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Walks, Talks, Coach Tours & Canal Cruises

Spring & Summer 2018



Most walks, around £10.

INFORMATION

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

Most walks cost about £10. Where possible please book on eventbrite to avoid disappointment as many of our tours are now so popular. Walks tend to last up to two hours. Canal walks are usually longer.

The leaflet has been compiled by Ed Glinert, long-established Manchester, Liverpool and London journalist, tour guide and Penguin author.

Many of our tours are picture led. It all adds to the experience.



Most city walks are wheelchair accessible. Canal walks not so.

COACH TRIPS

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

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

WEATHER

No one wants to walk around in torrential rain. Occasionally it might not be possible to conduct a tour through inclement weather. If in doubt, please see website before setting off.

LAST MINUTE CHECKS

Please check with website for setting off, in case of last minute problems.

SPECIALS



HISTORIC MANCHESTER WATERWAYS CRUISE

**Fri 6 Apr, Mon 7 May, Sat 30 Jun,
Sat 21 Jul & Sat 3 Aug**

Join us for a journey along the Bridgewater Canal, River Irwell and Manchester Ship Canal. Hear stories of the first industrial waterway, Salford's "Dirty Old Town", Britain's greatest inland docks and the last grand hurrah of Victorian engineering and enterprise, the Manchester Ship Canal, as we pass the Lowry Arts Centre, Imperial War Museum North, and the BBC and ITV studios — home of the new Coronation Street set.

*Booking essential through Quay Tickets:
www.quaytickets.com, 0843 208 0500.
The cruise departs at 11am from the water
by the Castlefield Hotel, Liverpool Road,
Manchester M3 4JR. Cost: £20.*

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, Peterloo, the Pankhursts, royal scandal down the ages... We do 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 Grinditch at New Manchester Walks for more details.

OUR TOURS THIS SEASON

Adolf Hitler's Liverpool
Adolf Hitler's Manchester
Adolphe Valette
Airport
Alan Turing
Alderley Edge
Ancoats
Angel Meadow
Architecture
Art Treasures
Beautiful Buildings
Brontes
Canal Cruise
Castlefield
Central Library
City of Culture
Coronation Street
Cotton
Crime
Dark Side of Liverpool
Dark Side of Manchester
Elizabeth Gaskell
Football
George Best
Georgian Liverpool
Great War
Hidden Gems
Hotels
Italian Manchester
Jewish Manchester
John Rylands Library
Joy Division
Knutsford
L. S. Lowry
Lindow Moss
Literary Manchester
Grand Tour
Liverpool in 12 Songs
Long Good Friday
Macclesfield

Madchester – Tales of
Rock 'n' Roll Excess
Manchester Guardian
Manchester in 12 Songs
Manchester Music Bus Tour
Manchester Music:
the Hacienda Years
Manchester United
Marple
Marx & Engels
Mediaeval Manchester
Midland Hotel
Movies
Music Bus Tour
Northern Quarter
Pankhursts
Peterloo Massacre
Politics & Poverty
Pre-Raphaelites
Pre-Raphaelite Women
Radical Manchester
Railways
Religious Shrines
Roman Manchester
Royal Exchange
Salford Quays
Science
Secret History of Manchester
Sex & Drugs & Rock 'n' Roll
Smiths
Southern Cemetery
 Sylvia Pankhurst
Strangeways
Ted Hughes Country
Underground Manchester
Wildlife
William Shakespeare
Winston Churchill
Women
Wuthering Heights

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March

- Thu 29** **THE PRE-RAPHAELITE WOMEN OF MANCHESTER ART GALLERY**
Meet Gallery entrance, 5.30pm. Please book on eventbrite.
- Fri 30** **Good Friday MANCHESTER'S RELIGIOUS SHRINES** Divinely approved for Good Friday. *Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 11am.*
- Fri 30** **Good Friday MANCHESTER MUSIC – THE HAÇIENDA YEARS** Tribute to Mark E. Smith. *Meet HOME arts centre, 2pm.*
- Fri 30** **THE LONG GOOD FRIDAY PUB TOUR** "Have It!" *Meet Malmaison Hotel, 6pm.*
- Sat 31** **Easter Saturday HOW THE PORT OF MANCHESTER BECAME SALFORD QUAYS AND MEDIA CITY** *Meet Salford Quays Metrolink stop, 11am.*
- Sat 31** **Easter Saturday THE SMITHS' MANCHESTER** *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 2.30pm.*

