HALLOWEEN IN THE CITY

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Mark the arrival of Halloween with a host of monstrously good events across Manchester city centre.

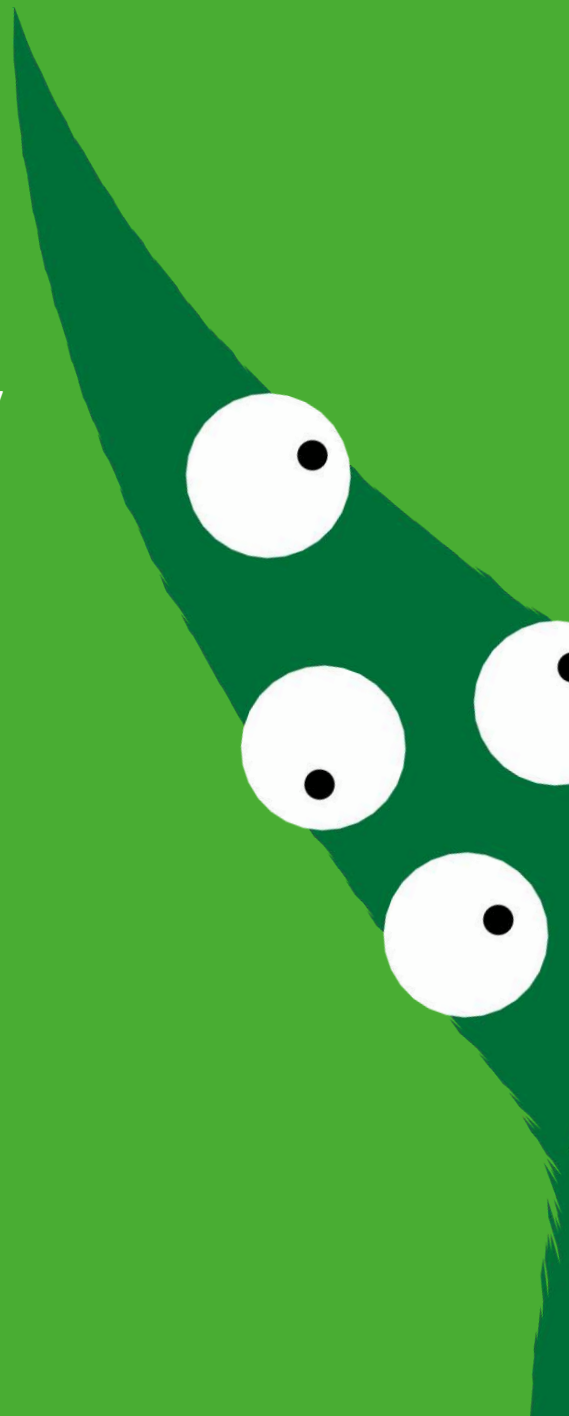
Featuring a giant rooftop monster invasion, Monsters Rock! Music Festival with spooky DJs, live performances, gruesome games and competitions, plus carnival rides, fancy-dress, Walk the Plank's legendary monster procession and a never-seen before, 8 meter long gigantic wriggling Leech!

Join in! Dress up! Party on!

DATES
Saturday 26 October, 10am-7pm
Sunday 27 October, 10am-5pm

LOCATIONS
Manchester Arndale, Exchange Square, New Cathedral Street, Exchange Street and St Ann's Square.

The event is free for all to attend.



GETTING HERE

Halloween in the City takes place in the heart of Manchester's shopping district.

BUS
Use TFGM's journey planning page to work out your route from anywhere in Greater Manchester.
www.tfgm.com/public-transport/bus

CAR
Car parking is available at many locations across the city, the closest is Manchester Arndale.
www.manchester.gov.uk

METROLINK
Metrolink operates across Greater Manchester with the nearest stops located at Exchange Square, Market Street and Shudehill.
www.tfgm.com/public-transport/tram

TRAIN
Information on train travel to and from Manchester can be found at:
www.tfgm.com/public-transport/train

