



9th FINA World Swimming Championships 2008 The Countdown Begins 9th - 13th April 2008

Manchester will be hosting the 9th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m). The event will be held at the Manchester Evening News Arena. The world's best swimmers will converge on the city to compete in the event. Over 500 volunteers are required to assist with the successful delivery of the event across areas including; Sports Presentation, Media, Transport, Legacy, Venues, Sport etc. Previous volunteering experience is not essential but is desirable. Volunteers will be interviewed in late 2007.

Volunteers will receive:

- Generic training as well as job specific training for allocated roles if required.
- Volunteers will receive event uniform and refreshments.
- It is also anticipated that volunteers will receive free transport on the Metro with event accreditation for the event period.

Dependant on role the volunteers may be required to complete a CRB application.

Daily Expenses for volunteers will also be available.

Please register your interest in the usual way.

Clayton Vale Halloween Howler

Saturday, 27th October 2007 7- 9 pm Clayton Vale, Clayton

Groundwork require volunteers for the annual event the Halloween Howler on Clayton Vale. Volunteers are needed to carry out duties such as:-

Stewarding the route. Helping out at food counters. Manning the games organised by the Friends of Clayton Vale. Clearing away props. Guiding people to correct route. **(When applying, please state which role you would prefer)**

It would be great if you could come in fancy dress to add to the atmosphere.

This event is a walk in the dark on Clayton Vale, therefore volunteers need to bring torches along on the night.

The Friends of Clayton Vale provide food and refreshments on the night and a flat rate of £5 will be paid for expenses. The event runs from 7-9pm approximately therefore we would require volunteers from 3.00 to 9.30pm to help with the set up of the site.

If you are interested in volunteering for this event please return the register of interest form or register on-line.

DID YOU KNOW?

If you are interested in any of the opportunities in this newsletter and would like to find out more, please return the register of interest or e-mail info@mev.org.uk

At www.mev.org.uk you can register for the service and for events, chat to each other in the forums, upload your event photos, download MEV documents, check out the latest news, search for jobs/ advice and provide feedback.

WTF World Taekwondo Qualification Tournament

For the Beijing Olympic Games

Friday 28th to Sunday 30th September 2007, MEN Arena

The world's greatest Taekwondo players come to Manchester this September to compete for their place at the Beijing Olympic Games. We would be pleased if you could help us to deliver of this truly global sporting event when it comes to the UK for the first time. We promise to reveal the Olympics most dynamic sport. I would like to thank you for your support of British Taekwondo and look forward to seeing you.

If you wish to be a part of this major event as a volunteer, no experience with taekwondo is necessary but you can be assured that you will be made welcome and catch a dynamic display of Taekwondo for a number of past, current and Olympic and World Champions.

Role Overview Airport Welcome, Hotel information points, Accreditation, Training centre coordinators, Stewarding, Rigging/De-rigging, Court maintenance/management, VIP suite

Uniform You are required to wear black trousers/skirt or tracksuit bottoms with no visible logos during the event. You will receive a Tournament t-shirt.

Refreshments You will be provided with unlimited water/tea/coffee and a meal/voucher per shift.

Shifts (When applying, please state which day(s) and shift(s) you would like to do

Date	Shift 1	Shift 2
Monday 24th Sep	N/A	1.30pm - 8.30pm
Tuesday 25th Sep	8.00am- 2.00pm	1.30pm - 8.30pm
Wednesday 26th Sep	8.00am- 2.00pm	1.30pm - 8.30pm
Thursday 27th Sep	6.00am- 2.00pm	1.30pm - 9.30pm
Friday 28th Sep	8.00am- 2.00pm	1.30pm - 9.30pm
Saturday 29th Sep	8.00am- 2.00pm	1.30pm - 9.30pm
Sunday 30th Sep	8.00am- 2.00pm	1.30pm - 11.00pm



Please note that shifts are only approx finishing times as games can either finish earlier or run late.

Expenses: Unfortunately no expenses will be paid. **Timetable:** Applications closed August 5th 2007.



Tree of Life Centre Wythenshawe LONG TERM OPPORTUNITY

Would you like to work within a lively and vibrant community charity, the Tree of Life Centre, which is based in the Woodhouse Park area of Wythenshawe? The Tree of Life Centre is a centre for health and well being offering support to the local community. As part of this, we operate a community shop, in which we sell low cost furniture, white goods and household items and operate a cafe.

We would like to recruit preferably local Wythenshawe people to assist us in the following areas:

Catering Assistants

To assist the cook in preparation, serving and clearing / cleaning of kitchen area. Catering experience and current food hygiene certificate preferable, however training will be given to gain the qualification. Assistance is required in the kitchen area Monday and Wednesday.

Reasonable expenses will be paid. **Please register your interest in the usual way.**

DID YOU KNOW.....With MEV, volunteering is about personal choice and you can get involved with events which interest you most. You can also take part in training opportunities with local colleges, leading to further qualifications and, if needed, help with finding a job!

