

NHW Update w/c 6th September 2021

Fallowfield, Whalley Range and Chorlton

Local Activities and Info

Chorlton Arts Festival

There is absolutely loads going on as part of Chorlton Arts Festival this month – too much to list here. Please visit <https://chorltonartsfestival.org/> for full details. Here are a couple of events of interest

Turn off the Lights: the bats are coming to dinner,
Wednesday 15 September, 19.30

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/turn-off-the-lights-the-bats-are-coming-to-dinner-tickets-169676233181>

Night walk, Sunday 12 September, 20.30

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/chorlton-craftivists-night-walk-tickets-167331118881>

Nightwalk ~ 12.9.21 8.30-9.30pm

BLINDED BY THE LIGHT

Nightwalk with Nick Dunn - Sunday 12 September 8.30-9.30
Experience Chorlton in the Dark.
Away from the streetlights, familiar landscapes can be explored anew as we experience the rich potential of darkness on our senses.

A Chorlton Craftivists project about light pollution
Craftivism = craft + activism
www.chorltoncraftivists.org.uk

11-19 September 2021
On the road again
chorltonartsfestival.org

Find out more and book free on Eventbrite
Places limited

OUR GREEN CHORLTON
Sat 11/9 11am

CHORLTON ARTS FESTIVAL IS ON THE ROAD AGAIN 11th-19th SEPT 2021

Our Green Chorlton Map walk: Chorlton Water Park and Kenworthy Woods
Saturday 11 September 2021. Meet 10.45am, leaving promptly 11am
A 2 hour guided walk using the beautiful Our Green Chorlton map to explore the Chorlton Waterpark and paths and orchards of less-visited Kenworthy Woods. You'll also have the opportunity to learn some navigation skills to help you explore the outdoors.
The pace will be gentle, the guided walk is available to all ages, well behaved dogs welcome. No booking required.

Copies of Our Green Chorlton map will be available. Bring a compass or download a compass for your mobile phones. Spare compasses will be available to borrow.
Make sure you have suitable waterproof clothing, walking shoes, a snack and water. No booking required. Under 16s accompanied by adult please.
Meet at 11am Saturday 11 September in the car park of Chorlton Water Park M21 7WH.

11th-19th SEPT 2021
Performance Arts Crafts Visual Arts Music Literary Arts
All these classes are open to all
We have limited Outdoor Messes on the edge of town
Chorlton - Kenworthy Woods area - Visual Arts
11.00-11.00 Cath Dyson - Walk Kenworthy Woods for street art
www.ourgreenchorlton.org.uk/cafwalks2021/

Explore Kenworthy Woods with walk leader Cath Dyson

PIC-COLLAGE

All welcome on our guided walk exploring Kenworthy Woods this Saturday 11 September at 11am with friendly walk leader Cath Dyson. She will share useful navigation tips using the gorgeous Our Green Chorlton map 🍷 Free, meet at Chorlton Water Park carpark for prompt 11am set-off. Part of CHORLTON ARTS FESTIVAL On the Road Again, this is one of two walks more info here

<https://ourgreenchorlton.org.uk/cafwalks2021/>

My Generation Club Night

As part of the Chorlton Arts Festival there is an Age Friendly club night for the Sunday evening at the Spread Eagle in Chorlton.

Should be a fantastic night! If you like 50's and 60's music and you'd like to come along, you can contact the details on the flyer or even easier, buy your tickets from the Spread Eagle where they are on sale now. £5. For more details please contact

Aron.Thornley@gmmh.nhs.uk or call / text 07951 973 792.

MY GENERATION
MANCHESTER'S COOLEST OVER-50S SOCIAL NIGHT

BRINGING YOU THE CLASSIC TUNES OF DECADES GONE BY WITH MODERN TRACKS AND DANCE FLOOR FILLERS INFLUENCED BY THE MUSIC AND SOUNDS OF THE 50S AND 60S

FT. BABALOLA JR.
A WONDERFULLY TALENTED SOUL SINGER
COVERING POPULAR SOUL AND MOTOWN CLASSICS

Sunday 19th
September 2021

The Spread Eagle, Wilbraham Road,
Chorlton M21 1LD (Private basement
function room). Doors open at 7pm.

