

# COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

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welcome

EXPLORE YOUR LOCAL UNIVERSITY

**Saturday 15 June 2019**  
**11am – 4pm**

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The University would like to welcome you to our Community Festival – a fun day when you can meet our staff and students and get involved in weird and wonderful activities, performances and demonstrations. You can also find more out about working and studying here at the University, and how you can work with us on our research to make a difference.

The Festival activities are taking place between 11am to 4pm and most are available for you to drop in at any time. (Please note: Manchester Museum will be open until 5pm.)

Look out for our staff and students in yellow and purple to welcome you and help you find your way round.

We hope you have a fun and enjoyable day.

## Manchester Museum

Highlights include:

### Shop less mend more

Find out about different mending techniques for your clothing and have a go at some simple hand sewing exercises.

### Graphene wonders

Have a go at making Graphene and discover its wonderful properties. Find out how it might be used in the future from new materials to medicine.

### Drawing scientific illustrations

Join Mariam and have a go at drawing artistic drawings and illustrations of cell biology, the human body, plants, and animals.

## University Place

Highlights include:

### Face painting

### Farming for the future

Design your own farm that is more sustainable by producing less greenhouse gases and encourages biodiversity and less water pollution. Do some research in GLADISS, our mobile laboratory.

### How to walk across a liquid

From quick sand to cornflour, come and explore the world of non-Newtonian fluids by walking across a liquid – do not stop or you'll sink!

### '24 Hour people'

Take part in some interactive games and quizzes to find out whether you are an 'owl' or a 'lark'. Find out what happens when your body clock is disrupted and how it affects your well-being.

## The Creative Marquee

Join Creative Manchester for a host of fun, hands-on creative activities. Discover the fun, fascination and freedom of poetry in our poetry workshops. Play language games and learn some new words in our language taster sessions. Come and explore how creativity has shaped our past and continues to shape our present and future.

## Sociology in the Marquee

The University of Manchester is home to one of the top sociology departments in the UK. Come and find out about sociology, the study of society, and try out our activities:

Race and ethnicity quiz – Manchester is home to people from all over the world. How much do you know about ethnicity in Manchester and the UK?

Manchester's secret societies – find out the hidden story of the Manchester bee, and learn to spot the signs of secret societies on Manchester buildings.

We ask all visitors to the Festival to collect a yellow wristband from the main Welcome Desk in University Place or from the Manchester Museum and Creative Marquee entrances. The wristband will provide access to some special offers during the Festival including a free cotton bag.

## Other highlights include:

### Under 5s

#### Whitworth Babies

Come and enjoy some special time together with sensory play space for Under 2s in University Place. Everyone is welcome to drop-in at any time during the Festival.

Baby changing facilities are also provided.

#### Outdoor Art Club

Forest School inspired outdoor play for under 5s led by a local artist on the grass beyond the Creative Marquee. Prepare for it to be messy!

#### Nature Explorers

Play, share and discover together in our Nature Discovery Gallery on the 1st floor of Manchester Museum. From 10am-12.30pm is sensory play and from 1.30–3.30pm songs of nature.

### Barometer Question Time

Contribute to our next Barometer podcast. Our podcasters will be roaming round the Festival asking you to think of a question about the atmosphere you want answering. They will then seek answers from our scientists before putting it together as a future show.

[www.thebarometer.podbean.com](http://www.thebarometer.podbean.com)

### Confucius Institute

Come and say 你好 to the Confucius Institute. Enjoy classical music performances, a tea ceremony in the beautiful Chinese Garden and interactive Chinese arts & crafts workshops for children.

### Manchester Museum

#### Pop-up Marquee

Outside University Place see objects, meet Museum Curators and volunteers, and find out more about Manchester Museum's 'hello future' project.

### Heritage Tours

Journey around the University's fine neo-gothic architecture and sites of world-changing discovery and hear how our University developed from pioneering origins in the industrial revolution to become a leading world university.

Tours are running at 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm starting in the Old Quadrangle. Booking is essential at Heritage Tours or at the Welcome Desk in University Place.

### Flash-Bang Show

This is a visually exciting and loud demonstration revealing the joys of chemistry! It takes you from some basic learning about atoms and molecules, to some cutting edge research at the University. **Located in the Chemistry Building, the doors open at 3pm and the show starts at 3.15pm.**

Suitable for all ages but there are loud bangs which may not be enjoyed by everyone.

## General Information

### Food and drink

Cafés can be found in Manchester Museum and in around University Green. There is a Co-Operative supermarket close by and a Local Sainsbury's, Costa and Morrisons can be found further up Oxford Road near the hospitals.

You are welcome to picnic in our open spaces for example on Brunswick Park or University Green. Alternatively, if it is raining you can eat inside in University Place.

### Toilets

There are toilets in Manchester Museum and in University Place on the ground and first floors. They are shown on the map overleaf.

Baby changing facilities can be found in Manchester Museum, and in the 'Whitworth Babies' area and the disabled access toilets on the ground and first floors in University Place.

**Please ask for a radar key from the Welcome Desk if you wish to use the disabled access toilets in University Place.**

### Accessibility

All buildings are accessible. Please ask the Festival Ambassadors if you need any further help.

