



great escapes

**North Manchester
Summer Events Programme 2007**

LIVE AT THE TOP OF THE CITY

Delve into the *Secret Gardens* at the North City Festival

Queens Park, Harpurhey
Saturday July 14th
12.00-5.00pm
Free admission

One spectacular event. Six secret gardens.

Fairground thrills, rolling hills
Bungee falls, climbing walls
Pony and trap, urban rap
Birds of prey, farms for a day
Tractors trailed and artists unveiled

Not to be missed

For more information

Call 0161 655 7850



Feel Good amid the *Blue Remembered Hills*

Feelgood Open Air Theatre

Heaton Park

July 19th-21st and July 24th-28th

7.30pm

Adults £15, Children £8, Concessions £10

Set during the Second World War; be there, right in the middle of the action as the seven characters roam through the woods exploring their friendship and loyalties. The day reaches its tragic climax as innocence comes tumbling down and the play arrives at its spectacular close.

Production suitable for children aged 8 and over. Please wear comfortable shoes and bring a rug, blanket or light chair along.

For more information and tickets

Call the box office on 0161 236 7110

Visit www.quaytickets.com

In person at the Library Theatre, Central Library



Escape to a den at *Project Adventure*

**Broadhurst Park, Crumpsall Park,
Cheetham Park and Heaton Park**

All summer long

1.30-3.30pm

Ages 8 to 14

Free

Tempt the kids away from the playstation with this summer's great adventure programme in Manchester Parks. The two hour sessions are supervised and run by experienced park wardens and include:

- Den building and bushcraft
- Woodland survival and rocket building
- Giant games and animal homes

**Be part of the adventure in
North Manchester parks**

**For more information or a
copy of the programme**

**Call 0161 795 2650 for
Broadhurst Park, Crumpsall Park
and Cheetham Park**

Call 0161 773 1085 for Heaton Park



Check in with your teddy bear at the *Picnic in the Park*

**Boggart Hole Clough
Charlestown Road
Sunday August 5th
12.30-3.00pm
Free**

Get the children and their teddies into their Sunday best, pack a picnic and pop over to the ancient woodlands of Boggart Hole Clough for this wonderful family event.

Lie back and relax on your picnic blanket and enjoy a mellow Sunday afternoon of arts and crafts, fun and games. Light refreshments will be provided.

If you don't come, we'll send the bear out!

**For more information
Call 0161 655 7850**



Catch a flight in the library garden at *The Big Wild Show*

North City Library Garden

Saturday August 11th

11.00am-2.00pm

Free

Vale Royal Falconry will be flying in this Saturday to the garden at North Manchester's stunning new library. There will be a chance to get up close and personal with the array of majestic birds of prey.

Alongside the exhibition marquee there will be a host of other craft activities and face painting for the family to enjoy. Enough to make you fall off your perch.

Be there if you dare!

For more information

Call North City Library

on 0161 219 6442



Take afternoon tea at the Queens on the *Irk Valley Walk*

Angel Meadow to Queens Park
Meet Victoria Station (near taxi rank)
Sunday August 19th
1.00-3.00pm
Free

This gentle stroll takes you through the Irk valley, North Manchester's very own green corridor.

Taking in the historic Angel Meadow, a submerged submarine and wonderful urban meadowlands, your efforts will be rewarded with tea and cakes at the Grade II listed Queens Park. Return transport will be provided to Victoria Station.

**For more information and to book
transport back to the city centre**

Call Hilary at the Irk Valley
Project on 0161 220 1000

Visit www.irkvalley.info

Email Hilary.Wood@groundwork.org.uk



Drift away into a *Midsummer Night's Dream*

Feelgood Open Air Theatre

Heaton Park

2nd-18th August

7.30pm

Adults £15, Children £8, Concessions £10

Feelgood will take you on a magical journey into the hidden dells of Heaton Park to discover the rich comedy of one of Shakespeare's best loved plays. This story of spirits and spells, tricks and potions, lovers lost and found promises to be one of the must-see events of the year.

Production suitable for children aged 8 and over. Please wear comfortable shoes and bring a rug, blanket or chair along.

NB There are no performances on the 5th, 6th or 13th August.

The show goes on, whatever the weather

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In person at the Library Theatre, Central Library



Make a big scene over the *Art in the Park*

Heaton Park

July 12th, 19th, 26th, August 16th

and September 6th, 13th

9.30am-12.30pm and 1.30-4.30pm

Free first lesson, then £10 per session

Local artist Brian Raymond returns to Heaton Park this summer for painting and drawing sessions for adults.

The courses are based in the Temple, on top of the highest point in Manchester, giving views up to the West Pennine Moors and down across the city to the Peak District.

Brian will be offering a choice of sessions suitable for all abilities - whether you are a beginner or more experienced artist.

NB Returning students pay £5 for their first session. Weekend workshops available.

For more information

Call Brian on 07816 791 023

Visit www.heatonpark.org.uk

Email painting@leaf-arts.co.uk



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