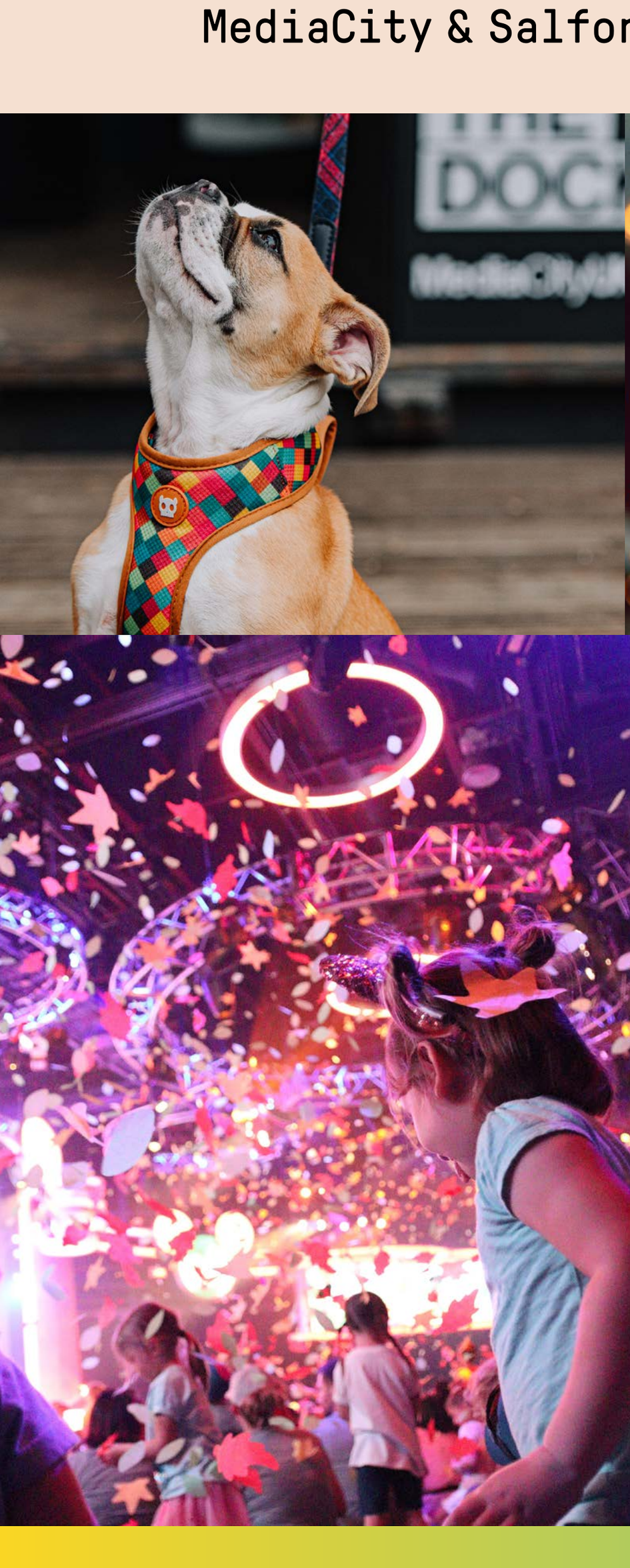
# We Invented the Weekend

The festival of free time



Sat 3 & Sun 4 June 2023 / Sat 10:00-22:00 / Sun 10:00-18:00

MediaCity & Salford Quays-Salford, Greater Manchester










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# Getting to We Invented the Weekend

There are plenty of ways to get to We Invented the Weekend at MediaCity and Salford Quays but it's worth bearing in mind that the weekend of Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th June is a particularly busy one for Greater Manchester, with several large-scale events taking place across the region.

These events, and planned rail strikes, mean that significantly more people will be travelling on Greater Manchester's transport and road network.

Therefore, it's vital that you plan ahead, so that you're not stuck in traffic and delayed on your way to We Invented the Weekend. There is information on Metrolink, bus routes, walking and cycling routes and parking on our website.

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# Food & Dr*i*n*k*

**As well as the plent*i*ful ex*i*st*i*ng food and dr*i*n*k* venues around Med*i*aC*i*ty and Salford Quays, the fest*i*val w*i*ll br*i*ng you street food from around the world as well as hot dr*i*n*k*s and fest*i*val bars run by Salford legend craft brewers, Seven Bro7hers.**

You're also more than welcome to bring a picnic and your own soft drinks (no glass bottles and no alcohol purchased outside the festival can be consumed).

On the Lowry Plaza you'll find a Street Food Takeover from Kargo Mkt, giving you a sneak peak of what's to come ahead of their food hall opening at Central Bay, the new waterside leisure destination at Quayside later this Summer.

TRADERS INCLUDE:

**Bab*k*** (Korean food)

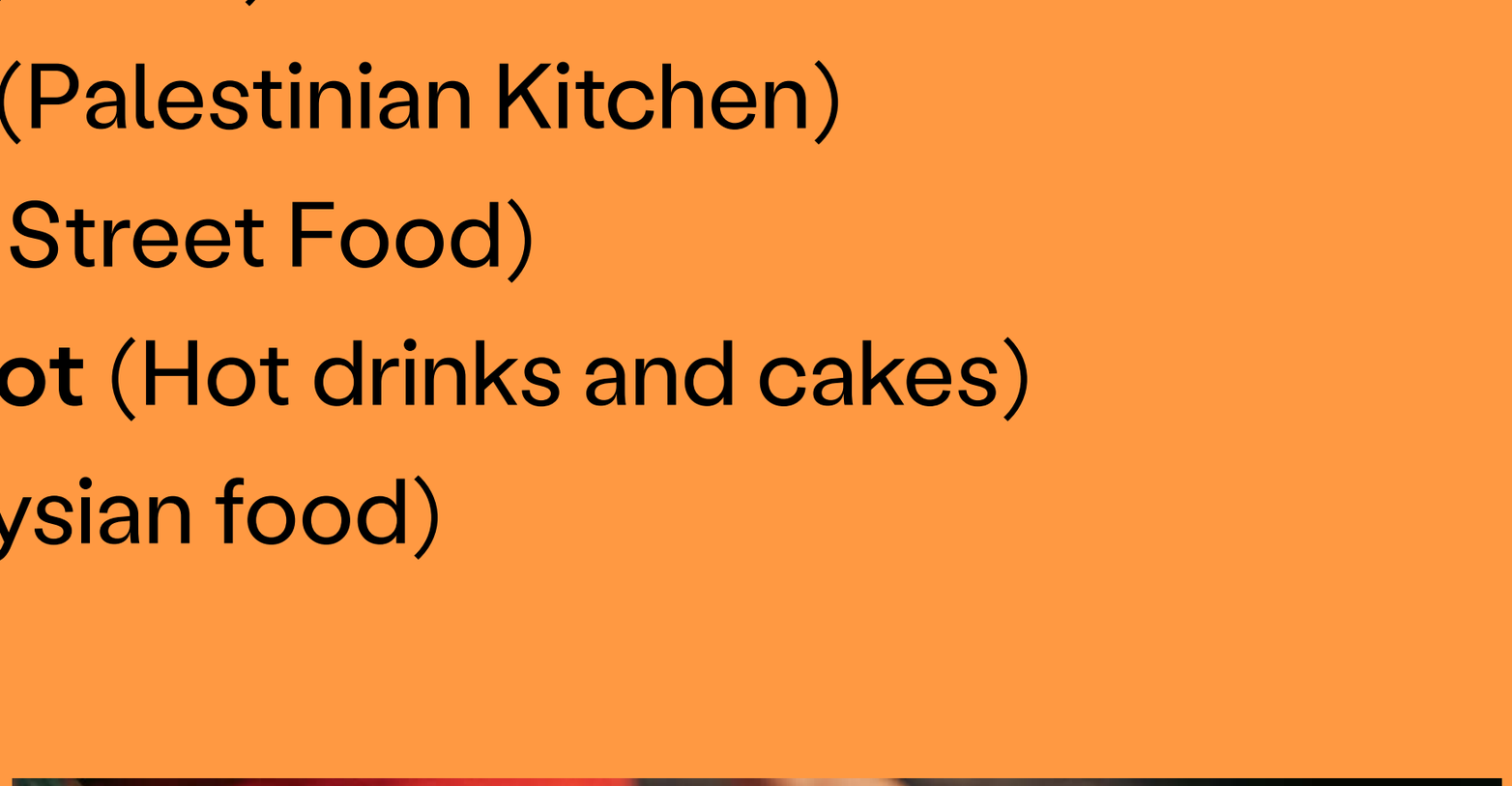
**Project D** (Doughnuts)

