

# Whitworth Weekending

Fri 30 Aug\_\_Sun 1 Sept

Whitworth Weekending celebrates the last days of Whitworth Art Gallery as we know it, before we close to extend and transform the gallery. This three-day event in the park, packed with things to do and see, is our way of saying thank you to everyone who makes the Whitworth what it is.

Come and help us make this a farewell to remember.

#WhitworthWeekending

FREE

## Music Stage

### The Best of After Hours

Friday 7-10.45pm

Our live programme hosts the return of some of the best of the Whitworth's *After Hours* sessions.

7pm	Denis Jones
7.45pm	We Are Willow
8.15pm	Samson and Delilah
9pm	Acid Brass
10pm	Tokolosh

### Band on the Wall in Whitworth Park

Saturday 12.30-9.45pm

Mancunian institution, *Band on the Wall*, join us with a stunning line-up of sounds from around the world.

12.30pm	Z-Arts: Sat'dy Allsorts
2.30pm	La Tinto Bros
4pm	Zoe Chiotis
5.30pm	Serge Tebu
7pm	T & Latouche
8.45pm	OQuadro

### And in the gallery...

Saturday & Sunday 12.30pm

Gina Miller Concerts – Classical music brought to you by the Friends of the Whitworth, with performances by Dave Bainbridge, Brillante Brass and Emma Smith.

Many people have gone above and beyond for this event. Special thanks to:

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Manchester Camerata  
Manchester Craft Mafia  
Manchester Museum  
Manchester School of Art  
Nick Crowe & Ian Rawlinson  
Open Voice Community  
Choir  
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Widening Participation  
(University of Manchester)  
Z-Arts  
And to our dedicated  
team of staff, practitioners  
and volunteers!

Whitworth weekending... where good odd things happen.

Admission Free

Opening Times

Friday\_30 August: 4-11pm

Saturday\_31 August: 10am-11pm

Sunday\_1 September: 12noon-late

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## Headliners

### Acid Brass: Friday 9pm

Jeremy Deller's collaboration with Stockport's *Fairey Band* reinvented what a brass band could do, fusing traditional numbers with Acid House themes. On Friday night the band takes over Whitworth Art Gallery in a way you might not expect, for a thrilling headline performance.

### Whitworth Wonder: Saturday 9.45pm

Manchester School of Samba leads a procession to the Whitworth building where fire, light and sound come together in spectacular fashion. Master choreographers, Two Tigers Fireworks, bring an explosive end to Saturday's celebrations.

### Six White Horses: Sunday 6pm-midnight

Whitworth Weekending is brought to a close with a new work by Nick Crowe and Ian Rawlinson. *Six White Horses* will be enchanting, beautiful and elegiac. A fitting goodbye for now.

## Art in the Park

Good, odd things...

**Saturday 10am–6pm Sunday 12–4pm.**

**Genesis Reborn**\_\_Lucy Burscough will be working with willow to recreate Jacob Epstein's remarkable sculpture, *Genesis*. Lend your hand to her creation and witness the growth of this gigantic communal artwork.

**Taking Flight**\_\_Work with interference-artist Harriet Hall to create a growing fleet of paper planes and kites.

**Art Allotment**\_\_Manchester School of Art's out-of-the-ordinary allotment sits alongside a garden shed filled with memories of Whitworth Park. Step inside and share your stories.

**I LOVE YOU**\_\_On Saturday visual artist Muzamil Choudhury will re-create Sir Peter Blake's *I Love You* – one of the Whitworth's most treasured artworks – out of the foods, spices and fabrics found in nearby Rusholme.

**Charcoal on Cotton**\_\_Join fine artist Luke Adamson as sheets of cotton are stretched and bound between the trees to create a vast canvas. What will you draw?

## Food and Stalls

On Saturday Manchester Craft Mafia will be selling maverick craft products from the best of Manchester's designers. All weekend there will also be fantastic food from the likes of Barnhouse Bistro, Chaat Cart and Ginger's Comfort Emporium.

## The Living Room

**This is the perfect space in the park to rest a while (and recharge your batteries).**

### Friday

**Film Showing, 4pm**\_\_Kick back and relax with film footage from the Whitworth's archives, including *We Face Forward* and *Marina Abramović Presents...*

### Saturday

**Textiles in Flow 10am–6pm**\_\_Textile artist Gemma Latham invites you to build up woven patterns to create a work about interconnecting memories.

### Performances

**Sura Susso, 2pm**\_\_Experience a true master Kora musician bringing sounds from West Africa.

**Elmi Ali, 3pm**\_\_Ali will captivate you with the richness of his language, drawing on his Somali oral tradition.

**Tony Curry, 4pm**\_\_*Tall Tales for Tall Men Who Fall Well Short*. Rhythmic performance poetry.

**LyriCalligraphy, 5pm**\_\_Rapper, beat-boxer, poet: this performer's lyricism will provoke thought and entertain.

**Chanje Kunda, 6pm**\_\_Founder of *Afrique Performs*, Kunde's infectious passion for poetry performance changes lives. 'Our job as poets is to tell the truth and make it beautiful.'

## The Play Room

**Drop in over the weekend to see what fantastic things there are to make and do. We're open Saturday 10am–6pm and Sunday 12–4pm.**

**DIY art**\_\_Create anything from floor-art to giant sculptures.

**Art Baby**\_\_A sensory play area especially designed for babies before they learn to walk. Drop in anytime from 12 noon.

**Clay Creations**\_\_Get messy making mythical forest creatures to hide around the park.

**Painting with Nature**\_\_Make a paintbrush with sticks, twigs, and leaves and create your own masterpiece.

**Colourful Sundays**\_\_On Sunday join friends and family for a fun, arty picnic in the park.

**Printing in the Park**\_\_On Sunday join printmaker, Alan Birch, and create a print inspired by the great outdoors.

### And nearby in the park...

**Manchester Museum Spider Web**\_\_See the giant spider web in the trees and create minibeasts to live on it.

**Forest Forts and Den Building**\_\_On Saturday join Paupers Wood Forest School under the weeping willow to make shelters out of natural materials.

**Video Jam, 7.30pm**\_\_Unique combination of sound and vision; contemporary silent films meet live music accompaniment.

### Sunday

**One Big Sunday Lunch, 12 noon**\_\_Bring and share your Sunday lunch with friends old and new, as our Living Room becomes a Dining Room. There will also be performances from Manchester Camerata and Open Voice Community Choir.

## The Chat Room

**Join the conversation Saturday & Sunday**

Aged 15–25 and starting to imagine a new artistic community? Whitworth Art Gallery is delivering *Circuit*, a national initiative to give young people more opportunities in the visual arts. Come and say what's on your mind.

**Creating Soundscapes, Saturday and Sunday, 2pm & 4pm**  
Come and work with audio artist Jason Singh. Using your conversations as raw materials you will transform your ideas into an entrancing soundscape.  
**Jason Singh performs Saturday & Sunday, 6.30pm**