

MANCHESTER MUSEUM

Chinese New Year Celebration

农历新年庆典



Join Manchester Museum to celebrate the Chinese Lunar New Year 2021 as we welcome the Year of the Ox, a symbol of strength and determination.

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11-16 February 2021

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Join Manchester Museum to celebrate the Chinese Lunar New Year 2021 as we welcome the Year of the Ox, a symbol of strength and determination. Through an online programme we offer a range of activities from a dance class for seniors to a family friendly home make over inspired by New Year decorations. Sign up for a webinar with the Manchester China Institute to explore the historical horticultural connections between China and Europe or watch a stunning dance performances from our talented colleagues from Xinhua Chinese Association. There are also mouth-watering cooking demonstrations; download the recipe sheet and instructions and follow the film.

Find out what's happening around the city to help you celebrate the New Lunar Year.

Manchester Museum Lee Kai Hung Chinese Culture Gallery

Manchester Museum's new Lee Kai Hung Chinese Culture Gallery, opening in August 2022, will be dedicated to building understanding and empathy between cultures.

Working closely with The Manchester-China Institute, local Chinese communities and organisations, this exciting new gallery will explore the rich cultural heritage and historic links between Manchester and China, showcasing rarely seen collections, powerful personal narratives and international research collaborations and partnerships and will also include a gathering and activity space.



Discover hello future

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加入曼彻斯特博物馆，庆祝2021年中国农历新年，我们迎来牛年，它是力量和决心的象征。

我们提供了一系列的在线活动，从针对老年人的舞蹈课到受新年装饰启发的家庭旧貌换新颜。注册曼彻斯特中国研究院的网络研讨会，探讨中国与欧洲之间历史和园艺方面的联系，或是观看我们新华联谊会才华横溢的同事们精彩的舞蹈表演。此外，还有令人垂涎的烹饪演示，下载食谱和说明，并观看影片。

看看曼城其他更多的庆祝农历新年的活动。

曼彻斯特博物馆崭新的李启鸿中华文化展厅将于2022年8月开放，旨在增进文化之间的理解和共情。

与曼彻斯特中国研究院，当地中国社区和组织密切合作，这个令人兴奋的新展厅将探索曼彻斯特与中国之间丰富的文化遗产和历史渊源，展示罕见的藏品，强有力的个人叙事以及国际研究合作与伙伴关系。通过灵活的设计，新的展厅还将包括一个聚会和活动的空间



發現“你好未來”

所有事件和信息均可在www.mmfromhome.com上獲得

Thursday 11 February



Let's Dance

A Dance programme for Museum Movers of all abilities

11 am

Manchester Museum partners with Dance Practitioner and Culture Champion Hazel Roy to offer a series of fun, uplifting and age friendly online Dance Lessons.

Join us for a Chinese New Year inspired session.

To book a place email:
maria.ramosacevedo@manchester.ac.uk

Free, Bookable, Age Friendly

Find out more

方言拜年-CNY Dialect Greetings

There are actually multiple ways to wish friends, family, colleagues or people you meet a Happy Chinese New Year. As with many languages, which greeting you use will depend on who you are addressing and how.

Watch



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Friday 12 February

Food for a Festive Feast

Cook along

New Year is about celebration, family and food. Join two of our friends from Xinhua Chinese Association as they show you how to make two mouth watering traditional chinese dishes.

Download the list of ingredients and follow the demonstration in your own time.

Watch



Gong Bao Chicken (Kung Pao Chicken) - 宫爆鸡丁

Ingredients:

- chicken breast
- carrot
- cucumber
- peanuts
- ginger
- garlic
- dried red chilli
- Sichuan pepper

食材:

- 鸡胸肉1块
- 胡萝卜半根
- 黄瓜半根
- 花生米适量
- 姜1片
- 蒜3瓣
- 干红辣椒
- 花椒适量

Marinade:

- a pinch of salt
- 1 teaspoon dark soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon Chinese cooking wine
- 1 egg white
- 1 tablespoon of corn starch
- 1 teaspoon of vegetable oil

食材:

- 盐少许
- 老抽少许
- 料酒1汤匙
- 鸡蛋清少许
- 淀粉少许
- 植物油适量

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Sauce:

- 2 tablespoons light soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons Chinese cooking wine
- 1 teaspoon vinegar
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons corn starch, dissolved in water
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil

食材:

- 两勺生抽
- 两勺料酒
- 一勺醋
- 一勺糖
- 两勺淀粉
- 适量香油
- 适量清水调匀

[Download the recipe](#)

[下载配方](#)



Still hungry? Check out this recipe too...