**Ba*i*ty D*i*dsbury** (Palestinian Kitchen)

**Thatz*iki*** (Greek Street Food)

**Travell*i*ng Teapot** (Hot drinks and cakes)

**Sy*i*o*k*Lah** (Malaysian food)



# Food & Dr*i*n*k*

PLUS HEAD OVER TO MEDIACITY FOR:

**W*i*ggles P*i*zza**

**House of Habesha** (Ethiopian food)

**Patty and Press** (Burgers)

**Wrap C*i*ty** (Sandwiches, Salads and Wraps)

**Mama Sue's** (Epic Frankfurters and more)

**Repause** (Coffee)

**Jyot*i*'s Momos** (Nepalese food)

**Exclus*i*ve Scoops** (Ice-cream)

**Grounded MCR** (Coffee and treats)

AND AT BOX ON THE DOCKS YOU'LL FIND:

**Be*i*gel** (Beigels, cakes, hot drinks)

**You Melt!** (Purveyors of grilled cheese)

**A Few Scoops** (Ice creams and sundaes)

**The Tasty Gree*k*** (Greek Street food)

**Unag*i*** (Sushi)

**Seven Bro7hers craft beer bar**

**Four S*i*s4ers craft g*i*n**



# Festivals locations*

*All events are subject to change and a number of events have limited capacity (for the bookable activities, a limited number of walk-ups available on the day).

## MediaCity Weekend Stage

### SATURDAY

| | |
|---|---|
| 10:10–10:40 | The Story of The Gingerbread Man by the BBC Philharmonic |
| 10:45–11:00 | Hey Duggee and Hacker dance-off |
| 11:15–12:00 | Twisted Tubes performance |
| 12:10–12:55 | DJ Set from BBC Introducing's Roesh |
| 13:00–13:15 | Breakdance MCR performance |
| 13:20–15:20 | The Playhouse Project Family Rave |
| 15:20–15:50 | JD Dance performance |
| | |
| 16:00–22:00 | **Unity Radio Main Stage Takeover:** |
| 16:00–16:40 | Donna Blackwood |
| 17:00–17:20 | Prose |
| 17:30–17:50 | Victoria Jane |
| 18:00–18:20 | Prido |
| 18:30–18:50 | Prima |
| 19:00–19:45 | July 7 |
| 19:45–20:30 | DJ Chaise |
| 20:30–21:45 | Shadev |
| 21:45–22:00 | Nakia Oliver |

