

Events Listings

July

For Adults

Adventures in the Anthropocene – In conversation with Gaia Vince

Mon 25 July: 7-8pm

Adult Event, Free, Book on mcrmuseum.eventbrite.com or 0161 275 2648

Join Gaia Vince for an adventure into the planet we made, as she talks about her award-winning book *Adventures in the Anthropocene*. The first female winner of the Royal Society's book prize, Gaia Vince's ambitious journey charts humanity's changes on our living planet. Join Gaia as she talks to broadcaster Adam Rutherford about the stories and people that make up these earth-shifting times

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Climate Control and Open Labs After Hours

Science Lates: After Hours at Manchester Museum

Wed 27 July: 6-9pm

Adult, Drop – in, free

Join scientists and artists for an evening of interactive games where you can take control and make decisions exploring a zero carbon future. Act as an advisor responding to a fictional flooding crisis to help devise 'Downpour' an innovative street game. Remake Manchester with modelling bricks in 'Brick the City' with climate change experts. Play 'Walk of Life' which looks at water sustainability and how your collective choices make an impact.

During the gaming sessions a performance by Contact Young Company (CYC) with Zena Edwards and Elmi Ali called Climate of Fear will be showing from 6.30-7pm. This is a series of monologues expressing empathy, apathy and anger about the political, social, economic injustices of climate change and environmental issues.

Manchester Museum

The programme is being developed in partnership with the Tyndall Centre and Global Development Institute at the University of Manchester, and Manchester Climate Agency.

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For Families

Big Saturday: Climate Control

Sat 30 July: 11am – 4pm

Free, drop in, all ages

Be inspired by the story of Manchester's peppered moth, and create a moth headband of your own to take away. Look out for amazing Polar Bears and other Arctic wildlife, tropical frogs, and opportunities to rebuild a model Manchester. Hands on activities for all the family.

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Summer Holiday Activities: Let's Build Our City

Mon 25 July – Fri 2 Sept

11am-4pm

Drop in, free, families

Come and let your imagination run wild and build a new Green Manchester. What could it look like? How could we live? Come along and collect your building bricks and help us to create our vision for a future Manchester.

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Wed 27 July: I Spy Nature – Birds

Bird Spotting on the Allotment

11am-1pm & 2-4pm

Join the RSPB on the Museum Allotment and find out more about their work and how you can help. Have some bird spotting training and see how many different birds you can spot.

Drop in, free, all ages