

HALLOWEEN IN THE CITY

30-31 OCTOBER

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MARK THE ARRIVAL OF HALLOWEEN WITH A WEEKEND OF MONSTROUSLY GOOD FUN.

A massive monster party hits the city's streets – with monsters around every corner. There's a giant rooftop monster invasion, Walk the Plank's monster parade, a mad scientist's exploded castle and pop-up lab, fairground fun at the Carnival of Monsters, spooky specials from CBeebies and CBBC, and a monstrous photo trail across the city centre.

Dress up, join in – get gruesome!

MCR MONSTERS

Monday 25 – Sunday 31 October

The #MCRMonsters are back, and they are here to P.A.R.T.Y! Perched upon rooftops and hanging from buildings, these friendly inflatable monsters have come out to play.

Manchester Arndale, Selfridges, Printworks, Scare Skate, The Royal Exchange Manchester, Spinningfields, Great Northern, 111 Piccadilly & Kampus.

+ New Cathedral Street and Exchange Square on Saturday 30 & Sunday 31 October.

For more information and full event listings visit HalloweenMCR.com

Details correct at time of print.

MONSTERS WELCOME PROCESSION

Saturday 30 – Sunday 31 October

An unmissable roaming performance from Walk the Plank – the creative minds behind the city's Manchester Day parade. This is a welcome parade with a difference, designed to welcome this year's visiting monsters.

Expect a crazy procession of monster puppets, stilt walkers, and a five-piece band. Bring your own welcome banner, whether you've made it at home or at our Monster Lab.

Market Street and Manchester Arndale
Saturday: 1pm, 3pm & 4pm
Sunday: 12pm, 1pm & 3pm

DR MANGENSTEIN'S CASTLE & GARDENS

Saturday 30 – Sunday 31 October

Welcome to the home of Manchester's mad-for-it scientist, Dr. Mancenstein, in the ruins of her exploded castle – which along with her garden and cemetery are host to a menagerie of creepy characters.

Encounter dragons, giant marauding crows, Mr Arsenic the castle butler and eerie groundskeepers to name a few (oh, and watch out for the man-eating plants). The brave will be rewarded: there's a haunting number of photo opportunities among the spooky ruins.

St Ann's Square
10am – 6pm

THE MONSTER LAB

Saturday 30 – Sunday 31 October

Head to Exchange Square for a very special laboratory. Learn more about monsters, get up close to Scary Garry (one of our massive inflatables), make mini monsters and welcome banners and conduct monstrous experiments – with the help of Dr. Mancenstein's radioactive lab assistants. Plus learn how to make your own gruesome slime at Monster Slime School.

Exchange Square
Monster Slime School:
11am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm
Build a Monster: Drop In

CARNIVAL OF MONSTERS

Saturday 30 – Sunday 31 October

Run for the hills! A Carnival of Monsters tumbles onto New Cathedral Street – a family-friendly freakshow with roaming circus monsters, sideshow stalls, a kids' carousel and a traditional helter-skelter. You'll also be able to get up close to one of our inflatable monsters Creepy Annie, whose terrifying tentacles reach out between giant skeletons and freak show-style posters.

Rides: £1 – Age Restrictions Apply

New Cathedral Street
10am – 6pm

HALLOWEEN IN THE CITY PHOTO TRAIL

Saturday 30 – Sunday 31 October

Get your spook on courtesy of this creepy photo trail. Dress up as your favourite monster or Halloween character, and head to one of eight photo backdrops scattered across the city centre. Select a backdrop and props (choose from a monster invasion Manchester skyline, Grimm Reaper, aliens, dragon and castle gates), strike your scariest pose and tag @HalloweenMCR.

Manchester Arndale, Exchange Square, Exchange Street, St Ann's Square, Printworks
10am – 6pm

THE KEEPER'S NESTS

Saturday 30 – Sunday 31 October

One for sorrow, two for joy, three for a girl and four for a boy, five for silver, six for gold, seven for a secret never to be told....”

Encounter two giant magpie puppets as they stalk the streets in their rickety, ramshackle nests, in search of your secrets.

St Ann's Square
Saturday: 1pm, 3pm & 4pm
Sunday: 11am, 1pm & 2pm

CBEBBIES & CBBC SPOOKY SCREENINGS

Saturday 30 – Sunday 31 October

Get into the Halloween spirit with a series of spooky specials, including Scream Street, Shaun the Sheep, Go Jetters, and Pokémon.

Royal Exchange Theatre
The Front Room, First Floor, M2 7DH
10am – 6pm

MONSTER DJ TRUCK

Saturday 30 – Sunday 31 October

DJ Ghostman (who hides his identity with a bed sheet) plays all the Halloween hits and monster bops from the Monster DJ Truck parked up on Market Street. Expect a mix of chart toppers and spooky favourites.

Market Street
10am – 6pm

SCARE SKATE

Friday 22 – Sunday 31 October

Cathedral Gardens plays host to an invasion of ice-skating spooks on its biggest ever outdoor ice rink. Complete with Halloween-themed music and lighting and a band of ghoulish skating monsters.

Cathedral Gardens
Adults from £13
Children from £11

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-  Manchester Arndale, Above Next
Exchange Square, M4 3AJ
-  Selfridges
Exchange Square, M3 1BD
-  Exchange Square - 30 & 31 OCTOBER ONLY
Opposite Selfridges, M3 1BD
-  Printworks - Inside
Withy Grove, M4 2BS
-  Scare Skate
Cathedral Gardens, M4 3BG
-  New Cathedral Street - 30 & 31 OCTOBER ONLY
Outside Zara, M1 1AD
-  The Royal Exchange Manchester
St Ann's Square, M2 7DH
-  Spinningfields, Outside The Lawn Club
Hardman Square, M3 3HG
-  Great Northern
Great Northern Square, M2 5QR
-  111 Piccadilly
Ducie Street, M1 2HY
-  Kampus, The Bungalow
Aytoun Street, M1 3GL

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-  **1** Manchester Monster Skyline
Manchester Arndale, Upper Floor,
Near Bridge to M&S and Selfridges, M4 3AQ
-  **2** Zombie Face Photo Board
Exchange Square, Opposite Selfridges, M3 1BD
-  **3** Aliens Have Landed
Exchange Square, Opposite Selfridges, M3 1BD
-  **4** Marshmallow Man
Printworks, Withy Grove, M4 2BS
-  **5** Spooky MCR Letters
Exchange Street, Near & Other Stories, M1 1PX
-  **6** Creepy Castle Gates
St Ann's Square, Near McDonalds, M2 7HQ
-  **7** Grimm Reaper Photo Board
St Ann's Square, Near McDonalds, M2 7HQ
-  **8** Dragon Sculpture
St Ann's Square, Near McDonalds, M2 7HQ