April

- Sun 1** **Easter Sunday ALAN TURING'S MANCHESTER** In honour of the tortured genius of the computer age. *Meet Manchester Museum reception, 11am.*
- Sun 1** **Easter Sunday THE MIDLAND HOTEL – THE ROLLS ROYCE OF TOURS**
Tea and tour, 2.30pm. Tour 4pm. Please book with eventbrite. *For the tour, meet at the hotel entrance.*
- Mon 2** **!SOLD OUT! Easter Monday THE PETERLOO MASSACRE AT 199**
Meet Central Library, St Peter's Square, 11am.
- Mon 2** **Easter Monday THE PETERLOO MASSACRE AT 199** *Meet Central Library, St Peter's Square, 2pm.*
- Mon 2** **THE NEW MANCHESTER WALKS EASTER MONDAY TREASURE HUNT (CITY CENTRE TRAIL)** Clever clues, cryptic clues, easy clues. Enthralling, engaging and entertaining. Great prizes. Route: Piccadilly Gardens to the Free Trade Hall to the Bank pub. See website for details. Booking only through eventbrite. *Morning and afternoon.*
- Wed 4** **MARTIN LUTHER KING JNR MEMORIAL WALK** Fifty years since his assassination. *Meet Holy Name Church, Oxford Road, Chorlton-on-Medlock, 12 noon.*
- Fri 6** **HISTORIC CRUISE – CANALS & RAILWAYS** *Meet by the water outside the Castlefield Hotel, Liverpool Road. 11am start.*
- Fri 6** **THE GLORIES OF MANCHESTER ARCHITECTURE** King Street, Albert Square, the Free Trade Hall, Sunlight House, Instituto Cervantes, Chepstow House and more. *Meet St Ann's Church, 11am.*
- Fri 6** **MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL & CHETHAM'S** *Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 1.45pm.*
- Fri 6** **!SOLD OUT! THE SECRET HISTORY OF MANCHESTER** What they don't want you to know. *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 6pm.*
- Sat 7** **!SOLD OUT! THE PANKHURSTS OF MANCHESTER** *Meet St Ann's Church, 2pm.*
- Sun 8** **JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY & THE ROYAL EXCHANGE...** *Meet St Ann's Church, 12 noon.*
- Sun 8** **MANCHESTER MUSIC BUS TOUR** On the road (with music accompaniment) to visit Manchester's legendary music landmarks. *Meet coach stop, Albert Square, 12 noon. Booking only through eventbrite.*

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April

- Wed 11** **AFTERNOON TEA (OPTIONAL) AND TOUR AT THE RADISSON FREE TRADE HALL** Come and luxuriate inside Manchester's greatest ever building with a stylish tea followed by tour. Tea/lunch (optional) 12.30pm; tour 2pm. *For tour, meet at hotel entrance, Peter Street. Please book with eventbrite.*
- Thu 12** **THE CENTRAL LIBRARY EXPLORER** *Meet outside the library, 1.30pm.*
- Thu 12** **THE PRE-RAPHAELITE WOMEN OF MANCHESTER ART GALLERY**
Meet Gallery entrance, 5.30pm. Please book on eventbrite.
- Sat 14** **THE GREAT ART TREASURES OF MANCHESTER** Church stained glass, the Deposition from the Cross, Manchester's Pantheon, the Portico dome... *Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 11.30am.*
- Sat 14** **THE DARK SIDE OF MANCHESTER** The Moors Murders, hangings, police corruption, riots, Nazis, nuclear bombs and the Unmentionable One. *Meet St Ann's Church, 2.30pm.*
- Sun 15** **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, 11am.*
- Sun 15** **L. S. LOWRY'S LONELY LIFE** Powerpoint talk at Gorton Monastery, 2pm. Please book with the Monastery.

HEROES & HEROINES WEEKEND LOVED, LOST BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

- Fri 20** **CORONATION STREET PUB WALK** No rovers returned. *Meet HOME arts centre, 6pm.*
- Sat 21** **TONY WILSON'S MANCHESTER** "This is Manchester, we do things differently here." *Meet HOME Arts Centre, 2 Tony Wilson Place, 11.30am.*
- Sat 21** **THE MANCHESTER THAT L. S. LOWRY PAINTED** *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 2.30pm.*
- Sun 22** **GEORGE BEST'S MANCHESTER** The Good, the Bad & the Bubbly. *Meet outside the National Football Museum, Cathedral Gardens, 12 noon.*
- Sun 22** **MARK E. SMITH'S MANCHESTER** "The North will rise again". *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 2.30pm.*