MCR MONSTERS

DATES

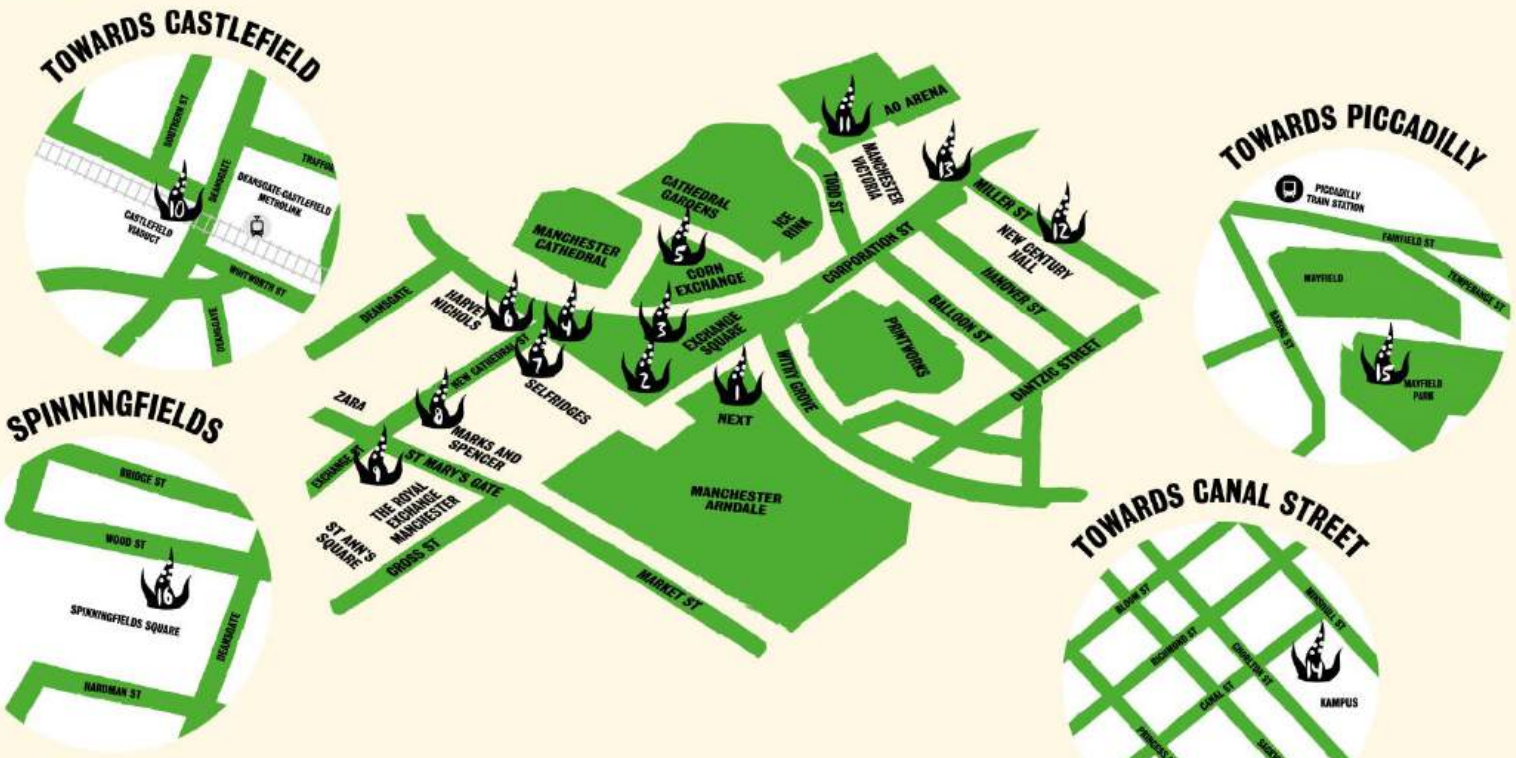
Friday 25 – Thursday 31 October

Click below for exact locations:

