

# FUTURE FEST – PROGRAMME

Date	Location	10–11am				11am–12 noon				12 noon–1pm				1–2pm				2–3pm				3–4pm				4–5pm				5–6pm				6–7pm				7–8pm				8–9pm			
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	Council Chamber					Solar Cinema March of the Penguins																Solar Cinema Wall-E																							
	Banqueting Room					Eco Arts – Open Workshop																																							
	Reception Room					The Climate Runaround				Grow Your Own				The Climate Runaround				Grow Your Own								Grow Your Own																			
	Lord Mayor's Parlour					Meet Jelly (CBeebies)								Storytime with Jelly				Storytime with Jelly																											
	Town Hall Reception Area					Copenhagen Café with Live Link																																							
	Conference Hall					Honey Bees Show				Waggle Dance				Honey Bees Show				Waggle Dance				Honey Bees Show																							
	Committee Room 1					Cupcake Workshop																																							
	Committee Room 2					Green Crafts <b>Drop-In</b> Wallets, Sun Catchers, Boxes								Green Crafts <b>Bookable</b> Junkmail Jewellery								Green Crafts <b>Bookable</b> Newspaper Crafts																							
Monday 14 December	Council Chamber					Solar Cinema The Age of Stupid								Solar Cinema Sisters on the Planet								Intergenerational Debate																							
	Banqueting Room					Lunchtime Lecture Landscape Architecture and Climate Change																																							
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	Hulme Garden Centre									Green Roof Visit Meet at the shop at 1pm																																			
	Manchester Museum					Climate Change Tour Meet in reception at 12 noon																																							
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	Tree Tour Start: Parkside Training Centre Prestwich, M25 OBW					Tree Tour Trees – Heaton Park																																							
	Great Hall																					Climate Change Concert with Oxfam																							

# FUTURE FEST

## SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER

### FAMILY FUN DAY

#### Green Fair/Marketplace – Great Hall 11am–4pm

Visit a world of engaging interactive experiences based on climate change, browse the stalls and get educated and inspired. There's something for everyone.

### ACTIVITIES

#### Storytime – Lord Mayor's Parlour

Join Jelly from TV's CBeebies telling ecostories from the Green Balloon Club.

- Meet Jelly: 12–12.45pm
- Storytime: 1.15–1.45pm and 2.45–3.15pm

#### Pif Paf Honey Bees – Conference Hall

Enter the world of one tiny, beautiful and crucial cog in the ecosystem – the bee.

- Three 30-minute performances: 11.30–12 noon, 1.45–2.15pm, 3–3.30pm
- Two Waggle Dance Workshops: 12.30pm and 2.30pm

#### Solar Cinema – Council Chamber

Take your seats for free shows in the world's first solar-powered cinema, which uses solar-charged panels to power its screen for up to ten hours.

Screenings:

- March of the Penguins: 11.30am  
Experience a journey like no other on the planet. Braving icy winds, freezing temperatures and starvation, this is the incredible true story of a family's quest to bring new life into the world.
- WALL-E: 2pm  
The year is 2700, and planet Earth has long been uninhabitable. For hundreds of years, robot WALL-E has been sorting out the rubbish, but little does WALL-E realise that he has recently stumbled onto a secret that could save planet Earth.

#### Fairtrade Copenhagen

Enjoy tea and coffee along with Danish pastries and a Danish dish of the day accompanied by live coverage from the United Nations Copenhagen Climate Change Summit. Open all day.

#### Green Craft Workshops – Committee Room 2

Book your place at our stall in the Green Marketplace and learn how to recycle to create everything from unique bags to brilliant Christmas decorations.

- CD sun catchers: 11am–12.30pm (drop-in)
- Juice carton wallets: 11am–12.30pm (drop-in)
- Christmas decorations: 1.30–2.30pm (bookable)
- Newspaper bags: 3–4pm (bookable)

#### Grow Your Own – Reception Room

Amazing juggling, magic and comedy with a Grow Your Own environmental theme.