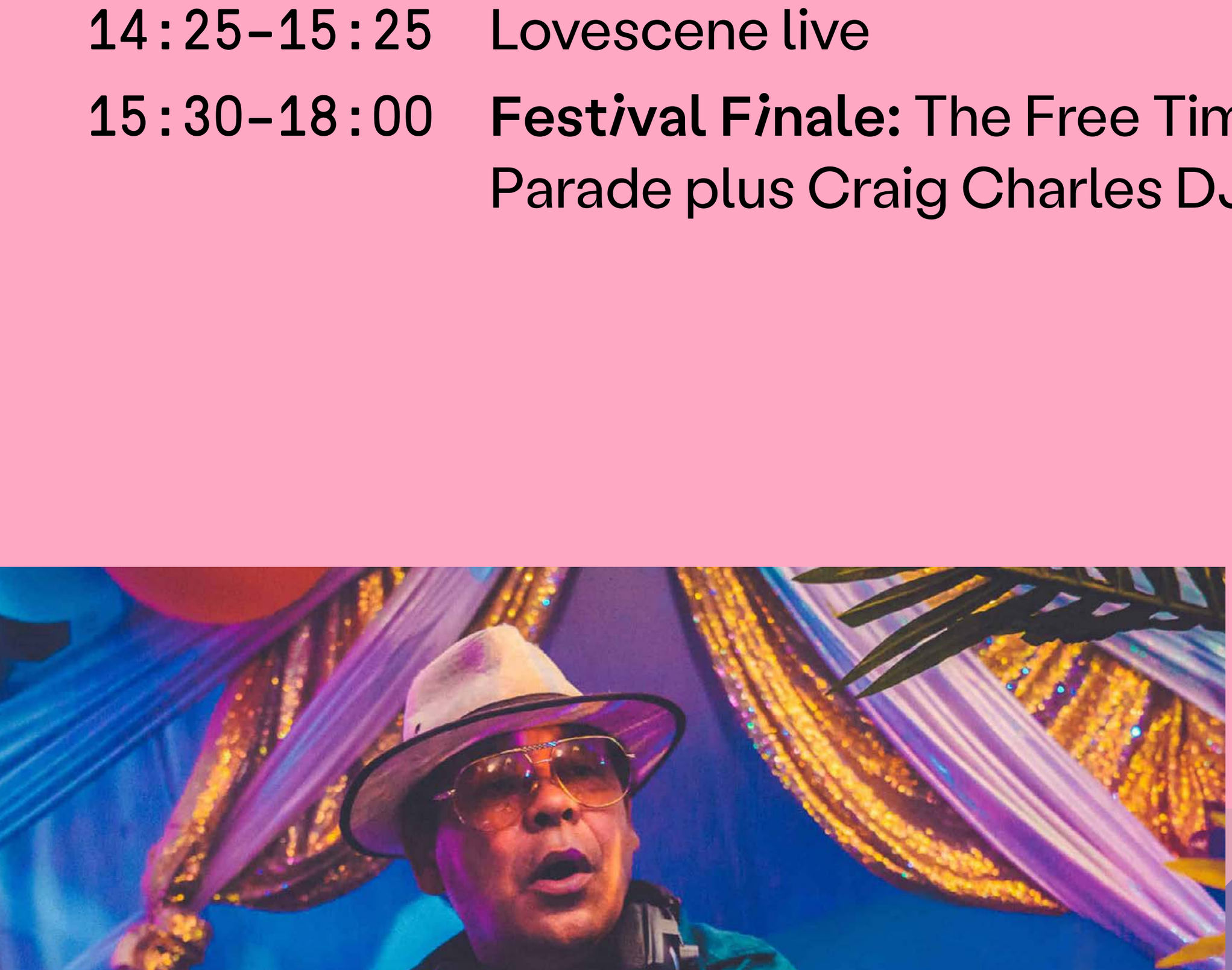


# Festival locations

## MediaCity Weekend Stage

### SUNDAY

| | |
|---|---|
| 10:00–10:40 | Carly Tong morning yoga |
| 10:55–11.10 | Recovery in Motion by Fallen Angels |
| 11:15–11:55 | DJ Sameed |
| 12:00–12:30 | Ghetto Fabulous - Feeling Fabulous workshop |
| 12:40–13:45 | Lil' Minx DJ set |
| 14:25–15:25 | Lovescene live |
| 15:30–18:00 | **Festival Finale:** The Free Time Parade plus Craig Charles DJ Set |



CRAIG CHARLES

# Festival locations

## MediaCity Piazza

SATURDAY (10:00–19:00) &
SUNDAY (10:00–18:00)

Charity Super.Mkt

The Indie Market

Food and Drink traders

Makers Market Produce Market (by The Alchemist)

Ydalir Vikings Re-enactment group
(10:00–17:00)

Factory International Wellbeing workshop
(10:00–17:00)

### SATURDAY

11:05–11:15 Dance Like a Mother Flash Mob

### SUNDAY

11:10–11:25 Dance Like a Mother Flash Mob
13:00–13:15

10:00–16:00 Great Heights Climbing Wall

# Festival locations

## dock 10 Open Centre

### SATURDAY & SUNDAY

10:00-18:00 Free Time Parade Placard workshop

11:00-17:00 Screenprinting with Hot Bed Press

### SATURDAY

10:00-13:00 Postcard printing with Sally Gilford

10:00-12:00 To-Bes with Jamie-Lee Wainman
12:30-15:00

12:00-12:30 Life drawing in the fast lane with
13:00-13:30 Paul Pickford
14:00-14:30
15:00-15:30

13:00-16:00 Jesomite workshop with WONDERHAUS

### SUNDAY

10:00-15:00 Portrait of the Weekend with David Partington

11:00-17:00 Screenprinting with Hot Bed Press

12:00-17:00 Make a Fabric Button Badge with Rebekah Beasley, Short Supply

# Festival locations

## Box on the Docks

### SATURDAY

15:00-15:30 Girl Gang Mcr Shake It Off
17:00-17:30 (dance class)

16:00–16:30 Girl Gang Mcr – Angst Aerobics –
18:00–18:30 An emotional exorcism through exercise!