1. Manchester Arndale, Exchange Square, Above Next, M4 3AJ, MAP LOCATION
2. Selfridges Exchange Square, Exchange Square, M3 1BD, MAP LOCATION
3. Exchange Square (26 + 27 only) next to the main stage M3 1BD, MAP LOCATION
4. Exchange Square (26 + 27 Oct Only), Opposite Selfridges, M3 1BD, MAP LOCATION
5. Corn Exchange Manchester – Inside (10.30am-11.00pm), Exchange Square, M4 3TR, MAP LOCATION
6. Harvey Nichols, New Cathedral Street, M1 1AD, MAP LOCATION
7. New Cathedral Street (26 + 27 Oct only) M1 1AD, MAP LOCATION
8. New Cathedral Street, (26 + 27 Oct only) M1 1AD MAP LOCATION
9. The Royal Exchange Manchester, St Ann's Square, M2 7DH MAP LOCATION
10. National Trust – Castlefield Viaduct (10.30am-5.00pm. Open Wed- Sun), Duke Street, M3 4LQ, MAP LOCATION
11. AO Arena, Victoria Station Approach, Hunts Bank, M3 1AR, MAP LOCATION
12. NOMA New Century Hall, Miller Street, M4 4AH, MAP LOCATION
13. New Vic, Corporation Street, M4 4DZ, MAP LOCATION
14. KAMPUS, Aytoun Street, M1 3GL, MAP LOCATION
15. Mayfield, Mayfield Park M12 PY (6am- 7.30pm) MAP LOCATION
16. Spinningfields, Spinningfields Square, M3 3EH MAP LOCATION

MCR MONSTERS

Look up! Look out! Beware! Giant inflatable monsters have taken over the city's streets and rooftops. Can you find them all? Share your pics at #HalloweenMCR #MCRMonsters.



- Hellvis — Manchester Arndale
  Above Next, Exchange Square, M4 3AJ
- Harry and Gordon — Selfridges Exchange Square
  4 Exchange Square, M3 1BD
- Ooey and Gooy — Next to the Main Stage Exchange Square
  Opposite/ facing Selfridges, M3 1BE (26-27th Only)
- Charli XCX - Orcist — Exchange Square
  Opposite/ facing Selfridges, M3 1BD (26-27th Only)
- Terrif-Eyes — Corn Exchange Manchester - Inside
  Exchange Square, M4 3TR (10:30am-11:00pm Only)
- Horrible Harvey — Harvey Nichols
  21 New Cathedral Street, M1 1AD
- Boglin — New Cathedral Street
  Outside Harvey Nichols, M1 1AD (26-27th Only)
- Ziggy Scar-dust — New Cathedral Street
  Outside Michael Kors, M1 1AD (26-27th Only)
- Lian and Noel — The Royal Exchange Manchester
  St Ann's Square, M2 7DH
- Emmeline Planthurst — National Trust, Castlefield Viaduct
  Duke Street, M3 4PU (Closed 26th-29th) (Open 10.30am-5pm)
- Wibbly Wobbly Williams — AO Arena
  1 Hunts Bank, M3 1US
- Wailor Swift — New Century at NOMA
  Corner of Dantzic Street/Miller Street; Near M4 4AH
- N.V. (Envy) — New Vic
  Corporation Street, M4 4DX
- Krampus — KAMPUS
  Aytoun Street, M1 3GL
- Medlocktopus — Mayfield Park
  Baring Street, M1 2PY (6am - 7.30pm)
- Howler — Spinningfields
  Spinningfields Square, Manchester, M3 3BH

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TEAM TRICK V TEAM TREAT CHALLENGE

Are you Team Trick or Team Treat? Pick a side and win points for you team throughout the weekend.

1. Head to New Cathedral Street (near Zara), pick up a wristband and choose a side – Team Trick or Team Treat

2. Dressed up? Collect 10 bonus points from the Wristband Exchange on New Cathedral Street

3. Take part in ghoulish games to win points for your team

GAME 1 – Monster Portaloos, New Cathedral Street
GAME 2 – Fright Cases, Exchange Square
GAME 3 – Monster Rock Out, Inside Manchester Arndale, near Next.
GAME 4 – Lost and Found, Exchange Street
GAME 5 – Eyeball in a bucket, St Ann's Square

TEAM TRICK V TEAM TREAT CHALLENGE

4. Hand in your points at the scoreboard on New Cathedral Street (near Zara) and see if your team is winning

5. Head to the Main Stage in Exchange Square at 4.30pm each day to see which team is crowned the winner and collect a prize.

