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Nexus Art Café

Every Saturday night / Sunday morning from 1.30am until 6am, Nexus Art Cafe transforms into the very special NexusNightCafe. Providing a safe, welcoming and entirely alcohol free space in which Manchester clubbers, and assorted night-owls can come together for a post club/bar wind-down.

NexusNightCafe is a truly unique nocturnal operation with an incredible vibe, from the gentle beats of our resident DJs, 4am Scrabble, a superb set delivered by Eskimo Cowboy, to secret screenings with Beatnik TV - NightVision. Each week our cosy basement becomes a hub of after dark merriment.

We are looking for volunteers to join us in this exciting project. Most volunteers give one Saturday night every 6 weeks.

If you are a team player, a good listener and have a desire to ensure the safety of those who are on a night out in the city, then we want to hear from you.

In return we will provide you with appropriate training, travel expenses and the opportunity to meet others and see Manchester's night life in a different way!

If you are interested in any of the opportunities in this newsletter please call 0161 234 1532, log on to www.mev.org.uk or e-mail info@mev.org.uk for more information.

Volunteer Contact Details

We have received a number of queries in recent months from volunteers who have not been contacted by event organisers. One of the main concerns volunteers have raised is that organisers are only contacting those volunteers with e-mail addresses. Therefore, we have decided to no longer provide e-mail addresses on the contact lists we send to event organisers. Hopefully, this should help alleviate some of the issues you have been having as this will mean event organisers will have to send all details by post.

However, please be aware this will not guarantee a response all of the time, so if you are experiencing problems with event organisers please contact the MEV Team on 0161 234 1532.

CONTACT US

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Volunteering Opportunities with Groundwork

The idea behind this volunteer programme is to get local communities together playing games, creating more community spirit and getting active. The way we are doing this is through all sorts of games and fun activities.

Groundwork is working in association with Cadbury's and we're using Spots v Stripes game playing as a catalyst to build social cohesion and stronger communities.

Together we are:

bringing games to different people across UK & Ireland, including harder to reach and disadvantaged groups, doing so using a network of Community Games Ambassadors and Volunteers we're recruiting and training, delivering grassroots events, working with community organisations

Would you like to gain new skills?

We would like to support volunteers to plan and organise events to get people playing games together and there are a range of possible roles you could take on and new skills you could learn.

You could develop skills in the following areas:

Event planning and organisation, healthy activities, sports and games, photography, video, Involving communities

Our Volunteer Training and Induction Day will take place on...
Saturday 19th February @ Trafford Ecology Park, Lake Road, Trafford, M17 1TU

10.30am – 3pm
Lunch provided
Travel expenses for public transport reimbursed

LEAP INTO SPRING!

SUNDAY MARCH 20TH 1 – 4.30PM

PLATT FIELDS PARK LAKESIDE, FALLOWFIELD, M14 6LA

An afternoon of activities and celebration to commemorate HOLI FESTIVAL OF COLOUR, INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY and SPRINGTIME. Women take centre stage as performers; activities and workshops for adults and children including the famous 'playing with colour' and painting a new mural for the park; delicious food made using crops grown in the park. Everyone welcome – men, women, families and friends.

Volunteers wanted to help run the day, look after food, workshops, performers etc

If you are interested in volunteering please register your interest on-line at www.mev.org.uk, send an E-mail to info@mev.org.uk or contact Kristian on 0161 234 1532.

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION NUMBER

Have you attended an Induction and received your Volunteer Registration Number? If not please contact the team on 0161 234 1532 or e-mail info@mev.org.uk
Once you receive your number you can use it to join MyMEV and begin using the website.

Open Volunteering days in PLATT FIELDS PARK WILMSLOW RD, FALLOWFIELD, M14

Help us do a mix of different things in the park, get outdoors, get healthy, have fun!
1-4pm Sunday 20 February, Sunday 17 April and every 3rd Sunday after that. Refreshments will be provided. Wear warm clothes and sensible shoes.

