PUTTING CULTURE ON THE MAP:

4 MONTHS OF CULTURE IN TRAFFORD

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It's shaping up to be an exciting summer for Trafford, and I'm delighted to be able to introduce some of the extra special events taking place across the borough over the next four months.

As a host borough for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, we have a number of themed events bringing sport and culture together, kicking off with the North West's own opening ceremony – Looping the Loop. During this time, we'll also be celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, with a range of cultural activities scheduled to run alongside the many independent street parties also taking place.

With so much on offer, it's no wonder we've had to extend our usual Four Weeks of Culture to Four Months!

So why not take a look at the multitude of ways you can get involved, and look forward to becoming a culture vulture during this historic summer?

Enjoy!

Cllr. Matt Colledge
Leader of Trafford Council

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LIVE LIFE TRAFFORD

ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

Photographs By Steve Speller

MORE THAN FLORAL

5 May – 7 July

This mixed media exhibition explores themes of nature, and highlights the inspiration the natural world provides for so many artists and makers.

Showcasing an exciting range of disciplines and materials, More Than Floral includes painting, photography, printmaking, drawing, computer art, embroidery and textiles, sculpture, ceramics, glass and silversmithing.

The exhibition includes work by the curator Alison Milner and 18 other artists: Sin Mui Chong-Martin, Joy Fox, Fleur Grenier, Julie Anne Hargreaves, Christiane Kersten, Anna Knights, Ruth Moilliet, Jane Moore, Rebecca Newnham, Daniel Reynolds, Jasmin Rowlandson, Simon Schofield, Steve Speller, Teresa Stewart-Goodman, Richard Sweeney, Eve Claire Taylor, Maggie Williams, Sarah Young.

All the works invite the viewer to look closely at the extraordinary world of plants, and our relationship to them.

Suitable for all ages
Free open event
Waterside Arts Centre, The Lauriston Gallery
Waterside Plaza
Sale M33 7ZF

0161 912 5616
www.watersideartscentre.co.uk

"THERE GOES THE BRIDE" BY RAY COONEY & JOHN CHAPMAN

Sun 13 May – Sat 19 May, 7.40pm

£8.50, suitable for 12+
Club Theatre
17 Oxford Road
Altrincham
WA14 2ED

0161 928 1113
ct.tickets@gmail.com
www.clubtheatre.org.uk

THE QUEEN OF DIAMONDS EXHIBITION

15 May – 15 June, 9am – 5pm

Suitable for all ages
Free open event
St. Antony's Centre and Church
Eleventh Street
Trafford Park
Manchester
M17 1JF

Contact Joanne Connor, 0161 848 9173
jconnor@stantonyscentre.org.uk
www.stantonyscentre.org.uk

LOOPING THE LOOP
Sat 19 May, 12.30pm – 5pm

Come and celebrate the start of London 2012 Games Time in the Northwest! Take a games-inspired cultural journey, and loop the loop around the spectacular setting of The Quays, from Old Trafford to MediaCityUk, and experience an unforgettable afternoon of unique and inspiring fun and entertainment.

Free open event for all ages

Old Trafford Stadium and The Quays

www.nwfor2012.com www.letsgoglobal.tv

FRIENDS OF LOSTOCK PARK, LOSTOCK MINI OLYMPICS
Sat 19 May, 11am – 4pm

Sports activities and competitions for all ages and abilities
Lostock College
Selby Road
Stretford
M32 9PL
Free open event for all ages

Contact Maureen Reilly, 07806790988
m.h.reilly@ntlworld.com

AIDA, BY ELTON JOHN AND TIM RICE
Mon 21 – Sat 26 May, 7.30pm

Elton John and Tim Rice's AIDA is a contemporary musical take on a grand classic tale of the timeless bond between an enslaved Nubian princess and an Egyptian soldier. As forbidden love blossoms between them, the young lovers are forced to face death or part forever.