6. Show off your fancy dress outfit at the Main Stage at 4.30pm for the chance to be named the best dressed and win a £100 Manchester Arndale gift card

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POINT

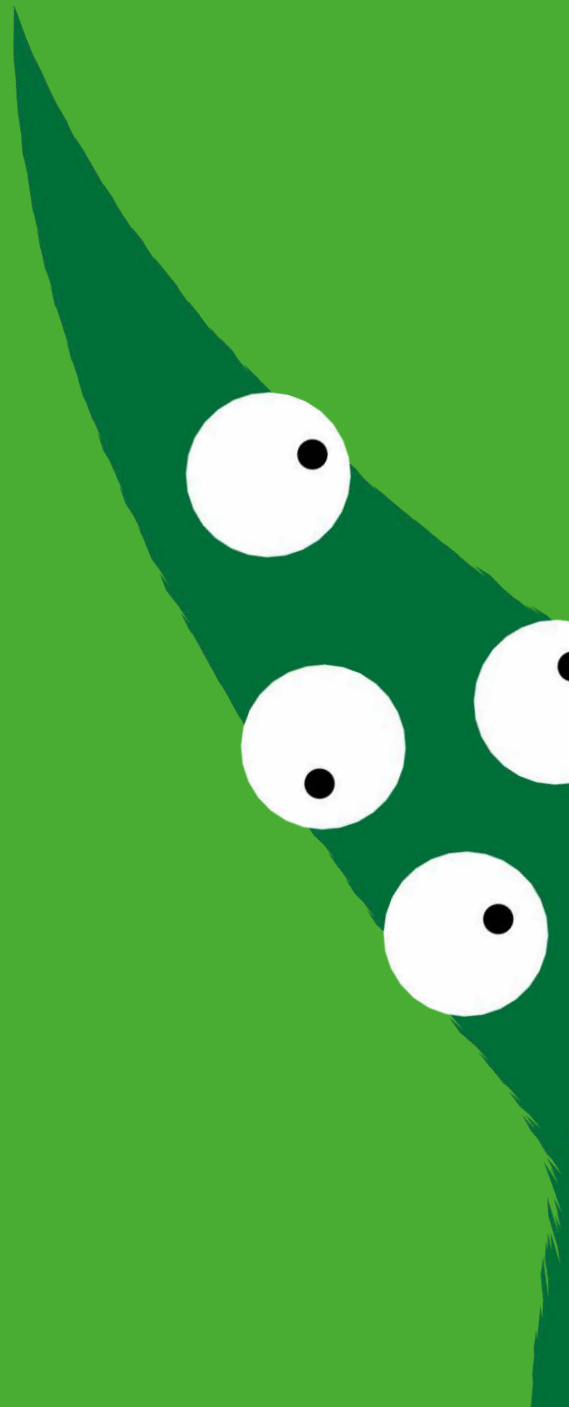
HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS

WHY?

- **Come to Halloween in the City in your best fancy dress outfit and join thousands of families taking part**
- **Receive 10 bonus points at the Wristband Exchange on New Cathedral Street (near Zara) and keep an eye out for spot prizes throughout the weekend**
- **Head to the Main Stage in Exchange Square at 4.30pm for your chance to be crowned the Best Dressed and win a £100 Manchester Arndale gift card**

HOW?

- **Dress up however you like, from a full costume to face paint, a mask, headband or hat**
- **Costumes can be any theme, from ghosts and witches to superheroes and princesses**
- **If your family don't enjoy dressing up you can still enjoy all of activities at Halloween in the City**



MONSTERS ROCK! MUSIC FESTIVAL - MAIN STAGE

A stage with monster bands and DJs plus monstrous street food,
Come here to listen to music, eat and dance.