Manchester City Council's Children's Services Department are working closely with a number of schools to provide volunteering opportunities within the school.

Gardening Specialists at Cheetwood Community Primary School, Cheetham Hill, Manchester

When? Volunteers will work one day or two afternoons each week. The project will start in February/March 2011 (dependant on CRB clearance) and continue at least until April 15th 2011

Role? Helping teachers to plan and create a small garden area, including a small vegetable patch and compost area. Volunteers will talk to Nursery and Year 3 and 4 pupils about growing and looking after plants, support them and encourage their interest in gardening and nature.

Why? This is an excellent opportunity to inspire and teach young children and give them hands on experiences of nature and their environment, especially important for children who may not have access to a garden at home, as well as helping build their self-esteem and confidence.

Are you interested in baking / reading or helping with the library at Charlestown Community Primary School?

When? Volunteers will work one afternoon each week. The project will start in February /March 2011 (dependant on CRB clearance) and continue at least until 15th April 2011

Role? Supporting teachers and groups of children in a range of baking activities to help the children to develop their speaking and listening skills and also their practical maths skills. Also opportunities to read with year 2 children or help in the library

Why? This is an excellent opportunity to inspire and teach young children as well as helping build their self-esteem and confidence.

Free elderly driver courses for over 60's

Thursday 10 March 9.30am – 12.30pm

Breakthrough UK Ltd, Aked Close, Ardwick, M12 4AN

Join Manchester City Council and the Institute of Advanced Motorists (IAM) for a presentation to help improve your driving skills and find out about a free refresher course to boost your confidence and safety awareness on the road.

To book your place contact call 234 4480 or email m.jacewicz@manchester.gov.uk

If you are experiencing difficulty with event organisers not contacting you before an event, please contact the Central Team on 0161 234 1532 and we can find out what's happening for you. This may just be an oversight on the organisers behalf.

The Stroke Association Resolution 5k Run Sunday 13th March Heaton Park

We are looking for volunteers to help us out at our 2nd Resolution 5k Run at Heaton Park, Manchester. The run will take place on Sunday 13th March and we're looking for people to take on various roles including being on the Registration or Certificate desk and Marshalling. We'd also like a team of volunteers to cheer our runners on around the course and at the finish line.

Resolution 5K is designed to help people wanting to get fit in 2011 to turn their new year's resolution into a reality whilst raising much needed funds and awareness for those affected by stroke. For more information on the event go to www.stroke.org.uk/resolution where you'll be able to see pictures from last years event.

The day is set to be great fun and with 100 people estimated to take part there should be a great atmosphere! Please contact us as soon as possible if you're interested in helping out. We're looking forward to hearing from you! The Events Team, The Stroke Association.

The Stroke Association Manchester Fly Ride Sunday 27 March 2011 Styal Country Park

On Sunday 27 March 2011 cyclists will be taking on the first ever Manchester Fly Ride. This amazing route starts in the picturesque Styal Country Park before following parts of the Manchester Airport Orbital Loop. Cyclists have the choice of going Long Haul or Short Haul on this ride, either taking on a 25 mile or a 14 mile ride.

We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to marshal the route and to help us out on the registration and certificate desks. All volunteers will be eligible for travel expenses and will be provided with refreshments on the day.

If you'd like more information on the event please go to www.stroke.org.uk/flyride. Get in touch if you're interested in helping out, we're looking forward to hearing from you! Thanks, The Events Team, The Stroke Association.

The Stroke Association - BUPA Great Manchester 10k Run Sunday 15th May 2011 Manchester City Centre

The Bupa Great Manchester Run is Britain's premier 10km race and is so popular that last year the ballot places were filled within six days of opening.

Be a part of the fastest growing 10k run in the country, which starts and finishes in Manchester City Centre and passes famous sights such as The Old Trafford Football Stadium and The Lowry at Salford Quays. We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to cheer our runners on at the cheering points around the course on Sunday 15th May 2011.

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