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2017 Castlefield Events

Manchester City Council Event's Unit would like to notify residents and businesses in the Castlefield area of the forthcoming activities that will be taking place over the coming months. In each instance the Events Unit will liaise with the individual event organiser to ensure that the events are safely delivered, that the level of disruption to the local community is minimised and that details of the events are communicated as they develop.

2017 Events Programme:

May 26th – Great CityGames Manchester – Please note the course relocation from 2016

The event will see world class athletes competing in a number of different sprint events on a purpose-built sprint track on Deansgate - **between Gt Bridgewater St to Quay Street/Peter St**. Deansgate will be closed between Quay Street and Great Bridgewater Street from midday Tuesday 23rd May to midday Saturday 27th May at 1200.

May 28th – Love Running Manchester - A charity initiative run by St Peter's Parish Church - consisting of 100 runners entering the Great Manchester Run. Event consists of a modest marquee in the Roman Gardens which is used as a drop off and pick-up point before and after the race. There will be an element of low level music to keep the runners motivated, food (hot dogs) and face painting. Set-up will commence at 9:00am – de-rig and site cleared by 3:00pm. On-site contact – Mark Cowling – **07701 089420**

May 28th – Simplyhealth Great Manchester Run

The Morrison's Great Manchester Run will take place on Sunday 28th May with the finish area on Deansgate. There will be an impact on the surrounding area of the associated road closures – road closure details can be found here at <http://www.greatrun.org/great-manchester-run>

June 18th – Manchester Day - Manchester Day is an annual event that celebrates everything great about the city. It is a day for families, residents and visitors to get together and celebrate all things Mancunian. The theme of this year's event is 'Abracadabra' which is set to inspire a host of diverse and creative ideas. Participants in the parade will start assembling from approximately 9:00am. Residents and businesses along Liverpool Road will be contacted again nearer the time with more detailed information. For more information on the event, see <http://manchesterday.co.uk>

June 30th – 8th July - Sounds of the City - Building on the successful delivery of the Sounds of the City concert series in 2015, Castlefield based SJM Concerts will stage the Sounds Of The City concert programme in Castlefield Arena.

The full line up for this year is as follows:

Friday 30 **Richard Ashcroft**

Saturday 1 **Haçienda Classical**

Sunday 2 **Levellers & The Waterboys**
Thursday 6 **Arcade Fire (MIF Event) – Sold Out**
Friday 7 **James**
Saturday 8 **Blossoms**

www.Gigsandtours.com / www.ticketmaster.co.uk / www.ticketline.co.uk

Manchester City Council are working very closely with the concert promoters to minimise the impact on local residents and businesses in the surrounding area and we **will be in contact with you again** in advance of the event days with complete details for the management of the event and notice of temporary road closures, parking restrictions, mooring suspensions etc. As always, we will work to ensure access to car parks and properties is maintained on the event days.

July 19th – 22nd – Shakespeare in Castlefield – Organised by Cream –Faced Loons a non-profit organisation bringing accessible Shakespeare to Manchester. Organisers will put on a performance of Hamlet at the Roman Fort. Performance start at 7pm, and over by 9pm. There will be no infrastructure set-up for this event, any music would be live and acoustic, and lighting near the end would be with hand-held torches. For more information on the event/organisers , see www.creamfacedloons.co.uk

August 26th - Pride Parade - Parade assembly and starting point on Liverpool Road. Residents of Liverpool Road and other areas impacted by the road closure will receive more detailed information nearer the time. For more information on the Pride Big Weekend please visit www.manchesterpride.com

The above represents the current confirmed events programme through to August. We are in the development stages for two potential events September 2017. I will be back in touch in due course with further details for the management of both events.

Should you be having difficulty contacting the identified Event Organiser on the actual event day or require further information please don't hesitate in contacting me on – **07949 727848** or by email j.walker@manchester.gov.uk

MCC is working with the Castlefield Forum to improve communication between Events organisers and local residents and businesses. For further information about the Castlefield Forum, visit the website www.ourcastlefield.co.uk or contact Ian Christie, Secretary, ianchristie2@btinternet.com

Regards,

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