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# Manchester Walks

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## WELCOME TO MANCHESTER

**March 1st – May 31st 2017**

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday

**A unique tour of the capital of the North from Piccadilly Gardens to Albert Square, taking in Chinatown, the Art Gallery, Central Library, the Midland Hotel, the Free Trade Hall, the Abraham Lincoln statue, the Hidden Gem church and Manchester Town Hall.**

*Meet 10.45am by the Visitor Centre  
in Piccadilly Gardens.*

## MANCHESTER TOWN HALL TOUR

**Explore Britain's grandest municipal palace with the experts, on a tour featured by Radio Manchester, BBC's *Antiques Roadshow* and *The One Show*.**

On a New Manchester Walks Town Hall tour we explore every story, every angle: the glorious Gothic architecture, the Ford Madox Brown Murals, the statues, the building's religious symbolism, the portraits, the politics... Dates will be announced on the website a few weeks before the tours.

*Meet outside the Midland Hotel,  
Peter Street. £8.*



**Most walks, £8.**

## INFORMATION

New Manchester Walks is an official walks, talks and tours body of Institute of Tourist Guiding-qualified Blue Badge and Green Badge guides (plus celebrity guests) with decades of experience in the tourism business in Manchester, London and around the world.

Just turn up for all walks except for the Midland Hotel tour and the Canal Cruise which must be booked through Quay Tickets at [www.quaytickets.com](http://www.quaytickets.com), phone 0843 208 0500. Places for the Gorton Monastery talks must be booked with the Monastery by e-mailing [events@themonastery.co.uk](mailto:events@themonastery.co.uk) or phoning 0161 223 3211.

All walks, talks and tours can be booked privately.

Most walks last 1½ to 2 hours.  
Canalside walks can take 3 hours.



Most city walks are wheelchair accessible.

## SPECIALS



### HISTORIC MANCHESTER WATERWAYS CRUISE

**Sun 26 Feb, 11am; Sat 8 April, 11am; Mon 29 May, 11am.**

Join us for a journey along the Bridgewater Canal, River Irwell and Manchester Ship Canal with stories of the first industrial canal and the 3rd Duke – the father of inland navigation – Salford's "Dirty Old Town" and the last grand hurrah of Victorian engineering and enterprise: the Manchester Ship Canal and the Docks. We pass the Lowry Arts Centre, Imperial War Museum North, the BBC and ITV studios – home of the new Coronation Street set.

*Booking essential through Quay Tickets: [www.quaytickets.com](http://www.quaytickets.com), 0843 208 0500.*

*The cruise departs from the water by the Castlefield Hotel, Liverpool Road, Manchester M3 4JR Cost: £18.*

For more info, call Sue 0788 400 1315.

## TALKS

Book a speaker for a talk on all aspects of Manchester or London history: architecture, Marx & Engels in Manchester, the Town Hall Murals, Jack the Ripper, L. S. Lowry and Valette, Peterloo, the Pankhursts, royal scandal down the ages... We host talks at the Portico Library, Gorton Monastery, Central Library, the St James's Club and at a variety of hired venues. Contact Ed Glinert or Sue Grimditch at New Manchester Walks for more details.

## COACH TRIPS

Book an exhilarating and expertly entertaining tour for your group, club, works outfit, society.

- Panoramic Manchester
- The Beatles' Liverpool
- Coronation Street locations
- Yorkshire of Yore
- The Charms and Treasures of Cheshire

CANAL  
RUTHERFORD  
COTTON  
LONDON  
DALTON  
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RAILWAY  
DOCKS UNIVERSITY

BAROQUE  
HACIENDA  
BLITZ ENGELS  
RYLANDS  
UNITED  
IRWELL

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# January

- Tue 3** **MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL & CHETHAM'S** *Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 1.30pm.*
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- Wed 4** **CENTRAL LIBRARY** Explore Manchester's great temple to learning and literature. *Meet outside the Library, 1.30pm.*
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- Fri 6** **JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY AND...** Manchester's No. 1 Tripadvisor attraction and more. *Meet St Ann's Church, 1.30pm.*
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- Sat 7** **VICTORIA PARK IN THE WINTER** Manchester's model village (and the city's answer to Guantanamo Bay). *Meet Whitworth Art Gallery, 1.30pm. In conjunction with Spice Manchester.*
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**Sun 8** **ON THE TRAIL OF L. S. LOWRY** *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm. In conjunction with Spice Manchester.*  
**Image: The Lake (1937) – L. S. Lowry's greatest work**