Tickets £12.50 – £14.00
Altrincham Garrick Playhouse
Barrington Road
Altrincham WA14 1HZ

0161 928 1677
www.altrinchamgarrick.co.uk

VISIBLE ARTS SHOWCASE
Mon 28 May, 12.30pm – 3pm

Visible Art is made up of Touchdown Dance, Opening Doors, and Wild Colours. These organisations offer opportunities for adults of all abilities to participate in Dance, Drama and Visual Art.

The event is an opportunity to showcase some of the activities that take place each week, and for people to find out more about how to take part.

Free event suitable for over 12s
Waterside Arts Centre
Waterside Plaza
Sale
M33 7ZF

0161 912 5616
www.watersideartscentre.co.uk

Book in advance or just turn up!

JUBILEE GARDEN PARTY

Fri 1 June

An afternoon of tea and cakes with a Royal theme in the Church grounds. (If the weather is bad, the party will take place indoors).

St. Antony's Church & Centre, Manchester

Admission free.
Small charge for refreshments
0161 848 9173
www.stantonyscentre.org.uk

GENIE NETWORKS LAPTOP LUNCH

Fri 1 June, 11am – 1pm then every Friday

Bring your laptop and lunch to our Drop-In, with free wi-fi. With staff on hand to offer assistance, you could learn new skills or enjoy online shopping with sign language translation and telephone support.

Altrincham General Hospital, Market Street ,Altrincham

0161 941 4549
Mobile: 07853 917332
Minicom: 0161 341 0320
information@genienetworks.org.uk

FUN WEEKEND AT ABBOTSFIELD PARK

(AKA CHASSEN PARK)

9 & 10 June, 10am onwards

Come to Abbotsfield Park and take a look at the range of fun events available for the whole family!

Suitable for all ages
Free open event
Chassen Road
M41 9DZ

CAR BOOT ON SATURDAY (STARTS 8AM)

Silcocks Funfair and Mini Olympics

Free admission but donations welcome
All proceeds to Autistic Society for the Greater Manchester Area

Chassen Rd
Manchester
Greater Manchester
M41 9EY

Sale Festival

www.salefestival.org.uk

SALE FESTIVAL AT WATERSIDE ARTS CENTRE

Weds 6 June – Sat 23 June

Sale comes alive with music, dance, theatre, craft and art at the annual Sale Festival in June. Below is a small sample of events taking place at the Waterside Arts Centre. Just visit www.watersideartscentre.co.uk to see the complete programme, so you don't miss out!

SALE FESTIVAL OF FILM

Thurs 7 June, 7.30pm, £6/£5
(extra concessions available for entrants)

Come along and support this evening of short films made by local film makers drawn from the extensive talent of film producers in the North.

M6 THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS SUNFLOWERS AND SHEDS

Fri 8 June, 12.00 & 2pm, £7/£5

A heart-warming tale of friendship, family and fun on the allotment.

Frank's peaceful routine is turned upside down by the arrival of the lively Isabella on the neighbouring plot. It takes patience and just a sprinkling of understanding for the seeds of friendship to grow alongside the potatoes, primroses, memories and dreams.

So dig out your wellies and join Frank, Isabella and her friendly chickens on a journey that's sure to nourish your heart and feed your imagination.

For ages 5+ and anyone who's ever made a friend. www.salefestival.org.uk

HOBSON'S CHOICE SCREENING

Sun 10 June, 7.30pm, £8 including a £2 charity contribution

A showing on the large screen of the famous Lancashire comedy "Hobson's Choice". .

SWING AND SWING AGAIN

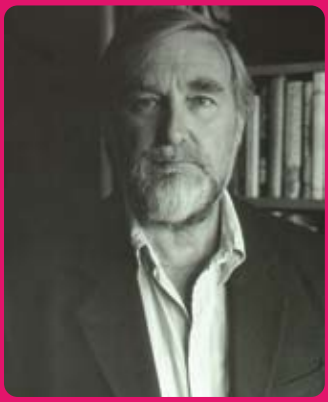
Mon 11 June, 7.30pm, £6/£4

Swing and Swing Again are a 20 piece traditional Big Band brought together by Mark Wilbourne and influenced by artists such as Louis Armstrong, Frank Sinatra and Glenn Miller. Typical songs/instrumentals include Tuxedo Junction, Pennsylvania 65000, The Pink Panther, When the Saints go Marching in, Let's Face the Music and Dance, and, of course, In the Mood.

