

EVENTS

...there's much more at The Manchester Museum

“ Great hands-on Saturday!
Excellent.”

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www.manchester.ac.uk/museum



We'd love to see you soon, so why not come along to one of our events? Families or adults, as a group or on your own - there's something for everyone.

Big Saturdays

Themed art and craft activities / amazing objects to see and touch / talks / tours / family friendly film screenings / storytelling / performances / experts on hand. Basically loads of amazing things to do and learn for all ages.

Booking: Most activities are drop-in. Some activities may need to be booked on the day

Cost: Most activities are free. Some activities may cost up to £1.50

Age: All ages - from under 5s to adults

Sat 3 Jul / 11am-4pm
Food for the city

Sat 25 Sep / 11am-4pm
Chinese Moon Festival

Sat 9 Oct / 11am-4pm
Toys & games

Sat 13 Nov / 11am-4pm
Rainforest adventure

Sat 11 Dec / 11am-4pm
Jurassic CSI

School holidays

Similar to Big Saturdays, but the activities go on all week.

Booking / Cost / Age: Same as Big Sats

Summer holidays

Mon 19 Jul-Fri 27 Aug / 11am-4pm

See you soon, animals!

This summer is your last chance to see our stuffed animals until they reappear in their amazing new home in 2011. Looking at issues such as habitat loss, extinction and climate change, their new gallery will reveal how we are all part of the natural world and how we can make a positive difference. Wish our animals well on their journey and build a rainforest for our tiger.

Wed 28 Jul / 11am-4pm
Ancient pots & decoration day

Fri 30 Jul-Sun 15 Aug
Family Friendly Film Festival

www.familyfriendlyfilmfestival.org.uk

Oct half term

**Mon 25-Fri 29 Oct /
11am-4pm**

Manchester Science Festival
Chinese technology, from
rocket paper folding to silk
weaving, a frog talk, knitted
bees and more.

www.manchestersciencefestival.com

Christmas holidays

**Mon 20-Thurs 23 Dec
& Mon 27-Fri 31 Dec /
11am-4pm**

Chinese paper craft
Make a Chinese lantern
or plate.

Magic Carpet

Get comfy on our magic
carpet and enjoy stories
and activities.

Book on 0161 275 2648 a week
before the event

Cost: £1 per child

Age: Under 5s and their families/carers

**Every Fri during the summer
holidays (Mon 19 Jul-Fri 27
Aug) / 11am-12pm**

Fri 24 Sep / 11am-12pm
Chinese Moon Festival

Fri 29 Oct / 11am-12pm
Toys & games

Fri 26 Nov / 11am-12pm
Rainforests

Fri 10 Dec / 11am-12pm
Dinosaurs

Talks and debates

Manchester's Café Society:
explore the latest ideas in
science, culture and the arts
over a cup of coffee or a glass
of wine.

Book on 0161 275 2648

Cost: Free

Age: Adults and older children

Mon 19 Jul / 12.30-1.15pm

From dig to display case

How does the burial
environment affect
archaeological finds? How
do we stop the rot and restore
objects without deceiving?
Find out in this talk about the
archaeological conservation
process.

Tues 21 Sep / 12.45-1.30pm

Life in China

Part of a series of talks by
The Confucius Institute. At
each talk you can learn two
Chinese characters and one
useful phrase or sentence.

Tues 19 Oct / 12.45-1.30pm
Chinese history
Part of our series of talks
by The Confucius Institute.

**Sat 23-Sun 31 Oct / See
website for times**
**Manchester Science
Festival talks**
From the history of
Manchester Natural History
Society (including a fight
over an umbrella stand)
to the science of dogs and
a debate on sustainability.
www.manchestersciencefestival.com

Tues 16 Nov / 12.45-1.30pm
Chinese movies
Part of our series of talks
by The Confucius Institute.

Mon 6 Dec / 6-8pm
**Ideas Café: China and
globalisation**
Find out more about China's
role in the contemporary and
historical world.