- Mon 9** **THE FORD MADDOX BROWN MURALS OF MANCHESTER TOWN HALL** *Powerpoint talk at Central Library, St Peter's Square, 1.30pm.*
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- Fri 13** **MASTERPIECES OF MANCHESTER ART, ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN** *Meet Central Library, St Peter's Square, 1.30pm.*
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- Sat 14** **THE PANKHURSTS – SUFFRAGETTE CITY** *Meet St Ann's Church, 1.30pm.*
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- Sun 15** **THE MIDLAND HOTEL DE-LUXE-TOUR** *Please book with [www.quaytickets.com](http://www.quaytickets.com), 0843 208 0500. £10. Meet outside the Midland Hotel, 1.30pm.*
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- Mon 16** **ALAN TURING'S MANCHESTER** *Powerpoint talk at Gorton Monastery, 2pm.*
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- Fri 20** **GOthic MANCHESTER – THE SATURNINE SIDE OF THE SECRET CITY** *Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 1.30pm.*
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- Sat 21** **MANCHESTER AIRPORT TOUR** *Discovering the city's many contributions to the history of aviation. Meet Manchester Airport railway station barrier, 11am.*
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- Sun 22** **MANCHESTER IN 12 SONGS** *The sound of the city, courtesy of the Hollies, John Cooper Clarke, the Smiths, Oasis, Happy Mondays... Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.*
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- Wed 25** **COTTON – THE CLOTH THAT CUT MANCHESTER** *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.*
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- Fri 27** **JEWISH MANCHESTER (CITY CENTRE TRAIL)** *Wise Guys, Mavens and Schmutta Merchants. Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.*
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- Sat 28** **SOUTHERN CEMETERY** *The final resting place of L. S. Lowry, Matt Busby, Tony Wilson, John Rylands... and the forgotten victim of the Munich Air Disaster. Meet at the Cemetery Gates, Barlow Moor Road, 2pm.*
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- Sun 29** **SACRED GEOMETRY – THE SECRET CODE THAT MEASURES THE CITY** *Powerpoint talk at Manchester Cathedral, 2pm.*
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- Mon 30** **MARX & ENGELS IN MANCHESTER** *Powerpoint talk at Gorton Monastery, 2pm.*
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## February

- Thu 2 THE GREAT TREASURES OF MANCHESTER – JEWELS IN THE CROWN** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.
- Fri 3 CENTRAL LIBRARY** Explore Manchester's great temple to learning and literature. Meet outside the Library, 1.30pm.
- Sat 4 THE FLÂNEUR'S GUIDE TO THE NORTHERN QUARTER** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.
- Sun 5 THE UNKNOWN ANCOATS** Meet Band on the Wall, Swan Street, 1.30pm.
- Tue 7 MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL & CHETHAM'S** Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 1.30pm.
- Thu 9 THE OLD JEWISH QUARTER (CHEETHAM HILL TRAIL)** Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 1.30pm.
- Fri 10 JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY AND...** Manchester's No. 1 Tripadvisor attraction and more. Meet St Ann's Church, 1.30pm.
- Sat 11 THE MANCHESTER OF ALAN TURING – TORTURED GENIUS OF THE COMPUTER AGE** Meet Manchester Museum Reception, Oxford Road, 1.30pm.
- Sun 12 THE LOST RIVERS OF MANCHESTER** Meet Victoria station wallmap, 1.30pm.
- Mon 13 MANCHESTER'S STOLEN ARCHITECTURE – WE BUILT THIS CITY ON OTHER PLACE'S DESIGNS** Powerpoint talk at Gorton Monastery, 2pm.
- Wed 15 ANTHONY BURGESS'S MANCHESTER**  
Powerpoint talk to mark the great writer's centenary. Central Library, St Peter's Square, 1.30pm.
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- Sun 19 THE PETERLOO MASSACRE** Ed Glinert, who worked with Paul Foot on fighting injustice, leads the tour of the full horrors. Meet Central Library, St Peter's Square, 1.30pm.
- Tue 21 THE GRAND HOTELS OF MANCHESTER** Meet the bell boy with the brown windsor soup at the Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.
- Fri 24 THE MANCHESTER ART WALK** Powerful Paintings, Spectacular Statues, Delectable Designs. Meet Manchester Art Gallery, Mosley Street, 1.30pm.
- Sat 25 ANTHONY BURGESS AT 100** Centenary special in honour of Manchester's greatest ever writer. Meet St Ann's Church, 1.30pm.
- Sat 25 SALFORD QUAYS & MEDIA CITY – OLD DOCKS: NEW CITY** Meet Media City Metrolink stop, 2pm.
- Sun 26 HISTORIC MANCHESTER WATERWAYS CRUISE** Join us for a journey along the Bridgewater Canal, River Irwell and Manchester Ship Canal with historical commentary. Depart Castlefield Hotel, Liverpool Road, 11am. £18. Please book with [www.quaytickets.com](http://www.quaytickets.com), 0843 208 0500.
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- Mon 27 CENTRAL LIBRARY** Explore Manchester's great temple to learning and literature. Meet outside the Library, 1.30pm.
- Mon 27 VICTORIAN MANCHESTER – THE SHOCK CITY OF THE 19TH CENTURY** Powerpoint talk at Gorton Monastery, 2pm.

