The University would like to welcome you to our Community Festival – a fun day when you can meet our staff, students and community partners, as well as get involved in weird and wonderful activities, performances, tours and demonstrations. You can also find out about working and studying here at the University, and help us 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.

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

We hope you have a fun and enjoyable day.

The Sustainable Development Goals
The United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are our world’s call to action on the most pressing challenges and opportunities facing humanity and the natural world. Find out how our work at the University is addressing these challenges. Be sure to look out for the SDGs at each Festival activity!

University Place
Uncover the curious world of medicine and biology, and explore the creative arts, social sciences and history...

- Elastic tissues: stretchy or stiff?
  - Find out what makes our tissues stretchy and other parts of us stiff, even though they are made up from the same building blocks.
- Skin and bone
  - Make a DNA bracelet, take a look under your skin with a thermal imaging camera and find out what food for sprouts can tell you about genetics.
- Linguistics Diversity Collective
  - Manchester is a city of many languages and dialects. Explore your own language and contribute to a linguistic snapshot of the city.
- Frogs, maths and microscopes
  - Come find out how frogs and mathematics can unlock the secrets behind how all of cells becomes a complicated animal.

- But that’s not all:
  - Women in STEM
  - Scaring on the inside: a pain in the gut!
  - Mechanical properties of the human body
  - What is Medicine?
  - The hidden world of microbes
  - CAMHS Digital Young People’s Group
  - Imaging the brain in action: Broken brain games and what is your brain made up of?
  - Amazing hearts: how can we keep them healthy?
  - Discovering the “thumbprints” of antibiotic resistance
  - Before you were born
  - Look inside your ear: shout as loud as a parrot!
  - Symbiosis: lives connected
  - Primary care for primary kids
  - Breaking the two-party system
  - Playing the Roundhouse
  - Exploring activism in Manchester
  - Make your own cross head
  - Equality, Diversity & Inclusion: Sharing your stories
  - Meet Manchester University Press

Royce Hub
Discover the wonderful world of advanced materials and their real-world applications...

- Discover materials
  - Discover new materials through interactive science boxes. Open the box to find different objects on display and learn about the materials around you.
  - Graphene, the material of the future!
  - Walk through the history of graphene from discovery to future application. Make your own graphene and see how researchers are using the incredible properties of this one-atom-thick material and other 2D materials.

- But that’s not all:
  - Recycling plastic
  - X-ray
  - Discovering structural integrity

Other highlights include

- Face painting
  - Get into the festival spirit with inspired decorative creations from our talented face painters, in University Place.
- Whitworth Babies
  - Come and visit some special time together with sensory play space for Under 2's 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 5’s led by a local artist on the grass beyond the Pop-up Manchester Museum Marquee.
  - Prepare for it to be messy!

- Sporting challenges
  - Come and test your penalty taking and dribbling skills, earn a chance at winning prizes, and why not have a go at our climbing wall?
- Biotech Science Buskers
  - Our buskers will intrigue and entertain you with sensational science tricks and explore how bio-inspired solutions are addressing environmental sustainability challenges.

Photography Exhibitions
Home
- Brought to you by Creative Manchester and the Manchester China Institute, this international photography competition asks what does Home mean to you? Is it a feeling, person, place or something else? See the shortlisted entries and help decide the People’s vote.

Sustainability
- We invited our students to take part in the Ethical Challenge Sustainable photography competition. See the winning entries and take a moment to see how our students are solving key challenges facing society.

General Information
Food and drink
- Cafés can be found around University Green. There is a Co-operate supermarket close by and a Local Santry’s, Costc and Morrions can be found further up Oxford Road near the hospitals, ice-cream and coffee vans are located on Bridgeford St. You are welcome to picnic in our open spaces for example on Alan Turing Green, Brunswick Park or University Green.

Toilets
- There are toilets in University Place, Alan Turing and the Royce Hub as shown on the map. Baby changing facilities can be found 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, Alan Turing or the Royce Hub. Defibrillator locations are shown on the map.

Prayer Room
- There is a prayer room on the second floor in University Place (1.218).

Lost persons
- Our Welcome Desk in University Place is the central point for lost persons.

Lost property
- Our Welcome Desk in University Place is the central point 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. Your staff will take control and call the emergency services if necessary.

Car parks (shown on the map)
- Aquatics / Booth Street East Multi-Storey M13 9SS
  - Parking charges start from £2.50 for up to 2 hours and £8.00 for up to 9 hours. Payment can be made by card.
- Booth Street West Multi-Storey M15 6AR
  - (Adjacent to Higher Cambridge Street)
  - Parking charges start at £2.00 for up to 1 hour and £9.00 for 8 hours. Payment can be made by card or cash.

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 University Place and speak to our staff. Alternatively, you can find out more at: www.bmh.manchester.ac.uk/connect/

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

You can also visit The Works, our one-stop-shop helping unemployed people back into work through training, advice and job opportunities: www.manchester.ac.uk/connect/jobs/

Find out more about studying at the University
Come and chat to us about the different pathways on offer from the support the University can provide. Our Autumn open days are on 1st and 13th October 2022.

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 and 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 and share your experiences.

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We ask all visitors to the Festival to collect a wristband from the Welcome Desks in University Place, Alan Turing or the Royce Hub. The wristband will provide access to some special offers during the Festival including a free cotton bag.
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