Fried Spare Ribs with Salt and Pepper - 椒盐排骨

[Download the recipe](#)

[下载配方](#)





Saturday 13 February

Chinese New Year: Home Makeover

Join us as we create all the essentials to decorate your home for Chinese New Year. We'll be showing you how to make Chinese Lanterns, Chinese Fans and Red Envelops to welcome in the Year of the Ox.

Free, this event will take place via the online platform **Zoom**, for families - child, children **ages 7+** and accompanying parents and carers.

Spaces are limited, please book your **FREE** place on www.mcrmuseum.eventbrite.com

Book here

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Zoom link will be shared to participants booked on, prior to the event.

Please book one space per family or household.

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Sunday 14 February

Jasmine Dance

Xinhua Chinese Association Dance Group

The Xinhua Chinese Association (XCA) is an independent, non-political, non-religious organisation, mainly based in Manchester which aims to:

- Strengthen friendship among its members
- Protect the interests of members
- Promote Chinese culture
- Promote Sino-British understanding and cultural exchange

XCA has well reputed Choir and Dance Groups and work together with the Orient Silk and Bomboo Music Bond, to promote Chinese Culture and celebrate key festivals in the Chinese calendar.

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Jasmin Dance – Brief Introduction

'Jasmine' is a famous Chinese folk song. The song has a long history and originated in the Qianlong period of the Qing Dynasty. It was originally named 'Flower Tune'.

'Jasmine' was introduced to Europe as early as the 18th century. Later, the tune of this song was written as a Christian hymn, and in 1911 it was selected as 'Ode to the Lord'. From 1920 to 1924, the Italian composer Puccini wrote the tune of this song into his last opera 'Princess Durando', which was widely circulated in the West.

In 1957, the Nanjing Frontline Song and Dance Troupe rearranged it and renamed it 'Jasmine'.

'Jasmine' has a high status in Chinese folk songs. This piece is often played as a piece of folk music performance, and it is more often used by dance lovers dedicated to a folk dance with Southern Yangzi River style.

The fan dance 'Jasmine' was designed and performed by XCA Dance Group.

《茉莉花》简介

《茉莉花》是著名中国民歌。该曲历史久远，最早源于清朝乾隆年间，初名为《鲜花调》，一直为民间小调。

《茉莉花》早在十八世纪就开始被传入欧洲，后来这首歌的曲调被写成基督教赞美诗，1911年就已选入《颂主圣名》。1920年至1924年间，意大利作曲家普契尼将这首歌的曲调写入他生前最后一部歌剧《杜兰朵公主》中，并因此在西方广为流传。

1957年，南京前线歌舞团将其重新整理，更名为《茉莉花》。

《茉莉花》在中国民歌中有很高的地位，这首曲目经常被各民乐队做为民乐演奏曲目，也更经常被舞蹈爱好者们用来编排成带有江南风情的汉民族舞蹈。

我们所表演的团扇舞《茉莉花》就是一个比较典型的江南汉民族舞蹈。



Sunday 14 February



Where the Time Has Gone

Please enjoy the Six-tone Chorus by the XCA Choir of "Where has the time gone?"

This song was first sung by a father at the 2014 Spring Festival Gala in CCTV. Because the beautiful melody was deeply adored by many Chinese parents, it has been very popular in China. From solo to chorus, it deeply moved most of Chinese parents and children.

时间都去哪了

请欣赏由新华联谊会英华合唱团的六声部合唱《时间都去哪了?》。

这首歌是由一位父亲在2014年的春节联欢会上演唱,因为唱出很多中国父母的心声,加上优美的旋律,一直被国人传唱,从独唱到合唱,经久不衰。深深的感动着很多中国的父母和孩子们。



The Yinghua Choir is a folk chorus club under the XCA. Most of its members are early mainland scholars who went abroad to study and work. On the occasion of the Spring Festival, we dedicate this song to the Manchester Museum's Spring Festival event, so that more British friends can get to know us.

Settled in the UK, they became a new generation of immigrants. In their spare time, members sing together and make friends. Since its establishment 17 years ago, the choir has participated in various festival celebrations and various occasions in Manchester, spread Chinese culture, sang many popular choral songs, and enjoys a respected reputation in Greater Manchester and across the UK.

