Dear all Friday 06/08/2021

We’re sorry that we haven’t been able to send out the weekly MCR Strollers Update – we have all been so busy that pulling it together has been a bit difficult. **We promise to do better!**

As we look towards coming back on campus we need your feedback…..

**Reflection Points – Oxford Road Corridor**

We recognise that many of you will have experienced many challenges during the lockdown and coming back on campus may feel quite daunting. If you are already back on campus you may be unsure of all the places you can go for a short walk or take time out for reflection. To assist with new walk designs, Vanessa Cowan, one of our walk leaders, is working with Julia Durkan (University Sustainable Campus Officer) to look at creating some new Oxford Road corridor walks.

Places that you may be already be aware include:

| **Location** | **Any entry requirements (ID card/sign in)** | **Comments** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Bridgeford Building – pond | None |  |
| Brunswick Park | None |  |
| Carys Bannister Building garden |  | Who is main contact for garden volunteering? |
| Chaplaincy Building |  |  |
| Hedgehog Hotel (near Mansfield Cooper Building) |  |  |
| John Owens Quad |  |  |
| Learning Commons garden |  |  |
| Manchester Childrens' Hospital Garden |  | Open to all - but staff should show only use the facility when not in use by staff, families and patients. |
| Manchester Science Park (Lloyd Street frontage) |  | Snowdrops (Jan – March) |
| Michael Smith Building – Garden and pond | Sign in (confirm) | Who is main contact for garden volunteering? |
| Sackville Park Gardens |  |  |
| Swinton Grove Park |  |  |
| University Green |  |  |
| Whitworth Gallery – Art Garden | None |  |
| Whitworth Gallery – Bernstein Garden | None | Access via the lower floor of the Whitworth Art Gallery |
| Whitworth Park | None |  |

**How can you help**

* Share your favourite reflection points on campus and if you have ideas for areas on campus that could be developed for reflection points.

**Biodiversity and Gardening**

If you have any feedback (for below) it will be massively appreciated:

* Gardening points on campus?
* Who are the contact points for existing gardens?
* Suggestions for planting/ planters/green walls on campus
* Suggested planting (e.g. Forget me Nots, Lavender for reflection points on campus; more native trees)

Email all feedback to: [MCRstrolles@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:MCRstrolles@manchester.ac.uk)

Michelle Inwood has signposted the [**Stockport’s Gigantic Leap Frog Art Trail**](https://www.totallystockport.co.uk/event/stockports-gigantic-leap-frog-art-trail/)

Remember the 2019 Stockport frogs?

This summer, Stockport’s Business Improvement District, Totally Stockport, has launched the [Gigantic Leap Frog Art Trail](https://www.totallystockport.co.uk/event/stockports-gigantic-leap-frog-art-trail/).

21 brand new, gigantic colourful frogs have hopped into the town centre for their summer holiday. Like the 2019 frog art trail, the frogs will be a popular addition attracting visitors, residents, and families of all ages to discover all 21 gigantic frogs on the trail. And not only that, 17 of their One Stockport frog buddies are leaping into parks and shopping centres across the whole borough.

Pick up your Gigantic Frog Art Trail from shops and businesses including in Merseyway (next  to Waterstones), from the Holiday Inn Express, libraries and the Light cinema.

[**OR download your map HERE**](https://www.totallystockport.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/7333FD_Gigantic-Leap_A3-Map_Web_V3.pdf)

All 21 frogs on the trail will stay in the town centre until 26th September before hopping off to auction sometime in October. All proceeds of the auction are being donated to St Ann’s Hospice who are this year celebrating the 50th anniversary.

You can keep up to date with their journey at [www.stockportfrogs.co.uk](http://www.stockportfrogs.co.uk)



We all hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes

**Hawys, Marjorie, Michelle, Pen & Vanessa**

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