

Activities and Trips

Activity	Details	Time from Community Revival	Approx. Cost (GBP)
Trip to Blackpool	A traditional seaside destination with plenty of attractions including a theme park, Blackpool Tower and beach activities.	1.5 -2 hours by coach	Travel: £9.42 travel on National Express coach Entry: £10-15 pass for theme depending on group size and day
Trip to Chester and Chester Zoo	Walk around the unique two-tier streets of Chester's historic shopping district and visit the UK's leading Zoos with over 800 animals and 400 different species.	2 hours by coach	Travel: £8.80 adults /£4.40 children <15 on National Express Entry £15.30/ £12.60 for groups.
Trip to Liverpool	As well as its distinctive colloquial accent, the recently named European Capital of Culture is home to a vast array of museums and the UNESCO World Heritage waterfront Albert Dock, which can be visited on foot, or from the iconic Mersey Ferry.	1-2 hours by train or coach.	Travel: £8-10 River explorer boat: £8
Trip to Llandudno (North Wales)	The scenic coastal town of Llandudno is home to attractions such as Llandudno Lighthouse, The Great Orme, Llandudno Pier and the Happy Valley Gardens, built for Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee in 1887.	1¾ hours by coach	Entry: £5 per person private coach. Cable car ride: £6.50
Trip to Edinburgh (Scotland)	Scotland's capital is a stunning city to visit, surrounded by hills with a castle dominating the centre. It is also a cultural hub for museums, theatre and art.	3 hours by coach	Travel: £15 per person private coach hire
Trip to Stratford-upon-Avon (Shakespeare Country)	Visit the birthplace of Shakespeare, an important site of British cultural heritage. Attractions include Shakespeare's house, theatres, parks and gardens surrounding the banks of the river Avon.	3-4.5 hours by coach – can be done on the way to London	Travel: £20, (£7 on to London) on National Express
Trip to Dublin (Ireland)	Visit Ireland's lively capital and talk to the friendly locals.	6 hours	£71 for train and boat
Trip to London (2 days, overnight stay)	London is bustling with people, culture, and must-see attractions such as Buckingham palace, the Tower of London and a wide selection of museums.	4.5 hours by coach	Travel: £15 each way on National Express Tower of London: £17.10 for group of 15
In-and-around Chorlton	From within the city you can get a taste of the English countryside at Chorlton Water park and Chorlton		Free

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Visit to Manchester City Centre	Manchester is a vibrant and diverse city, made up of cleverly contrasting old and new architecture. It has something to suit all tastes, from the independent boutiques and cafes of the Northern Quarter to the up-market shops and restaurants in Spinningfields.	15 mins by car	
Manchester's Open top Bus tour	You will be able to become acquainted with all the key sites including Manchester Town hall, Castlefield, Manchester United and Manchester City football ground, and MediaCityUK.	15 mins by car	Bus tour: £8.50/£15 for over 16s
Manchester Art Gallery	Hosts a range of art exhibitions.	15 mins by car	Free Entry
Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI)	A leading cultural attraction in the UK, with various interactive activities and exhibitions.	15 mins by car	Free entry
Manchester Museum	Displays interesting artefacts from the natural world and different cultures including dinosaurs, mummies, and live animals.	15 mins by car	Free Entry
Visit to Beauty Salon	Be treated to a relaxing pampering session at a local beauty salon.		Packages to be arranged
Swimming at Chorlton Leisure centre	Social ladies only swim take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays.	5 mins by car	£2.40
Indoor Sports	Badminton, Basketball, Tennis, Football, etc		
Activities in Accommodation	Quizzes, Debating Sessions		
Royal Northern College of Music.	Free orchestral performances take place in the 1960s Concert Hall.	15 mins by car	Free
BBC Tour of Media city	Look behind the scenes at how the BBCs TV and radio programmes are made.	20 mins by car	£5.75 children/£8.50 over 15s
Whitworth Art Gallery	Art exhibitions		Free
The National Football Museum	Take a look at the nations favourite sport.	20 mins by car	Free
Canal walk or boat ride.	Walk along the old Canals in Deansgate, Castlefield or take a boat ride and explore Manchester's intricate canal system.	20 mins by car	Free Boat ride is £15
The Gallery of Costume	Clothing and fashions from 17 th century onwards	15 mins by car	Free
The Trafford Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One of the largest shopping malls in the UK 	20 mins by car	Cinema ticket £8

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Lake District	A popular scenic countryside destination for outdoor activities such as hiking and canoeing.	30 mins by car	
Manchester Jazz Festival.	A range of free performers will be taking place at the Festival Pavilion in Albert Square.		Free

Benefits of Visiting Manchester

History

Manchester was once the industrial capital of the world, and remains a city of innovation and discovery. It therefore has great learning potential and many interesting things to visit such as the Museum of Science and Industry, its old canals, and Victorian buildings and parks.

Location

Manchester's central location means you are only a few hours from all the great cities of Britain; Edinburgh, Liverpool, Cambridge, London, allowing you to get accustomed to the diverse array of local accents in the UK.

Size

You can get in and around Manchester very easily due to its small size.

Cost

Accommodation and travel are much cheaper in Manchester than the capital, allowing you to budget in more trips and activities.

Beautiful Surrounding Countryside

Lake District, peak district, and mountains of north Wales are popular hiking and summer time destinations for nature enthusiasts, and those who like to experience a taste of traditional English fresh air and greenery.

Young and Vibrant City

Manchester has a very young population with a renowned music, arts, and shopping scene to accommodate.

Sport

Manchester is a great city for sports lovers, whether it is to visit the home of the globally known rivals Manchester United and Manchester City football teams, or to partake or cycling at Manchester Aquatics Centre, Britain's primary indoor Olympic cycling track.

Friendly People

Folk from the north of England are known for their friendliness to strangers, allowing you to get find your way around easily, practice your language skills, and get to know the culture.