Tues 14 Dec / 12.45-1.30pm
Chinese economy
Part of our series of talks
by The Confucius Institute.

**Come along to our
Big Saturdays for more
talks and tours**

Tours

Booking: Drop-in
Cost: Free
Age: Adults and older children
(unless otherwise stated)

**Mon 6 Sep / Mon 4 Oct /
Mon 8 Nov / Mon 6 Dec /
12.30-1pm**
**A History of the World
mini tour**
Unravel the stories behind
objects we have chosen
for A History of the World
(a partnership between the
British Museum, the BBC
and museums across the UK).

**17 & 18 Jul / 28 & 29 Aug /
25 & 26 Sep / 23 & 24 Oct /
20 & 21 Nov / 18 & 19 Dec /
2-3pm**
Victorian gentleman tour
All ages

Poetry, puppet shows and a tea ceremony

Booking: Drop-in
Cost: Free
Age: Adults and older children
(unless otherwise stated)

Thurs 1 Jul / 6.30-8pm
Poetic inspirations
An evening of poetry reading
inspired by the Museum's
collection.

Wed 6 Oct / 2.30-4pm

Chinese tea ceremony

Take part in a traditional Chinese tea ceremony.

Sun 17 Oct / 2-3pm

Strange Stones puppet show

The story of Mary Anning, from her finding of the first complete Ichthyosaur fossil at the age of 12, to her later years as a pioneering natural scientist, against the odds of class and gender.

£5 / 6+ / Book on 0843 208 0500 or www.manchesterliteraturefestival.co.uk

Tues 19 Oct / 7.30-9pm

Dragon Talk

Fleur Adcock reads from her poetry collection, Dragon Talk, which explores her relationships with her native New Zealand, adopted home in England and her family.

£7/£5 / Book on 0843 208 0500 or www.manchesterliteraturefestival.co.uk

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Manchester Weekender

Fri 1-Sun 3 Oct

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The secret city: adventures

in the north - a long weekend of city-wide art, culture, music, food, drink, spectacle, film, literature, debates and games. www.creativetourist.com

Specialist

Showcase lectures

Find out about the latest museum-based research.

Booking: Drop-in

Cost: Free

Age: Adults

Wed 13 Oct / 3-4.30pm

The afterlives of animals

Dr Samuel Alberti, The Manchester Museum.

Wed 10 Nov / 3-4.30pm

We are here because you were there

Dr Thomas Kiely, the British Museum.

Wed 8 Dec / 3-4.30pm

Up Pompeii (and Herculaneum!)

Dr Paul Roberts, the British Museum.

Day school

Sat 13 Nov

Archaeology of China

Listen to expert speakers and handle museum objects.

www.manchester.ac.uk/museum

Exhibitions

Free entry

Charles Darwin: evolution of a scientist

Until 30 Aug 2010

See Charles Darwin's story unfold through graphic novel style illustrations alongside fantastic objects, some collected by Darwin himself.

Finding Manchester, lost in Bolivia

4 Sep 2010-30 Jan 2011

Follow photographers Chris Smith and Liz Peel on their amazing four month journey through the Amazon in search of the small South American village of Manchester.

CHINA: JOURNEY TO THE EAST

A British Museum Tour supported by BP, a CHINA NOW legacy project
25 Sep 2010-26 Jun 2011

Soak up 3,000 years of history and culture through objects from the British Museum, alongside stories about modern day China.

Access

We aim to meet everyone's access needs. Please let us know about any requirements a week in advance of any event you would like to attend.

Phone 0161 275 2648 or email museum@manchester.ac.uk

Opening times

Tues-Sat:	10am-5pm
Sun, Mon & Bank hols:	11am-4pm
27-31 Dec:	11am-4pm
24-26 Dec & 1 Jan:	closed

Free entry to the Museum

Booking and information line:
0161 275 2648
www.manchester.ac.uk/museum

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