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HALLOWEEN IN THE CITY

24 – 25 OCT. MANCHESTER

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JOIN IN! DRESS UP! PARTY ON!

Celebrate the MCR Monsters’ 10th birthday with live performances, party games and fancy-dress fun, plus storytelling, spooky DJs, a birthday bake-off and the spectacular Walk the Plank monster procession.

Free family events across Manchester city centre.

HALLOWEEN IN THE CITY WEEKENDER, 24 – 25 OCT

Saturday 24 Oct, 10am – 6pm
Sunday 25 Oct, 10am – 5pm

MCR MONSTERS, 24 – 31 OCT

See MCR Monster map opening times



For full event details and listings, scan the QR code or visit HalloweenMCR.com.

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HALLOWEEN IN THE CITY WEEKENDER

SATURDAY 24 – SUNDAY 25 OCT
MANCHESTER CITY CENTRE

THE MONSTERS PARTY PROCESSION

MANCHESTER ARNDAL + MARKET STREET
SATURDAY 24 + SUNDAY 25 OCT
11.30AM, 1.30PM, 3.30PM

The MCR Monsters are turning 10, and they love a party! Boogie along with an unmissable roaming performance from Walk the Plank, expect a crazy procession of dancing monster puppets, stilt walkers and a six-piece brass band playing spooktacular tunes.

The Monsters Party Procession was designed and created by Walk the Plank, inspired by monster designs by artists Filthy Luker and Pedro Estrellas, created by Designs in Air.

THE MONSTER LIBRARY: THE LEGEND OF THE MCR MONSTERS

MANCHESTER ARNDAL, EXCHANGE COURT, GROUND FLOOR
SATURDAY 24 + SUNDAY 25 OCT
10AM–10.15AM / 10.45AM–11AM / 1PM–1.15PM / 2.30PM–2.45PM / 4.30PM–4.45PM

Get ready for a monstrously fun adventure. Head inside Manchester Arndale for a live storytelling performance by Z-arts that uncovers the origin of the legendary MCR Monsters. As the Monsters turn 10, discover how it all began. Packed with laughs, thrills and plenty of audience fun, this spooktacular show is perfect for families and little monster fans of all ages.

THE MONSTERS DISCO

EXCHANGE SQUARE
SATURDAY 24 OCT, 10AM–6PM
SUNDAY 25 OCT, 10AM–5PM

Grab your dancing shoes and boogie with the MCR Monsters at the ultimate birthday party! Head to Exchange Square to dance alongside four giant monster friends, deck yourself out with fancy dress accessories, and show off your best moves on the dancefloor.

Strike a pose, bust a move, and collect a prize for your monstrously good dancing.

THE MONSTER BAKE-OFF

NEW CATHEDRAL STREET
SATURDAY 24 OCT, 10AM–6PM
SUNDAY 25 OCT, 10AM–5PM

It’s the MCR Monsters’ 10th birthday, and no birthday is complete without cake! Join Paul Horror-wood, Scary Berry and their monster chefs for a bake-off show with a difference.

Flour? Sugar? Eyeballs? The monster chefs need your help deciding what goes into a truly monstrous birthday cake. Expect audience participation and spooky surprises for all the family.

SWIZZELS' SPOOKY SWEET STOP

NEW CATHEDRAL STREET
SATURDAY 24 OCT, 10AM–5PM
SUNDAY 25 OCT, 10AM–4PM

Prepare for the Scare this Halloween!

Swizzels is bringing a Halloween treat to the heart of the city. Head to New Cathedral Street to pick up a special Halloween party bag with Swizzels sweets inside, then wind your way around the festival to discover extra surprises along the way.

Little monsters and grown-ups alike can come face to face with Swizzels’ very own MCR Monster, The Swizzeler, taking up residence as part of the 10th anniversary celebrations.

Come and grab your party bag and see what sweet treats are in store, while stocks last.



THE RAVE-YARD

ST ANN'S SQUARE

Hosted by resident evil DJs, The Rave-Yard is a ghost’s favourite place to party.

Dance and play ghoulish games with DJ Ghostman and friends as we eat, sleep, grave, repeat, plus join in with party games hosted by Born to Be Wild Child.