Exchange Square

Saturday 26th October
10am-11.30am: DJs Fat Boy Slime and Grave Haslam
12pm-2pm: Half Baked
2.30pm-4pm: Dr Butler's Handstand Medicine Band
4.30pm- 4.40pm: Team Trick v Treat Scariest Team Winner Announcement
4.40pm-6pm:The David Gibb Big Band
6pm-7pm: DJ Ghostman

Sunday 27th October
10am-11.30am: DJs Fat Boy Slime and Grave Haslam
12pm-2pm: Ellis Davies – Duo
2.30pm-4pm: The Thingumajigs
4pm-4.30pm: DJ Ghostman
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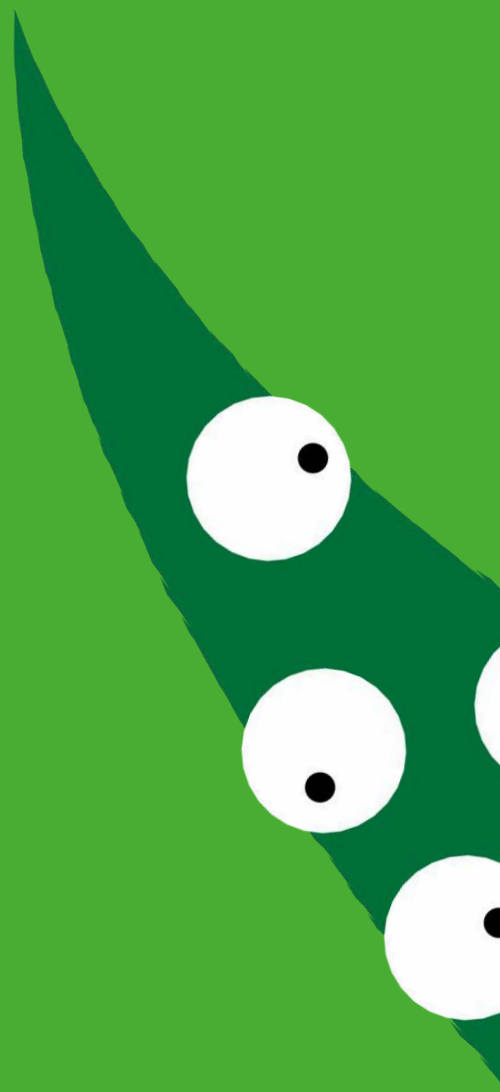
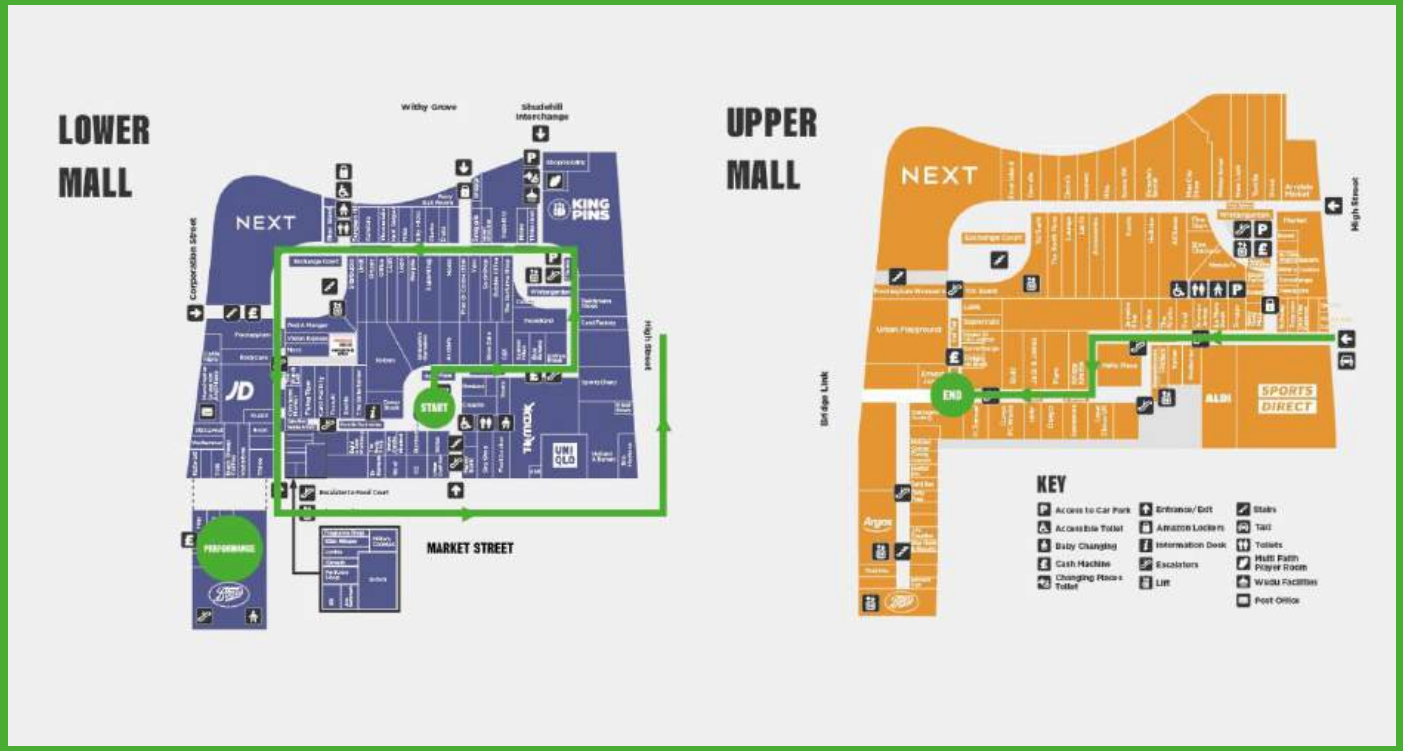


