

# INVISIBLE (MANCHESTER)



FUN ACTIVITY TRAIL MANCHESTER





## WELCOME TO INVISIBLE (MANCHESTER)

This **Fun Activity Trail** will help you explore the city of Manchester like never before!

It was put together by the team at **Invisible Cities**. We support people who have experienced homelessness by training them to become walking tour guides of the city. They show people around their city to help the public discover the INVISIBLE side of cities.

Complete all the activities here and win a small prize—more information on this at the end in the Parents' Section. All you need is a pencil and crayons!

Let the Invisible (Manchester) Trail begin!



# INVISIBLE (MANCHESTER) WORD SEARCH

Look for the words in the word search. All of them are linked to Manchester!

FOOTBALL  
PICADILLY  
PETERLOO  
TRAM  
PANKHURST  
LOWRY  
CATHEDRAL

TURING  
ETIHAD  
BEE  
COTTON  
OASIS  
UNIVERSITY  
TRAFFORD

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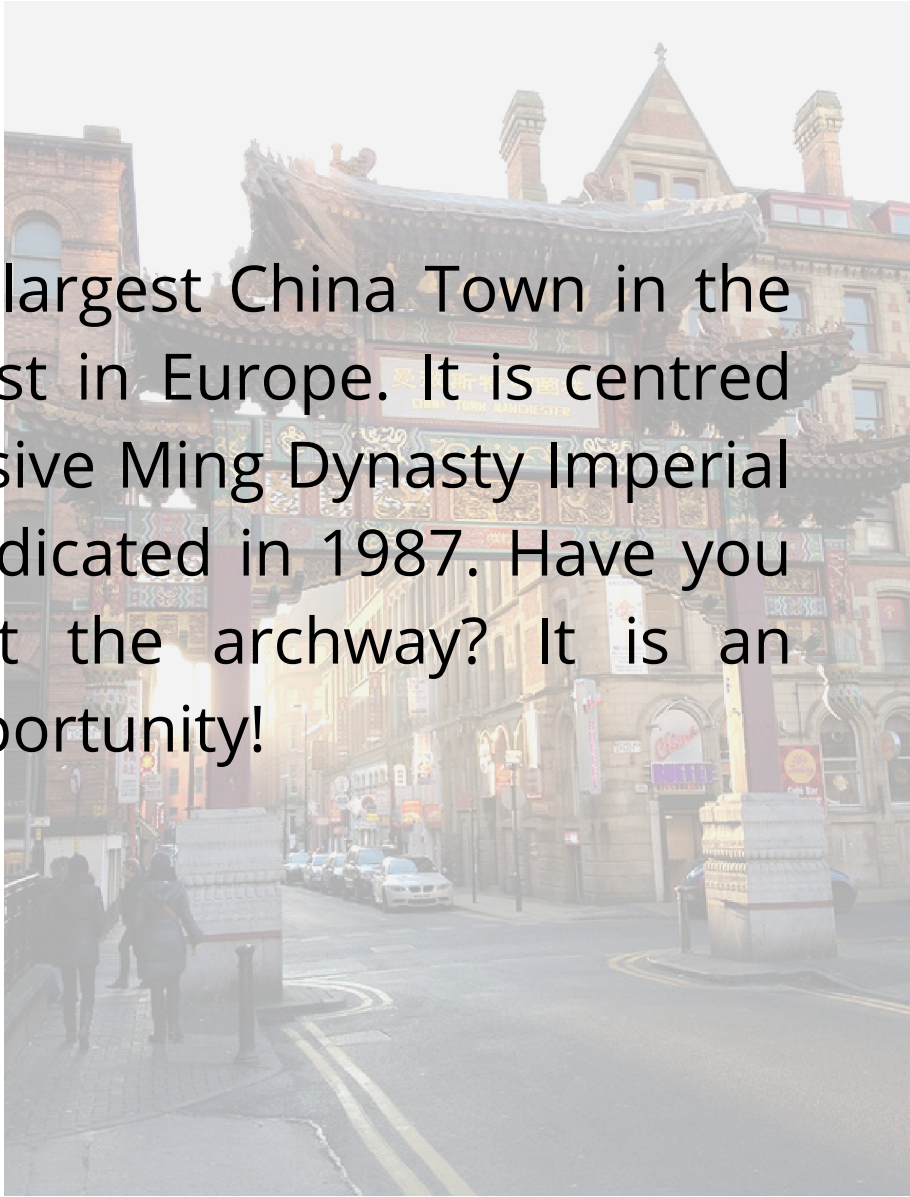


## DID YOU KNOW?

Manchester's recorded history started with a Roman fort called Mamucium, established in c. 79 CE. The Romans settled here to protect interests in modern-day York and Chester from the Brigantes, a Celtic tribe. Since then, the area has been permanently inhabited. Look at how history has unfolded in our magnificent city! You can try to find the places mentioned here next time you are walking around Manchester!