SATURDAY 24 OCT

10am–11am: DJ Ghostman
11am–12pm: Born to Be Wild Child Party Games
12.30pm–1.30pm: Born to Be Wild Child Party Games
2pm–3pm: Born to Be Wild Child Party Games
3.30pm–4.30pm: Born to Be Wild Child Party Games
5pm–6pm: Born to Be Wild Child Party Games

SUNDAY 25 OCT

10am–11am: DJ Ghostman
11am–12pm: Born to Be Wild Child Party Games
12.30pm–1.30pm: Born to Be Wild Child Party Games
2pm–3pm: Born to Be Wild Child Party Games
3.30pm–4.30pm: Born to Be Wild Child Party Games

THE SWEET TREAT EATING LEECH

NEW CATHEDRAL STREET + EXCHANGE STREET
SATURDAY 24 + SUNDAY 25 OCT
11AM–11.30AM / 2PM–2.30PM / 4.30PM–5PM

Who invited The Leech to the birthday party?

It’s the first birthday party The Leech has ever been invited to, and this hungry monster is determined to make the most of it. There’s just one problem... The Leech can’t resist a sweet treat. Candies, toffees and, most importantly, birthday cake are all far too tempting for this schlurping creature. So, hold onto your Halloween sweets, keep a close eye on the cake and watch out as The Leech and their horde crash the party!

Produced by Walk the Plank.

KIDS' HALLOWEEN HUNT

NEW CATHEDRAL STREET, MANCHESTER ARNDAL, EXCHANGE SQUARE + ST ANN'S SQUARE
SATURDAY 24 OCT, 10AM–5PM
SUNDAY 25 OCT, 10AM–4PM

Grab your Swizzels party bag from Swizzels’ Spooky Sweet Stop on New Cathedral Street, then set off across the festival in search of mini surprises.

Call in at The Monster Library, The Monsters Disco and The Rave-Yard, look out for a purple sign and claim your prize.



MCR MONSTERS

SATURDAY 24 – SATURDAY 31 OCT
ACROSS MANCHESTER

The MCR Monsters are turning 10! To celebrate, they’re taking over the city’s streets and rooftops for eight days of monster mischief this October.

The city’s much-loved trail of giant, inflatable monsters is back to mark a decade of fun.

FOLLOW THE MAP ON THE BACK OF THIS FLYER TO FIND THEM ACROSS THE CITY AND SHARE YOUR MONSTER SNAPS AT @HALLOWEENMCR #MCRMONSTERS.



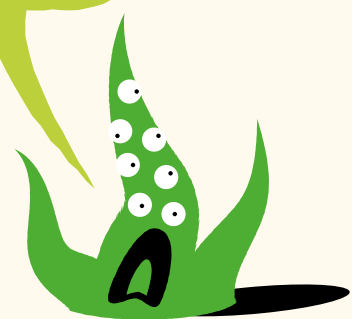
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MCR MONSTERS 24-31 OCT

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| <p>1 BLOB GNARLY
Manchester Arndale, Market Street, M4 3AD
Sponsor: Manchester Arndale</p> <p>2 THREE EYED GUY
Manchester Arndale, Exchange Square, M4 3AJ, above Next
Sponsor: Manchester Arndale</p> <p>3 WITHY GHOUL
Printworks Pumpyard, Withy Grove, M4 2BS
Inside 8am-2am
Sponsor: Printworks</p> <p>4 TERRIF-EYE
Corn Exchange Manchester Atrium, Exchange Square, M4 3TR. Inside 11am-11.30pm
Sponsor: Corn Exchange Manchester</p> <p>5 HARRY & GORDON
Selfridges Manchester Exchange Square, M3 1BD
Sponsor: Selfridges&Co</p> <p>6 OOEY
Exchange Square, M3 1BD
24 + 25 Oct Only
Sponsor: Manchester City Centre BID</p> <p>7 GOOEY
Exchange Square, M3 1BD
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Sponsor: Manchester City Centre BID</p> <p>8 SCARY GARY
Exchange Square, M3 1BD
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Sponsor: Manchester City Centre BID</p> <p>9 NASTY NELSON
Exchange Square, M3 1BD
24 + 25 Oct Only
Sponsor: Manchester City Centre BID</p> <p>10 THE SWIZZLER
New Cathedral Street, M1 1AD
24 + 25 Oct Only
Sponsor: Swizzels</p> | <p>11 THE ROYAL EXCHANGE GHOULS
The Royal Exchange Manchester Arcade, St Ann's Square, M2 7DH. Inside 6am-9pm
Sponsor: The Royal Exchange Manchester</p> <p>12 BARKUS
Treehouse Hotel Manchester, Blackfriars Street, M3 2EQ
Sponsor: Treehouse Hotel Manchester</p> <p>13 JACK SABBATH
AO Arena, Hunts Bank Approach, M3 1AR
Sponsor: AO Arena</p> <p>14 ALBERT SLIME-STEIN
Science and Industry Museum, Liverpool Road, M3 4JP
10am-5pm
Sponsor: Science and Industry Museum</p> <p>15 KRAMPUS
The Bungalow @ KAMPUS, Aytoun Street, M1 3GL
Sponsor: KAMPUS</p> <p>16 MEDLOCKTOPUS
Mayfield Park, Baring Street, M1 2PY
6am-7.30pm
Sponsor: Mayfield Park</p> <p>17 THE MEDLOCK MONSTER
Medlock Hotel, Medlock Square, Etihad Campus, M11 3FF
Sponsor: Medlock Square</p> |
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CAN YOU FIND US ALL?



