



# MANCHESTER EVENTS CALENDAR 2024



	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
MANCHESTER BID EVENTS & CAMPAIGNS		Chinese New Year 10 - 11 February			The Manchester Flower Festival 24 - 27 May Mystery Shopping Visits	Mystery Shopping Visits	Mystery Shopping Awards	Manchester Pride Collaboration	MCR Student Social 26 September	Beyond the Music 9 - 12 October MCR Monsters 25-31 October Halloween in the City Weekender 26-27 October		
MAJOR CITY CENTRE EVENTS			Manchester Irish Festival 8 - 18 March Radio 6 Music Festival 7-10 March	Coop Live Opening RHS Urban Show 18 - 21 April	Manchester Jazz Festival 17-26 May	Park Life 8 - 9 June Armed Forces Day 29 June	Manchester Day [July or August TBC] Sounds of the City 4 - 13 July	Manchester Day [July or August TBC] Manchester Pride 23 - 26 August		Manchester Literature Festival 4 - 20 October Beyond the Music 9 - 12 October Manchester Science Festival 18 - 27 October WOMEX 23 - 27 October	Remembrance Sunday 10 November Manchester Art Fair 15 - 17 November Christmas Markets	Christmas Markets Christmas Parade
SPORTING FIXTURES				Manchester Marathon 14 April	Great Manchester Run 26 May	Champions League Final [Wembley] 1 June UEFA Euro 2024 [Germany] 14 June - 14 July	UEFA Euro 2024 [Germany] 14 June - 14 July Olympics [France] 26 July - 11 August	Olympics [France] 26 July - 11 August Paralympics [France] 28 August - 8 September	Paralympics [France] 28 August - 8 September			
KEY DATES	New Year's Day 1 January	Valentines Day 14 February	International Women's Day 8 March Mother's Day 10 March St Patrick's Day 17 March Easter Sunday 31 March	Eid al-Fitr 9 - 10 April St George's Day 23 April		Father's Day 16 June Eid al-Adha 16 - 20 June				Black History Month Halloween 31 October	Diwali 1 November Black Friday 29 November	Christmas Day 25 December Boxing Day 26 December New Year's Eve 31 December
BANK HOLIDAYS	New Year's Day Bank Holiday 2 January		Good Friday 29 March	Easter Monday 1 April	Early May Bank Holiday 6 May Spring Bank Holiday 27 May			Summer Bank Holiday 26 August				Christmas Day 25 December Boxing Day 26 December
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		Half Term 19 - 23 February	Easter Holiday 29 March - 12 April	Easter Holiday 29 March - 12 April	Half Term 27 - 31 May		Summer Holidays 25 July - 30 August	Summer Holidays 25 July - 30 August		Half Term 21 - 25 October		Christmas Holiday 23 December - 3 January

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The BID delivers an annual programme of street festivals with the aim of attracting additional custom and positive press for the city centre.

Make a note of the dates and get in touch with the team to take part.

## THE MANCHESTER FLOWER FESTIVAL

### GET INVOLVED

- Become an Event Sponsor
- Showcase Your Business with a Brand Activation
- Create a Show Garden, Green Installation or Floral Display
- Take Up Food and Drink or Market Stall Opportunities
- Put on a Special Event



## MANCHESTER PRIDE COLLABORATION

### GET INVOLVED

- Put on a Special Event
- Decorate Your Business
- Fundraise for Manchester Pride



## MCR STUDENT SOCIAL

### GET INVOLVED

- Put on a Special Event
- Offer a Shopping Discount
- Showcase Your Business with a Brand Activation



## BEYOND THE MUSIC

### GET INVOLVED

- Put on a Special Event
- Speak to Us About Opportunities



## HALLOWEEN IN THE CITY WEEKENDER

### GET INVOLVED

- Sponsor a MCR Monster (25 - 31 October)
- Sponsor Halloween in the City
- Host a Special Event
- Dress Your Business
- Light Your Building Green



## CHINESE NEW YEAR 2025

### GET INVOLVED

- Put on a Special Event
- Decorate Your Business
- Help Promote the City's Celebrations
- Light Your Building Red



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