TICKETS £5.00
Limited number of tickets available
from venue. Cash sales only.

FURTHER INFORMATION
Contact Aron Thornley on 07951 973 792
or aron.thornley@gmmh.nhs.uk

CHORLTON ARTS FESTIVAL

STRUM LIKE A PRO

GUITAR SHED

Play guitar with other local guitar players

All levels of experience welcome!

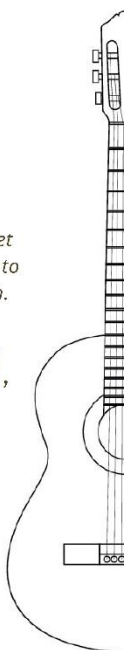
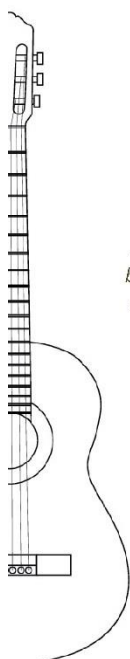
WEDNESDAYS
12.30PM - 2.30PM

Pick up new skills, play 3 chord songs, or get back into the groove for a jam. Come along to meet other music lovers and have some fun.

WYTHENSHAW METHODIST CHURCH,
BROWNLEY ROAD, WYTHENSHAW,
M22 0DW

Call Phil or Rose for more information

Phil - 07557677969
Rose - 07918 582993



How to set up a Little Library session

For anyone interested in setting up their very own little library. This is the 2nd session for how to set up. Individuals or community groups are welcome to join this zoom session we will also be chatting about our upcoming upcycling sessions for those who would like to learn how to make their own library from scratch.

www.facebook.com/events/3396315473928264/

Guitar Shed

There is a new session for anyone wanting to join others in playing guitar together. Every Wednesday 12:30 – 2:30pm at Wythenshawe Methodist Church, Brownley Road, Wythenshawe M22 0DW. For more information please contact Phil on 07557 677 969 or Rose on 07918 582 993.

Vodafone Free Sims for Charities

Please see below a link to an article from Vodafone about free sim cards with internet access.

<https://newscentre.vodafone.co.uk/press-release/calling-all-uk-charities-free-connectivity-to-tackle-digital-exclusion/> Registered charities can apply for the free connectivity in the form of Sim cards with 20GB of data, plus free calls, and texts every month for 6months.

Platt Hall and Garden Open Day – Saturday 18th September 11am – 4pm

As the season starts to change the team at Platt Hall invite you to Platt Hall and Garden for a day of activity, conversation, creativity and connection with Platt Hall staff, volunteers and local residents.

Hall tours - booking required We will be offering a few Hall tours throughout the day to reconnect with the inside of the Hall and see what changes are happening. These will be limited capacity and we will prioritise people who haven't been round the hall recently, or ever! Tours at 11 - 11.45am; 12 - 12.45pm;

2 - 2.45pm; 3 - 3.45pm; To book please email Meg Parnell meg.parnell@manchester.gov.uk

If we can't fit you on a tour this time, we will have some more tour days later in the autumn.

The Platt Hall Garden project in partnership with The Friends of Platt Fields gardener, Dan Thomson, will be open. Come see what the garden volunteers have created in just 5 months. Relax (or dig) in the garden and chat to Dan and garden volunteers.