ROCKET THEATRE – THE DRAMA OF DICKENS

Thurs 14 & Fri 15 June, 7.30pm, £5

As part of the celebrations of Charles Dickens 200th Birthday, Rocket Theatre is pleased to present a series of extracts from adaptations of Dickens well known works as well as some from his earlier and lesser-known plays and short stories.



SALE FESTIVAL COMPETITION & EXHIBITION

Sat 9 June – Sat 25 Aug

As part of its celebrations for Festival Week, Sale Festival 2012 is running a photographic competition for keen amateur photographers on the theme of "Our Great British Heritage."

Suitable for all ages
Free open event
Waterside Arts Centre, Gallery Bar
Waterside Plaza
Sale
M33 7ZF

0161 912 5616
www.watersideartscentre.co.uk

WORDFEST

This year's Wordfest runs from Sat 9 June to early July.

Look out for the brochures and posters in May.

Access Trafford's "Wordfest" literature festival forms part of Trafford's "4 Months of Culture". It takes place in libraries across the borough. We aim to provide a mixture of events, featuring both national and local authors with various topics, to appeal to a wide range of reading tastes. In addition to talks by authors and publishers, Wordfest may also include creative writing workshops and poetry readings.

For more information call 0161 912 5925

PASSING SENTENCE – AN EVENING WITH MANCHESTER CRIME WRITER, CHRIS SIMMS

Mon 11 June, 7.30pm

Free event for over 18s
Timperley Library
405 Stockport Road
Timperley
WA15 7XR

For more information call 0161 912 5600

GEORGE VI, ELIZABETH II AND THE SAVING OF THE MODERN MONARCHY – ILLUSTRATED TALK BY ROYAL BIOGRAPHER, DENIS JUDD

Wed 13 June, 7pm

Free event for over 18s
Urmston Library
Unit 34
Golden Way
Urmston
M41 0NA

For more information call 0161 912 2727

GAMES IN THE PARK EXHIBITION

16 June – 9 September

Suitable for all ages
Free open event
St. Antony's Centre and Church
Eleventh Street
Trafford Park
Manchester
M17 1JF

Contact Joanne Connor, 0161 848 9173
jconnor@stantonyscentre.org.uk
www.stantonyscentre.org.uk

HALE ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

Mon 18 June – Sat 23 June, 7.40pm

Tickets £5.00
Suitable for all ages

Club Theate
17 Oxford Road
Altrincham
WA14 2ED

0161 928 1113
ct.tickets@gmail.com
www.clubtheatre.org.uk

PAN: FRI EVENT SERIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Pan: Fri 7pm is a quick, delicious way to cook up a monthly dish of tasty music, organic dance, filling films and appetising games.

Tickets range from £2 - £3
20th June – Dance
21st July – Games & film
24th August – Music
21st September – Theatre
26th October – Dance
23rd November – Music

Gorse Hill Studios
Cavendish Road
Stretford
Manchester
M32 0PS

Contact Ottilia Ordog, 0161 912 5251
ottilia.ordog@trafford.gov.uk
www.gorsehillstudios.com

MANCHESTER ODDITIES – ILLUSTRATED TALK BY LOCAL AUTHOR, KEITH WARRENDER

Thurs 21 June, 11am

Free event for over 18s
Woodsend Library
Woodsend Road
Flixton
M41 8GN

For more information call 0161 912 2919

UNDERGROUND MANCHESTER – ILLUSTRATED TALK BY LOCAL AUTHOR, KEITH WARRENDER

Thurs 21 June, 2pm

Free event for over 18s
Local Studies
Sale Library
Sale Waterside
Sale
M33 7ZF

For more information call 0161 912 3008

OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY

Day 37, Sun 24 June, 6.15am

Communities in Trafford are being invited to welcome the Olympic Flame when it passes through the borough on Sunday 24 June 2012.