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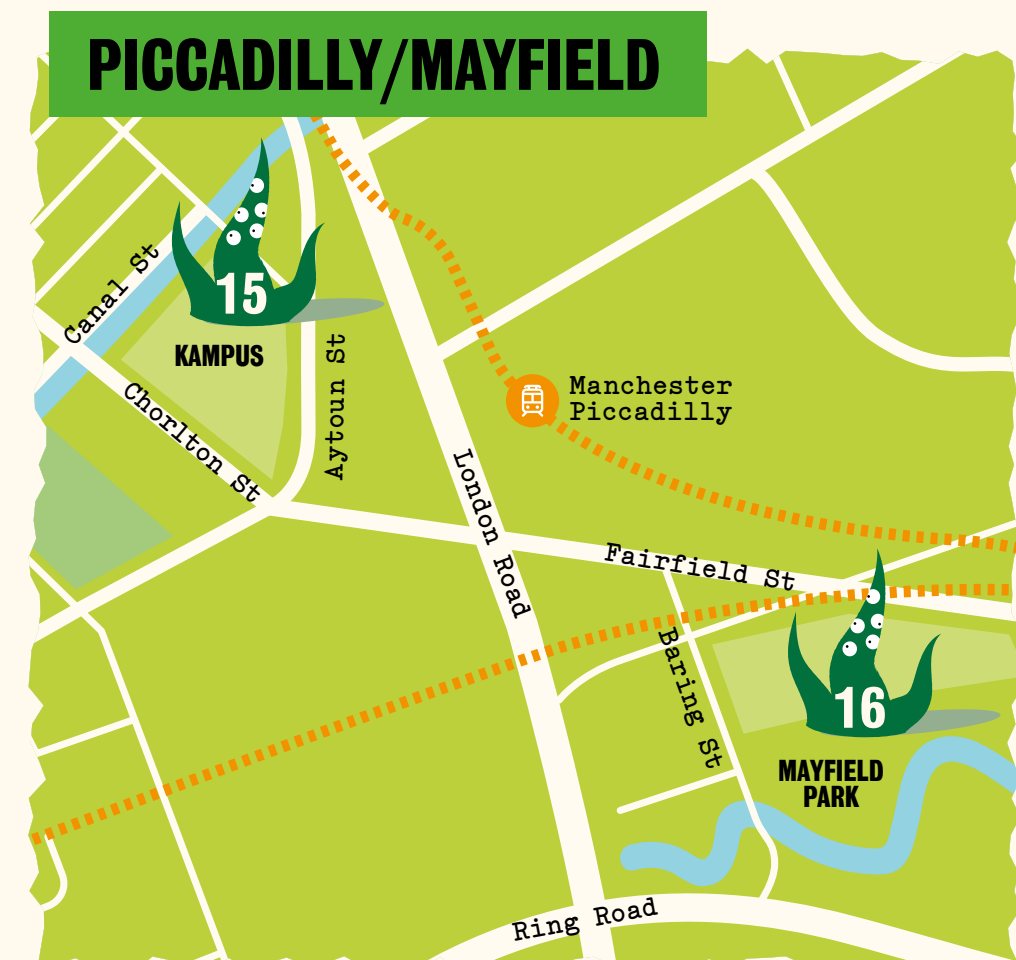


THE MCR MONSTERS ARE TURNING 10! TO CELEBRATE, THEY'RE TAKING OVER THE CITY'S STREETS AND ROOFTOPS FOR EIGHT DAYS OF MONSTER MISCHIEF THIS OCTOBER.

DEANSgate/CASTLEFIELD



PICCADILLY/MAYFIELD



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