MONSTER'S ROCK! PARTY PROCESSION

Manchester Arndale and Market Street
11.30am, 1.30pm & 3.30pm

An unmissable roaming performance from Walk the Plank, expect a crazy procession of monster puppets, stilt walkers and five-piece band.

CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE PARADE ROUTE



URBAN OUTFITTERS

CARNIVAL OF MONSTERS

St Ann’s Square

Run for the hills! A Carnival of Monsters tumbles onto St Ann’s Square – a family-friendly freakshow with roaming circus performers, sideshow stalls, hula hooping workshops, a hall of mirrors and the Halloween in the City market.

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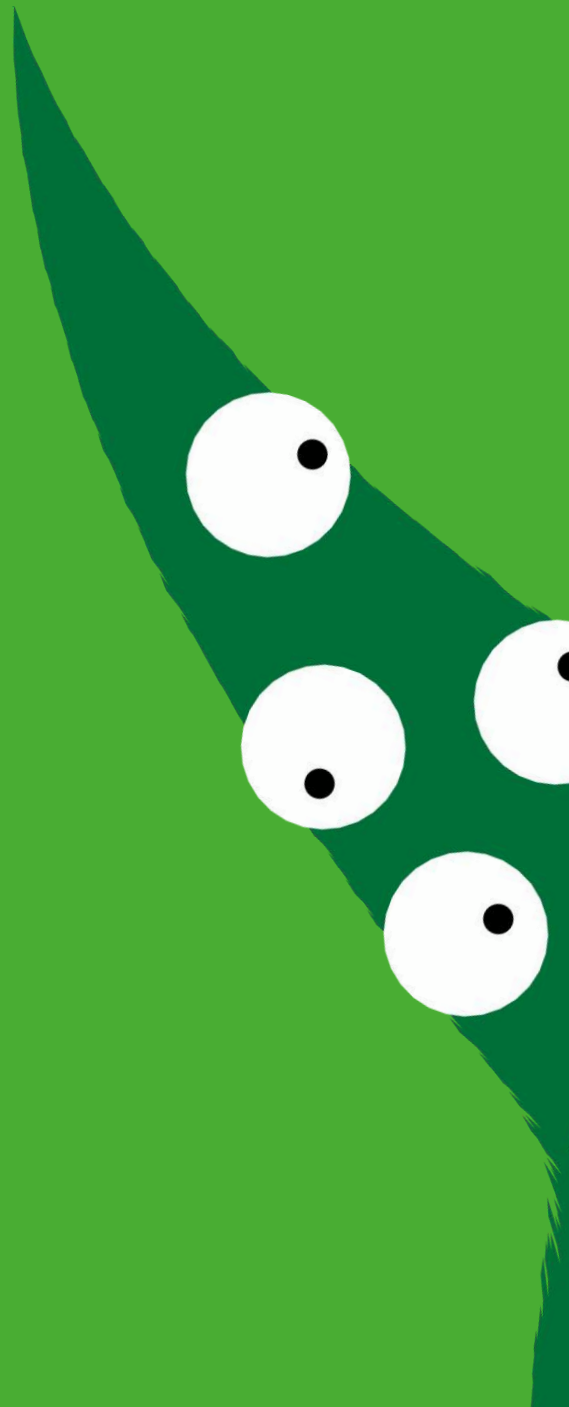