英华合唱团是隶属于新华联谊会下面的民间合唱俱乐部，大部分会员都是早期出国求学和工作的大陆学者，并在英国定居，成了新一代移民。在这第二家园工作和生儿育女。业余时间唱歌交友，合唱队自成立17年来，在各种节日和曼城各种场合参加演出，传播中国文化，演唱了很多脍炙人口的好听合唱歌曲，在大曼城乃至英国都享有一定声誉。

今年合唱团值春节来临之际，我们将此歌献给曼城博物馆春节活动，让更多英国朋友认识我们。

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Tuesday 16 February

Manchester China Institute and Manchester Museum Webinar

Dr Alison Hardie

12:30 pm



This talk explores the relationship between China and Northern Europe from the perspective of plants, gardens, and garden architecture, focusing particularly on Scotland, Sweden, and Russia. The work in Britain of the Scottish-Swedish architect Sir William Chambers (1723-1796) is fairly well known. Less well known is his influence of *chinoiserie* on 18th-century parks and gardens in Scandinavia, where the Swedish royal family created the 'Chinese pavilion' (Kina slott) at Drottningholm, and in Russia, where the Scottish architect Charles Cameron (1745-1812) became a leading exponent of *chinoiserie*. The great Swedish botanist Carl von Linné (1707-1778) also took a deep interest in Chinese plants brought back to Europe, and later, notable plant-hunters in China included George Forrest (1873-1932), whose work led to important collaborations between the Royal Botanic Gardens Edinburgh and botanical institutions in China.

The talk concludes by considering why Scotland and Sweden, two relatively small northern European countries, played such an important role in conveying knowledge of Chinese plants and gardens to the Western world.

Alison Hardie is an Honorary Research Fellow at the University of Leeds, having retired in 2015 as a Senior Lecturer in Chinese Studies. She holds degrees in Classics from the University of Oxford and in Chinese from the University of Edinburgh, and a doctorate from the University of Sussex. Her main research interest is in the social and cultural history of early modern China. She is the translator of Ji Cheng's 17th-century garden manual, *The Craft of Gardens* (1988, repr. 2012), revised the 3rd edition of Maggie Keswick's *The Chinese Garden: History, Art and Architecture* (2003), and has written extensively on Chinese garden history. She is currently completing a monograph on the late-Ming poet, playwright and politician Ruan Dacheng (1587- 1646), the original publisher of *The Craft of Gardens*. A Senior Fellow in Garden and Landscape Studies at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington DC, from 2010 to 2016, she edited *The Dumbarton Oaks Anthology of Chinese Garden Literature*, published in March 2020.

Register here

Free, Bookable, Adult

This is a joint event between Manchester China Institute and Manchester Museum



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Monday 22 February

Mandarin Tasters with Manchester Confucius Institute



Join in some fun language taster sessions to learn some words and phrases, like how to greet someone and how to count in Mandarin Chinese. This informal, fun and interactive session will be delivered via Zoom by one of our native Confucius Institute teachers.

Manchester Confucius Institute

Monday, 22 Feb 2021; 12:30 – 13:30

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Sunday 28 February

The Multilingual Museum part of the IMLD Festival 2021



Join us for an interactive event that brings together Multilingual Manchester, Manchester Museum and Manchester Libraries to celebrate Manchester's language diversity on the occasion of UNESCO International Mother Language Day.

The event will launch the online Multilingual Museum – an exciting new multilingual platform as part of the Manchester Museum's online engagement activities. Find out how you can engage with the museum's collections online through 'storied translation' – a novel approach to the translation of content that showcases linguistic diversity in the city, regional language variation and responses to objects that mean different things to different cultures.

We will also look back on earlier celebrations of language diversity and collaborations among civic partners in the city.

[Register here](#)

Free, Bookable, Adult



UK- China Photo Competition

2021年英中摄影大赛



For the third year running, the Manchester China Institute (MCI) and Creative Manchester (CM) will co-host the UK-China International Photography Competition, which promotes mutual understanding in UK-China relations through the celebration of our common humanity. 'Caring' is the theme for this year's competition, held from Monday 1 March to Monday 3 May 2021.

The theme of the competition is 'What does caring mean to you?'

Use your smartphone camera (no professional photography) to capture a moment that you associate with caring, and email it to us, along with your caption.

曼彻斯特中国研究院和曼彻斯特大学创意曼城将联合举办第三届国际摄影大赛，通过颂扬我们共同的人性，增进英中两国的互相了解。今年的大赛主题围绕着“关爱”，从2021年3月1日星期一启动，截止到2021年5月3日星期一。

概述

大赛的主题是“何谓关爱”。请用你的手机相机（不能使用专业相机）捕捉关爱，然后发送照片给我们，配以解释说明。

Find out more



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“How do everyday objects tell our stories?” with Dr Denise Kwan

What stories are hidden in everyday objects and why is telling these stories so important? In this episode we speak with Dr Denise Kwan, an artist, writer, and art lecturer whose project ‘Object-Stories of British Chinese Women’ tells the journeys of diasporic Chinese women in the UK through their everyday objects.