Do some drawing or just take a moment to have a drink and a chat with a neighbour in the garden. Tea and coffee provided by local co-operative, Coffee Cranks. Elsewhere in Platt Fields park -

Crazy Croquet with Terrace Square Artists outside the old bowls hut, near Platt Hall. Tree walks with the Friends of Platt Fields Park at 11am and 4pm. Meet outside the front of the Hall. Bird box making and bird bingo at the Lakeside Centre





Toddler Time

For Parents/Grandparents/Carers to have a chat and meet new friends

St Crispin's Church
Hart Road, Fallowfield, M14 7LE

**Fridays in term time from
9.30 am to 11.30 am**

- * Baby area with sensory toys
- * Toys for Pre-School children to play in a safe environment, including Crafts and Free play
- * For Parents/Grandparents/Carers to have a chat and meet new friends



Adult £1 * Child 50p

Drinks, Toast, Juice and fruit included

Toddler Time at St Crispins

A new session for young and old alike – bring your babies and toddlers for a play while you can meet other parents / grandparents / carers. Every Friday in term time from 9:30 – 11:30am. Adults £1, Child 50p – Drinks, toast, juice and fruit included.

Chorlton Happiness Café Walk and Talk

This is an outdoor walking/ talking event to help boost wellbeing. We use the principles of Action for Happiness Get-togethers. As usual, we will start with a moment of mindfulness, then move on to discuss how self-care can increase our resilience and help us get more out of life. We will finish by reflecting on and setting intentions around some different ways we can take care of ourselves. We will meet near the white house on Chorlton Park to start. Please purchase a free ticket so we can keep an eye on numbers and contact you by email if necessary.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/outdoor-get-together-a-friendly-walk-and-talk-event-tickets-168925369327>

Platt Hall Collection Chats

After 18 months of Collection Chats Online, Platt Hall are now offering a face-to-face Collection Chat once a month at Platt Hall! Every third Thursday of each month. 16 September, 21 October, 18 November, 16 December 11-12.30 pm. Platt Hall, Platt Lane, Rusholme, Manchester, M14 5LL Platt Hall Collection Chats are an informal conversation based around two objects from Platt Hall's Collection. Each session is led by an experienced facilitator and starts with a chat about a theme linked to the objects and a cup of tea or coffee. We then look at the objects and see where the conversation takes us. There is no right or wrong and is a great way to spend time having a meaningful conversation in the beautiful spaces within Platt Hall. There are 8 places available for each Collection Chat. For more information and to book your place, please contact Ruth Edson at ruth.edson@manchester.gov.uk or phoning on 07929 823401. Places will be given on a first come first served basis.



Rainbow Flourish

Rainbow Flourish South Manchester - a free monthly social group run by Pride in Ageing at LGBT Foundation for LGBT people over 50. This group is a place to learn new skills and develop personal growth in areas that interest you. First Monday of the month. To be in line with venue request, book your space via Eventbrite. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rainbow-flourish-manchester-south-a-group-for-lgbt-people-over-50-tickets-164128929045>

Funding

Greater Manchester LGBTQ+ Community Fund

£20,000 has been made available to distribute as grants to support new creative projects, events and activities by organisations and community groups based in the region that improve the experience of LGBTQ+ groups and spotlights the issues that affect their lives. It will also support new programmes that educate people about HIV. Follow link for more details on how to apply. Contact LGBTFund@ght.org.uk for further guidance on applying.

Deadline 5th October. <https://lgbt.foundation/news/new-community-fund-to-inspire-action-and-encourage-lgbtq-inclusion-across-greater-manchester/430>

FoodSync Impact Challenge Fund

The FoodSync Impact Challenge Fund (FICF) aims to positively change the way in which we produce and consume food to increase sustainability, health and social equity in the food system. We are looking for an individual, organisation, or business with an outstanding idea or venture that promises to drive lasting change in the food system. The winning idea or venture will receive up to £20,000 to make their idea a reality, as well as mentorship and support from FoodSync for 12 months. Applications close on 1st November 2021. For more information, including the application form and guidance notes please follow this link: www.foodsync.co.uk/ficf/