- Thu 26** **CITY OF CULTURE** Discover the wealth of Manchester's orchestras, poets, playwrights, novelists, musicians and painters. *Meet Bridgewater Hall, Lower Mosley Street, 1.30pm.*

URBAN & RURAL EXPLORING: LONG WEEKEND

- Thu 26** **THE HORRORS OF ANGEL MEADOW – VICTORIAN HELL-HOLE**
Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 5.30pm.
- Fri 27** **THE NORTHERN QUARTER PUB WALK** Beards, beer, bohos and bohemians. *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 6pm.*
- Sat 28** **ANCOATS DAY**
- Sat 28** **THE ANCOATS EXPLORER** From New Cross to Little Italy. *Meet Band on the Wall, Swan Street, 12 noon.*
- Sat 28** **NEW ISLINGTON – THE OTHER SIDE OF ANCOATS** *Meet New Islington Metrolink stop, 2.30pm.*
- Sat 28** **WILDLIFE MANCHESTER – TRAILS OF THE RIVERBANK** *Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 5.30pm.*
- Sun 29** **HISTORICAL RAMBLE: FROM MARPLE'S ROMAN LAKES TO DISLEY AND LYME PARK** *Meet Marple Station, 1pm.*

CELEBRATING MANCHESTER'S RADICAL & POLITICAL HERITAGE WEEKEND

BREXIT-FREE TOURS IN THE CITY OF PROTEST

Thu 3 **POLITICS AND POVERTY** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.

Fri 4 **REDS, REVOLUTIONARIES AND REAL ALE** Whatever happened to Leon Trotsky? Well he never came to Manchester, but Friedrich Engels, Karl Marx, Michael Collins, Keir Hardie and George Orwell did. We'll raise a glass to the comrades, compadres and communards. Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 6pm.

Sat 5 **SYLVIA PANKHURST BIRTHDAY WALK** A homage to Britain's greatest ever political campaigner. Meet St Ann's Church, 10.30am.



Sat 5 **KARL MARX'S MANCHESTER. 200TH BIRTHDAY SPECIAL** Meet at the Friedrich Engels statue outside the HOME arts centre, 2.30pm.

Sun 6 **THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN** How a local weekly, founded 5 May 1821, became the world's greatest newspaper – and what went wrong. Meet Midland Hotel, Peter Street, 12 noon.

Sun 6 **THE MIDLAND HOTEL** The Rolls Royce of political tours featuring Winston Churchill, Woodrow Wilson, Michael Collins, Theresa May and a jogging Boris Johnson. Tea and tour, 2.30pm. Tour only 4pm. Please book with eventbrite. For the tour, meet at the hotel entrance.

Mon 7 **May Day Bank Holiday CANAL CRUISE** Meet by the water outside the Castlefield Hotel, Liverpool Road. 11am start.

Mon 7 **May Day Bank Holiday THE PETERLOO MASSACRE – 199 YEARS ON** Meet Central Library, St Peter's Square, 11.30am.

Tue 8 **THE SALFORD QUAYS EXPLORER** Meet Salford Quays Metrolink, 12 noon.

Tue 8 **DARKEST HOUR TO FINEST HOUR** Winston Churchill's Manchester (on VE Day). Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 2.30pm.

Wed 9 **ITALIAN MANCHESTER – ARRIVEDERCI CROMA** Meet Central Library, St Peter's Square, 11.30am.

Thu 10 **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, 11.30am.

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Thu 10 **ADOLPHE VALETTE, THE MANCHESTER IMPRESSIONIST** Meet Art Gallery, Mosley Street, 1.30pm.

Thu 10 **JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY AND...** Meet St Ann's Church, 2.30pm. (As seen in Darkest Hour!)

Fri 11 **MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL & CHETHAM'S** Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 11am.

Fri 11 **CENTRAL LIBRARY EXPLORED AND EXPLAINED** Meet outside the library, 2pm.

Fri 11 **!SOLD OUT! PLENTY OF OTHER DATES. SEE WEBSITE. THE SECRET HISTORY OF MANCHESTER** What they don't want you to know. Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 6pm.

Sat 12 **TED HUGHES COUNTRY** Hills, Hymns, Hebden Bridge and Heptonstall. Meet Mytholmroyd station, 12.30pm.

Sun 13 **MANCHESTER MUSIC BUS TOUR** On the road (with music accompaniment) to see Manchester's legendary music landmarks. Meet coach stop, Albert Square, 12 noon. Booking only through eventbrite.