The Torch will travel through Trafford, carried by local Torchbearers. Residents are asked to come along and share in the excitement that the relay will bring, and celebrate the achievements of the Torchbearers.

The Torch will be welcomed to the borough as it enters via the Lowry foot bridge at 6.15am. It then sets off on its road journey from the Imperial War Museum onto Trafford Wharf Road and up Water's Reach to Old Trafford Stadium. It then goes down Warwick Road, Talbot Road, Chester Road and finally travels the length of Seymour Grove before moving into Manchester along Upper Chorlton Road.

There will be further announcements as the Torch relay approaches, including information for residents on the best place to see the Torch, and details of events in the borough on 24 June to coincide with the relay.

To find out more about the Torch Relay, visit
www.london2012.com/olympictorchrelaymap

To keep up to date with the London 2012 Olympic Games in Trafford, follow @Trafford_2012 on Twitter.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB FOUNDATION OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY CELEBRATION EVENT

Sun 24 June

World record breakfast attempt, 7:30am in The Point
Celebration Event, 8:30am – 1pm in car park

Lancashire County Cricket Club
Talbot Road
Old Trafford
Manchester
M16 0PX

Contact Michelle Carney / Natalie Hargreaves,
0161 282 4012
foundation@lccc.co.uk
www.lccc.co.uk

10 @ 10: A DECADE OF SURPRISING STORIES

30 June 2012 – 31 July 2013, 10am – 5pm, Mon – Sun

Marking IWM North's tenth birthday in 2012, this exhibition tells ten remarkable and surprising human stories. Since opening in 2002, IWM North has shown how war shapes the lives of ordinary people in extraordinary circumstances, while helping to improve the lives of local people through award-winning volunteer schemes and educational programmes. This small, powerful display will reveal ten of the most remarkable tales the museum has uncovered in its first decade, while exploring the history of war and conflict from 1914 to the present day.

Suitable for all ages
Free open event
IWM North
The Quays
Trafford Wharf Road
Manchester M17 1TZ

0161 836 4000
www.iwm.org.uk/north

ALTRINCHAM FESTIVAL - GRAND PARADE
Sat 7 July from 11am

Free event for all ages

As part of Altrincham Festival there are a number of events running, including the Grand Parade which leaves St Margaret's Road in Altrincham at 11.00am. At the end of Grange Avenue the parade enters the Festival Showground where the Parade presentations are made by the Mayor and Mayoress of Trafford.
For more Altrincham Festival events, visit www.yourfestival.org.uk

TRAFFORD MUSIC CENTRE'S SUMMER CONCERTS
Sat 7 July, 10am – 11am, 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Suitable for all ages
Waterside Arts Centre,Waterside Plaza, Sale M33 7ZF

Tickets available from Waterside Arts Centre – 0161 912 5616

Contact Vicki Laurens, 0161 911 8238
victoria.laurens@trafford.gov.uk
www.traffordmusicservice.org.uk

JAMAICAN INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS
Sat 7 July

The 50th anniversary of Jamaican Independence will take place on the 6th August 2012. To recognise this landmark occasion it is proposed that a celebration event take place on Saturday 7th July – this date has been chosen to avoid the Olympics and other Jamaica events that will be taking place at the start of August.

Daytime Cultural Symposium at the St John's Centre - 'Taste of Jamaica'
St John's Centre, 2 St John's Road, Manchester, M16 7GX
0161 872 7795
www.stjohnscentre.org

Evening celebration at the Beacon Centre
Great Stone Road, Stretford, Manchester, M32 8QS
0161 881 2709

For further information contact:
Pastor Mullings (New Testament Church of God) 07706903929
Pastor Bailey (Church of God of Prophecy) 07989342770 / 0161 232 9207

NATWEST ONE-DAY SERIES ENGLAND V AUSTRALIA
Tues 10 July

NatWest Series One Day International, 2pm start (floodlit, 50-over per side game)

Lancashire County Cricket Club, Talbot Road, Old Trafford, Manchester M16 0PX

www.eticketing.co.uk/lccc/default.aspx
Ticket Office Opening Hours: 9am-4.30pm, Monday-Friday
08 444 999 666 (24 hour booking line) or 0161 282 4040
Hospitality Bookings & Enquiries: 0161 282 4061