18:00–20:00 OverDrawn live art event with Pete Obsolete

### SUNDAY

10:00-17:00 Girl Gang Mcr – 100% That Stitch: Scrunchie & Headband Making

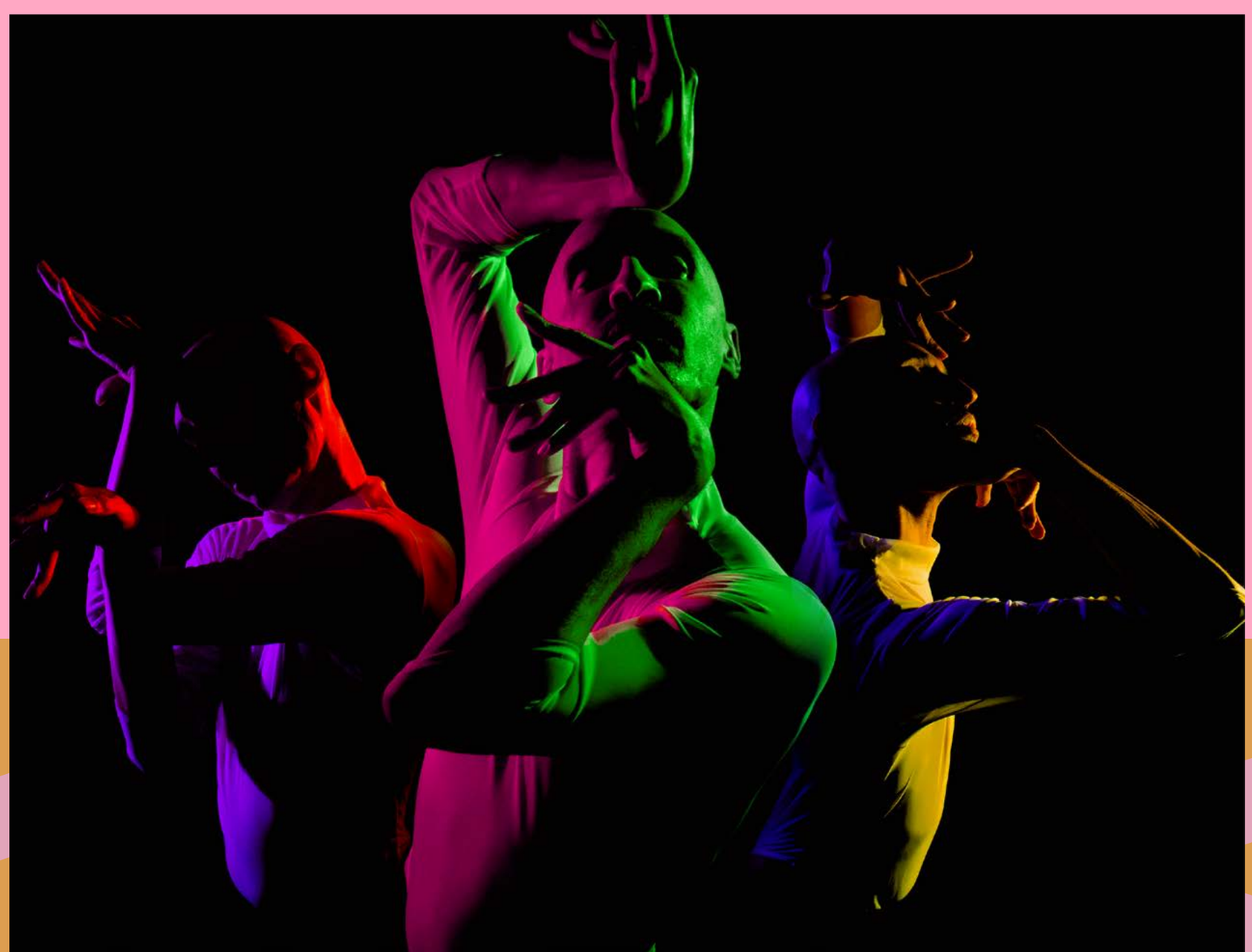


# Festival locations

## Freetime Stage

### SATURDAY

| | |
|---|---|
| 10:00–10:20 | Streetgate Strummers - Irish Singalong |
| 10:30-11:15 | RHS Bridgewater presents Lee Burkhill, Garden Ninja |
| 11:20-11:40 | Poetry with Lynn Walton |
| 11:45-12:25 | Ghetto Fabulous - Feeling Fabulous workshop |
| 12:30-13:15 | Patrick Grant and Wayne Hemingway in conversation |
| 13:30-14:10 | Ghetto Fabulous - Feeling Fabulous workshop |
| 14:25-14:40 | Hula Hooping workshop with Natasha Moonshine |
| 14:45-15:45 | Dom Blood & Fire DJ set |
| 15:45-18:00 | Doodlebug DJ set |
| 18:00-19:00 | Mix-Stress DJ set |



# Festival locations

## Freetime Stage

### SUNDAY

10:00–10:40 Ghetto Fabulous - Feeling Fabulous workshop

10:50-11:20 RHS Bridgewater presents The Cloud Gardener

11:25-11:40 Poetry Lynn Walton

### Sounds From The Other Quays ...

12:00-13:30 Shimrise

13:30-14:00 HUSK

14:30-15:00 Algernon Cornelius

15:30-16:00 iamkyami

16:30-17:00 OneDa

17:00-18:00 Shimrise



# Festival locations

## Weekend Arena Sports Hub

### SATURDAY & SUNDAY

12:00-16:00 UBX Boxing

### SATURDAY

10:00-17:00 Manchester Bikes

10:00-16:00 Crazy Golf

10:00-10:30 Circus Skills

10:45-11:15 Circus Skills

11:15-12:15 Skate Club with Northern Rolling

11:30-12:00 Circus Skills

12:15-12:45 Parachute Games

13:00-13:30 Kwik Cricket

13:45-14:15 Archery

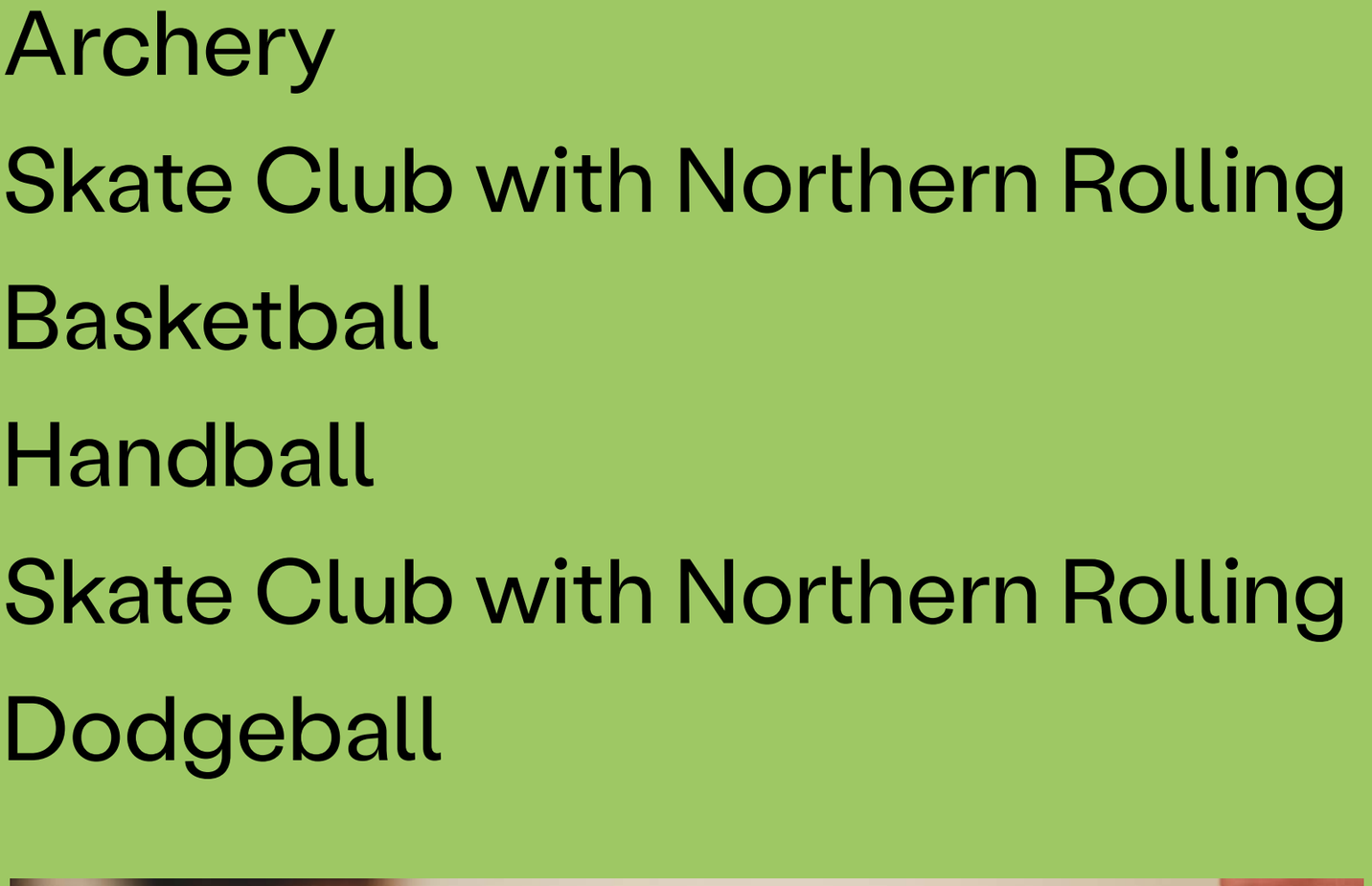
14:15-15:15 Skate Club with Northern Rolling

14:30-15:00 Basketball

15:15-15:45 Handball

16:15-17:15 Skate Club with Northern Rolling

16:00-16:30 Dodgeball



# Festival locations

## Weekend Arena Sports Hub

### SUNDAY

10:00-10:30 Circus Skills

10:45-11:15 Circus Skills

11:30-12:00 Circus Skills

12:30-13:10 Rock Choir

12:15-12:45 Kwik Cricket

13:00-13:20 Street Cheer

14:00 14:20 Street Cheer

15:00-15:30 Archery



# Festival locations

## Weekend Arena Sports Hub

### 5-A-SIDE PITCHES

#### SATURDAY

10:00-10:30 Soccer Stars
10:45-11:15 Football Activities
11:30-12:00 Soccer Stars
12:15-12:45 Football Activities
13:00-13:30 Soccer Stars
13:30-14:00 Football Activities
14:00-16:00 Flag Football