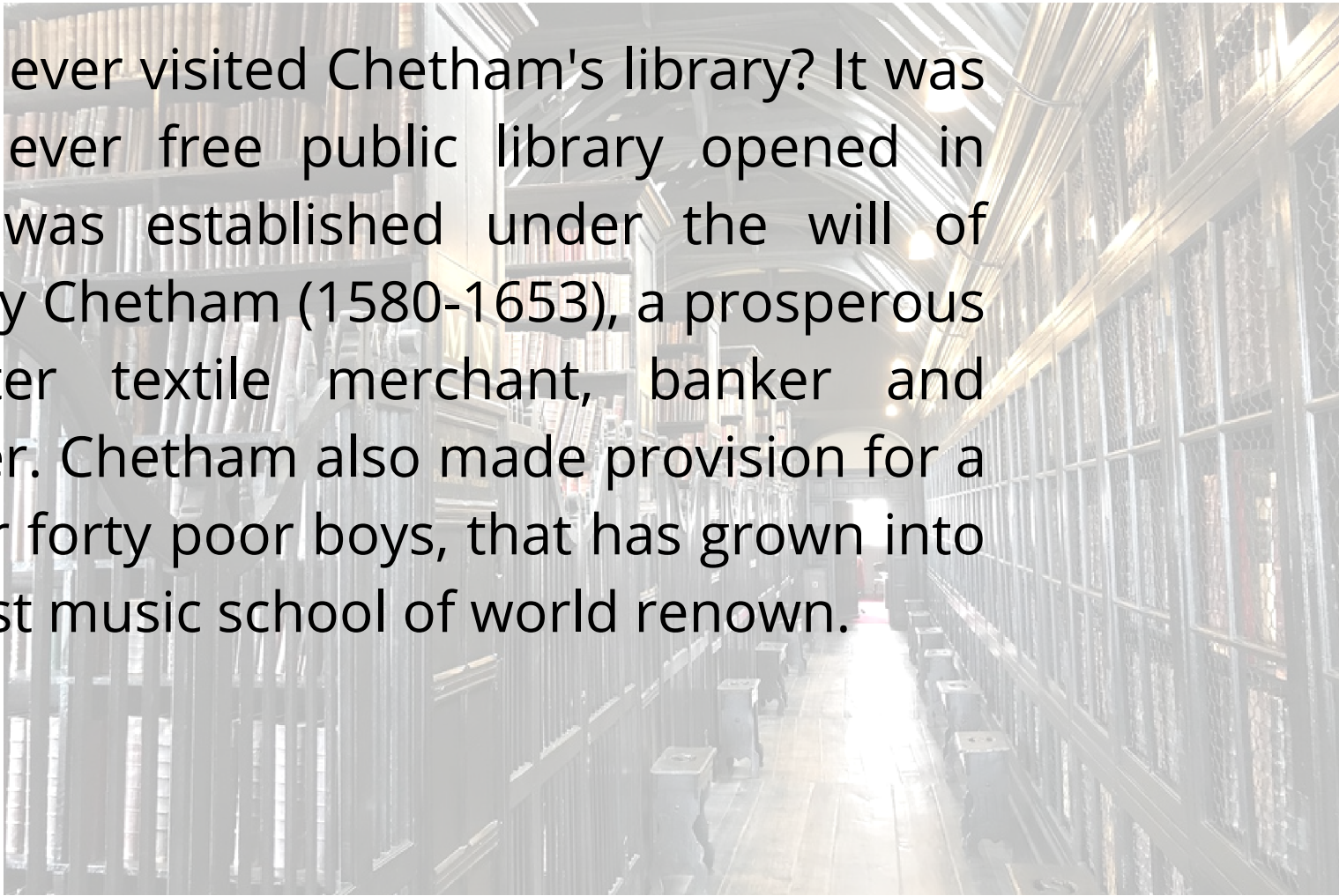
### China Town

This is the second largest China Town in the UK and third largest in Europe. It is centred around the impressive Ming Dynasty Imperial Arch which was dedicated in 1987. Have you ever been to visit the archway? It is an excellent photo opportunity!



