WHAT'S ON GUIDE
SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2015
11AM – 4PM

Birley COMMUNITY Day
Manchester Metropolitan University
WELCOME TO THE BIRLEY COMMUNITY DAY

We are proud to be hosting our first Birley Community Day in partnership with local organisations, community groups and neighbours.

As well as providing a space for staff, students and local partners to come together and showcase local services, skills and knowledge, there will be plenty of FREE FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES to choose from.

Fancy trying your hand at screen-printing or samba drumming? Join one of our ARTS AND CRAFTS WORKSHOPS which are available throughout the day, free of charge, no booking required. Feeling a bit more energetic? Why not try one of our SPORTS AND FITNESS TASTERS – from beginners netball, football and dodgeball to soca aerobics, Zumba and yoga.

Join us in CELEBRATING THE LOCAL HISTORY of the area in our exhibition documenting just some of the incredible changes to Hulme and Moss Side over the years. The exhibition includes talks and films from the North West Film Archive and involves partners from Alexandra Park Heritage Trust, Hulme History Society, Reel Mcr, Birley High School and the Youth Charter Trust. The final day of a three day conference commemorating the 70th anniversary of the 5th Pan African Congress will also be a highlight of the programme.

We’re also celebrating local talent with partners from Legacy FM, so find a comfy spot on the Spanish Steps and watch some GREAT PERFORMANCES THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

Everything you need to know is in this guide!

Disclaimer: There will be a photographer taking pictures on the day which may be used in marketing materials. If you do not wish to have your picture taken, please notify the team on the main information point.
Staff and Students from the University are joined by local partners, community groups and organisations to provide a one-stop-shop of information about local services.

Among our community exhibitors are the Afro-Caribbean Care Group, Aquarius Community Centre, Contact Theatre, Homes for Change, Hulme Mosque, Martenscroft Nursery, Moss Side Leisure Centre, Moss Side Fire Station, plus many more.

You can also meet staff and students from Manchester Met to find out more about what teaching and research goes on in the building, as well information about volunteering, employment and training opportunities, and studying with us.

Breakout highlights

**MANCHESTER YOUNG LIVES**

New to Hulme? Manchester Young Lives will be sharing their top tips on the best places to check out in the local area.

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

The Zion Centre and Kath Locke Centre will join NHS Central Manchester, Afro-Caribbean Care Group, Millie’s Trust and staff from the Faculty of Health, Psychology and Social Care to signpost local health services and support. They are also offering free head, neck and shoulder massages, and advice on healthy lifestyles.

**POP-UP BOX OFFICE**

The team at Z-Arts will have a pop-up box office and will be offering some discounts to local residents.

**ONE MANCHESTER**

Hop on the smoothie bike at the One Manchester stand to pedal you way to a healthy fruit smoothie in minutes.

This exhibition highlights key history projects, community groups and archives from this remarkable area of Manchester, from Hulme’s early origins as a medieval farmstead, through its many transitions and changes.

We are celebrating Hulme history from archaeological digs to more recent times, described and captured by the residents of Hulme and Moss Side – old and new.

The exhibition includes images and artefacts, objects and stories, alongside a programme of talks by guest speakers on their experiences and memories of Hulme and Moss Side and films about the area from the North West Film Archive, BBC Archives and local collections.

Meet members of the Hulme History Society and share you memories of Hulme, tell us about the streets where you grew up, or the number 53 bus. Remember your old school? Take a look at the display of images and artefacts from Birley High.

View artefacts and images from the community archaeological digs at Barracks Park and Birley and explore new ways to interpret the finds through creative activities led by Art School students.

The whole exhibition invites participation. Come and help us piece together more of the story, tell us about the items in the exhibition and share your own experiences.

The exhibition will also include photos and memorabilia from local partners, including:
- Alexandra Park Heritage Trust
- Birley High School
- C L R James Community Centre
- First Cut Media
- Hulme History Society
- Manchester City Council Central Libraries
- Manchester Modernists
- MMU Special Collections

You can also talk to partners from Reel Mcr who are developing the Hulme “Sweet” Hulme Heritage Project in partnership with One Manchester.
Alongside the local history exhibition which is open throughout the day, you can check out a series of films and talks by local partners celebrating the people and places of Hulme and Moss Side.

11am and 2pm
A TALE OF BLACK FAMILIES
Film: Lecture theatre 1 (G78)
A Tale of Black Families is taken from the BBC's 1972 series 'This is Our England'. The 30 minute film explores the themes of immigration, racial discrimination and education with a focus on Moss Side and an inner-city Manchester.

11.15am
MEMORIES OF BIRLEY HIGH SCHOOL
Talk: Lecture theatre 2 (G86)
Pete Bradshaw talks

11.30am and 2.30pm
MOVING MEMORIES: TALES FROM HULME AND MOSS SIDE
Film: Lecture theatre 1 (G78)
Using contemporary interviews and BBC archive material, local people reminisce about arriving, growing up and living in Hulme and Moss Side in the 1950s, 60s, 70s and 80s. Includes scenes at Webster Street Primary School, the Crescents, the Nile Club and of the infamous riots.