JEWISH MANCHESTER DAY – 70 YEARS SINCE THE FOUNDING OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

Mon 14 **JEWISH MANCHESTER – BUILDING THE NEW JERUSALEM** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 11.30am.

Mon 14 **EXPLORING THE OLD JEWISH GHETTO** Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 2.30pm.

Wed 16 **MASTERPIECES OF MANCHESTER ART, ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN** Meet Midland Hotel, Peter Street, 2pm.

Wed 16 **THE HORRORS OF ANGEL MEADOW – VICTORIAN HELL-HOLE** Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 5.30pm.

Thu 17 **THE CASTLEFIELD EXPLORER** Meet outside MOSI, Lower Byrom Street, 1.30pm.

Fri 18 **IAN CURTIS'S MANCHESTER** "I've been waiting for a guide to come and take me by the hand." 38 years since his tragic demise. Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 5.30pm.

Sat 19 **NOT THE ROYAL WEDDING TOUR** Kings and Queens, bones and bastards. Meet at the Queen Victoria statue, Piccadilly Gardens, 12 noon.

Sun 20 **MARY & ENGELS IN MANCHESTER** Powerpoint talk at Gorton Monastery, 2pm. Please book with the Monastery.

Sun 20 **Long trek ALDERLEY EDGE** Wells, Wizards and wondrous views. Meet railway station, 11am.

Wed 23 **CORONATION STREET LOCATIONS BY TRAM** An all-day extravaganza visiting Richard Hillman's watery grave, the Weatherfield Register Office, Billy's church, what's left of the old studios in Granadaland, and more. Meet Ashton-under-Lyne Metrolink stop, 11.30am. £12. Ends at Fiz's restaurant. Please book with eventbrite and do buy an all-day tram and bus ticket. Corrie event in the evening run by Salford council.

Thu 24 **THE WRONG SIDE OF THE LAW** Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 1.30pm.

Thu 24 **THE SECRET HISTORY OF MANCHESTER** What they don't want you to know. Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 5.30pm.

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CELEBRATING MANCHESTER'S MUSIC HERITAGE WEEKEND

SOUNDS FROM THE CITY THAT BROUGHT YOU JOY DIVISION, THE SMITHS, OASIS, NEW ORDER, HAPPY MONDAYS, THE FALL, DR JOHN COOPER CLARKE, BUZZCOCKS...

Fri 25 THE HACIENDA YEARS – MANCHESTER'S MUSIC LEGACY Meet HOME arts centre, 6pm.

Sat 26 MADCHESTER – TALES OF ROCK 'N' ROLL EXCESS Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 11.15am.

Sat 26 MANCHESTER IN 12 SONGS Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 2.30pm.

Sun 27 THE MACCLESFIELD EXPLORER Beyond the Silk Road. Meet railway station, 11am. Ends Treacle Market.

Sun 27 THE SMITHS' MANCHESTER 30 years since "Every Day Is Like Sunday". Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 12 noon.

Sun 27 JOY DIVISION'S MACCLESFIELD Meet railway station, 1.30pm. Long walk to include Barton Street and Ian Curtis's gravestone.

Mon 28 Bank Holiday JOHN COOPER CLARKE'S MANCHESTER In honour of the people's laureate. Meet Band on the Wall, Swan Street, 12 noon.

Tue 29 THE STORY OF MANCHESTER UNITED 50 years since Manchester United won the European Cup. Meet outside the National Football Museum, 5.30pm.

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MANCHESTER: CITY OF CULTURE WEEKEND

Fri 1 THE HIDDEN GEMS OF MANCHESTER Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.

Fri 1 AN ALE OF TWO CITIES The Manchester & Salford Literary Pub Tour. Meet Midland Hotel, Peter Street, 6pm.

Sat 2 SECRETS OF THE PRE-RAPHAELITES Meet at the Art Gallery, Mosley Street, 11.30am.

Sat 2 THE GLORIES OF MANCHESTER ARCHITECTURE King Street, Albert Square, the Free Trade Hall, Sunlight House, Instituto Cervantes, Chepstow House and more. Meet St Ann's Church, 2.30pm.

Sun 3 MANCHESTER AND THE GREAT ENTERTAINERS Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jnr, Dickens, Danny Kaye, Manning and Madonna in the La-La Land of the North. Meet Oxford Road station, 12 noon.

Sun 3 THE MIDLAND HOTEL – THE ROLLS ROYCE OF TOURS Tea and tour, 2.30pm. Tour 4pm. Please book with eventbrite. For the tour, meet at the hotel entrance.

Thu 7 MANCHESTER'S FORMIDABLE WOMEN Meet Art Gallery, Mosley Street, 1.30pm.