#### SUNDAY

10:00-10:30 Foundation 92 Football
10:45-11:15 Foundation 92 Football
12:15-12:45 Quidball
13:00-13:30 Tennis
13:45-14:15 Dodgeball
14:30-15:00 Lacrosse
15:00-17:00 Flag Football



# Festival locations

## University of Salford

## TALKS AND DEBATES

### SATURDAY

**11.45–12.30 Making Work Work For Everyone**

In the spirit of Greater Manchester's radical political tradition, this opening talk takes inspiration from the workers' fight for the right to the weekend, and looks ahead to the future to ask: How can we make work, work for everyone? With Rebecca Long-Bailey MP – Labour MP for Salford and Eccles, Molly Costello – Employment Law Business Partner, Peninsula UK, Dr Nela Smolović Jones – Director of Gendered Organisational Practice, The Open University, Dr Jill Ebrey – Tutor in Sociology, Manchester University

**12:45-13:30 How What We Eat Shapes Who We Are**

In this discussion, we hear how food shapes the way we see the world, the role it plays in communities and what can be done to create a food system that is sustainable and accessible for all with Pam Warhurst CBE – Founder, Incredible Edible, Mary-Ellen McTague – Chef, Writer & Co-Founder, Eat Well MCR, Matt Bigland – Founder & CEO Blend Family



MARY-ELLEN MCTAGUE

# Festival locations

## University of Salford

## TALKS AND DEBATES

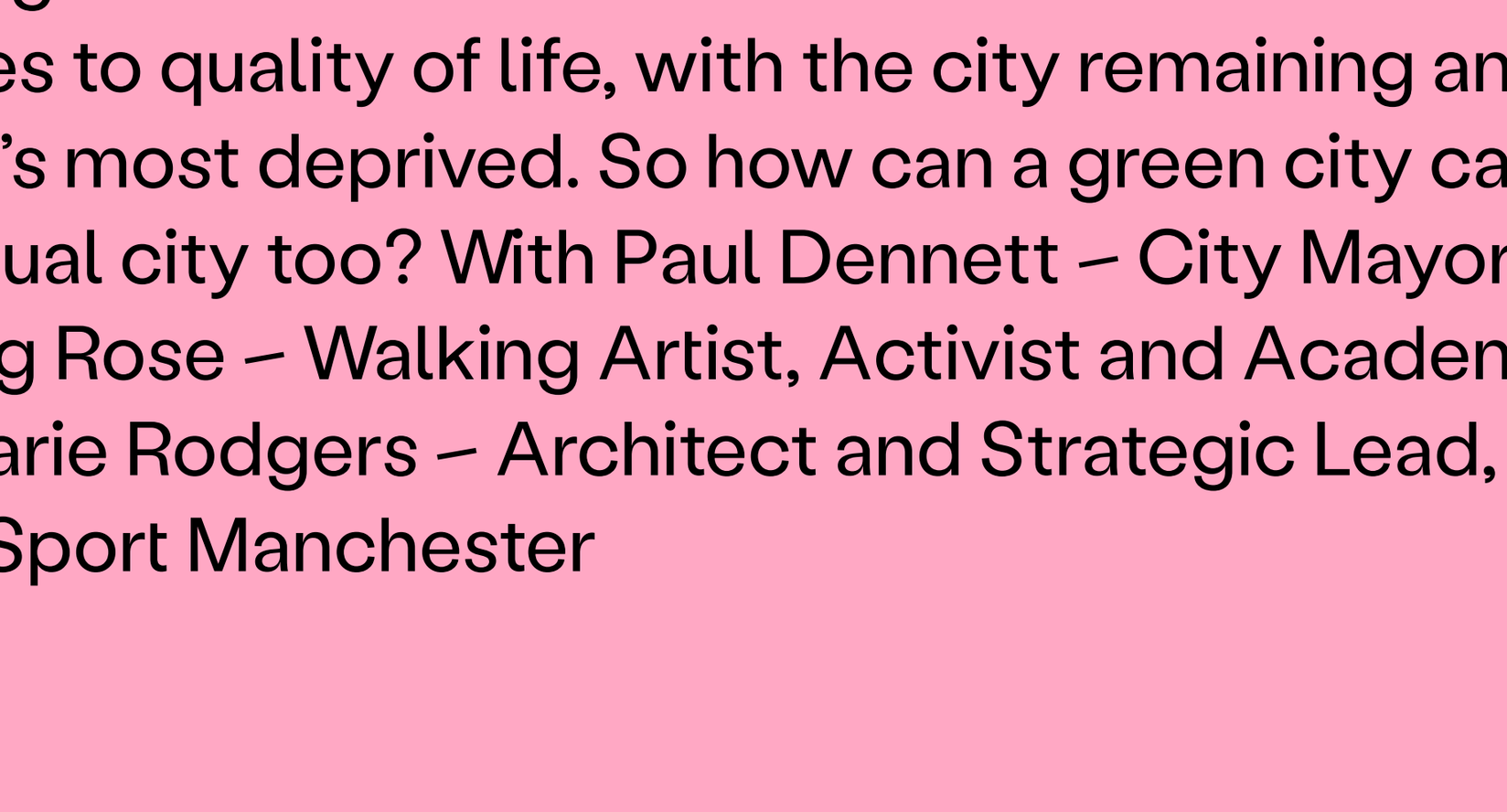
### SATURDAY

**13.45–14:30 Travelling the World Without Costing the Earth**

With the climate crisis looming, we must ask ourselves, ‘What is the future of travel?’ and how can we get from A to B whilst ensuring the preservation of the planet? With Anna Hughes – Founder & Director, Flight Free UK, Dr James Warren – Senior Lecturer in Transport & Sustainability, The Open University, Eve Holt – Director, GreaterSport & Strategic Leadership for GM Moving

**14:45-15:30 The Grass Can be Greener in Salford**

Salford has been crowned the most sustainable place to live in England and Wales but that accolade doesn’t always translates to quality of life, with the city remaining among England’s most deprived. So how can a green city can be a more equal city too? With Paul Dennett – City Mayor, Salford, Dr Morag Rose – Walking Artist, Activist and Academic, Kelly-Marie Rodgers – Architect and Strategic Lead, GreaterSport Manchester



# Festival locations

## University of Salford

# TALKS AND DEBATES

## SUNDAY

### 11.45–12.30 The Devil Wears Fast Fashion

The fashion industry currently stands as the second most polluting industry globally but we all love to get dressed up, so how can we do so sustainably? With Jade McSorley – Co-Founder, LOANHOOD, Kemi Gbadebo – Founder, Gbadebo, Alison Carlin – Co-founder, Manchester Fashion Movement, Charlotte Instone – Founder, Know the Origin

### 12.45–13:30 Happier Mondays: Music Driving Change

A talk about how music shapes Greater Manchester, the ability it has in bringing people together and the powerful role it can have in changing society. With Karen Gabay - BBC Radio Manchester, Riv Burns – Director, From the Other, Michael Betteridge – Composer, Conductor and Animateur, Rebecca Swarray – DJ, Producer & Artist