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THE RAVE-YARD

St Anns Square

Hosted by resident evil DJ's The Rave-Yard is the ghosts and ghouls favourite place to party. Come and dance with the dead, play ghoulish games and join us as we eat, sleep, GRAVE, repeat with DJ Ghostman and friends.

Saturday 26th October, 10am-7pm,
Sunday 27th October, 10am-5pm

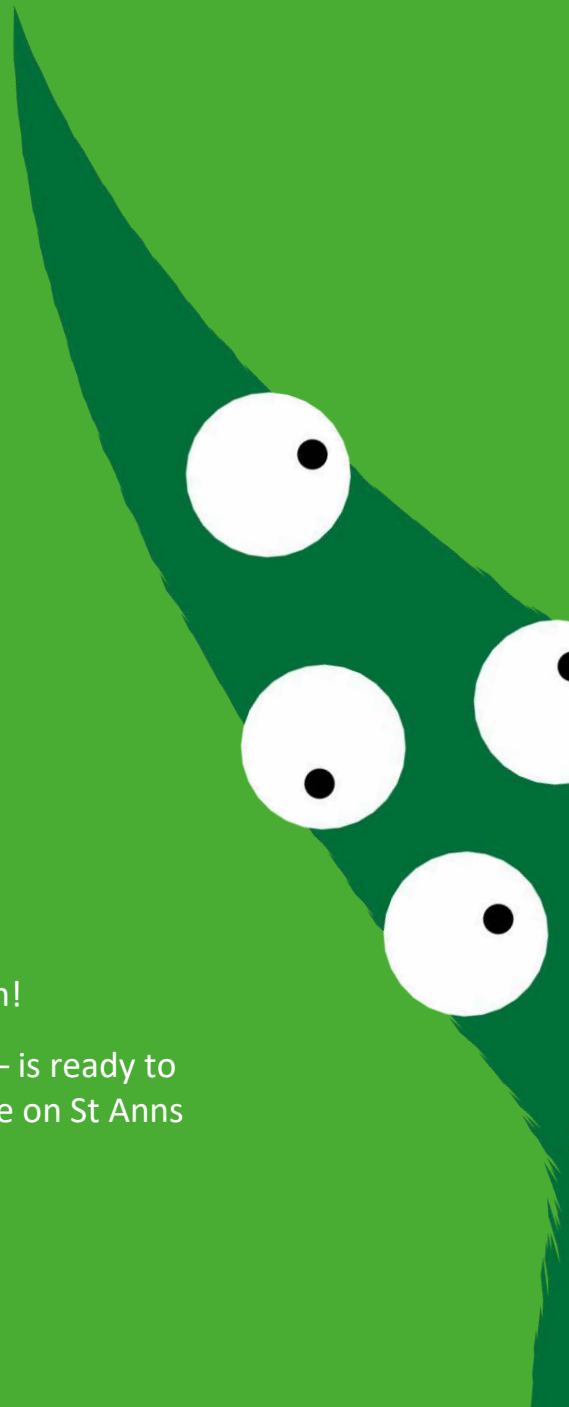
THE LEECH

St Anns Square

There's a brand-new monster in town and it's ready to join the party. Introducing... the terrifying, the gigantic, wriggling Leech!

Tamed by our ringmaster Grimm Rita and flanked by some spooky skeleton friends, The Leech – stretching eight meters long – is ready to worm its way around the Carnival of Monsters, seeing the sights and entertaining the carnival crowds. Catch it having a boogie on St Anns Square

Saturday 26 & Sunday 27th Oct 11:00am, 12:30pm, 2:00pm, 3:30pm



CITY CENTRE EYEBALL HUNT

You're being watched...

By hundreds of eyeballs, hidden in plain sight across the city

Check doorways, shop windows, hotels and more, - how many of the watching eyes will you find around Manchester?