CELEBRATING MANCHESTER'S POLITICAL HERITAGE DURING THE HISTORIES FESTIVAL



Fri 8 SEDITIOUS SALFORD Meet People's History Museum, Bridge Street, 2pm. Ends at the Working Class Movement Library.

Fri 8 MARY & ENGELS PUB WALK Drinkers of the world unite! Meet St Ann's Church, 6pm

Sat 9 TEN MANCHESTER SPEECHES THAT SHOOK THE WORLD Meet Central Library, St Peter's Square, 11.30am.

Sat 9 THE PANKHURSTS OF MANCHESTER Celebrating the centenary year of women first voting. Meet St Ann's Church, 2.30pm.

Sun 10 THE PETERLOO MASSACRE AT 199 Meet Central Library, St Peter's Square, 1.30pm.

Wed 13 JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY AND... Meet St Ann's Church, 11am. (As seen in Darkest Hour!)

Wed 13 MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL & CHETHAM'S Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 1.45pm.

Thu 14 MANCHESTER'S 10 BEST BUILDINGS Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.

LIVERPOOL DAY WITH NEW LIVERPOOL WALKS "YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE"

Thu 14 ADOLF HITLER'S LIVERPOOL He came, he saw, he bombed, he lost. Meet at the Ken Dodd statue, Lime Street station, 1pm.

Thu 14 LIVERPOOL IN 12 SONGS The soundtrack to the beat city; tribute to Eddy Amoo. Meet entrance, Anglican Cathedral, 5.30pm.

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June

- Fri 15** **THE 1996 IRA BOMB** Meet outside Selfridge's, Exchange Square, 11am.
- Fri 15** **THE LOST RIVERS OF MANCHESTER** Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 5.30pm.
- Sat 16** **GRAND CANALS WEST** Meet Malmaison Hotel, No. 3 Piccadilly, 6pm.
- Thu 21** **IN SEARCH OF THE SHIP CANAL** A trek along the world's greatest waterway. Meet outside MOSI, Lower Byrom Street, 1pm.
- Thu 21** **MANCHESTER AT THE MOVIES** Lights, Camera, Action! Meet St. Anne's Church, 1.30pm.
- Thu 21** **MIDSUMMER MADNESS: THE HORRORS OF ANGEL MEADOW – VICTORIAN HELL-HOLE** Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 5.30pm.
- Fri 22** **CENTRAL LIBRARY EXPLORED AND EXPLAINED** Meet outside the Library, 2pm.
- Fri 22** **MANCHESTER AIRPORT ON A SUMMER'S EVENING** 80 years since Ringway opened. Meet station barrier, 6pm.
- Fri 22** **THE DIDSBURY PUB WALK** Meet Didsbury Village Metrolink stop, 6pm.
- Sat 23** **THE HISTORY OF MANCHESTER IN 20 OBJECTS** From the "Berlin Wall" to the "IRA" Postbox. Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 11.30am.
- Sat 23** **THE HACIENDA YEARS** Manchester's Music Legacy. Meet HOME arts centre, 2.30pm.
- Sun 24** **AVIATION IN MANCHESTER** (80 years since Ringway opened). Meet Station barrier, 10.30am.
- Sun 24** **WILDLIFE OF MANCHESTER AIRPORT** Meet Airport Inn, Altrincham Road, SK9 4LR, 3pm.
- Thu 28** **THE MANCHESTER LITERARY TRAIL** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.

URBAN EXPLORING WEEKEND HOT TOWN, SUMMER IN THE CITY

- Fri 29** **THE EAST MANCHESTER EXPLORER** Meet Etihad Campus Metrolink, 1pm. Includes Velodrome.
- Fri 29** **THE OLD SALFORD PUB WALK** Up and down Chapel Street, in and out of the Eagle... and the King's Arms and the Oxford to drink in tales of Victorian vegetarian vicars, Ewan MacColl and Love on the Dole. Meet Victoria Station wall map, 6pm.
- Sat 30** **MIDSUMMER CRUISE** Meet by the water outside the Castlefield Hotel, Liverpool Road. 11am start.
- Sat 30** **THE MANCUNIAN WAY EXPLORER** Meet Star & Garter, Fairfield Street, 11am.

ANCOATS DAY

- Sat 30** **THE ANCOATS EXPLORER** From New Cross to Little Italy. Meet Band on the Wall, Swan Street, 11am.
- Sat 30** **THE OTHER SIDE OF ANCOATS (NEW ISLINGTON)** Meet New Islington Metrolink stop, 2pm.