### 13:45–14:30 Let's have a kickabout: How Sport brings us together

The panel will debate the role that sport plays in our society today and how it can be a force for good with Michael Andrew James Sheridan – Digital Creative, Presenter, Lizzi Doyle – Producer, BBC 5Live Sport, John Shiels – Chief Executive, Manchester United Foundation and Sophia Sanderson – Founder, Women Of Colour and The Beautiful Game

# Festival locations

## University of Salford

## WORKSHOPS

### SATURDAY

12:30-13:30 ‘Make a Scene!’ Stop Motion Play
14:30-16:00 Under Camera

11:00-16:30 Arcade Machines and Retro Gaming

11:00-15:00 Makey Makey Phigital Jam

11:00-15:00 It’s a Breeze! Weather Presenting Sessions

## OTHER ACT/VIT/ES

### SATURDAY

11:00-11:15 Gaddum Mindfulness
12:00-12:15

11:30-11:50 Gaddum Bingo
12:30-12:50

### SATURDAY

11:00-11:30 Music Shed - Drums 5-10

11:45-12:15 Music Shed - Drums 8-16

12:30-13:00 Music Shed - Guitar for Adults

13:15-13:50 Music Shed Band - The Originals
14:20-15:00

16:00-16:45 Laughter Yoga

# Festival locations

HOST

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

10:00–15:00 Esports Extravaganza!

## The Dockyard: Sounds From The Other Quays

SUNDAY

13:00–13:30 Bee Rosebud

14:00–14:30 Yemi Bolatiwa

15:00–15:30 Slow Knife

16:00–16:30 At Home With Lilac

17:00–18:00 Lady Bev & Helen K



YEMI BOLATIWA

# Festival locations

## The Reading Lawn

### SATURDAY & SUNDAY

| | |
|---|---|
| 10:00-17:00 | Recreate U and Salford Fostering craft activities |
| | Salford Pop-Up Library - Activities and story times |
| 10:30-16:00 | RHS Plant and seed swap |
| | Walk the Plank Veg tombola |
| 11:00-13:00<br>14:00-16:00 | RHS Plant Propagation workshops |
| 10:30-13:00<br>14:00-16:00 | Take Action Together - natural dye workshop |

### SATURDAY

| | |
|---|---|
| 11:00-15:30 | Heritage Trails with the Salford Ranger Team (meet by the RHS Tent – no exact start time, running throughout the day when there's groups ready to set off) |

### SUNDAY

| | |
|---|---|
| 10:00-12:00 | Salford Litter Heroes - litter pick starting point (leaves at 10am). One hour litter pick / one hour refreshments. |

# Festival locations

## The Green

### CBEEBIES BEDTIME STORIES LIVE

#### SATURDAY'S READERS

| | |
|---|---|
| 10:30 | CBeebies' Evie Pickerill |
| 11:30 | Hacker T Dog |
| 12:30 | Wayne Hemingway |
| 14:30 | CBeebies' Evie Pickerill |
| 15:00 | Abby Cook, Blue Peter |
| 15:30 | Patrick Grant |

#### SUNDAY'S READERS

| | |
|---|---|
| 10:30 | CBBC's Alishea Campbell-Drummond |
| 11:30 | CBeebies' Rebecca Keatley |
| 12:30 | CBBC's Alishea Campbell-Drummond |
| 14:30 | Mike Garry |
| 15:00 | Mwaksy Mudenda, Blue Peter |
| 15:30 | Afrodeutsche |

# Festival locations

## MediaCity Community Garden

### SATURDAY & SUNDAY

10:00-16:00 Salford Loaves + Fishes Creative Writing Workshops

Salford Community Theatre – listen to an audio snippet of ‘The Dockers’ radio play

Bupa presents ‘From Garden to Table’ with Born to be Wild Child: planting and craft workshops

## Dock 9 and The Bund

### SATURDAY & SUNDAY

10:00-16:00 Salford Community Theatre – listen to an audio snippet of ‘The Dockers’ radio play

12:00-12:30 Drop-in samba workshops by MAPAS
13:10-13:40
14:20-14:50
15:30-16:00
16:40-17:10

### SATURDAY ONLY

10:30 Uswim Dip in the Dock taster session

# Festival locations

## The Lowry

### SATURDAY

14:30-16:00 Lowry by The Lowry with Helena Worthington: Paint Your Pet Lowry Style

### SUNDAY

10:30-12:00 Decks on the Docks – Partisan DJ Club Taster

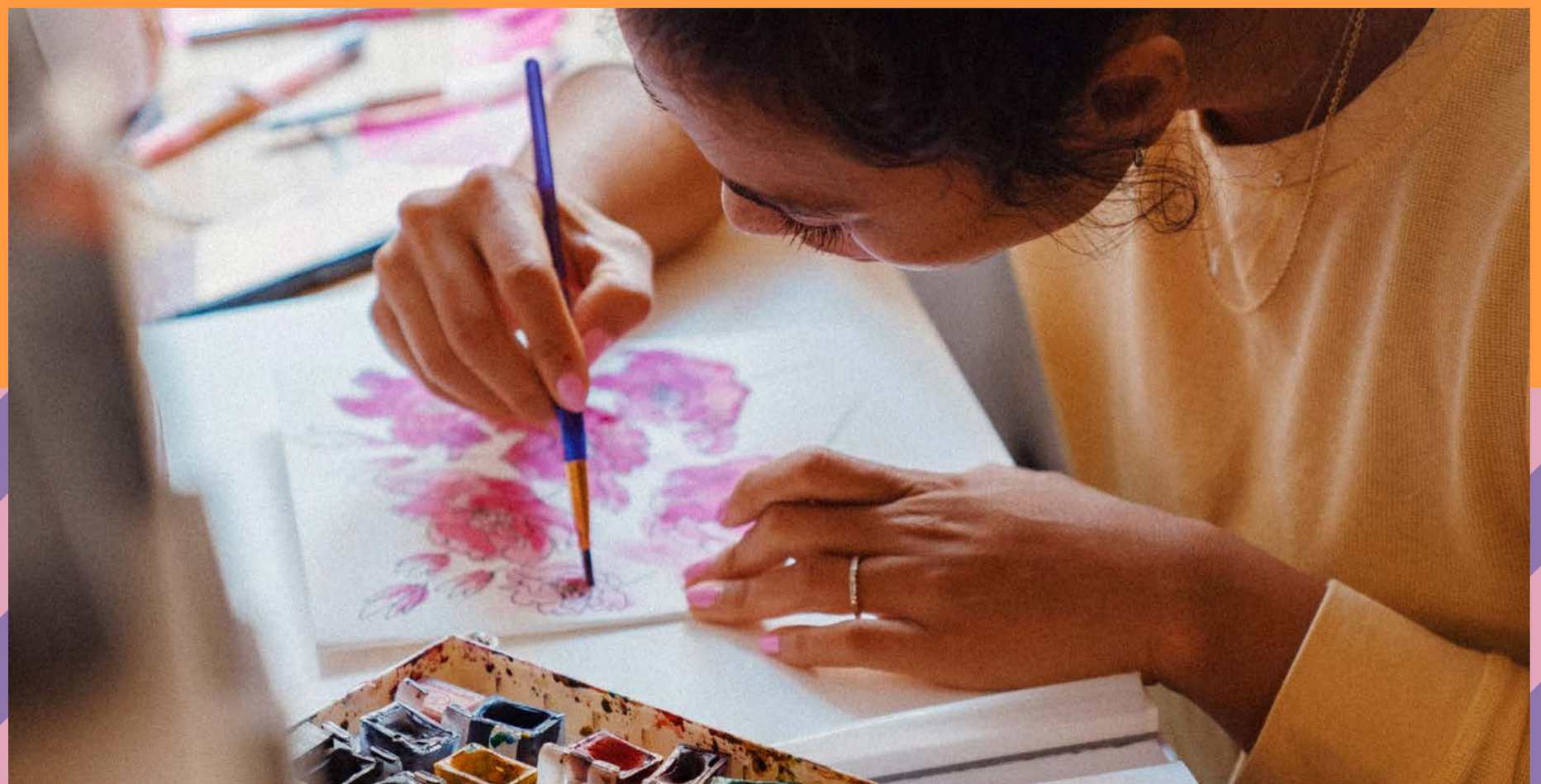
10:30-12:00 Lowry by The Lowry with Helena Worthington: Out and About with L S Lowry

