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2017 MANCHESTER EVENTS CALENDAR & KEY RETAIL DATES

Manchester's Business Improvement District, the Heart of Manchester BID, brings together 380 retailers and businesses. We host and support a calendar of public events to attract visitors into the city centre.

	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
KEY DATES	Valentine's Day 14 February	St Patrick's Day 17 March Mother's Day 26 March	St George's Day 23 April	Mayoral Elections 4 May	Father's Day 18 June Eid-Al-Fitr 25 June		Eid-Al-Adha 31 August		Diwali 19 October Halloween 31 October	Black Friday 24 November	Christmas
BANK HOLIDAYS			Good Friday 14 April Easter Monday 17 April	May Day Bank Holiday 1 May Spring Bank Holiday 29 May			Summer Bank Holiday 28 August				
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	February Half-term 20 - 24 February		Easter Hols 3 - 17 April	Summer Half-Term 29 May - 2 June		Summer Hols 24 July - 1 Sept			Autumn Half-Term 23 - 27 October		Christmas Hols 21 December - 1 January
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT EVENTS <small>(run by the BID on your behalf in Manchester's retail district. Talk to us about how to get involved)</small>			MCR Student Night Out 27 April Mystery Shop 14 June	Mystery Shop	The King Street Festival 3 - 4 June Mystery Shopping Awards Breakfast	One Big Summer Weekend 28 - 30 July Mystery Shopping Award Dinner 29 July		MCR Student Night Out 26 September	Halloween in the City 28 - 29 October		
MAJOR MANCHESTER CITY CENTRE EVENTS & FESTIVALS		Irish Festival 10 - 17 March Future Everything St Patrick's Day Parade 12 March	St George's Day Parade 23 April Sounds from the Other City - Salford 30 April Spring Markets	Castlefield Food Festival 11 - 14 May Manchester After Hours 18 May Dot to Dot Festival 26 May Great City Games Great Manchester Run & Half Marathon 28 May Whitwalks 29 May	Parklife 10 - 11 June Manchester International Festival 29 June - 16 July Manchester Day Parade 18 June Armed Forces Day 24 June Sounds of the City - Castlefield Bowl 30 June - 8 July Summer Markets Manchester Histories Festival	Manchester Jazz Festival 28 July - 6 August	Manchester Pride Weekend 25 - 28 August Manchester Pride Parade 26 August	Festejar Spanish Festival Buy Art Fair 28 September - 1 October Manchester Food & Drink Festival 28 September - 9 October	Conservative Party Conference 1 - 4 October Manchester Literature Festival 6 - 20 October Neighbourhood Festival 7 October Diwali Mela OctoberFest 18 - 22 October Manchester Science Festival 19 - 29 October	Remembrance Sunday 12 November Christmas Lights Switch On Christmas Markets Manchester Ice Rink	New Years Eve Fireworks 31 December
CORPORATE BID MEMBER EVENTS <small>(run by CityCo for BID members)</small>	CitySession: Salford New Frontiers 21 February	CitySession: TechNorth Showcase 1 March		CitySession: Eat the City		CitySession: Place, People, Progress 5 July				Annual Members Lunch	
THE PA NETWORK <small>(Social events for city PAs & Exec Assistants run by CityCo. BID members are welcome to attend and host)</small>		Vapiano 15 March	Abode 18 April	Lancashire County Cricket Club	Manchester City Football Club 27 June	Sedulo 26 July		The Pen & Pencil 7 September	Jury's Inn	Malmaison 8 November	
BID STREET MEETINGS & SOCIALS	New Cathedral Street 1 February King Street 15 February St Ann's Square & Deansgate 16 February	Market Street 15 March	Manchester Arndale 5 April King Street 20 April	New Cathedral Street 10 May St Ann's Square & Deansgate 11 May Market Street 24 May	King Street Festival Launch Social 2 June	Manchester Arndale 12 July One Big Summer Weekend Launch Social 27 July					

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