Mossley Festival 2007

25 and 26 August 2007 (Bank Holiday weekend), Mossley Hollins High

School playing fields adjacent to Huddersfield Road Mossley (B6175)



Mossley Festival Association

Mossley Festival Association is a not for profit organisation. Formed in 2003, it seeks to bring the musicians and other local artists onto Mossley's streets and open spaces for the benefit of the people of Mossley. To date five successful major festivals have been organised by MFA.

For the 2007 festival we will have 40 bands on two separate stages, ranging from young new pop-bands to traditional Asian music, blues, jazz, rock and Caribbean sounds. 20 DJ's and MC's will perform in the Dance tent. In addition to the music there will be a Circus skills workshop and demonstration held in a big top style tent, street theatre performances, puppetry, craft stalls and green issues stalls.

We require approximately 30 volunteers to help make the event a success. There are 2 shifts each day: **11.00am - 6.00pm and 5.30pm - 12.30am.** When applying, please state your day(s) and shift(s).

Volunteers will have their own amenities within the enclosed area behind the Main Stage on the top field. Nearby will be a marquee for volunteers exclusive use equipped with tables, chairs and lighting.

There will be a water supply nearby offering basic washing facilities. Food and drink will be supplied. (water, soft drinks, sandwiches, fruit, sweets) There will also be a fully stocked first aid kit in the marquee and 2 St. Johns Ambulance volunteers.

Car parking will be available in a small field immediately after the entrance to the site and travel expenses will be paid up to a maximum of £5.00. **Please register your interest in the usual way.**

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.



BURY HOSPICE MIDNIGHT WALK 2007

15th September 2007



What is the Bury Hospice Midnight Walk?

Following the huge success of our first Midnight Walk in 2006, we are doing the same again. The Midnight Walk 2007 is a sponsored walk at midnight for LADIES only who wish to support the work of the Hospice. Starting at the Bolholt Country Park Hotel, Bury at midnight the walk goes around the Bury area.

How far is the Midnight Walk?

The walk will be a ½ marathon (approximately 13 miles) with a comfort stop half way round.

How many volunteers?

Last year the event could not have been staged without the outstanding support of the Manchester Event Volunteers. This year we need 70 volunteers to help with registration of the runners, marshalling, administration, refreshments plus dozens of other very varied jobs that will spring up on the night.

The organisation and administration of a major event is demanding and to ensure it runs smoothly we need to know that all our volunteers are well informed for their duties on the night. We plan to hold an evening prior to the event where we can allocate jobs, instructions and directions. This evening will give you the chance to ask any questions and help you to see where you need to be during daylight hours!!

Please let us know if you would like to see a particular item/ section included in the newsletter or on the website? Log on to WWW.MEV.ORG.UK and let us know what you would like featured.

Volunteer Gardener Required (to help on a small allotment in Levenshulme)

Longsight Family Intervention Programme and PAYP are searching for a gardener on a voluntary basis, to assist young people on a small allotment in Levenshulme.

Ideally we would like someone who could:

- spare a couple of hours a week/ fortnightly
- be able to give advice as well as demonstrate gardening techniques
- Be enthusiastic, yet patient, in passing on their knowledge and skills to young people.

PAYP workers will always be present to manage behaviour as we are not expecting the gardener to do this.

The Disabled Motorcyclists Association

Do you have an interest in motorcycling and or disability issues then the Disabled Motorcyclists Association needs your support. We have a range of volunteer opportunities from helping with the production of our full colour magazine, marketing at a number of venues and collecting motorcycles for our recycling scheme.

We support disabled people who wish to return to riding or try it for the first time by offering them a signpost service on what they need to consider before riding.

We are based in Manchester and can offer out of pocket expenses



Manchester Pride **17th - 27th August 2007**

Manchester Pride 2007 is THE opportunity for you to get involved with one of the largest and most successful LGBT Pride festivals in the UK. It's your chance to show lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people from all over the UK, Europe and

further afield the very best that Manchester has to offer.

The Manchester Pride team is working hard to create a fantastic festival and we've been really impressed with the energy and creativity of Manchester's LGBT community.

Manchester Pride needs you to lend us your talents to ensure that this year's festival continues to build on the successes of EuroPride 2003 and Manchester Pride 2004, 2005 and 2006. We really couldn't make this event happen without your generous support; our volunteers have been incredible year on year and we're counting on your help to continue this success.

We need lots of help in lots of different areas and we're pleased to say that we've already had people contacting us to get involved. **Please register your interest in the usual way.**

If you have any friends who are not receiving the newsletter, this is probably due to them not completing the questionnaire. Please can you ask that they complete the questionnaire and return to MEV Office as soon as possible? If they require a copy of the questionnaire please contact the office.

MEV Merchandise now on-line!

We have now introduced a range of exciting MEV branded merchandise for sale on our website

www.mev.org.uk

The merchandise includes t-shirts, jackets, bags, pin badges, pens and mugs, be sure to check the website often!

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