### Chetham's Library

Have you ever visited Chetham's library? It was the first ever free public library opened in 1653. It was established under the will of Humphrey Chetham (1580-1653), a prosperous Manchester textile merchant, banker and landowner. Chetham also made provision for a school for forty poor boys, that has grown into a specialist music school of world renown.



# MANCHESTER IS OUR COMMUNITY!

## Did you know these facts?

- **1717**, Manchester was a small market town of **10,000** people.
- **1851**, its Cottonopolis (called because of its booming textile industry) was home to more than **300,000** people.
- **1911** its population grew to **2,350,000**.

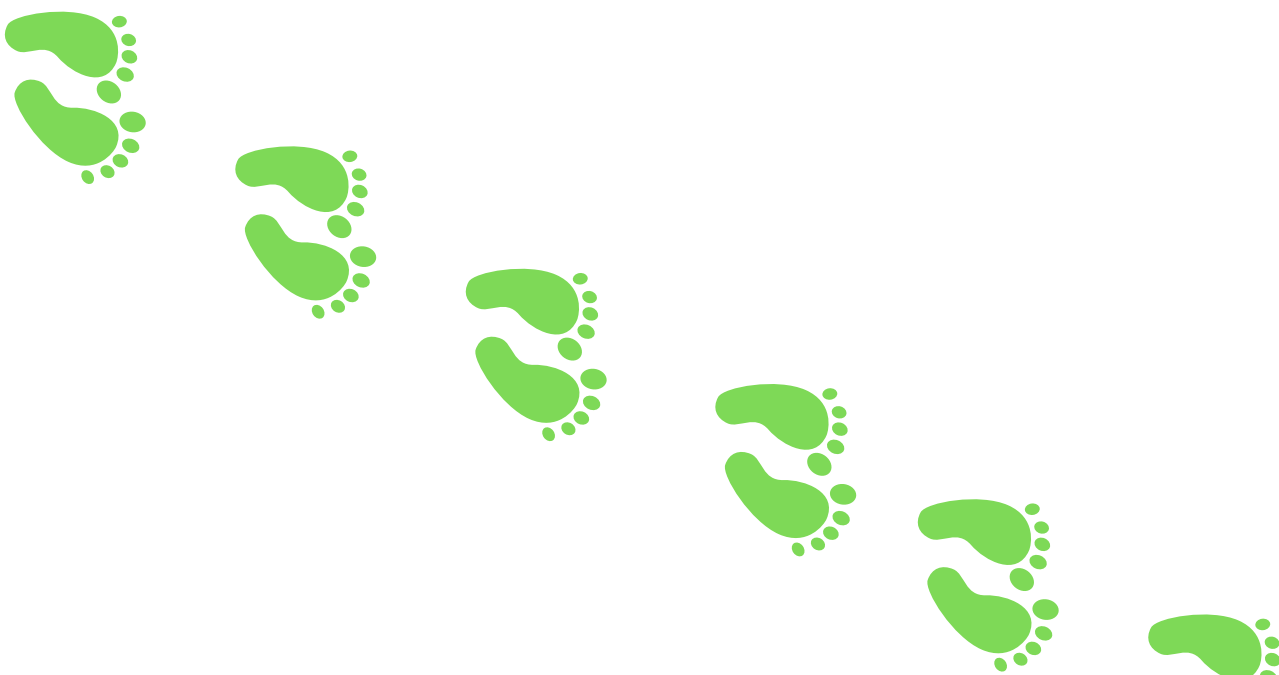


Can you guess how many people live in Manchester today? \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

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There are up to 200 languages spoken in Manchester, making it one of the most linguistically diverse cities in the world!!

Here are ways to say 'Good morning'/'Hello' in different languages. Can you match the language with its HELLO?



SPANISH  
POLISH  
FRENCH  
GERMAN

BONJOUR  
GUTEN MORGEN  
HOLA  
DZIEN DOBRY

# THE MANCHESTER QUIZ

Will you know the answers to all these questions?  
For each of them, only one suggestion is right!

1

There is a myth that it rains comparatively more in Manchester than most other cities in England. But does it?

- A - True**
- B - False**

2

How many tram stops are there on the Metrolink founded in 1992?

- A- 47**
- B- 139**
- C- 93**

3

British Newspaper The Guardian was founded in Manchester as 'The Manchester Guardian'. What year was it founded?

- A - 1845**
- B - 1961**
- C - 1821**

4

From city centre all the way to Withington in South Manchester is known as 'The Busiest Bus Route in Europe'. Can you guess how many buses drive along it per hour?