BUILD THE TRUCE
From 21 July, 10am – 5pm, Mon – Sun

The Build the Truce immersive 360 degree Big Picture Show at IWM North will offer a unique multimedia interpretation of truce. Visitors will encounter a compelling soundtrack of eyewitness interview material, set in visual landscapes drawn from conflict maps and location footage. Differing perspectives from medics, aid workers and civilians reveal our sometimes unpredictable responses to conflict, and challenge our preconceptions about truce.

Suitable for all ages
Free open event
IWM North, The Quays, Trafford Wharf Road, Manchester M17 1TZ

0161 836 4000
www.iwm.org.uk/north

OLYMPIGS
Sat 21 July, 11am – 4pm

To help mark the 2012 Olympics, Stretford Mall is hosting its own version of the Olympics – the stars of the show being cuddly squeaky pigs! There will be games such as Fly the Pig through the Olympic Hoop, and Race Your Pig, all hosted by enthusiastic Olympig hosts, with a podium for winners to collect their medals.

Suitable for all ages
Free open event
Stretford Mall, Stretford, M32 9BD

OLYMPIC FOOTBALL
26 July – 7 August

Old Trafford Stadium, Sir Matt Busby Way, Old Trafford,
Manchester M16 0RA

The 'Theatre of Dreams' will host nine Football matches during the Olympic Games, including a semi-final in both the men's and women's competitions.

26 July, 5pm – 9.45pm, Preliminaries (men)
29 July, 12.00 – 4.45pm, Preliminaries (men)
31 July, 5.15pm – 7.15pm, Preliminaries (women)
1 August, 5pm – 7pm, Preliminaries (men)
4 August, 12.00 - 2pm, Quarter Final (men)
6 August, 7.45pm – 9.45pm, Semi Final (women)
7 August, 7.45pm – 9.45pm, Semi Final (men)

www.tickets.london2012.com

TRAFFORD MUSIC SERVICE SUMMER SCHOOL 2012
Mon 30 July – Thurs 2 August, 9.30am – 3.30pm

Suitable for 7 – 16 years
Acre Hall Primary School, Irlam Road , Flixton, Manchester M41 6NA

Price £100
Contact Ruth O'Keefe, 0161 911 8238
ruth.o'keefe@trafford.gov.uk

LIFE'S A BEACH

Mon 6 August – Fri 10 August, 11am – 4pm

The seaside comes to Stretford this August! The Beach scene will be set up with a sand pit, deck chairs, brass bands and ice-creams, with lots of games to play and competitions to be won.

Suitable for all ages
Free open event
Stretford Mall, Stretford, M32 9BD

TRAFFORD COMMUNITY GAMES

17 August

Trafford Community Games Steering Group made up of Trafford Community Leisure Trust, Trafford Housing Trust, Adactus Housing and Manchester United Foundation have organised the Trafford Community Games. Open event for spectators but teams will be pre-selected by the day.

Free, all-day event for Under 13s and Under 16s
Partington Sports Village
Chapel Lane
Manchester
M31 4ES

Contact Jenny Burton, 0161 912 3135
jenny.burton@traffordleisure.co.uk
www.traffordleisure.co.uk/sporttrafford

FLIXTON URMSTON AND DAVYHULME CARNIVAL

Sat 1 September, 12.30pm

Free event for all ages

The Carnival this year will include
Silcocks Funfair, Carboot, Charity Stalls, Parade, Display Arenas.

Parade will leave the Church Inn at 12.30pm, heading down Church Road, onto Station Road, across to Crofts Bank Road, then left onto Moorside Road, continuing all the way to Woodsend Circle. Silcocks Fair Saturday & Sunday.

Contact Stuart, 0161 7761484

CALENDAR GIRLS BY TIM FIRTH

Mon 3 – Sat 8 September, 7.30pm

Tickets £9.50 - £12.50

A group of extraordinary women, members of a very ordinary Yorkshire WI, spark a global phenomenon by persuading one another to pose for a charity calendar with a difference!

