

Manchester Museum

August

For Adults

Climate Flicks at Manchester Museum

The Grapes of Wrath & The Island President

Sat 6 & Sun 7 August

2-4pm

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

A weekend of climate themed screenings at Manchester Museum, with films to suite everyone. Join us to watch some serious and some not so serious films and documentaries that tackle the issues of a changing climate.

Sat 6 August

2-4pm

The Island President - After bringing democracy to his country, President Mohamed Nasheed of the Maldives, the lowest-lying country in the world, takes up the fight to keep his homeland from disappearing under the sea.

Sunday 7 August

2-4pm

The Grapes of Wrath - A poor Midwest family is forced off their land. They travel to California, suffering the misfortunes of the homeless in the Great Depression

Some screenings might not be suitable for all audiences, please read the provided film specifications for more information.

**Urban Naturalist: Trees
Sun 28 August: 2-4pm**

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We all encounter trees in our daily lives but have you ever thought about what they do for you? If you would like to learn more about the role that trees play in urban environments then this is the workshop for you.

City of Trees is a new Greater Manchester-wide movement which aims to plant 3 million trees over the next 20 years. As the team leading the movement, we will be looking at some of our recent tree planting projects, providing an insight into the benefits that trees provide and looking at their influence on air quality, flood risk, city temperatures and more.

For Families

Wed 3 Aug: I Spy Nature – Minibeasts

Magic Carpet: Minibeasts

10.30 -11.30am & 11.30am – 12.30pm

Story making and activity session

Free, for active toddlers, parents, grandparents and carers. (Younger siblings welcome too) Book one week in advance on mcrmuseum.eventbrite.com or 0161 275 2648 after 2pm

Bug Spotting and Bug Hotels

1.30-2.15pm & 2.30-3.15pm

Activity session in partnership with Hulme Community Garden Centre, come along and discover more about bugs and create a bug hotel to attract bugs to your garden

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Bug 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 bug spotting training and see how many different minibeasts you can spot.

Drop in, free, all ages

Wed 10 Aug: I Spy Nature – Wildlife

Nocturnal Animals

1.30-2.15pm & 2.30-3.15pm

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Activity session in partnership with Hulme Community Garden Centre. Discover more about nocturnal animals such as Owls and Hedgehogs, build a hedgehog house to attract hedgehogs to your garden and find out what you can do to help.

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Animal Tracks

11am-1pm & 2-4pm

Drop in, free, all ages

See if you can identify animal footprints and create some animal footprints in clay of your own to take away.

Frogs on the Allotment

11am-1pm & 2-4pm

Drop in, free, all ages

How many frogs can you spot on the Museum Allotment, come along and do our Hopping Frogs trail and see how many you can find.

Wed 24 Aug: I Spy Nature – Growing

Magic Carpet: Nature Discovery

10.30 -11.30am & 11.30am – 12.30pm

Free, for active toddlers, parents, grandparents and carers. (Younger siblings welcome too) Book one week in advance on mcrmuseum.eventbrite.com or 0161 275 2648 after 2pm

Story making and activity session

Festival of Nature Weekend

Fri 26 Aug – Sun 28 Aug

11am-4pm

Drop in, free, all ages

Hands on, nature inspired activities for all the family

Big Saturday: I Spy Nature

Sat 27 Aug

11am - 4pm

Drop in, free, families

From minibeasts to mammals, discover more about nature all around you and what you can do to help nature thrive. Explore the Museum's Nature Discovery and Living Worlds gallery to spot local and global wildlife. Meet the RSPB and the Wildlife Trust and to find out more about their work. Get hands on and make creations inspired by nature.

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