14:00-15:30 Lowry by The Lowry with Helena Worthington: Do It Yourself Lowry Self Portraits

11:00-13:00 MCR Sew Social

14:00-16:00 Sewing Workshop with MCR Sew Social

15:00-17:00 Art Battle Mcr – The Next Generation



# Festival locations

## The Lowry Plaza

### SATURDAY & SUNDAY

10:00–19:00 Kargo Mkt Street Food Takeover

### SATURDAY

11:15–11:45 Traditional Persian Dancing with Doosti

12:00–13:55 Living Room Dance Club!

14:00–14:15 Sing-ergy with the Barton Belles A Cappella Community Choir

### SUNDAY

10:15–11:15 Weekend Woofers Dog Show

11:30–11:55 Making Memories with Dancing with Dementia

**SFTOQuays presented by Sounds From The Other City**

12:00–14:00 Fat Camp

14:00–16:00 Good Afternoon

16:00–18:00 Queer Latifah



# Festival locations

## ‘Get Your Docks Off’ musical boat trips

### MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL
(boarding point near Pier 8 at The Lowry)

SATURDAY

15:00-15:45 90s R&B and Hip Hop with DJ Em Sienna

16:00-16:45 Lovers Rock and Reggae with DJ Dom Blood & Fire

17:00-17:45 House Music All Night Long with DJ Joey Name

SUNDAY

15:00-15:45 Disco, Disco, Disco! With DJ Sameed

16:00-16:45 80s Love Boat with DJ Lil’ Minx



# Festival locations

## Imperial War Museum North

### SATURDAY & SUNDAY

10:00–16:00 **Family Hub** | The Dazzle Design Studio at Imperial War Museum North

**Story Seekers** | Trouble at Sea at Imperial War Museum North

11:00/12:00 **Big Picture Show** at Imperial
13:00/14:00 War Museum North
15:00/16:00

**Volunteer Insights:** 10 Minute Talks at Imperial War Museum North

11:00–15:00 **Ray** – Talk on Tom Boardman, a Far East prisoner of war

### SUNDAY

11:00–15:00 **Jay** – Life in the US Navy from 1973 to 1998

The IWM North Café, located on the ground floor, will be open each day from 10am offering a delicious selection of beverages and seasonal food with local influences including cakes, deli sandwiches, salads and hot meals.

