



MANCHESTER EVENTS CALENDAR 2026

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	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CITY CENTRE BID & ACCOMMODATION BID EVENTS & CAMPAIGNS		The Super Duper Family Festival 18 - 21 February			The Manchester Flower Festival 23 - 25 May BID AGM Mystery Shopping Visits	Mystery Shopping Visits	Mystery Shopping Awards 15 July	SCENE: LGBTQ+ Film & TV Festival	MCR Student Social 24 September	Halloween in the City Weekender 24-25 October MCR Monsters 24-31 October		
MAJOR CITY CENTRE EVENTS		Chinese New Year Dragon Parade 15 February The Brits 28 February	Manchester Irish Festival 7 - 17 March Irish Festival Parade 15 March Manchester Folk Festival 19 - 21 March MOBO Awards 26 March	St George's Day Parade 26th April	Manchester Jazz Festival 15 - 24 May Sounds from the Other City 3 May	Park Life 20 - 21 June Armed Forces Day 27 June	Sounds of the City 2 - 12 July Manchester Day	Live from Wythenshaw Park 21 - 30 August Manchester Pride		Black History Month Manchester Literature Festival 9 - 25 October	Christmas Markets Remembrance Sunday 8 November Manchester Art Fair 20 - 22 November	Christmas Markets Manchester Christmas Parade New Year's Eve Fireworks 31 December
SPORTING FIXTURES		Winter Olympics (Italy) 6 - 22 February	Winter Paralympics (Italy) 6 - 15 March	Manchester Marathon 19 April	Great Manchester Run 31 May	FIFA World Cup (USA, Canada & Mexico) 11 June - 19 July T20 Women's Cricket World Cup (UK inc Manchester) 12 June - 5 July Wimbledon (London) 29 June - 12 July	FIFA World Cup (USA, Canada & Mexico) 11 June - 19 July T20 Women's Cricket World Cup (UK inc Manchester) 12 June - 5 July Wimbledon (London) 29 June - 12 July Commonwealth Games (Scotland) 23 July - 2 August	Commonwealth Games (Scotland) 23 July - 2 August		Manchester Half Maraton 4 October		
KEY DATES		Valentine's Day 14 February Chinese New Year 17 February	Mother's Day 15 March St Patrick's Day 17 March Eid al-Fitr 19 - 20 March	Easter Sunday 5 April St George's Day 23 April	Eid al-Adha 26 - 30 May	Father's Day 21 June				Halloween 31 October	Diwali 8 November Black Friday 27 November	Christmas Day 25 December Boxing Day 26 December
BANK HOLIDAYS	New Year's Day Bank Holiday 1 January			Good Friday 3 April Easter Monday 6 April	Early May Bank Holiday 4 May Spring Bank Holiday 25 May			Summer Bank Holiday 31 August				Christmas Day 25 December Boxing Day (Substitute Day) 28 December
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	Christmas Holiday 20 December - 4 January	Half Term 14 - 22 February		Easter Holiday 3 - 19 April	Half Term 23 - 31 May		Summer Holidays 22 July - 31 August	Summer Holidays 22 July - 31 August		Half Term 24 October - 1 November	Half Term 24 October - 1 November	Christmas Holiday 19 December - 3 January

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