



Our day in Conwy, Wales

Activities guide

2026/27

Clubs, sport, city life and trips around the UK.

English does not stop at 12:15

Our social programme runs all year. It is the easiest way to practise your English, make friends and see Manchester and the UK.



How it works

- A new activity calendar is published regularly.
- Tell our welfare officer which activities you would like to join.
- Activity leaders go with you and help you use your English.
- Many activities are free. Some trips have a small charge for transport or tickets.

A sample week

Tuesday	Sports club
Thursday	Afternoon trip
Friday	Film club
Saturday	Weekend trip

Days and activities change through the year.



At the school

The student lounge is the heart of the school: somewhere to relax between lessons, meet classmates and keep speaking English.



Film club

A film with English subtitles, then a chat about it. Popcorn included.

Video games

PlayStation and VR gaming with your classmates.

Lunch club

Share lunch, relax with friends and practise everyday English.

Pool and table football

Challenge a friend, or join one of our tournaments.

Conversation club

Extra speaking practice with a teacher, in a relaxed group.

Chess and board games

Chess, cards and a shelf of board games to borrow.

Free tea and coffee are available in the lounge every day.



Our kid

A Mancunian name for a brother, a sister or a good friend

In Manchester

Afternoon trips take you to the best of the city, with an activity leader to show you around.

Museums and galleries

The Whitworth, Manchester Art Gallery and The Lowry. Almost all are free.

Northern Quarter

Independent shops, cafes, record shops and street art.

Shopping

The Arndale in the city centre and the huge Trafford Centre.

Walking tour

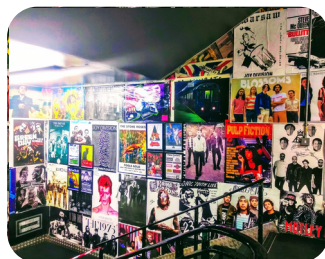
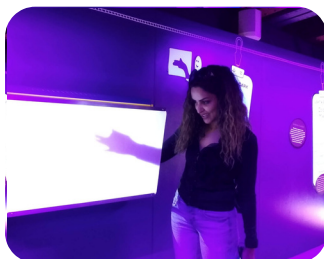
Architecture, history and music, from the Industrial Revolution to today.

Castlefield

Cobbled streets and canals in the oldest part of the city.

Theatre and escape rooms

An afternoon show, or an hour solving clues in English.



Back of the net!
What you shout when you score



Sport

Manchester is one of the great sporting cities, and there is something for every level of fitness.



Stadium tours

Behind the scenes at Old Trafford and the Etihad Stadium.

Football

A friendly game every week. All levels welcome.

Tennis

Play on public courts in one of the city's parks.

Table tennis

An afternoon of ping-pong with your classmates.

Cycling and climbing

City cycling routes and an indoor climbing wall.

Laser tag and bowling

Team games that are fast, fun and a little competitive.



Some sports have a charge for equipment hire or entry.

Around **the UK**

At weekends you can explore further. City trips are run by our partner Smile Adventures, with a guide on every tour.



Liverpool waterfront



Oxford



London

Where we go: London, Liverpool, Edinburgh, York, Oxford, Chester, the Lake District, North Wales, Blackpool and Alton Towers.

Weekend trips are booked and paid for separately. Ask at reception for dates and prices.

Free things to do

You do not need to spend money to enjoy Manchester. These are some of our favourite free places.



Museums and galleries

- Science and Industry Museum
- Manchester Museum
- People's History Museum
- Imperial War Museum North
- National Football Museum
- Manchester Art Gallery
- The Whitworth
- The Lowry

Markets

- Northern Quarter makers market
- Altrincham Market
- Levenshulme Market
- Arndale Market
- Bury Market
- Stockport Market
- Castlefield Market

Parks

- Heaton Park
- Fletcher Moss Botanical Garden
- Whitworth Park
- Alexandra Park
- Chorlton Water Park
- Wythenshawe Park
- Platt Fields Park

Some museums ask for a donation or charge for special exhibitions. Please check opening times before you travel.

Join in



Laser Quest



Match day





Come and join in.

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