Keep your eyes peeled.

19-31 October

Share your pics at @HalloweenMCR #EyeballHunt.

MORE HALLOWEEN EVENTS

There are lots of amazing events happening across the city from Arachobot at Manchester Arndale, Screamworks at the Printworks, Family Films at HOME, and much more!

Look out for our big signs across the city to find out what's on or visit halloweenmcr.com and click 'Things to Do Across the City This October'.

FAQs

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

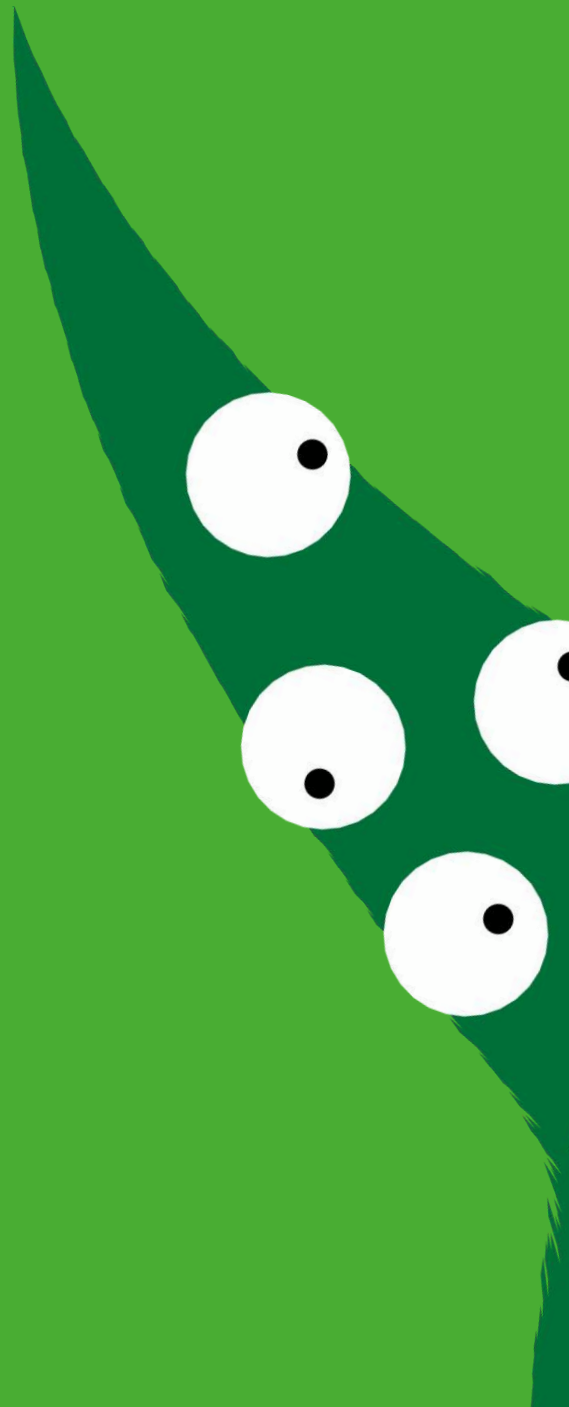
You can take as long as you like. 2-3 hours to walk around the whole event and do everything.

DO WE HAVE TO COMPLETE IN CHALLENGES?

No, you can enjoy the event without being part of the Team Trick v Team Trat Challenge.

DO I HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING?

You can do as little or as much as you like.



TOILETS & BABY CHANGE

McDonalds, St Ann’s Square

Manchester Arndale, Lower Ground Floor

M&S, Market Street, Second Floor

ACCESSIBILITY

All areas at the event are wheelchair accessible.

Accessible toilets can be found in Manchester Arndale and M&S.

Click here for more information about accessibility around Manchester Arndale and support available.

CONTACT US

Contact us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @HalloweenMCR.

Or

On event days please speak to a member of our staff in orange Halloween in the City t-shirts or our Manchester BID City Hosts, or head to the Information Point on New Cathedral Street between M&S and Zara.

ONLINE

www.HalloweenMCR.com

Find us on social media and share your photos on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter:

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