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July

- Sun 1** **THE STOCKPORT EXPLORER** Meet railway station, outside main booking hall, 11am.
- Wed 4** **AMERICAN MANCHESTER – THE TRUMPED-UP TOUR ON JULY 4** Lincoln, Joe Kennedy, Paul Robeson, Jimi, Dylan and slave-picked cotton. Meet Midland Hotel, Peter Street, 2.30pm.
- Thu 5** **THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS FROM ALAN TURING'S OFFICE TO ELIZABETH GASKELL'S WRITING DESK** Meet Manchester Museum Reception, 11.30am.
- Thu 5** **THE BIRTH OF COOL – STYLISH MANCHESTER** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.
- Sat 7** **THE PANKHURSTS OF MANCHESTER** Celebrating the centenary year of women first voting. Meet St Ann's Church, 11.30am.
- Sun 8** **THE NEW MANCHESTER WALKS SUMMER TREASURE HUNT (CASTLEFIELD TRAIL)** Clever clues, cryptic clues, easy clues. Enthralling, engaging and entertaining. Great prizes. See website for details. Booking only through eventbrite. Morning and early afternoon.

JEWISH MANCHESTER DAY

- Tue 10** **JEWISH MANCHESTER – BUILDING THE NEW JERUSALEM** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 11.30am.
- Tue 10** **EXPLORING THE OLD JEWISH GHETTO** Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 2.30pm.
- Thu 12** **POLITICS AND POVERTY** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.
- Fri 13** **JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY AND... Meet St Ann's Church, 2pm. (As seen in Darkest Hour!)**

CELEBRATING MANCHESTER'S MUSIC HERITAGE WEEKEND

SOUNDS FROM THE CITY THAT BROUGHT YOU JOY DIVISION, THE SMITHS, OASIS, NEW ORDER, HAPPY MONDAYS, THE FALL, DR JOHN COOPER CLARKE, BUZZCOCKS...

- Fri 13** **MADCHESTER – TALES OF ROCK 'N' ROLL EXCESS** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 6pm.
- Sat 14** **THE SMITHS' MANCHESTER** "The rain falls hard on a humdrum town". Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 11.30am.
- Sat 14** **MANCHESTER IN 12 SONGS** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 2.30pm.
- Sun 15** **MANCHESTER MUSIC BUS TOUR** South of the border with music accompaniment to include Stockport's and Macclesfield's legendary music landmarks. Meet coach stop, Albert Square, 12 noon. Booking only through eventbrite.
- Tue 17** **MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL & CHETHAM'S** Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 1.30pm.
- Thu 19** **RADICAL MANCHESTER** Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 1.30pm.
- Thu 19** **THE PRE-RAPHAELITE WOMEN OF MANCHESTER ART GALLERY** Meet at the gallery entrance, 5.30pm. Must be booked on eventbrite.

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WEEKEND IN CELEBRATION OF MANCHESTER'S HISTORY

- Fri 20** **COTTON – THE CLOTH THAT CUT MANCHESTER** Meet at the Engels statue outside the HOME arts centre, 11.30am.
- Fri 20** **THE GREAT TREASURES OF MANCHESTER** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 2.30pm.
- Sat 21** **HISTORIC CANAL CRUISE – THE STORY OF THE MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL** Meet by the water outside the Castlefield Hotel, Liverpool Road. 11am start.
- Sat 21** **THE ORDINANCE SURVEY MAP OF MANCHESTER CITY CENTRE, 1849** Come and map with us as we explore the Victorian city. Meet Midland Hotel, Peter Street, 11.30am.
- Sat 21** **ROMAN MANCHESTER** What did the Romans ever do for us? Well... Meet entrance, Beetham Tower, 2.30pm.
- Sun 22** **THE STORY OF MANCHESTER UNITED** How a railway works team became the world's most famous football club. Meet National Football Museum, 11.30am.
- Sun 22** **THE MIDLAND HOTEL – THE ROLLS ROYCE OF TOURS** Tea and tour, 2.30pm. Tour only 4pm. Please book with eventbrite. For the tour, meet at the hotel entrance.
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- Mon 23** **THE CENTRAL LIBRARY EXPLORER** The story of Manchester's libraries began in 1852; this is library number four! Meet outside the library, 10.30am.
- Wed 25** **THE GREAT ART TREASURES OF MANCHESTER** Church stained glass, the Deposition from the Cross, Manchester's Pantheon, the Portico dome... Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 2pm.
- Wed 25** **THE HORRORS OF ANGEL MEADOW – VICTORIAN HELL-HOLE** Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 5.30pm.
- Thu 26** **EXPLORING THE NORTHERN QUARTER** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.
- Thu 26** **CONTROL – IAN CURTIS'S MANCHESTER** "I've been waiting for a guide to come and take me by the hand." Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 5.30pm.