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# March

- Wed 1 THE SEVEN WONDERS OF MANCHESTER** Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 1.30pm.
- Thu 2 MANCHESTER'S MODERN ARCHITECTURE – BIRTH OF THE COOL**  
Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.
- Sat 4 THE PANKHURSTS – SUFFRAGETTE CITY**  
Meet St Ann's Church, 1.30pm.  
In association with Wonder Women week.
- Sylvia Pankhurst:** Manchester's greatest political campaigner
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- Sun 5 MARX & ENGELS IN MANCHESTER** Meet Central Library, St Peter's Square, 1.30pm.
- Mon 6 MANCHESTER'S REVOLUTIONARY HISTORY** Powerpoint talk at Central Library, St Peter's Square, 1.30pm.
- Tue 7 ELIZABETH GASKELL'S MANCHESTER** Meet St Ann's Church, 1.30pm.  
In association with Wonder Women week.
- Wed 8 RUSSIAN MANCHESTER – FROM RED SQUARE TO ALBERT SQUARE**  
100 years exactly after the start of the Russian Revolution. Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 1.30pm.
- Thu 9 THE PRE-RAPHAELITES AND THEIR WORLD** Meet Manchester Art Gallery, Mosley Street, 1.30pm.
- Fri 10 THE HIDDEN GEMS OF MANCHESTER** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.
- Sat 11 MANCHESTER'S HEROIC WOMEN** Meet Midland Hotel, Peter Street, 1.30pm. In association with Wonder Women week.
- Sun 12 KNUTSFORD IN THE SPRING** Cranford, Chi Chi Cheshire and the most maddening architecture in the North-west. Meet Knutsford station, 12.15pm.  
In association with Spice Manchester.
- Mon 13 THE PANKHURSTS AND THE FIGHT FOR THE VOTE** Powerpoint talk at Gorton Monastery, 2pm.
- Tue 14 ASHTON UNDERLINED** The Mysteries of the East. Meet Ashton-under-Lyne Metrolink stop, 2pm.
- Wed 15 DISRAELI, GLADSTONE & COBDEN – VICTORIAN TITANS** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.
- Thu 16 POLITICS AND POVERTY** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.
- Fri 17 JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY AND...** Manchester's No. 1 Tripadvisor attraction and more. Meet St Ann's Church, 1.30pm.
- Fri 17 "FOOTBALL – BLOODY HELL!"** Bungs, brawls, booze, Best. Meet Malmaison Hotel, No. 3 Piccadilly, 5pm.
- Sat 18 IRISH MANCHESTER** Best, Behan, Mick Collins, Engels, Eamon de Valera, Home Rule, the Manchester Martyrs and a whiff of the Waxie's Dargle.  
In association with the Manchester Irish Festival. Meet Oxford Road station, 1.30pm.
- Thu 23 CENTRAL LIBRARY** Explore Manchester's great temple to learning and literature. Meet outside the Library, 1.30pm.
- Fri 24 THE DEANSGATE PUB WALK** Meet Deansgate railway station, 5:30pm.
- Sat 25 THE GRAND CANALS OF MANCHESTER (WEST)** Along the Rochdale Canal to Castlefield. Meet outside Malmaison Hotel, No. 3 Piccadilly, 2pm.
- Sun 26 THE MACCLESFIELD EXPLORER – BEYOND THE SILK ROAD**  
Meet Macclesfield railway station, 11am. Finishes at the town's Treacle Market.
- Fri 31 THE OLD PUBS OF MANCHESTER** Meet Malmaison Hotel, No. 3 Piccadilly, 5:30pm.

