney

Stafford

Tunbridge Wells

Wakefield

Weston-super-Mare

Westwood Cross Winsford

The following stores will close on Thursday 14 September:

Ashford

Avonmeads

Banbury

Barrow in Furness

Basildon

Belle Vale

Burnley (Relocation)

Clydebank

Cortonwood

Dagenham

Dewsbury

Eccles

Folkestone

Great Yarmouth

Hammersmith

Huddersfield

Morriston

New Malden

North Shields

Queen Street Cardiff

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