Training, Volunteering and Employment

Manchester Bike Kitchen Kickstart

Manchester Bike Kitchen are delighted to be involved in the Kickstart programme to offer two paid job placements in a variety of roles. You must be aged 16 – 24 and be claiming Universal Credit. The placements are for 25 hours per week for six months and you apply through your Job Centre Work Coach. For more information please contact john@communitybikekitchen.co.uk

LAB Online

Free 2-week confidence building course for unemployed people. 10th – 24th September. LAB stands for Learn Achieve Believe - we aim to keep people connected, get them back into a routine and equip them with confidence to move forward whether that's into work, further learning or volunteering. Runs on Zoom over 2 weeks Monday - Friday 10am - 1pm £50 voucher and certificate on completion.

www.properjob.org.uk/the-lab-project

To refer someone please email tess@properjob.org.uk



KICKSTART SCHEME

**Are you 16 - 24 years old?
Would you like a paid job placement for six months?**

Manchester Bike Kitchen is delighted to be involved in the Kickstart Programme to offer 2 paid job placements in a variety of roles.

The details:

- Aged 16 - 24
- National Minimum Wage
- You must be claiming Universal Credit
- Placements are for 25 hours per week, for six months
- Apply through your Job Centre Work Coach

Interested in training as a bicycle mechanic, fancy a career fixing bikes?

For more information contact john@communitybikekitchen.co.uk



The Dressing Room Café Assistants Needed

The Dressing Room Café based within The Edge Theatre in Chorlton is looking for part time café assistants with experience. If you are interested please send your CV to communications@edgetheatre.co.uk

MRSN Volunteering

If you are interested in volunteering at Manchester Refugee Support Network and would like further information, please attend their volunteer recruitment open day, where you can meet staff and find out more about the work of MRSN. Tuesday 14th September 4 – 8pm or Saturday 18th September 2 – 6pm at St James Church, Moss Side M14 4TH

MSV Housing Vacancies

Do you want to be part of an exciting new project supporting young people leaving care to move their lives forward positively? MSV are recruiting for 6 members of staff to join our brand new independent living scheme in Hulme - a Foyer Manager, Foyer Assistant and 4 Young Persons Support Workers. If you are interested in any of these fantastic opportunities please visit the website at www.msvhousing.co.uk/careers/job-vacancies/

Hideout Youth Zone Enterprise and Employability Co-ordinator

Are you keen to help create opportunities for young people? We are looking for an Enterprise and Employability Coordinator to join our team!

➡ 40 hours per week

➡ Up to £27,000

➡ Experience of delivering Employability and Enterprise activities to young people

Apply today at <https://www.hideoutyouthzone.org/get-involved/vacancies/>

Citizens Advice Admin / Advice Support Worker Vacancy

Citizens Advice are hiring! They are looking for an Administrator/Advice Support Worker to join their team. If you'd like to join them, take a look for more details: <https://100hires.com/j/Z5i5RRi>

The Beacon Centre Manager

The Beacon Centre in Clayton are looking for a Centre Manager. This is a fixed term post until 30th September 2023. Closing date Friday 8th October at 12 noon. For further details please visit the website at www.beaconcentremcr.co.uk If you would like to discuss the role please contact Rich Browning, Trustee by email on Richbrowning@HMHC.co.uk

WE ARE HIRING!  mosscare st vincent's

We are looking for 6 members of staff to join our new independent living scheme for young people at The Lodge, Hulme

Are you passionate about providing young people with better life chances and supporting them with the skills, knowledge and confidence to lead an independent life?

MSV Housing's brand new independent living scheme for young people leaving care will provide support to help them move their lives forward positively. This is your chance to join an exciting new project, helping to shape our service from the get-go!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- Foyer Manager
- 4 Young Persons Support Workers
- Foyer Assistant



COULD THIS BE YOU?

We would love to hear from you!

To find out more or apply visit our website:

www.msvhousing.co.uk

Flourish
Younger Living