- A - 45**
- B- 100**
- C- 320**

5

Manchester gave the world a real science breakthrough. Here, the atom was 'split' for the first time. Who split the atom?

- A - Ernest Rutherford**
- B- Alan Turing**
- C- Anthony Burgess**

6

Which luxury British car brand was founded in Manchester when two men met at The Midland Hotel in 1904?

- A - Jaguar**
- B- Aston Martin**
- C- Rolls Royce**



# DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HOMELESSNESS?

Unfortunately, there are a lot of homeless people in Manchester. Our work is to help people who have experienced homelessness tell their story and challenge negative stereotypes. Will you be able to guess if the following statements are true or false?

**Being homeless only means sleeping rough on the streets.**

True

False



**Homeless people only live in the cities, not the countryside.**

True

False

**Children cannot be homeless.**

True

False

**Homeless People are not educated.**

True

False

**All homeless people are lazy, they won't get a job.**

True

False



# THE MANCHESTER BEE



The Bee was first used as a symbol for the city during the Industrial Revolution, intended as a symbolic tribute to Mancunians' work ethic and community spirit, making the city a 'hive of activity' in the 19th century.

The worker bee officially became part of the Manchester coat of arms in 1842 and can now be seen all across the city. **Where have you seen the bee around the city centre?**

This symbol compliments Manchester City Council's Latin motto: '*Concilio et Labore*'  
**Can you guess what this means?**

COLOUR THE BEE! 



# MANCHESTER'S NEW SKYSCRAPERS



Manchester's new development is called Deansgate Square. This sees the introduction of Manchester's new tallest building; The South Tower.

If Beetham Tower, previously Manchester's tallest building, has 47 storeys and is 169m high. **Can you guess how tall the new South Tower skyscraper is?**

**Can you calculate how many versions of you it would take to reach the height of Beetham Tower?**

**How tall are you (in meters)?** \_ \_ \_ \_

**169 ÷** \_ \_ \_ **(your height in meters) =** \_ \_ \_

Next time you are in the city centre, you can go stand at the base of the building and look up to see how HUMONGOUS these skyscrapers are!

# SPY THE BEE!

How many things can you spot here that start with the **Letter B**

Clue: there are 20 of them!



# PARENTS' SECTION

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US!

By purchasing this Fun Activity Trail, you are supporting the work we do at Invisible Cities, all our trainees and guides who have had an experience of homelessness.

You will find the answers to all quizzes and questions on the following page.

You can keep supporting us and have your children learn more things by downloading our Fun Activity Trails for **Glasgow**, **Edinburgh** or **York**.

### Want to win a prize from Invisible Cities?

Post a photo on social media of the coloured bee & tag us. We will send you one of our Invisible Cities tote bags. Please also recommend us to others and let us know what everyone thought about our trail!

We rely on your support to continue our activities so please consider:

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# ALL ANSWERS REVEALED!

## **MANCHESTER IS OUR COMMUNITY - PAGE 5**

- There are 510,746 in Manchester and 2.813 million in Greater Manchester.
- Spanish = Hola Polish = Dzień Dobry French = Bonjour German = Guten Morgen

## **THE MANCHESTER QUIZ - PAGE 6**

1. False- An average 867mm of rain fell in Manchester each year (1981 and 2015) placing it as 15th wettest UK city.
2. There are 93 stops along 62 miles of line
3. It was founded in 1821 as The Manchester Guardian, and changed its name in 1959.
4. There are 100 buses per hour on average
5. In 1917, Ernest Rutherford split the atom at the University of Manchester.
6. Rolls Royce, when Henry Royce met Charles Rolls at the Midland Hotel.

## **DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HOMELESSNESS - PAGE 7**

False - Being homeless can also mean living in a hostel, B&B, a refuge or sofa surfing.

False - There are also homeless people in rural areas, which makes it harder for them to access services

False - 135,000 children in Britain are homeless – which is the highest number in 12 years (Source: Shelter)

False - A lot of people attended school, even university. At Invisible Cities, 20% of our guides are more educated than our CEO

False - A lot of people can be in employment but struggle to find affordable housing.

## **MANCHESTER BEE - PAGE 8**

1. You can find the bee on bins dotted around the city though, on the clock face of the Palace Hotel, on the mosaic flooring at Manchester Town Hall, and more.
2. "With diligence and hard work"

**MANCHESTER'S NEW SKYSCRAPERS - PAGE 9** - The South Tower is 201 metres, or 64 storeys high.