Denise is in conversation with Tiffany Leung, community producer for the Manchester Museum’s China Culture Gallery, due to open in 2022. Developed in close collaboration with The University of Manchester’s Manchester China Institute and local communities, the Lee Kai Hung Chinese Culture Gallery will be dedicated to building understanding and empathy; exploring the rich cultural heritage and historic links between Manchester and China.

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Manchester China Institute

Spring 2021 Webinar Series

Tue 16 February 12.30pm

China and Northern Europe: Horticultural and Botanical Connections (in conjunction with Manchester Museum)

Alison Hardie, University of Leeds

Tue 23 February 12.30pm

China-Russia Friendship, Internationally and Interpersonally

Ed Pulford, University of Manchester

Thurs 25 February 12.30pm

A Better Experience, or a Better Investment? A Case Study of Chinese Students at a British Branch Campus in China (ECR)

Jingran Yu, Postdoctoral Research Associate in Sociology

Tue 2 March 12.30pm

A Taste of Kung Pao Chicken

Fuchsia Dunlop, Multi-award-winning cook and author

Wed 10 March 12.30pm

(co-hosted with the Dukakis Centre, ACT)

China and the world after Covid-19, a conversation and book launch

Orville Schell, Director of the Center on U.S.-China Relations at the Asia Society, and author of *My Old Home: A Novel of Exile*

Tues 23 March 12.30pm

The Chinese Football Dream: How voluntarily-driven is China's private football boom?" (ECR)

Tobias Ross, Doctoral Researcher, University of Nottingham

The Manchester China Institute (MCI) promotes research, and teaching about China at the University of Manchester, with an eye towards improving mutual understanding in UK-China relations.

For more information, and to book:

<https://www.mci.manchester.ac.uk/connect/events/>

To join our mailing list, please email mci@manchester.ac.uk

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Red Lanterns Decorations

Spot red lanterns across Manchester City Centre



Organiser: Visit Manchester

Event location: Manchester City Centre, Greater Manchester

Starts 12 Feb 2021

Ends: 14 Feb 2021

All ages

Free

No booking required

CNY Festival Celebrations

Online activities including Kung Fu & Lion Dance by ChiMo, tai chi demonstration by Weli Yue of Chen's Style Tai Chi Centre, singing and dancing by Jenny Wang and ShuLan College of Chinese Medicine, and quizzes.

Organiser: Chinese Health Information Centre (CHIC)

Event location: Zoom Meeting ID: 2470674636, passcode: 88

17 Feb 2021, 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Free, all ages, booking required*

*Please register your interest with Ms Shirley He, 07747758748.

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Lantern Making Workshop

Lantern making workshop with artist Stephanie Jong using simple, readily available materials you can find at home.



Organiser: Centre for Chinese Contemporary Art (CFCCA)

Event location: CFCCA Website

<http://cfcca.org.uk/event/lantern-making-an-online-workshop/>

Starts: 9 February 2021

Ends: 23 February 2021

Family friendly

Free

No booking required

Make



Poetry Reading

To celebrate the launch of the brand new Chinese Language Poetry Collection at Manchester Poetry Library, three UK-based poets Kit Fan, Jennifer Lee Tsai and Natalie Linh Bolderston will be reading poems which explore urgent questions on race and identity.

Organiser: Manchester Metropolitan University and Manchester Poetry Library

Event location: Online

<https://www.manchestercityofliterature.com/event/jennifer-lee-tsai-kit-fan-and-natalie-linh-bolderston-at-manchester-poetry-library/>

16 February 2021, 7pm -9pm

Free, All ages, No booking required

[Find out more](#)



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Vote for Your Favourite Chinese New Year Performances

Watch and vote for your favourite performances from FCAM 'CNY 2021 Online Showcase' which may include dance performances, singing, music, food-making, and other creative short films.

Organiser: Federation of Chinese Associations of Manchester (FCAM)

Event location: FCAM's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/federationofChineseAssociationsofManchester/>

Starts: 12 February 2021

Ends: 18 February 2021

Free, All ages, No booking required



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Online CNY Festival Resources



Manchester Confucius Institute will be sharing video content to get you in the celebratory spirit! With activities from festive paper lantern making, the Story of Nian, the Chinese New Year festival legend to a beautiful Guzheng performance.

Be sure to keep an eye on their social media channels where their native Chinese teachers will be taking over, to share some of the ways they like to celebrate at home in China.

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