

MANCHESTER DAY 2018

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PARADE



THE WORD ON
THE STREET

SENSATIONAL PERFORMANCES

FOOD MUSIC DANCE ART FUN

FREE • FREE • FREE

SUNDAY

17

JUNE

#ManchesterDay

PARTY
STARTS
12
NOON

Goes on until 6!

JOIN IN THE FUN!

WHAT'S THE WORD ON THE SQUARE?

Have you got what it takes to come together and have a go at #WeStandTogether's giant 3D crossword at Albert Square?

Pssst! Here's a clue: the words reflect their campaign for a more peaceful Manchester.

LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE GIRLS!

Come on down to the Football Museum's games area and test your knowledge with fantastic female football players from history. The word on the street is you'll be in with a chance of winning a prize.

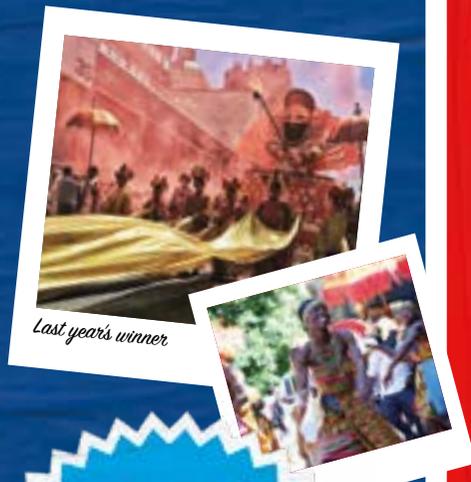


PHOTO COMPETITION

Win a Samsung Galaxy Tablet!

Calling all amateur photographers! Send us your photos of Manchester Day 2018 that best capture the vibrancy, colour and movement of the day for a chance to win a Samsung Galaxy Tablet, bed and breakfast for two at Abode Manchester or, for runners up, one of three family meals out at Cosy Club, Pho or Banyan in the Corn Exchange, or traditional afternoon tea at The Lowry Hotel.

For competition details go to manchesterday.co.uk



Last year's winner

Join the conversation
#ManchesterDay



THE WORD ON THE STREET

Welcome to Manchester Day 2018, where this year's theme, The Word on the Street, celebrates a city that has empowered people and communities to express themselves in many different ways on its streets.

From protest and celebration, to street life and the printed word, Manchester's past and present is rich with moments where 'the word on the street' soon becomes part of everyday life.

So how does it all come together? Each parade group you see today will have been working on their section for around six weeks. The whole event is pulled together by arts specialists Walk the Plank, who match local artists with community groups to create unique, hand-crafted elements: from costumes to giant floats, from songs to great dance moves.

With over 1,500 participants from more than sixty community groups, everything finally comes together for one big day.

Have a fantastic day, and don't forget that Manchester Day is so much more than a parade - check out what's happening across our city's squares.



STARTS AT 1PM

THE PARADE THE WORD ON THE STREET IS...



PROTECT

ONE WORLD. ONE LIFE. ONE PLANET.

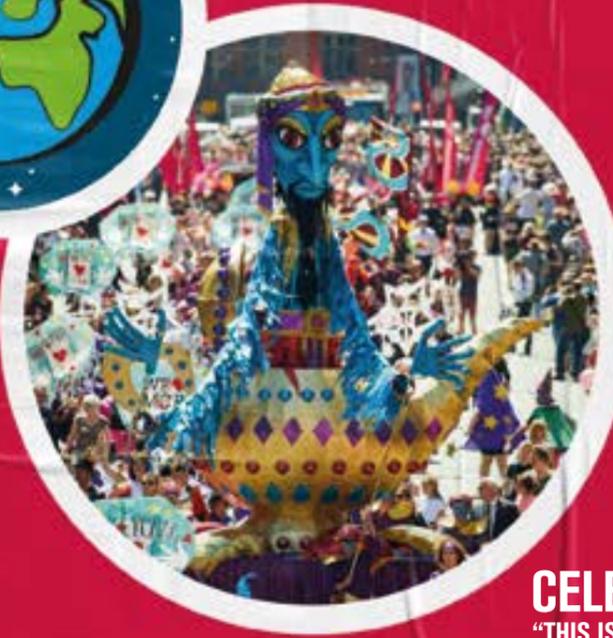
From cleaner air, to our city's green spaces, what legacy will we leave for future generations? Keep your eyes peeled, as the seas rise and the parade whooshes past, for our most precious possession - our planet.



DEBATE

IT'S GOOD TO TALK

From heated debates, to the art of persuasion, words are vital to the exchange of ideas and opinions. Pssst - watch out for who's making the news, the battle of the sexes, and fact versus fiction. Want to spread the word? Tweet your pics using #ManchesterDay.



