



## Umbro International Cup 2009

Be part of Britain's largest International football Festival and choose one of two great events - YOU MAY EVEN WANT TO DO BOTH!

**The Umbro International Women's cup and Men's Open Cup Sat 25th - Sun 26th July 09**

**Venue:** Manchester University, Wythenshawe sports grounds, Willenhall Road, Northenden

**The Umbro International Youth Tournament 29th July - 1st August 09**

**Venue:** Manchester University, Wythenshawe sports grounds, Willenhall Road, Northenden

This will be the 17th year of the Umbro International Cup. It is the largest international youth sports event held in Great Britain, and the 5th largest in Europe, attracting 500 teams from 30 nations. A variety of duties are available from reception work, traffic management, event field support etc. Volunteers will receive a full package of benefits. Complete staff kit provided by Umbro i.e. tracksuit/2 T-shirts/rain jacket or similar. Lunch and travel expenses will be provided.

**Please register in the usual way stating which event you would like to take part in.**

## Gorton - 100 Years Celebration

**Saturday 17th October 2009 10.00am - 3.30pm Aspinal School Gorton**

The 100 years celebrations is about Gorton joining Manchester and we are looking for 10 volunteers to help us make the celebrations event a roaring success. We require some volunteers to act as security and some to help the committee members organise on the day. We will start at 10 am with a briefing and introduction to all Committee members, who will be there to work along side you. The gates open at 12.00 noon and then the fun begins with hook a duck, tin can alley, tom bowler, darts with ball, bouncy castle, ball pool foot ball tournament, three leg races and egg and spoon races. All committee members will be dressed in Victorian clothes and there will be a choir, circus skills and face painting and many more activities. Expenses of £6 and lunch will be provided for all volunteers.

**george house trust**  
still life with HIV



### Volunteering at George House Trust

98% of our volunteers recommend volunteering at George House Trust. Could you be one of them?

We are now recruiting for our next induction course, at the end of July 2009. George House Trust is the North West's largest HIV charity, providing support to over 2000 men, women and children living with or affected by HIV.

#### Mentors, drivers, counsellors a definite plus

If you have good communication skills, are well organised, motivated, and want to help people live full, independent lives with HIV, please get in touch.

We are particularly keen to find volunteer mentors, drivers and fully qualified volunteer counsellors, to join our established team. All volunteers have a thorough induction and receive ongoing training, support and travel expenses.

*"A great organisation to volunteer for ... the right balance of give and take, professional, supportive and receptive to change. Embracing of diversity and cultures. Makes George House Trust a good place to be!"*

If you are interested in volunteering please register in the usual way and you will be invited to our next Volunteer Information Session on Wednesday 17th June, 6pm-8pm. Discover more about quality volunteering opportunities at George House Trust from our website at [www.gh.t.org.uk](http://www.gh.t.org.uk)

**DID YOU KNOW:** That you can register your interest by phone, just call us on 0161 234 1531 and we can add your interest on the database immediately! This will also help us save money on our FREEPOST address!

# Logan's Challenge

## The people's pentathlon



**17th October - Manchester - Heaton Park**

### **A community challenge for the nation!**

Logan's Challenge are looking for volunteers to join Kenny Logan and his famous friends for his unique mass participation sporting challenge designed for teams and individuals across the UK.

The inspiration behind 'Logan's Challenge' is Sparks co-president Kenny Logan.

The Stirling-born hero ranks as one of the most popular rugby players of his generation, winning 70 caps for Scotland between 1992 and his retirement after the 2003 World Cup. A flying, try-scoring winger and a more than useful goalkicker, Kenny also had goalkeeping soccer trials with Hearts and Dundee United before finding superstardom with the oval ball.

An all-round sportsman, Kenny is an outstanding golfer, enthusiastic cyclist and, of course, became a national light entertainment icon with his appearances on TV's 'Strictly Come Dancing'.

The challenge will be made up of 5 disciplines testing your body and mind. Challenges include: running, cycling, mind challenge, skill challenge and a mini assault course.

We are looking for both volunteers and participants to support us on the day. Volunteering opportunities include:

**Helping with event set-up, event Registration, managing the bag drop off, marshalling run and cycle routes, manning refreshment stops and handing out water, manning check points, cheering, handing out goody bags, chip collection**

For more information please visit: [www.loganschallenge.com](http://www.loganschallenge.com)

## **The Manchester Museum**

Volunteers needed to run object handling sessions for visitors at The Manchester Museum. Are you interested in Museums, enjoy meeting and chatting to people, have some time to spare and would like the opportunity to work with original objects? **Full training, support and expenses will be provided. Closing date for applications is 12 June 2009.**

### **Manchester Royal Infirmary - Education Centre North Planned Evacuation**

Manchester Royal Infirmary opened a new Education Centre (Education Centre North) in March 2009. There is a need to have a planned evacuation of the new building to see if there are any problems in this area that can be rectified before there is an unplanned evacuation of the building.

To facilitate this we would like to invite up to 40 of the Manchester Events Volunteers to attend Education Centre North from 9am to 12 noon to participate in the planned evacuation. This could include disabled as well as able bodied people.

You will be asked to sit in the areas where courses and conferences are to take place and will be monitored on the evacuation of the building.

**Travel expenses, tea and coffee will be provided after the evacuation of the building.**

**DID YOU KNOW** that if you no longer wish to receive the monthly newsletter or wish to receive it by e-mail you can contact us directly on 0161 234 1531 or e-mail [info@mev.org.uk](mailto:info@mev.org.uk) and we can remove your name from our mailing list. This will not only reduce wastage but will cut our monthly postage, printing and stationery costs.