FORMIDABLE WOMEN OF THE NORTH WEEKEND

- Fri 27** **MANCHESTER'S FORMIDABLE WOMEN** Meet Midland Hotel, Peter Street, 5.30pm.
- Sat 28** **WUTHERING HEIGHTS – EMILY BRONTE'S 200TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS** Meet Haworth Steam Railway Station, 1pm.
- Sun 29** **ELIZABETH GASKELL'S MANCHESTER** Meet St Ann's Church, 11.30am.



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- Fri 3** **HISTORIC CANAL CRUISE – THE PORT OF MANCHESTER** Meet by the water outside the Castlefield Hotel, Liverpool Road. 11am start.
- Fri 3** **L. S. LOWRY AND HIS WORLD** Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 2pm.
- Fri 3** **PRE-SEASON FOOTBALL PUB WALK** Bungs, brawls, booze, Balotelli, Best. Meet Malmaison Hotel, junction Piccadilly/Auburn Street, 6pm.
- Sat 4** **MANCHESTER'S RAILWAY HISTORY** 50 years since the end of steam. Meet Midland Hotel, Peter Street, 3pm.
- Sun 5** **THE ANCOATS EXPLORER** From New Cross to Little Italy. Meet Band on the Wall, Swan Street, 12 noon.
- Sun 5** **THE MIDLAND HOTEL – THE ROLLS ROYCE OF TOURS** Tea and tour, 2.30pm. Tour only 4pm. Please book with eventbrite. For the tour, meet at the hotel entrance.
- Thu 9** **TEN THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW ABOUT CASTLEFIELD** Meet entrance, Beetham Tower, 2pm.
- Thu 9** **MADCHESTER – TALES OF ROCK 'N' ROLL EXCESS** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 5.30pm.
- Fri 10** **CENTRAL LIBRARY EXPLORED AND EXPLAINED** Meet outside the library, 2pm.

HORRIBLE HISTORIES WEEKEND

- Fri 10** **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, 12 noon.
- Sat 11** **ADOLF HITLER'S MANCHESTER** It nearly happened! Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 11.30am.
- Sat 11** **STRANGeways** The dodgy prison, the old Jewish ghetto, the edgy streets... Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 2.30pm.



- Sun 12** **THE DARK SIDE OF MANCHESTER COACH TOUR** The Moors Murders, Harold Shipman, hangings, riots, fascists, Nazis, Yorkshire Ripper, Jack the Ripper and the Unmentionable One. Booking only with eventbrite. Please see website.
- Sun 12** **Long trek DARK SECRETS OF LINDOW MOSS** Meet Wilmslow railway station, 1pm.
- Wed 15** **MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL & CHETHAM'S** Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 1.30pm.
- Wed 15** **THE HORRORS OF ANGEL MEADOW – VICTORIAN HELL-HOLE** Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 5.30pm.

August

PETERLOO DAY, 16 AUGUST

60,000 PEOPLE MET THIS DAY IN 1819 BY ST PETER'S SQUARE TO DEMONSTRATE FOR THE RIGHT TO VOTE. IT ALL WENT TRAGICALLY WRONG

Thu 16 THE PETERLOO MASSACRE 199 years to the day since the worst event in British political history. *Meet Central Library, St Peter's Square, 5.30pm.*



THE PRIDE OF MANCHESTER... A WEEK BEFORE PRIDE

Fri 17 THE SMITHS' MANCHESTER *Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 5.30pm.*

Sat 18 ALAN TURING'S MANCHESTER In honour of the tortured genius of the computer age. *Meet Manchester Museum reception, 11.30am.*

Sat 18 IN SEARCH OF THE PETERLOO MEMORIAL A different Peterloo tour during the weekend of the Peterloo remembrance events. *Meet Central Library, St Peter's Square, 2pm.*

Sun 19 THE PANKHURSTS OF MANCHESTER Celebrating the centenary year of women first voting. *Meet St Ann's Church, 12 noon.*

Tue 21 CORONATION STREET LOCATIONS BY TRAM An all-day extravaganza visiting Richard Hillman's watery grave, the Weatherfield Register Office, Billy's church, what's left of the old studios in Granadaland, and more. *Meet Ashton-under-Lyne Metrolink stop, 11.30am. £12. Ends at Fiz's restaurant. Please book with eventbrite and buy an all-day tram and bus ticket.*