PROTEST

PEOPLE POWER

Grab your placards, banners and megaphones as we take to the streets to celebrate our city as a voice for change. From the birth of the Trade Union Movement, to the repeal of Section 28 and votes for women, many campaigns have started right here in Manchester.



CELEBRATE

"THIS IS MANCHESTER - WE DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY HERE"

Let's celebrate who we are, and the rich diversity of our city's language and cultures. Look out for a gigantic celebratory cake and cheer the groups as they pass by - as we shout hip-hip hooray for Manchester Day!



ST ANN'S SQUARE

A FEAST OF MUSIC AND DANCE

A spectacular showcase of young musical talent, West End music, sing-out choirs and international drumming. Ever wanted to tango with your toddler, or foxtrot with your four-year-old? You'll have a chance to join in the fun as parents take their babies for a whirl around St Ann's Square. Plus, meet the fabulous Queen Bee with her super sidekick Sting as you check your health with Healthwatch - be Hivewise!



CATHEDRAL GARDENS

FEEL THE BEAT

A wonderful melting pot of all things Mancunian and beyond. Wear your dancing shoes to this lovely part of the city, as Matt & Phred's bring their very own brassy foot-stomping beats. Move to the rhythm of a huge steel pan band and the grooves of Beat Bizarre. Chameleon Youth also give us their very own interpretation of The Word on the Street with a brand-new dance piece.

THE SQUARES

12 NOON TO 6PM

JOIN US IN OUR CITY CENTRE SQUARES FOR A SPECTACLE OF MUSIC, DANCE AND PERFORMANCE, WITH MOUTHWATERING FOOD AND DRINK AND FACE-PAINTING.



ALBERT SQUARE

SOUNDS OF THE SUMMER

Everyone will be talking about Manchester's favourite square, where the heart of the city beats to the sounds of summer. Expect an eclectic mix of big sounds: from funk, electronic and jazz from the RNCM, to joyous choirs and the best of Celtic music. Solve #WeStandTogether's giant 3D crossword.

Gather here from 5.30pm for a big, bold and brassy Manchester Day finale.



EAT DRINK & BE MERRY!

The Manchester Food and Drink Festival has brought together a truly mouthwatering selection of food, from wood-fired pizzas and Korean fried chicken, to New York-style bagels and vegan junk food. For those of you with a sweet tooth there'll be churros, dutch waffles and plenty of ice cream.

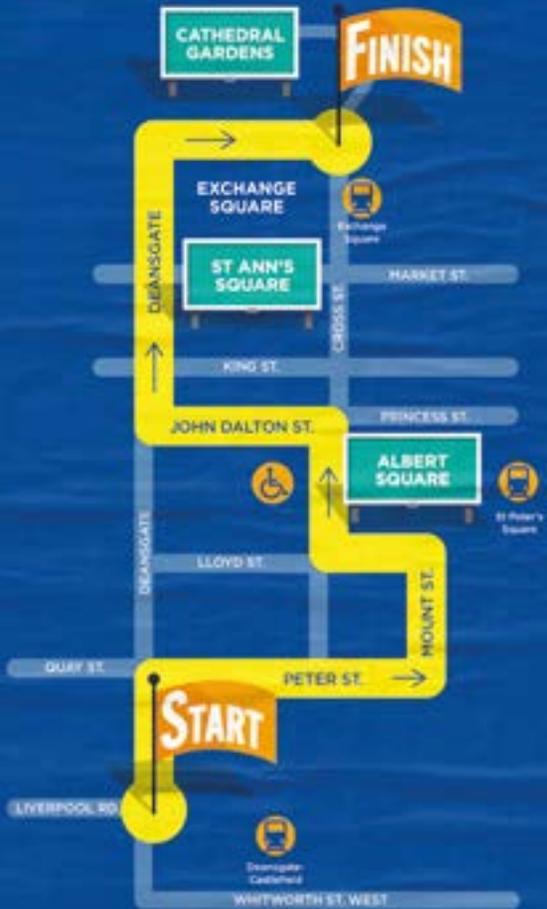
Manchester Day bars will also serve a selection of ales from the best Manchester breweries alongside delicious ciders, wines and soft drinks.

Something for everyone!

PARADE ROUTE

TIMINGS

- 1.00pm** Start at Liverpool Road
- 1.15pm** Albert Square
- 1.30pm** Deansgate
- 1.45pm** Arrive at Exchange Square
- 2.30pm** Finish in Exchange Square
All parade timings are approximate.
- 5.30pm** Manchester Day Finale in Albert Square: a big, bold and brassy spectacular!



THANKS

Huge thanks from Manchester City Council to the many participants, community groups, bands, drummers, dancers, creators, volunteers, artists, creative assistants and Walk the Plank, who all work so hard to make Manchester Day a success. Also, a massive thank you to our sponsors, supporters and partners.

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-  Tram stop
-  Accessible viewing area

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