

Young Manchester Updates

Happy Friday! We hope that you have had a great week :)

EVENTS

MY LIFE MY SAY Democracy Cafe in Manchester!

My Life My Say is a youth-led, non-partisan movement on a mission to encourage young people to participate in democracy, and get every single young person voting.

They're recognised as one of the leading drivers of youth engagement in the UK, reaching over 6 million young people since 2013, increasing access to democracy, and affecting real change that benefits the greater good.

On the **12th April @17:30-19:00** they're hosting a democracy cafe at Foundation Coffee House, 48-50 Whitworth St, Manchester M1 6LS, UK - exploring youth voter turnout in the run up to the 2024 UK General Election.

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OPPORTUNITIES

Spirit of Manchester Awards

The Spirit of Manchester Awards are a series of awards celebrating and highlighting the excellent work being carried out in Manchester's voluntary and community sector. The Spirit of Manchester 2024 Awards will be taking place on Thursday 3 October and **nomination submissions are open from Monday 4 March to Friday 3 May!**

Click below to read more and submit your nominations!

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OPPORTUNITIES

Make Stuff: Creative coding courses and workshops with MadLab

Make Stuff has a whole new programme of exciting events in Stockport. Create stunning animations and interactive web experiences on this [free creative coding p5.js course](#) or get hands-on with Arduino, where coding meets electronics to build [beginner](#) and [intermediate](#) projects. Plus, [make a zine in Canva](#), [sculpt in 3D with WOMP](#) and more!

Click below to check out more events!

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OPPORTUNITIES

'Easy Read' Manchester Elections document

Get ready to vote on the **2nd of May 2024** in the Manchester Elections with the 'Easy Read' document below! Also check out the [Electoral Commission's videos](#) that explain the different aspects of voter registration and the voter process. and the [10 core factsheets](#) on the Council's website. 10 core factsheets are on the Council's website

Click below for the 'Easy Read' document!

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VACANCIES

Manchester Young Lives are hiring!

Manchester Young Lives currently have vacancies for the following roles!

[Sports Coach](#) - 18 hours per week, closing date April 17th

[Adventure Play & Youth Workers](#) - up to 18.5 hours per week, closing date April 17th

[Lead detached Youth Worker](#) - 5 hours per week, closing date April 23rd

[Detached workers](#) - 4 hours per week, closing date April 23rd

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Access Sport Employability Day

Taking place **April 16th** at University Academy 92 in Trafford, the Access Sport Employability Day is a day of engaging workshops designed to develop young people's skills and open up new opportunities. This year, the focus is on employability, community sport, and how young people can take an active role in the community sport space. This day is perfect for any young person aged 16-25 with an interest in finding out more about the sport sector.

[Click the link below to find out more!](#)

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BLOGS

One million voices: The Big Ambition

Take a moment to read over the Childrens Commisioner's findings in The Big Ambition which heard directly from children, young people, and their families across the country.

[Click below to have a read!](#)

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That's all for this week folks!

Do you have an opportunity you'd like to share in our Newsletter?

Whether it's an opportunity, event, training, job vacancy or anything else - we want to spread the word about the amazing things happening for young people, and the sector supporting them, in Manchester!

Please send across a brief description, plus any links or flyers, to:
communications@youngmanchester.org

Because of the bank holiday next Friday, the deadline to be included in the next update is Thursday 11th April 2024!

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