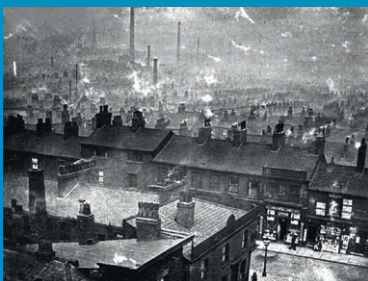
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## April

- Sat 1** **MASTERPIECES OF MANCHESTER** Architecture, Art & Design. Meet Central Library, St Peter's Square, 1.30pm.
- Sun 2** **THE MIDLAND HOTEL DE-LUXE-TOUR** Please book with [www.quaytickets.com](http://www.quaytickets.com), 0843 208 0500. £10. Meet outside the Midland Hotel, 1.30pm.
- Mon 3** **UNDERGROUND MANCHESTER** Powerpoint talk at Central Library, St Peter's Square, 1.30pm.
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- Wed 5** **ANGEL MEADOW – VICTORIA HELL-HOLE** Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 6pm. Ends at the sumptuous Marble Arch pub.
- Thu 6** **THE OLD JEWISH QUARTER** Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 1.30pm.
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- Sat 8** **THE DARK SIDE OF MANCHESTER** The Moors Murders, Jimmy Savile, fascists, Nazis and some really bad stuff. Meet St Ann's Church, 1.30pm.
- Sun 9** **SALFORD QUAYS & MEDIA CITY – OLD DOCKS: NEW CITY** Meet Media City Metrolink stop, 11am.

**Sun 9**  
**THE UNKNOWN ANCOATS**

Meet Band on the Wall,  
Swan Street, 1.30pm.

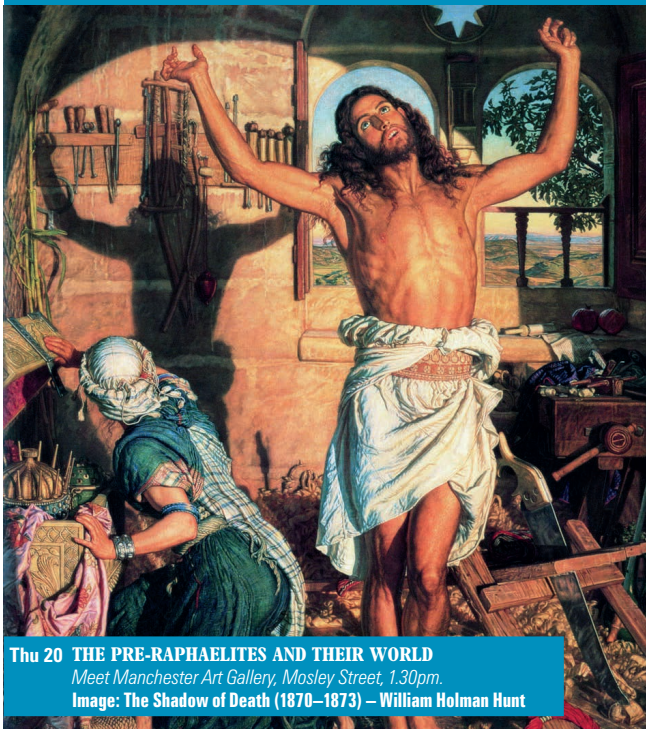


- Mon 10** **THE SECRET HISTORY OF MANCHESTER** Powerpoint talk at Gorton Monastery, 2pm.
- Tue 11** **THE LOST TREASURES OF MANCHESTER** A nostalgia fest for the long-gone city. Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 1.30pm.
- Wed 12** **ON THE TRAIL OF L. S. LOWRY** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.
- Thu 13** **SPIES AND SPOOKS – CLOAK AND DAGGER MANCHESTER** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.
- Fri 14** **THE LONG GOOD FRIDAY PUB WALK** Meet Malmaison, No. 3 Piccadilly, 6pm.
- Sat 15** **THE STOCKPORT EXPLORER** Meet Stockport Railway Station, 11am. Finishes at the traditional market in the town centre.
- Sat 15** **THE PANKHURSTS – SUFFRAGETTE CITY** Meet St Ann's Church, 1.30pm.
- Sun 16** **THE WILDLIFE OF MANCHESTER – TRAILS OF THE RIVERBANK** Bring binoculars to seek out kingfisher, peregrine and maybe even an Easter Bunny. Meet Victoria station wallmap, 4pm.
- Mon 17** **CATHOLIC MANCHESTER AND THE CITY'S RELIGIOUS WARS** Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 1.30pm. Divinely approved for Easter Monday.
- Wed 19** **COTTON – THE CLOTH THAT CUT MANCHESTER** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.

