

THE MANCHESTER FLOWER FESTIVAL

24-27
MAY
2024

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.

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OPENING TIMES

FRIDAY 24 – SUNDAY 26 MAY
10AM – 7PM

MONDAY 27 MAY
10AM – 5PM

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FESTIVAL ZONE DISPLAYS

Keep your eyes open as you walk around the city's shopping streets, and you will find all manner of surprising displays in windows, planters, doorways, fountains and more, including:

- The RHS, New Cathedral Street
- Sir Ian McKellen, Exchange Street
- The Garden Sculpture Gallery, St Ann's Passage
- A Simple Man, King Street
- The Ginnel 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 X The Hammo Urban Flower Garden, Stevenson Square, M1 1LW
- Walk on the Wild Side, The Bridgewater Hall, M2 3WS
- Clocktower Beehive, Kimpton Clocktower Hotel, M60 7HA
- 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, alfresco food and drink and the chance to meet Gordon the Gnome and win an exclusive prize.

TAST CATALA

St Ann's Square

Enjoy Catalan 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

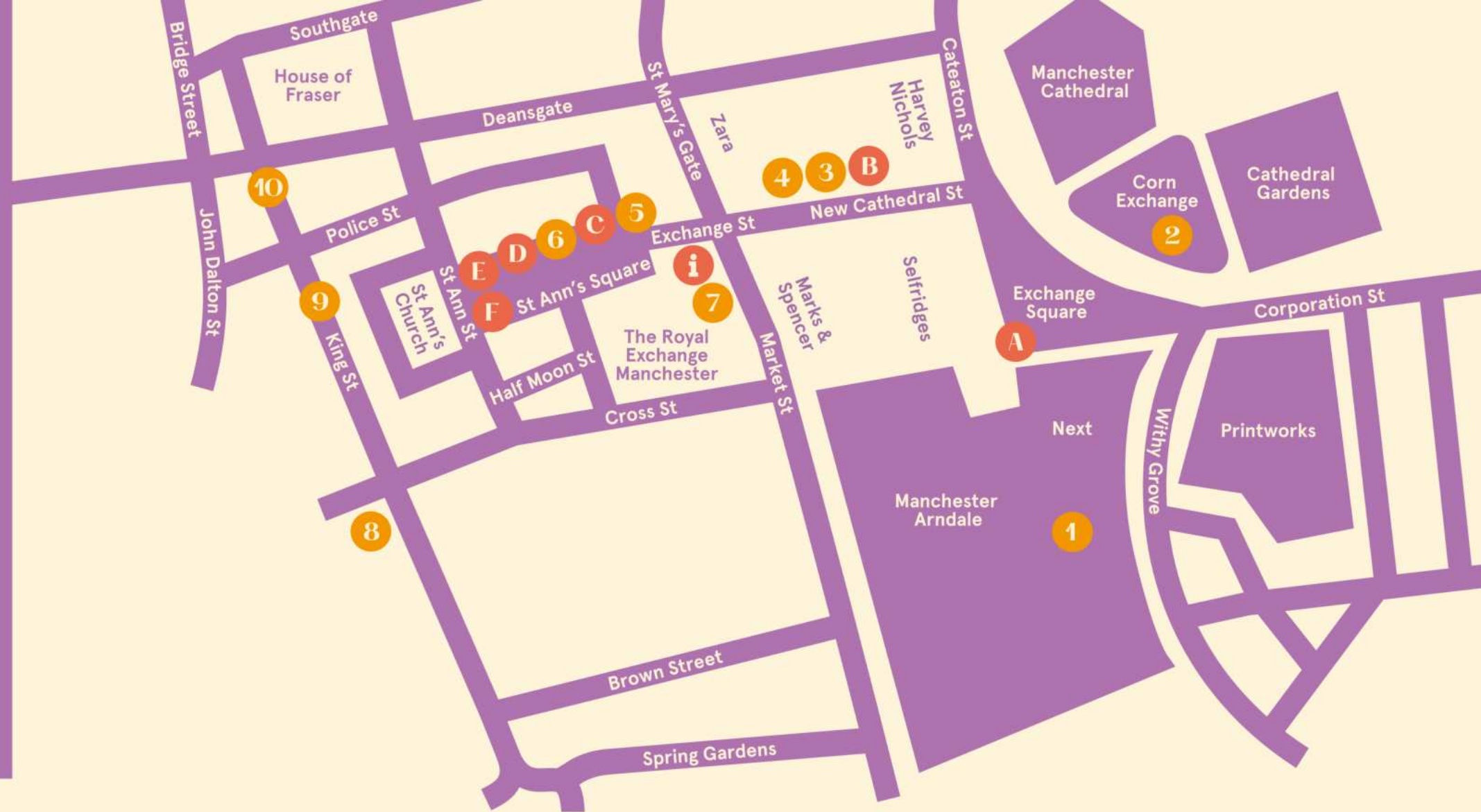
Head to the meeting point inside The Royal Exchange Manchester to follow our Queen Bee around the city centre doing the special Wagglance in an unforgettable family friendly parade.

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



1 THE SECOND SUMMER OF LOVE
Manchester Arndale – Inside,
New Cannon Street, Lower Ground Floor,
M4 3AQ

2 BODDINGTONS BLOOMS
Corn Exchange Manchester – Inside,
Exchange Square,
M4 3TR

3 WHAT FIRST ATTRACTED YOU TO
THE COMEDIAN CAROLINE AHERNE?
The Floral Marquee, New Cathedral Street,
M1 1AD

4 THE ICONIC HIVE
New Cathedral Street,
M1 1AD

5 THIS IS MANCHESTER
St Ann's Square,
M2 7HQ

6 THE GIRLS ALOUD TRIBUTE GARDEN
Cotton Bud Fountain,
St Ann's Square,
M2 7HQ

7 QUEEN BEE ROWETTA
The Royal Exchange Manchester – Inside,
St Ann's Square,
M2 7EF

8 EMMELINE'S TOWN HALL
Corner of King Street and Cross Street,
M2 4NJ

9 GNOME ISLAND
King Street,
M2 6AA

10 THE HACIENDA GARDEN
Corner of King Street and Deansgate,
M2 6AW

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