11.45am
SPORT – PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE
Talk: Lecture theatre 4 (G44)
Synopsis tbc

12 pm and 3pm
TO HULME IT MAY CONCERN
Film: Lecture theatre 1 (G78)
Part of the 2011 Screen Heritage UK project, this student documentary examines the regeneration of Hulme in Manchester through the eyes of three local artists and with the use of archive film. Graffiti artist Kelzo, poet Louise Wallwein and photographer and filmmaker Wayne Simmons talk about their work, their memories of the old Hulme and the area’s creative influence. Also features contributions from social commentator John Robb.

12.15pm
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Talk: Lecture theatre 2 (G86)

1.45pm
ZION 100
Talk: Lecture theatre 4 (G44)
Liz Hardy tbc?

2.15pm
XX
Talk: Lecture theatre 2 (G86)

2.45pm
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Talk: Lecture theatre 4 (G44)
Pete Bradshaw/colleague
ARTS AND CRAFTS

Local partners Z-Arts, Venture Arts, Hulme Community Garden Centre, Contact Theatre, Kemoy Youth Shout Out and Company Chameleon will be delivering a range of arts, crafts, music, dance and theatre workshops throughout the day, no booking required. Just turn up and have a go!

**SCREEN PRINTING**

*All day*

*G.XX*

*All ages*

Join the team from Z-Arts who’ll be showing you how to do screen printing. Come and have a go at printing your own canvas tote bag.

**KIDS’ ART AND CRAFTS**

*All day*

*G.XX*

*Ages: 3–12*

Venture Arts and Hulme Community Garden Centre will be running arts and crafts activities from mask-making ... *(tbc)*

**ROBOT-MAKING**

*All day*

*G.XX*

*Ages: 5–12*

**FACE-PAINTING**

Birley café and information stalls

We’ll have face-painters ready to transform you into butterflies, super-heroes and anything else you can imagine. For big and little kids alike!

MUSIC, DANCE AND THEATRE

**SAMBA DRUMMING**

*All day*

*G.XX*

*Synopsis tbc*

**KEMOY YOUTH SHOUT OUT**

*Drama Studio*

*Synopsis tbc*

**COMPANY CHAMELEON**

*Drama Studio*

*Synopsis tbc*
SPORTS AND FITNESS TASTERS

Local partners City in the Community, Flava Netball, Manchester Bees and Big Life Group invite you to join one of their sports and fitness tasters. The emphasis is on having fun with all activities are pitched at beginner level so if you’ve ever fancied having a go at Dodgeball, finding out about soca aerobics, or want to brush up on your netball and football skills come along and have a go.

11am

**FOOTBALL**
Multi-Use Hall
City in the Community lead a (synopsis tbc)

**DODGEBALL**
Multi-Use Hall

**NETBALL**
Multi-Use Hall

**SOCA AEROBICS**
Multi-Use Hall

**2pm**

**YOGA**
Tbc

**2 / 3.30pm (tbc)**

**ZUMBA**
Multi-Use Hall

**tbc**

**TAEKWONDO**
Multi-Use Hall

IN THE PUBLIC REALM

Look out for our partners from Moss Side Fire Station and Greater Manchester Police who will be coming down on the day with a variety police and fire vehicles to explore. And talking of exploring we have guided tours on and off campus for those interested in sustainability, local history and getting to know some of closest neighbours. All tours will meet in the Brooks Building reception area. See below for details:

12.15pm and 2.15pm

**SUSTAINABILITY TRAIL**
All ages
Join a 30 minute guided tour to discover more about the sustainability design aspects and technologies around campus.

2.30pm tbc

**GUIDED HULME HISTORY WALK**
All ages tbc
Info to follow from One Manchester

**HOMES FOR CHANGE TOUR**
All ages
Local residents of the Homes for Change housing co-operative invite you to take a tour and find out more about the history of their unique building and guiding principles.
*Highly recommended for students in residence.
Amy – please insert address, location and how to get to details
Plus free parking information.
Your guide to what’s happening, where

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Also need to signpost facilities – toilets/ baby changing/ baby feeding/ refreshments (see next page)

Refreshments

MetMunch pop-up food stall

Birley kitchen

The MetMunch team are back with some of their most popular menus and tasty treats. FREE

Birley café

Teas, coffees and other refreshments are available to buy from the Birley café, which stocks a range of snacks, sandwiches, cakes and drinks.

Birley kitchen

The Birley Kitchen is open and serving hot dishes, salads and sandwiches are also available to buy.
The Birley Community Day is delivered in partnership with:

- Alexandra Park Heritage Trust
- Aquarius Community Centre
- Big Life Group
- Birley High School
- City in the Community
- C L R James Community Centre
- Fathers Against Violence
- First Cut Media
- Flava Netball
- GLL Sports and Leisure
- Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service
- Greater Manchester Police
- Hulme Community Garden Centre
- Hulme History Society
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- Manchester Young Lives
- Martenscroft Nursery
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- North West Film Archive
- NHS Central Manchester
- One Manchester
- Pan African Congress
- Reel Mcr
- Salford University (Dig Manchester)
- South Manchester Food Bank
- Venture Arts
- Will Griffiths Court
- Youth Charter Trust
- Z Arts

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