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April



**Thu 20 THE PRE-RAPHAELITES AND THEIR WORLD**

Meet Manchester Art Gallery, Mosley Street, 1.30pm.

Image: **The Shadow of Death (1870–1873) – William Holman Hunt**

**Fri 21 GOTHIC MANCHESTER – THE SATURNINE SIDE OF THE SECRET CITY**

Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 6pm.

**Sat 22 MANCHESTER AIRPORT TOUR** Discovering the city's many contributions to the history of aviation. Meet Manchester Airport railway station barrier, 10:30am.

**Sat 22**

**THE SMITHS' MANCHESTER**

Meet Oxford Road station, 1.30pm.



**Mon 24 MANCHESTER'S HEROIC WOMEN** Powerpoint talk at Gorton Monastery, 2pm.

**Thu 27 MANCHESTER AT THE MOVIES – LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!**

Meet St Ann's Church, 1.30pm.

**Fri 28 JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY AND...** Manchester's No. 1 Tripadvisor attraction and more. Meet St Ann's Church, 1.30pm.

**Sat 29 SOUTHERN CEMETERY** The final resting place of L. S. Lowry, Matt Busby, Tony Wilson, John Rylands... and the forgotten victim of the Munich Air Disaster. Meet at the Cemetery Gates, Barlow Moor Road, 2pm.

**Sun 30 THE GRAND CANALS OF MANCHESTER (EAST)** Along the Ashton Canal to Sportcity, returning via Phillip's Park beside the Rochdale Canal. Meet Malmaison Hotel, No. 3 Piccadilly, 2pm.

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## May

- May 1** **MAY DAY! MAY DAY!** The Marx & Engels pub walk – Drinkers of the World Unite! *Meet St Ann's Church, 6pm.*
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- Wed 3** **THE CHORLTON-ON-MEDLOCK EXPLORER** Alan Turing, Chaim Weizmann, Anthony Burgess, the Pankhursts and a world-renowned university. *Meet Manchester Museum Reception, Oxford Road, 1.30pm.*
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- Thu 4** **THE WRONG SIDE OF THE LAW** *Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 1.30pm.*
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- Fri 5** **MANCHESTER IN THE DAYS OF NEWSPAPERS – PUBLISH AND BE DAMNED!** Tour led by alleged journalist Ed Glinert. *Meet outside the Press Club (where else?!), Queen Street, 1.30pm.*
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- Fri 5** **THE OLD SALFORD PUB WALK** *Meet King's Arms, Bloom Street, 6pm.*
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- Sat 6** **THE HISTORY OF MANCHESTER IN 20 OBJECTS – FROM THE BERLIN WALL TO THE SO-CALLED "IRA" PILLAR BOX** *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.*
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- Sun 7** **MANCHESTER MUSIC: THE HACIENDA YEARS** *Meet HOME Arts Centre, 2 Tony Wilson Place, 1.30pm.*
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- MANCHESTER IS MUSIC CITY – OUR TOP 10**
- 1 **Electronic** – Get The Message
  - 2 **The Fall** – The Classical
  - 3 **Elbow** – Mirrorball
  - 4 **The Smiths** – Well I Wonder
  - 5 **Joy Division** – A Means To An End
  - 6 **New Order** – Fine Time
  - 7 **Magazine** – Definitive Gaze
  - 8 **The Distractions** – Time Goes By So Slow
  - 9 **Doves** – There Goes The Fear
  - 10 **10cc** – I'm Mandy, Fly Me
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- Thu 11** **EXPLORING THE NORTHERN QUARTER** *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.*
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- Fri 12** **FRIEDRICH ENGELS'S "OLD TOWN OF MANCHESTER"** *Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 1.30pm.*
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- Fri 12** **ALONG THE CANAL PUB WALK – IN AND OUT OF THE DRINK** *Meet Malmaison, No. 3 Piccadilly, 6pm.*
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- Sat 13** **SEX AND DRUGS AND ROCK 'N' ROLL** *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.*
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**Sun 14**  
**THE HAWORTH EXPLORER**  
Historical Ramble through the windy and wuthering Bronte Country. *Meet Haworth Steam Railway Station, 1pm.*  
*In association with Spice Manchester.*



