

A Message from Our Chair

It is my huge pleasure, on behalf of the Cheetham Cultural Festival Committee, to welcome you to Cheetham Fest 2024. This is a very important year for the festival as it is our 20th Birthday and we are delighted that you are able to celebrate this special occasion with us – we'll save you a slice of cake!

Did you know that over 150 people are involved in planning Cheetham Fest each year? It is a huge undertaking and the fact that this dedicated group of community members have been able to successfully deliver such a complicated event every year for the past 20 years is a huge achievement. Cheetham Fest is a wonderful and much needed thing, and it only happens because of the incredible hard work of our wonderful community members.

We'd like to thank the incredible team at Manchester City Council and the Cheetham and Crumpsall Councillors. We wouldn't be able to deliver the festival each year without your support and a special thanks to Winning Hearts & Minds for kindly donating the prizes for this year's art competition.

Over the last year, we have all seen the increasingly worrying images and stories of conflict and division at home and abroad. In this, it is our great hope that Cheetham Fest and our wonderful, joyously, unapologetically diverse communities will serve to show what happens when people put aside their differences and come together to celebrate our shared humanity. It feels like Cheetham Fest is more needed today than ever before, so here's to another 20 years!

Gareth Redston
Organising Committee Chair



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THURS 26 SEPT

Opening Ceremony

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Unity Community Primary School
41 Allesley Drive, Cheetwood, M7 4YE

Join us for the opening of this year's festival, featuring performances by local schools. Limited tickets available Email gareth@manchesterjewishmuseum.com if you would like to attend.



Mary Burke's Urban Sketches of Cheetham Hill

Thurs 26th to Sun 29th

Oxfam, The Fort Retail Park, Cheetham Hill Road, M8 8EP

Exhibition of artwork by artist and urban sketcher Mary Burke in the Water Tank at Oxfam. Come and see the different locations in Cheetham Hill come to life in beautiful watercolour sketches and meet Mary on Friday 2-4 to talk about her sketches. On for the whole of the festival.



Crafty Corner at Manchester Jewish Museum

4pm - 5:30pm

190 Cheetham Hill Rd, Cheetham Hill, M8 8LW

Join us to learn the art of candle making. Inspired by some of the candle related objects in our collection, we'll explore symbolism of candles in different cultures, adding different colourful dyes & scents to your make your own soy wax candle, as well as creating mini candles to share with visitors at the museum open day!



Building A Better Future

6:00pm - 9:00pm

The Rainbow Centre 11-13 Humphrey St, M8 9JS

Free event for all communities, drop in and see if your country is represented. Providing information & advice on Windrush & Compensation Scheme, quizzes, fun activities & free refreshments.

FRI 27 SEPT

Come Along & Sketch

10:00 am - 12:00pm

Crumpsall Community Hall, Cleveland Rd, M8 4GS

Join the regular weekly art group at College Of The Third Age, please note this event is a tutor led session by Mary Burke for adults 55+ only, materials can be supplied or feel free to bring your own.

Foodie Group at Manchester Jewish Museum

11:00 am - 1:00pm

190 Cheetham Hill Rd, Cheetham Hill, M8 8LW

Come along to this month's Foodie Group where we'll be making traditional Jewish honey cakes! Joined by artist Nancy Hitzig, we'll be discussing sweetness and the Jewish new year celebration of Rosh Hashana when honey cake is often eaten. No cooking skills necessary!

Inside The Graveyard Gates

12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm

St Mark's Churchyard, M8 9JG

Meet at the gates on Copthall Lane for a chance to look inside St Mark's Churchyard, at the start of each session there will be a short introductory talk about local legend James Rawson at.



Table Tennis and Table Football Competition

2:45pm - 4:30pm

421-425 Cheetham Hill Rd, M8 0PF

Communities for All brings you the Cheetham Table Tennis and Table Football Competition come along and take part to see if you are crowned the champion.



SAT 28 SEPT

Community Celebration

1:00pm - 3:30pm

Wai Yin Welcome Centre, 19-32 Brentfield Ave, M8 0TW

A family event for everyone to join, activities include; Art & Craft, Face Painting, Lego, 3D Printing, Digital Crafting & Music Workshop.



Gardening & Cycling

2:15pm - 3:30pm

421-425 Cheetham Hill Rd, M8 0PF

Join in some gardening at Khizra Mosque and have a go at cycling.



Central Gurdwara Open Day

10:00am- 2:00pm

32 Derby Street, Manchester, M8 8RY

Learn about the Sikh culture and faith, enjoy a Langar (free Vegetarian meal)



Gospel Evening

7:00pm - 9:30pm

New Testament Church of God, Waterloo Rd, M8 9DU

An evening of uplifting, energising gospel music and delicious food from the Caribbean & Africa.

SUN 29 SEPT

Make Your Mark Mural

12:00pm - 3:00pm

5 Appleford Dr, Cheetham Hill M8 8XA

Over summer a group of youngsters from Cheetham Hill transformed the basketball court on Appleford Drive with a community mural, in collaboration with the National Football Museum, Young Manchester, and artists. Join us on the court to celebrate the project and mural; we'll be running poetry, art and football skills drop ins.

Manchester Jewish Museum Open Day

12:00pm - 4:00pm

(last entry 3pm)

Manchester Jewish Museum
190 Cheetham Hill Road M8 8LW

Join us as we open our doors for free for Cheetham Fest 2024! There will be creative activities, a showcase of amazing songs, food and crafts our monthly participatory groups have been making, a chance to explore our historic Synagoge & discover stories of Jewish Manchester, and our cafe will be open for you to try out some seasonal Jewish food. Yum!



Fun Day

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Ukrainian Cultural Centre
31 Smedley Lane, Cheetham Hill, M8 8XB

Join us for an amazing afternoon of family friendly activities including graffiti on a wall with local artist Mary Burke, Lego workshop with Cheetham Advice Centre, free books for children provided by Manchester City Council, history of Cheetham exhibition by Martin Gittins, Henna, performances, fun exercise and an exclusive performance from Royal Exchange local group Our M8s at 4pm just before the food festival!

Tour of the Alla Horska Ukrainian Folk Art Museum

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Ukrainian Cultural Centre
31 Smedley Lane, Cheetham Hill, M8 8XB

Join us for a tour of our hidden gem and immerse yourself in Ukrainian folk art including embroidery, costumes, paintings and much more! Our museum is usually open by appointment only, so if you've always wanted to visit, this is your opportunity - we'd love to see you! Unfortunately, the museum is on the first floor of the Ukrainian Centre and accessible only by stairs."

Khizra Mosque Open Day

2:15pm - 3:30pm

421 - 425 Cheetham Hill Rd, M8 0PF

Take a tour of the mosque and enjoy refreshments.



Food Festival

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Ukrainian Cultural Centre
31 Smedley Lane, Cheetham Hill, M8 8XB

Before the closing ceremony feast on a variety of foods from across the world, provided by the diverse communities of Cheetham Hill.

Closing Ceremony

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Ukrainian Cultural Centre
31 Smedley Lane, Cheetham Hill, M8 8XB

We end the festival with an amazing celebration of family friendly performances by Ukrainian dancers.



ALL EVENTS ARE FREE



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