Altringham Garrick Playhouse
Barrington Road
Altringham WA14 1HZ

0161 928 1677
www.altringhamgarrick.co.uk

WATERSIDE ARTS CENTRE'S OPEN DAY & DANCE FESTIVAL

Sat 8 September, 10am – 3pm

Free event for all ages
Just turn up and join in!

Waterside Arts Centre's annual open day as we open our doors for free entertainment and activities that the whole family can enjoy. Come along and see what fabulous shows we have coming up in the Autumn season and take part in art, crafts and music taster events and all for FREE!

For more information call: 0161 912 5616 or visit
www.watersideartscentre.co.uk

HERITAGE OPEN DAY – TIN TABERNACLE CHURCH

Fri 7 September & Sun 9 September, 10am – 4pm

Free event suitable for all ages

St. Antony's Centre and Church
Eleventh Street
Trafford Park
Manchester
M17 1JF

Contact Joanne Connor, 0161 848 9173
jconnor@stantonyscentre.org.uk
www.stantonyscentre.org.uk

NATWEST INTERNATIONAL T20 ENGLAND V SOUTH AFRICA

Mon 10 September

NatWest International T20, 6.30pm start (floodlit, 20-over per side game)

Lancashire County Cricket Club
Talbot Road
Old Trafford
Manchester
M16 0PX

www.eticketing.co.uk/lccc/default.aspx
Ticket Office Opening Hours: 9am-4.30pm, Monday-Friday
08 444 999 666 (24 hour booking line) or 0161 282 4040
Hospitality Bookings & Enquiries: 0161 282 4061

R U TRAPPED RECOVERY GROUP & STRATEGIC HUB TEAM, TRAFFORD COUNCIL RECOVERY WALK/CELEBRATION FOR THE NORTH WEST

Sat 15 September, 3pm – 7pm

Longford Athletic Club & Park, Ryebank Road, M21 9TA

Suitable for anyone who is in recovery or on their journey. We encourage friends, families and supporters to get involved to celebrate the growing recovery community and its advocates.

Free open event
Contact Karen Cooney, 0161 912 3431
karen.cooney@trafford.gov.uk

TASTE OF TRAFFORD 2012

Sun 23 September

Free entry for all ages

Altrincham Market
Greenwood Street
Altrincham
WA14 4DD

This one day event promises to be another great day filled with culinary delights, activities and entertainment. The gastronomic celebration of all that's good about food and drink in Trafford attracted an estimated 4,000 people last time, leaving them hungry for more and, with most of the event under cover, you can enjoy the day come rain or shine.

For information about what's going on in Altrincham, visit www.altrincham.org.uk or www.altrinchamforward.com

For information on cultural events, organisations, activities and facilities in Trafford visit:

www.trafford.gov.uk
www.visittrafford.info
www.cultureintrafford.org
www.creativeindustriestrafford.org
www.trafford.gov.uk/communitygroups/
www.trafford.gov.uk/whatson/

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3. Altrincham General Hospital, Moorside Road Davyhulme, M41 5SL
4. Altrincham Market, Greenwood Street, Altrincham, WA14 4DD
5. Beacon Centre, Great Stone Road, Stretford, M32 8QS
6. Chassen Park, Chassen Road, Urmston, M41 9DY
7. Club Theatre, The, 17 Oxford Road, Altrincham, WA14 3ED
8. Gorse Hill Studios, Cavendish Road, Stretford, M32 0PS
9. Imperial War Museum North, The Quays, Trafford WHarf Road, Trafford Park, M17 1TZ
10. Lancashire County Cricket Club, Trafford, M16 0PX
11. Longford Park, Ryebank Road, Stretford, M32 8PX
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18. Stretford Mall, Chester Road, Stretford, M32 9BD
19. Timperley Library, 405 Stockport Road, Timperley, WA15 7XR
20. Urmston Library, Unit 34, Golden Way, Urmston, M41 0NA
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23. Woodsend Library, Woodsend Road, Flixton, M41 8GN

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