Celebrate the start of summer at The Manchester Flower Festival. With fabulous floral displays, outdoor dining and entertainment, you’re in for a bloomin’ amazing long weekend in Manchester city centre.

OPENING TIMES
FRIDAY 24 – SUNDAY 26 MAY
10AM – 7PM
MONDAY 27 MAY
10AM – 5PM

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THE MANCHESTER FLOWER FESTIVAL
24–27 MAY 2024

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FESTIVAL ZONE DISPLAYS
Keep your eyes open as you walk around the city’s shopping streets, and you will find a million of surprising displays in windows, planters, doorways, fountains and more, including:
- The Ritz, New Cathedral Street
- Sir Ian McKellen, Exchange Street
- The Garden Sculpture Gallery, St Ann’s Passage
- A Simple Man, King Street
- The Ginsel Gardens, King Street

THE FLORAL MARQUEE
New Cathedral Street
Visit The Floral Marquee where you will discover an array of stunning floral displays from local florists as well as daily workshops.

FRINGE DISPLAYS
Step out of the festival zone to find floral displays and green spaces across the city centre, including:
- Fred Aldous & The Hemmo Urban Flower Garden, Stevenson Square, M1 1LW
- Walk on the Wild Side, The Bridgewater Hall, M2 5WS
- Clocktower Beehive, Kitchin Clocktower Hotel, M60 7NA
- Celebrating The Manchester Flower Festival at Castlefield Viaduct, M3 4LG

SELFRIDGES EXCHANGE SQUARE TAKEOVER
Exchange Square
Selfridges celebrates The Manchester Flower Festival with a fabulous takeover of Exchange Square. With live DJs, al fresco food and drink and the chance to meet Gordon the Gnome and win an exclusive prize.

TAST CATALA
St Ann’s Square
Enjoy Catalanian and Mediterranean food and drink classics, as they should be served – outside, on the square, for the people.

EL GATO NEGRO
St Ann’s Square
Multi-award winning chef and restaurateur Simon Shaw brings El Gato Negro to St Ann’s Square, serving Spanish style dishes, alongside refreshing cocktails, draught lager and soft drinks.

THE MANCHESTER FLOWER FESTIVAL COCKTAIL TRAIL
Enjoy Flower Festival inspired cocktails at bars and restaurants across the city, including: Franco Manca, Grand Pacific Manchester and Urban Playground.

FLOWER, ARTS AND CRAFT MARKET
St Ann’s Square and Exchange Street
Pick up a floral keepsake from The Manchester Flower Festival market.

FAMILY PLAY ZONE AND SENSORY GARDEN
St Ann’s Square, 10am–4pm
Get your hands dirty at The Conker Crew’s mud kitchen and sensory garden in St Ann’s Square.

KIDS’ BEE HUNT
St Ann’s Square
Can you find our trail of bees buzzing around the city centre, spot the letters on all ten bees and fill in the secret word below. Head to the Information Point on Exchange Street to claim your special prize.

BEE PARADE
St Ann’s Square, Sunday 26 May, 12pm
Head to the meeting point inside The Royal Exchange Manchester to follow our Queen Bee around the city centre doing the special Waggediealden in an unforgettable family friendly parade.
THE MANCHESTER FLOWER FESTIVAL FLORAL TRAIL

Wind your way around the city’s shopping streets to find the most beautiful (and Instagrammable) gardens and flowers. There are 10 professionally designed displays to be discovered, all themed around ‘Manchester Icons’.

Commissioned by Manchester City Centre BID, they include; Emmeline’s Town Hall, paying homage to the iconic Manchester building and the women’s suffragette movement; The Second Summer of Love, celebrating Manchester’s rave scene and The Hacienda Garden, themed around the iconic nightclub, as well as tributes to Caroline Aherne, Rowetta and Stockport’s Sarah Harding.

For full event listings visit MCRFlowerFest.com