

Marvellous Manchester



Manchester key dates:

79 AD - The Roman fort of Mamucium was established.

1553 - Shambles square was built.

1761 - The industrial Revolution.

1800 - Manchester acquired the nickname Cottonopolis during the early century owing to its many textile factories.

1891 - Peterloo Massacre.

1863 - The birth of the co-op.

1894 - Manchester ship canal built.

1996 - IRA bomb.

2002 - Commonwealth games held in Manchester.

2006 - Beetham Tower completed.



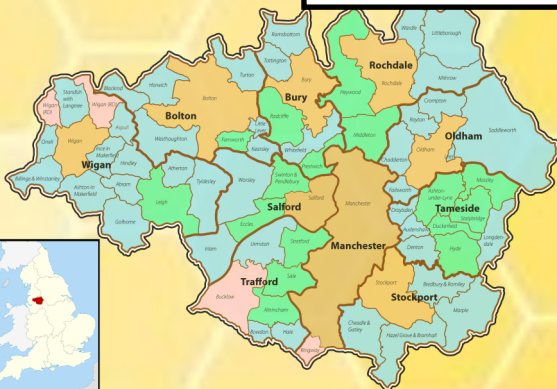
The city has produced legendary bands such as The Smiths, Oasis, Joy Division, The Hollies through to modern names such as The 1975, Blossoms and Bugzy Malone. It also inspired the 'Madchester' movement that brought us bands such as The Happy Mondays and the Stone Roses and was home to legendary venues such as The Hacienda.



The "Greater Manchester" region has no fewer than 4 large football clubs, including the two Premier League top clubs Manchester United and Manchester City.

Emmeline Pankhurst was an English political activist. She is best remembered for organising the UK suffragette movement and helping women win the right to vote. She was born in Manchester in 1858.

Manchester is a city in Greater Manchester, England, with a population of 547,627 in 2018. It is fringed by the Cheshire Plain to the south, the Pennines to the north and east and the neighbouring city of Salford to the west.





Laurence Stephen Lowry was an English artist. His drawings and paintings mainly depict Manchester, Lancashire as well as Salford and its vicinity. Lowry is famous for painting scenes of life in the industrial districts of North West of England in the mid-20th century.



He developed a distinctive style of painting and is best known for his urban landscapes with human figures, often referred to as "matchstick men".



Beetham Tower is a 47-storey skyscraper in Manchester. It is 168.87 metres high and was completed in 2006. It is used as a hotel, a residence and offices. Beetham Tower is home to the Manchester Hilton Hotel, 219 luxury apartments and 16 penthouses.



Manchester Town Hall is a Victorian, Neo-gothic municipal building in Manchester, built in 1968. Manchester Central Library is the headquarters of the city's library and information service in Manchester. Facing St Peter's Square, it was designed by E. Vincent Harris and constructed between 1930 and 1934. It has a distinct round shape based on a Roman building.

