



Vocal Locals

One of the best ways to experience Manchester is to listen to its locals, but we know you haven't got the time to ask them, so we've done it for you.



Glen

Age: 20 **From:** Manchester **Occupation:** Recruitment
Favourite hangout: Manto's, great atmosphere & fantastic drink offers.
Favourite place to eat: Queer - there's nothing better than sitting outside by the canal enjoying the great food that Queer offers.
Top tip: If you want cheesy music and fun people, make sure you go to Essential on a Friday night!
Favourite thing about Manchester: It has to be the people, they are just so friendly - I love Mancunians.



Stephen

Age: 44 **From:** Manchester **Occupation:** Work in the theatre
Favourite hangout: Legends & The Rembrandt, there's lots of cute men!
Favourite place to eat: The Wellington, Exchange Square. The food is great and it's a really nice part of the city.
Top tip: If there's one thing you must do while in Manchester, it's go to the Gay Village for a night out.
Favourite thing about Manchester: The shopping - there's just so many shops you'll be spoilt for choice.



Natalie

Age: 21 **From:** Stockport **Occupation:** Student
Favourite hangout: Spirit and Via Fossa. They both play great music and offer a really relaxed atmosphere.
Favourite place to eat: Number One Oriental Buffet - cheap, cheerful and all you can eat!
Top tip: Experience the café culture of Manchester, by watching the world go by in one of the many pavement cafés.
Favourite thing about Manchester: I love the fact that there is something for everyone in Manchester and that everyone is welcome.



Glynnis

Age: 60 **From:** Stafford **Occupation:** Retired

Favourite hangout: The Shakespeare, Fountain Street or The Vine Inn, Kennedy Street. Traditional pub atmospheres in the heart of the city centre.

Favourite place to eat: Leoni's Pizzeria, off Deansgate, offers some of the best pizza this side of Milan.

Top tip: Take time to walk around the city, enjoying the architecture and open spaces such as St Ann's Square and Albert Square.

Favourite thing about Manchester: Has to be the people! Manchester has a really safe atmosphere with so many different cultures & friendly people.



Karen & Kelly

Age: 28 and 27 **From:** Rochdale

Favourite hangout: Churchills on Canal Street. The music is camp, cheesy and there is a great atmosphere.

Favourite place to eat: Mongolian Barbecue - it's a bargain and the food is absolutely lovely.

Top tip: Check out the Printworks, it has everything. Cinema, casino, shops, bars, clubs and restaurants.

Favourite thing about Manchester: The scene! The Gay Village has an amazing atmosphere and offers something for everyone.



Remi

Age: 18 **From:** Worsley **Occupation:** Work in Starbucks

Favourite hangout: Queer on a Saturday night - it's a young crowd with great music, cheap drinks and cute boys.

Favourite place to eat: For something a bit posh, go to the Gaucho Grill, serving quite possibly the best steaks in Manchester.

Top tip: Essential is a must, but aside from the Village, head on down to some of the bars at Castlefield and Deansgate Locks.

Favourite thing about Manchester: The Gay Scene - it's lively, fun and offers a really welcoming atmosphere.



Dave

Age: 41 **From:** Manchester **Occupation:** Work in Clone Zone

Favourite hangout: Company Bar - this male only bar attracts a slightly older crowd including bears and leather chaps.

Favourite place to eat: Eden, it has a lovely atmosphere and food is reasonably priced, but tastes great.

Top tip: Nip into Clone Zone to pick up some flyers and find out what's going on, on the scene.

Favourite thing about Manchester: It's friendliness! Manchester's Gay scene is just so friendly and welcomes absolutely everyone.