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!

Halloween in the City
30–31 October

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For more information and full event listings visit HalloweenMCR.com
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MCR MONSTERS
Monday 25 – Sunday 31 October

The MCR Monsters are back, and they are here to F.A.R.T.Y! Paraded upon rooftops and hanging from buildings, these friendly inflatable monsters have come out to play.
Manchester Arndale, Selfridges, Printworks, St Ann’s Square, The Royal Exchange Manchester, Spinningfields, Great Northern, 99 Piccadilly & Ancoats.
New Cathedral Street and Exchange Square on Saturday 30 & Sunday 31 October.

MONSTERS WELCOME PROCESSION
Saturday 30 – Sunday 31 October

An unmissable opening performance from kids the Planks – the creative minds behind the city’s Manchester Sky parade. This is a welcome parade with a difference, designed to welcome this year’s visiting monsters.
Expect a crazy procession of monster puppets, stick walkers, and a fun-piece show. 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 & 2pm

DR MANCENSTEIN’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 surrounding crowds, Dr. Mancenstein the castle butler and scary groundkeepers to name a few (oh, and watch out for the man-eating plants). The bravest 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 Gary (one of our massive inflatable, 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 slime outside at Monster Slim School.
Exchange Square
Monster Slim School: 10am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm
Build a Monster: Drop In
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, Grim 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 CREEBIES & CBBC SPOOKY SCREENINGS
Saturday 30 – Sunday 31 October

Get into the Halloween spirit with a mix of spooky specials, including Screem Street, Shaun the Sheep, Go Jetters, and Pokémon.
Royal Exchange Theatre: The Fathom Zone, First Floor, M2 7DB
10am – 6pm

MONSTER DJ TRUCK
Saturday 30 – Sunday 31 October

DJ Shortman (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, doesn’t a mix of chart toppers and spooky favourites.
Market Street
10am – 6pm

SCARE SKATE
Friday 22 – Sunday 31 October

Cathedral Gardens play host to an invasion of ice-skating spooks on the biggest ever outdoor ice rink. Complete with Halloween-themed music and lighting and a band of humming skating monsters.
Cathedral Gardens
Priced from £4
Children from £1.
Please follow government guidelines to help prevent the spread of Covid-19. Please consider others, wear masks in crowded and enclosed spaces when possible and continue to sanitise hands.

HALLOWEEN IN THE CITY PHOTO TRAIL

Share your pictures at @HalloweenMCR #HalloweenMCR

1. Manchester Monster Skyline
   Manchester Arndale, Upper Floor, Near Bridge to M&S and Selfridges, M3 3AQ

2. Zombie Face Photo Board
   Exchange Square, Opposite Selfridges, M3 3BD

3. Aliens Have Landed
   Exchange Square, Opposite Selfridges, M3 3BD

4. Marshmallow Man
   Printworks, Withy Grove, M3 2BS

5. Spooky MCR Letters
   Exchange Street, Near & Other Stories, M1 1FX

6. Creepy Castle Gates
   St Ann's Square, Near McDonalds, M2 7RQ

7. Grim Reaper Photo Board
   St Ann's Square, Near McDonalds, M2 7RQ

8. Dragon Sculpture
   St Ann's Square, Near McDonalds, M2 7RQ

MCR MONSTERS

Manchester Arndale, Above Next
   Exchange Square, M3 3AQ

Selfridges
   Exchange Square, M3 3BD

Exchange Square - 30 & 31 OCTOBER ONLY
   Opposite Selfridges, M3 3BD

Printworks - Inside
   Withy Grove, M3 2BS

Scare Skate
   Cathedral Gardens, M3 5RG

New Cathedral Street - 30 & 31 OCTOBER ONLY
   Outside Zara, M5 4AB

The Royal Exchange Manchester
   St Ann's Square, M2 7DD

Spinningfields, Outside The Lawn Club
   Hardman Square, M3 3GG

Great Northern
   Great Northern Square, M2 5JR

51 Piccadilly
   Ducie Street, M1 2HY

Kampus, The Bungalow
   Ayton Street, M1 3GL