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- Mon 15 THE MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL: A VISUAL JOURNEY** Powerpoint talk at Central Library, St Peter's Square, 1.30pm.
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- Wed 17 CENTRAL LIBRARY** Explore Manchester's great temple to learning and literature. Meet outside the Library, 1.30pm.
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- Wed 17 MANCHESTER IN THE '60S** 51 years exactly since that Bob Dylan gig. Meet Malmaison, No. 3 Piccadilly, 6pm.
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- Thu 18 MANCHESTER'S FORMIDABLE WOMEN** Meet Art Gallery, Mosley Street, 1.30pm.
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- Thu 18 IAN CURTIS' MANCHESTER** A voice to rival Matt Monro and Dennis Brown; a psyche to match Dostoyevsky. We pay tribute to the supreme solitary songster on the day he died. Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 5.30pm.
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- Fri 19 JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY AND...** Manchester's No. 1 Tripadvisor attraction and more. Meet St Ann's Church, 1.30pm.
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- Fri 19 THE LOST PUBS OF MANCHESTER – TIME, GENTLEMEN PLEASE!** Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 6pm. Ends by raising a glass to Tommy Duck's.
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- Sat 20 HITLER'S PLANS FOR MANCHESTER** Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 1.30pm.
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- Sun 21 THE MIDLAND HOTEL DE-LUXE-TOUR** Please book with [www.quaytickets.com](http://www.quaytickets.com), 0843 208 0500. £10. Meet outside the Midland Hotel, 1.30pm.
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- Mon 22 EAST MANCHESTER: WORKSHOP OF THE WORLD** Powerpoint talk at Gorton Monastery, 2pm.
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- Tue 23 THE HIDDEN GEMS OF MANCHESTER** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.
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- Wed 24 THE SECRET HISTORY OF MANCHESTER – WHAT YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO KNOW** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.
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- Thu 25 RADICAL MANCHESTER** Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 1.30pm.
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- Thu 25 ANGEL MEADOW – VICTORIAN HELL-HOLE** Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 6pm. Ends at the sumptuous Marble Arch pub.
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- Fri 26 THE PANKHURSTS – SUFFRAGETTE CITY** Meet St Ann's Church, 1.30pm.
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- Fri 26 MATT BUSBY'S MANCHESTER (108th birthday special).** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.
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- Sun 28 THE PEAK FOREST – HILLS, HEDGEROWS, HISTORY & HEARTY ALE** Historical ramble to one of Britain's greatest aqueducts and along the Marple canals. Meet outside Romiley Station, 2.30pm.
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- Mon 29 THE SMITHS' MANCHESTER** From Meat is Murder to the Moors Murders. Meet Oxford Road Station, 1.30pm.
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- Wed 31 DIDSBURY ON A SUMMER'S EVENING** Meet Didsbury Village Metrolink stop, 6pm.
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## THE MIDLAND HOTEL DE-LUXE TOUR

Sun 15 Jan, Sun 26 Feb, Sun 2 Apr, Sun 21 May at 1.30pm

**It's what you've been waiting for:  
Ed Glinert and Co taking you or your  
group, club, works outfit, society...  
around this magnificent building.  
(Ideal for private tours for groups  
of up to 20 people).**

The Midland is Manchester's most famous hotel.

- It's where Rolls met Royce.
- It's where Churchill scoffed 16 oysters and a bottle of champagne – and that was before dinner.
- It's where Hitler avoided bombing so that it could be used as the Nazis' North-west home once they had invaded England.

- It's where George Harrison was refused admission to the French restaurant because he wasn't wearing a tie.
- It's where the great and good – Princess Anne, Derek Jacobi, Van Morrison, Nigel Havers, Ed Miliband (!), Dave – stay when they come to Manchester.

Hear the history, soak in the sleek style and lounge in its luxurious locations. Then, when the tour's over, take tea and tiffin or a tippie in the Octagon bar. What a great way of spending two hours or so!

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