# Festival locations

## Quayside Shopping Centre

### QUAYSIDE DANCE STUDIO

#### SATURDAY

10:15-11:00 A Capella Workshops by
11:30-12:15 Barton Belles

12:40-13:10 On the Beat Street Dance Workshops with JD Dance - over 6s

13:30-14:00 On the Beat Street Dance Workshops with JD Dance - under 6s

14:15-14:45 Dance Like A Mother workshop

16:00-16:30 On the Beat Street Dance Workshops with JD Dance - all ages

#### SUNDAY

11:00 11:40 The Big Sing with Ordsall

12:30-13:10 Acappella Singers
15:00-15:40



# Festival locations

## Quayside Shopping Centre

### QUAYSIDE SEWING ROOM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

SAT 10-16:00 Community Clothing Swap Shop
SUN 11-16:00 and Sample Sale

11:00-16:00 Manchester Street Poem workshop

11:00-16:00 Gwen Evans - Cyanotype workshop

### QUAYSIDE CANTEEN

SATURDAY

11:00-11:25 Streetgate Strummers
12:00-12:45

13:00-16:00 Doosti weaving and performance

SUNDAY

11:45-12:00 Ordsall Acappella Singers
13:15-13:30

14:00-15:30 Near The Pier - Spoken word by Poetry Peers

15:00-15:30 Poetry Peers presents Open Mic

15:45-16:00 Ordsall Acappella Singers

# Festival locations

## Quayside Shopping Centre

### QUAYSIDE THE BIG WINDOW (LEVEL 1)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

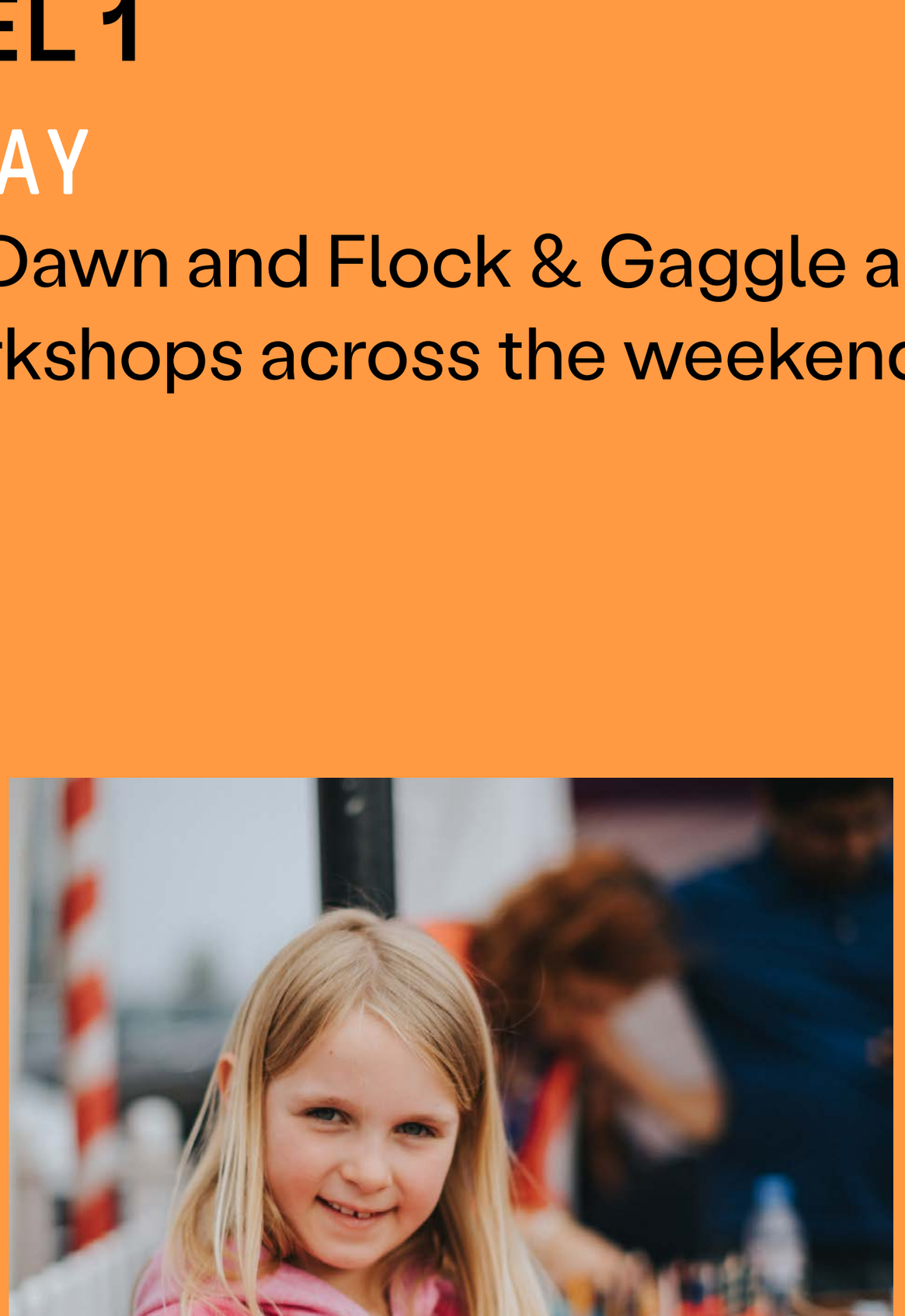
SAT 10-16:00 Mega Makers with Science and
SUN 11-16:30 Industry Museum

SAT 10-16:00 Design your future city by Science
SUN 11-16:30 and Industry Museum

### QUAYSIDE LEVEL 1

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Creative Coati, Studio Dawn and Flock & Gaggle are all running creative workshops across the weekend



# Festival Highlights

## The North's first Charity Super.Mkt

SAT & SUN FROM 10:00

The UK's first ever multi-charity shop hosts their ever first pop-up! Browse the rails of eleven charities and know that every pound you spend is for good causes! There's a sustainable fashion theme across the festival as Community Clothing & their founder Patrick Grant are running a pop-up swap shop in Quayside. And head to the Freetime stage at 12.30 on Saturday to catch Patrick and Wayne Hemingway MBE as they have a chin-wag about their journeys in fashion.

**Charity Super.Mkt: MediaCity Piazza / Community Clothing Pop-up: Level 1, Quayside Shopping Centre**

## Weekend Woofers Dog Show

SUN 10:00-11:15

Does your dog have the waggiest tail? It's time to show off your four legged friend with our Dog show by Animal Direction. Anyone could win a prize, from perfect pups to old dogs with new tricks.

**The Lowry Plaza**

→ NO NEED TO PRE-BOOK, PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES EARLY TO ENTER YOUR FOUR-LEGGED FRIEND.

## Get Your Docks Off – musical boat rides

SAT & SUN FROM 15:00

Get Your Docks Off has something to float everyone's boat with a series of genre-themed canal cruises, with DJs and special guests sailing you through all the best musical eras from Disco to Reggae. So put on your dancing shoes and let's set sail!

**Manchester Ship Canal**

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## How what we eat shapes who we are

SAT 12:45–13:30

Part of our We Think Big talk series, in this discussion, we'll hear from panellists including Chef & founder of Eat Well MCR, Mary-Ellen McTague and Incredible Edible founder, Pam Warhurst CBE on the role food plays in communities and how we can create a food system that is sustainable and accessible for all. This is just one of seven inspiring talks and debates hosted by the University of Salford across the weekend covering food, fashion, sport, music and more.

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# Festival Highlights

## Sounds From the Other Quays

SUN 12:00-18:00

Sounds From the Other City will bring its DIY ethos out of Chapel Street and onto the Quays for the first time, treating audiences to a Sunday filled with brilliant acts across three stages. Look out for live music and DJs from the likes of OneDa, Yemi Bolatiwa, Good Afternoon, Queer Latifah and Slow Knife.

The Lowry Plaza, Dockyard, Free Time Stage

## RHS Bridgewater presents Bread and Butter Theatre – Gardeners' Question Time (with a twist)

SAT & SUN FROM 11:00

Enjoy some hilarious horticultural antics from the Bread and Butter Theatre Company, plus don't miss the RHS seed and plant swap, meet members of Salford Loaves and Fishes in the Community Garden as well as take part in crafts and planting activity with Bupa, our lead event partner for all We Get Green activity at the festival.

The MediaCity Community Garden/ Roaming around the festival

# Festival Highlights

## Art Battle: The Next Generation

SUN 15:00–17:00

Established in 2013, Art Battle Mcr is a live competitive painting event where fearless artists have 20 minutes on the clock whilst a circling audience watch and vote. It's that simple. Well sort of. Now for the first time ever, Art Battle are opening the floor to the next generation. Join us in The Lowry as 15 artists aged 11 – 17 bravely take the stage in a bid to be crowned winner.

**The Lowry – Compass Room**

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## Screen printing with Hot Bed Press

SAT & SUN 11:00–17:00

Join Salford printing legends Hot Bed Press to create your own tote bag or weekend inspired flag using the WITW festival brand and exciting colour combinations. You can also bring your own tote bags to be printed too! This is just one of nearly 100 creative workshops at the festival, from postcard making to jesmonite workshops and much more, there really is something for everyone!

**dock10 Open Centre**

# Festival Highlights

## Unity Radio Main Stage Takeover

SAT 16:00-22:00

Greater Manchester's #1 independent radio station Unity Radio takes over the MediaCity Weekend Stage from 4pm on Saturday 3rd June, celebrating the city's hip hop, soul, and R&B scene; with live performances from residents and emerging talent including singer & rapper Prido, BBC Radio 1's Victoria Jane, DJs Chaise and much more.

MediaCity Weekend Stage

## Free Time Parade – the festival finale

SUN FROM 15:30

Create your weekend placard with Salford art & design duo Mikesian Studio over the weekend, then join the big Free Time Parade to close the festival. Hold your placard high in the air as part of a mass procession to celebrate free time, leading to an energetic and fun finale to the soundtrack of Craig Charles' DJ set.

**Parade starts outside dock10 Open Centre**

→ PLUS PLACARD MAKING ALL WEEKEND AT THE OPEN CENTRE

# We Invented the Weekend

The festival of free time

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