

Young Manchester Updates

Happy Friday! - Another exciting update for you this week, including:
6x opportunities, 2x sector updates, 7x job vacancies + more!

Young People, don't miss out on your chance to vote!

The Election Act 2023 now requires voters to show ID at polling stations. That means that you can't vote in the upcoming local elections unless you show a form of ID that's on the Government's 'accepted' list.

This list includes:

- a UK passport
- a UK driving licence
- a PASS card
- a Blue Badge
- plus more ([check out the full list here](#)).

Become Charity have put together some helpful resources to support young people with getting ID. Check out their website below

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Have you got everything you need to vote?

All over 18's can vote in England, but now we need to take the right ID to voting stations. We know many people with care experience have difficulty getting ID, so here's what you need to be aware of.

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THE CHARITY FOR CHILDREN IN CARE
AND YOUNG CARE LEAVERS

NEWS

#BeeWell's survey shows persistent inequalities in young people's wellbeing in GM

Yesterday (Thursday 23rd March), Greater Manchester's #BeeWell programme released findings from a survey of school pupils in Years 9 and 10 which took place in Autumn 2022.

The survey shows the wellbeing of young people across GM has remained stable over the past two years. However, results show there are inequalities that need to be addressed, with girls and LGBTQ+ young people reporting significantly lower levels of wellbeing.

Read the full blog post below

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OPPORTUNITIES

Billy & Andy's Music School presents AMPS & RAMPS!

Are you a disabled or neurodivergent person aged 16 - 25? Ever wanted to be in a band?

B&A's Music School are putting together 3 bands and providing FREE tuition, coaching and rehearsals to get ready for a final gig at Projekts Skatepark. You don't have to have any musical experience and we have a range of accessible instruments available to try for anyone with a physical impairment.

*Interested? Come along to their open day @ Gorse Hill Studios, 8th April at 2pm
Email us at info@billyandandy.co.uk or call **07429 826053** to book your place*

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Fortnightly Creative Writing Workshops for the East and Southeast Asian community

Want to discover more East and Southeast Asian authors? Join our book club!

Wrice is a space for local East and South East Asian (ESEA) writers to create and connect through free, fun and accessible workshops and a support network for the ESEA community in Manchester.

The workshops are stand-alone, so no need to have attended the last one. Find out more via the flyer below

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Free Nature Summer Camps with Action for Conservation

Action for Conservation's Summer Camps are open to all 12-16 year-olds in England and Wales.

They are a chance to learn about nature, environmental justice, and how to take action, alongside other young people from across the UK. You will return ready to drive change in your community.

When: 24-28 July

Where: Ilam, Peak District

*The deadline to apply is **Sunday, 7th May 2023***

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Creating Connections with Young Identity

Creating Connections is Young Identity's weekly writing and performance workshops / community hubs for young people facilitated by established poets.

Young Identity are calling all aspiring writers, poets and spoken-word artists aged 13-25 to come and create, write and perform with them. All their weekly writing and performance workshops are FREE.

View the workshop calendar and register below:

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Four Traineeships available from Skills 4 Security

These 14 week programmes, available across England, will enable young people to get a flavour of what it's like to be working on site and become better prepared to start an apprenticeship programme.

Courses available:

- Customer Service
- Business Admin
- Fire, Emergency and Security Systems
- Construction

For more information email: l.forsyth@skillsforsecurity.org.uk
or call **01905 744000 / 07930 232952**

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Calling Manchester Youth Zone members!

Manchester Youth Zone (MYZ) are shaking up their Monday Night offer with lots of new activities to try out.

They've got everything from cooking to coding! If you're in the mood to try something new and hang out with your friends, make sure you come down to the Youth Zone

*Check out the activities on the flyers below.
If you want to find out more or deliver a project, contact Sarah at sarah.errey@manchesteryz.org*

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Let's Face Change Seminar Series - Radical Solutions & Racist Systems

Let's Face Change are running a series of seminars to help think about what mental health professionals can do about racism.

The first in the series will be a free webinar Friday April 21st (12.30 - 1.30pm) "Radical Solutions and Racist Systems" hosted by Dr. Gail Coleman-Oluwabusola (Clinical Psychologist).

Register for your ticket via the Eventbrite below

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Listen to a new podcast by the YLCSC calling for legal guardians

The Youth-led Commission on Separated Children (YLCSC) is advocating for legal guardians for every child in the UK.

In this two-part podcast, former unaccompanied children share their experiences and campaign for legal guardianship for unaccompanied children arriving in England and Wales.

YLCSC believes that legal guardians are critical for children's safety and navigating the complex asylum and immigration system.

Check out the podcast below via the link below

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Billy & Andy are looking for Freelance Musicians

Billy & Andy's Music School seeks passionate freelance musicians for a Youth Music-funded 20-week project working with neurodivergent and disabled young adults.

The project involves helping them form a band, write songs, and perform a gig at Projekts Skatepark, Manchester.

Rehearsals will be held once a week at Gorse Hill Studios and training on the use of accessible instruments will be provided. A current DBS certificate is required, and the pay rate is £25p/h for a minimum of 3 hours of work per week.

Please email info@billyandandy.co.uk with the subject "Amps & Ramps" to express interest or ask questions.

JOB VACANCIES

Opportunity to join the Visitor Team @ The Whitworth

The Whitworth are looking for 3x people to join their team as Visitor Team Assistants.

Visitor Team Assistant (x3):

- 2x 17.5 hours p/w, 1x 35 hours p/w
- £20,134 - £22,149 per annum
- Location: The Whitworth Gallery, M15 6ER

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The deadline to apply is Wednesday, 5th April 2023

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Roles supporting GMYN's 'Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children' Programme

Over the next 3 years GMYN will support 240 unaccompanied children residing in the 10 boroughs of Greater Manchester .

They are currently recruiting the following roles:

UASC Programme Manager:

- 28-35 hours per week (flexible)
- £29,439 - £31,099 per annum

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UASC Programme Coordinator:

- Full Time (maternity cover)
- £25,874 - £26,845 per annum

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UASC Programme Worker:

- Full Time - 35 hours per week
- £23,194 - £24,496 per annum

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The Children's Society are hiring!

There are two exciting roles available to join the team at The Children's Society, a national charity working to transform the hopes and happiness of young people facing abuse, exploitation and neglect.

They are currently recruiting the following roles:

Parenting Worker::

- Hours: Permanent, 37 hours p/w
- £23,855.76 per annum (plus allowances)
- Deadline: 14/04/23 (midnight)

Sessional Worker:

- Hours: Agency Temp
- Salary: £12.16 per hour
- Deadline: N/A

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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

The deadline to be included in next weeks update is
Thursday, 30th March (midday)