### First aid

We have staff who are first aid trained so should you need assistance please ask a Festival Ambassador or go to the Welcome Desk in University Place or the main reception desk in Manchester Museum. Defibrillators locations are shown on the map.

### Prayer Room

There is a prayer room on the second floor in University Place (2.218).

### Quiet Room

If you want a little time out then there is a Quiet Room in Manchester Museum.

### Lost persons

Our Welcome Desk in University Place or the main reception desk in Manchester Museum are the central points for lost persons.

### Lost property

Our Welcome Desk in University Place or the main reception desk in Manchester Museum are the central points for lost property enquiries.

### Fire alarms

All buildings have fire alarms and fire detection systems. If you hear a continuous siren/bell, evacuate by the nearest exit. Our staff will take control and call the emergency services if necessary.

### Car parks

(shown on the map)

**Booth Street East Multi-Storey M13 9SS**

0-2 hours £2.50

2-4 hours £4.20

4-9 hours £6.00

**Booth Street West Multi-Storey M15 6AR**

All day £2.00

### Photography and filming

Please be aware you may be photographed or filmed, and that by attending this event, you consent to this material being used for University publicity purposes, through whatever media, worldwide. If you do not wish to consent, please speak to the people filming or taking the photograph.

### Find out more about how you can get involved with the University

If you would like to find out more about the University and how we can work together, visit the Engagement@Manchester stand in University Place and speak to our staff.

Alternatively you can find out more at:

[www.manchester.ac.uk/collaborate](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/collaborate).

If you are interested in getting involved with our health research then you can find out more at:

[www.bmh.manchester.ac.uk/connect/social-responsibility/public-patients](http://www.bmh.manchester.ac.uk/connect/social-responsibility/public-patients).

### Find out more about jobs and training opportunities at the University

If you are interested in finding out more about employment opportunities at the University of Manchester you can visit our website: [www.manchester.ac.uk/jobs](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/jobs).

You can also visit The Works, our one-stop-shop helping unemployed people back into work through training, advice and job opportunities: [www.theworksmanchester.co.uk](http://www.theworksmanchester.co.uk).

### Find out more about studying at university

Come and chat to us about the different the different pathways into higher education and the support the University can provide. We can also help with information about or undergraduate and postgraduate courses. You can find us in University Place.

The University's next open days are on 21-22 June 2019, 28 September 2019 and 12 October 2019.

### Share your thoughts

Your opinions on what you enjoyed and what you would like to see at future festivals are very important to us. Some of our Festival Ambassadors will be conducting a short survey so may ask if you can spare us some time to answer some questions. There is also a graffiti wall asking you to tell us what you thought of the day. Please take some time to let us know what you think.

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Demonstrations

Workshops

Tours



### Community Festival KEY

	Places to eat		Principal car parks
	Picnic areas		Welcome desks
	Creative Marquee		University buildings
	Stan our T-Rex		Chemistry building
	Toilets		Manchester Museum
	Prayer room		Shops and cafes
	Bus stops		Under construction
	Defibrillators		

### Activities in the Creative Marquee

- The many languages of Manchester
- Poetry workshops
- Hands-on creative craft activities
- Manchester's secret societies
- Race and ethnicity quiz

### Activities in the Manchester Museum

- Shop less mend more
- Graphene wonders
- Drawing scientific illustrations
- (see overleaf for more details)

### Activities in University Place

- Face painting
- Farming for the future
- How to walk across a liquid
- '24 hour people'
- (see overleaf for times)

### Activities in Chemistry Building

- An exciting loud demonstration revealing the joys of chemistry in the Chemistry Building at 3.15pm
- (see overleaf for times)

### Other highlights include

#### Fun for Under 5s

**Whitworth Babies:** enjoy some quality time together in this sensory play space for Under 2s in University Place

**Outdoor Art Club:** Forest School inspired outdoor play for under 5s on the grass beyond the Creative Marquee

**Nature Explorers:** Play, share and discover together in our Nature Discovery Gallery on the 1st floor of Manchester Museum

#### Live music

From 12pm, enjoy live music on Williamson Square with Mento-B, Sarah The Sufi, the Choir from the School of Chemical Engineering & Analytical Science and Creative Manchester (Please note this is dependent on dry weather)

#### Barometer Question Time

Contribute your questions on the atmosphere to The Barometer Team and feature on a future podcast

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#### Confucius Institute

Enjoy classical music performances, a tea ceremony in the beautiful Chinese Garden and interactive Chinese arts & crafts workshops for children (on Oxford Road)

#### The Monkey King & the White Bone Demon

The children of Hua Xia Chinese Sunday School will be performing the play of the famous Chinese tale 'The Monkey King and the White Bone Demon' on the **1st Floor in University Place at 1pm**

#### Heritage Tours

Find out how we became England's first civic university and visit where Ernest Rutherford 'split the atom' and where Alan Turing helped lay the foundations of modern computing (booking required at the Welcome Desk)

#### Flash-Bang Show

An exciting loud demonstration revealing the joys of chemistry in the **Chemistry Building at 3.15pm** – on a first come first served basis

(see overleaf for times)

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