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August

Fri 24 JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY AND... *Meet St Ann's Church, 11.30am. (As seen in Darkest Hour!)*

Sat 25 KNUTSFORD IN THE SUMMER The North's most beautiful village explored and explained. *Meet Knutsford station, 2.15pm.*

Sun 26 PEAK FOREST CANAL & ETHEROW COUNTRY PARK HISTORICAL RAMBLE Mediaeval Chadkirk, Britain's Highest Aqueduct and the glorious Marple countryside. *Meet Romiley Station, 1.30pm.*

Sun 26 GRAND CANALS EAST *Meet Malmaison Hotel, No. 3 Piccadilly, 3pm.*



Peak Forest Canal

MUSIC BOX

We celebrate the city that has brought you Joy Division, the Smiths, John Cooper Clarke, New Order, Buzzcocks, Oasis, Happy Mondays and in particular the Fall, in honour of the late Mark E. Smith.

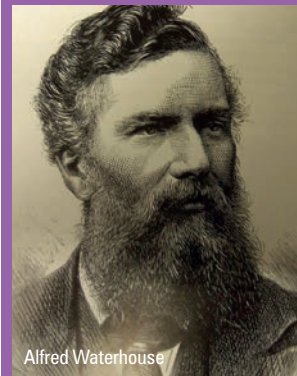
This is our latest Top 10, sounds you may well hear on our music tours.

1. Joy Division – Interzone
2. Electronic – Get the Message
3. Happy Mondays – God's Cop
4. Oasis – Live Forever
5. Buzzcocks – Friends of Mine
6. The Fall – Ludd Gang
7. Elbow – The Birds
8. New Order – Fine Time
9. The Smiths – Accept Yourself
10. Magazine – Sweetheart Contract



10 GREAT FIGURES FROM MANCHESTER HISTORY FEATURED ON OUR WALKS

1. Robert Owen
2. Henry Hunt
3. Friedrich Engels
4. Richard Cobden
5. Alfred Waterhouse
6. The Pre-Raphaelites
7. The Pankhursts
8. Howard Spring
9. L. S. Lowry
10. Tony Wilson



Alfred Waterhouse

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new Manchester Walks

Walks, Talks, Coach Tours & Canal Cruises

THE MIDLAND HOTEL

The Rolls Royce of Tours

Sundays and Mondays, tea and tour

Sun 1 April, Sun 6 May, Sun 3 June, Sun 22 July, Sun 5 Aug

Tea and tour, 2.30pm. Tour only 4pm. For tour meet at the hotel entrance. Please book with eventbrite.

Mondays – for ladies (and gentlemen) who lunch

Tea and tour, 12 noon. Tour only 1.30pm. Most Mondays. For dates, see website. For tour meet at the hotel entrance. Please book with eventbrite.

The Midland is Manchester's most famous hotel, built on the site of the house from where the magistrates sent the troops into the Peterloo Massacre and the concert hall where Chopin was booted.

- It's where Rolls is believed to have met Royce.
- It's where Churchill scoffed 16 oysters and a bottle of champagne – and that was before dinner.
- It's where George Harrison was refused admission because he wasn't wearing a tie.



- It's where Hitler avoided bombing so that it could be the Nazis' north-west home once they had invaded.
 - It's where the great and good – Derek Jacobi, Princess Anne, Martin O'Neill, Nigel Havers, Van Morrison, Ed Miliband (!) – stay when they come to Manchester.
- Hear the history, soak in the sleek style and lounge in its luxurious locations. What a great way of spending two hours or so!

UNDERGROUND MANCHESTER

"DON'T MENTION THE WAR"

Nazis in the air, 5th columnists God knows where, GIs on the streets, shelters down below, nukes possibly next. Stay calm, don't panic! For dates, times and longer description see website. This must be booked on eventbrite.

MANCHESTER TOWN HALL

Manchester Town Hall is shut till 2024 but a remarkable souvenir will soon be available, Ed Glinert's book, *Manchester Town Hall: 140 Glorious Years*, out in 2018.

THE SECRET HISTORY OF MANCHESTER

This has proved to be very popular and tickets sell out fast. Plenty of dates, which will be announced as the summer proceeds. Please see website. Booking on eventbrite.

MANCHESTER HIGHLIGHTS

Most Saturdays. Please book with eventbrite. Join our professional qualified guide for an insight into the best of Manchester. Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, M1 1RG, 2pm.