- 12.15–12.45pm, 2.15–2.45pm, 3.30–4pm

#### Cupcake Workshop – Committee Room 1

Drop in, decorate, then eat your own environmentally themed cupcake!

- 11am–4pm

#### Eco Art Drop-in – Banqueting Room

Join in and add your artistic contribution to a final banner that will be displayed in the Lord Mayor's Parlour throughout the festival.

- 11am–4pm

#### The Climate Runaround – Reception Room

A fun runaround workshop with Oxfam, which will help you to understand the future of people everywhere. Whether you take part in our fast-moving quiz, practise your acting skills or jump around to our climate change dance, learning about our future has never been so much fun!

- 11am–12 noon and 1–2pm

## MONDAY 14 DECEMBER

### Solar Cinema

Screenings:

- The Age of Stupid: 12 noon

Oscar-nominated Pete Posslethwaite stars as a man living alone in the devastated future world of 2055, looking at old footage from 2008 and asking: why didn't we stop climate change when we had the chance?

- Sisters on the Planet (Oxfam): 2pm

A film about four inspirational women and the fight against climate change. Prepare to be inspired.

### Lunchtime Lecture: 1–2pm

#### Mark Knight

Mark Knight, Groundwork's Landscape Manager, presents his views on landscape architecture and climate change.

This event is ticket-only. Please reserve your free place at [www.landscapearchitecture.eventbrite.com](http://www.landscapearchitecture.eventbrite.com) or call **0161 953 2733**.

### Eco House Tour

Visit the Manchester Eco House and see everything from low-energy appliances to recycling and water-saving devices in action. This is a unique opportunity to learn how to live a lower-carbon lifestyle, cut your fuel bills and reduce damage to the environment.

Pick up at the Town Hall (Lloyd Street entrance) at 12.30pm; return to the Town Hall by minibus.

This event is ticket-only. Please reserve your free place at [www.ecohousetour.eventbrite.com](http://www.ecohousetour.eventbrite.com) or call **0161 953 2733**. Lunchtime Lecture: 1–2pm

## TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER

### Lunchtime Lecture: 1–2pm

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#### Bill Giles

A humorous outlook from Bill Giles, the man who led the BBC weather team for 17 years. Find out what weather we can expect in the next 50–100 years, how global warming affects you, and the potential effect of greenhouse gases.

This event is ticket-only. Please reserve your free place at [www.billgiles.eventbrite.com](http://www.billgiles.eventbrite.com) or call **0161 953 2733**.

### Green roof visit – Hulme Garden Centre

A visit and tour of Hulme Garden Centre's green roof, Manchester's first green roof development utilising sun-pipe technology.

- Meet at the shop: 1pm

## FAIRTRADE COPENHAGEN CAFÉ

TOWN HALL RECEPTION AREA • OPEN ALL DAY • MONDAY 14 – THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER

Enjoy tea and coffee along with Danish pastries and a Danish dish of the day accompanied by live coverage from the United Nations Copenhagen Climate Change Summit.

### TUESDAY continued

#### Manchester Museum – Climate Change Tour

Polar bears, penguins and fossil records are some of the many collections at The Manchester Museum that throw light onto the issues surrounding climate change. Join us for the tour and find out more!

- Meet at main entrance of the Manchester Museum at 12 noon

#### An Audience with Chris Packham

A look at climate change and its effects on landscape and conservation, with lifelong naturalist, photographer, broadcaster and zoologist, Chris Packham.

- Reception: 6.30pm; show: 7–9pm

This event is ticket-only. Please reserve your free place at [www.chrispackham.eventbrite.com](http://www.chrispackham.eventbrite.com) or call **0161 953 2733**.

## WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER

### Coffee morning at the Tyndall Centre

An informal way to learn about the cutting-edge research being undertaken by the Tyndall Centre, including aviation, new energy technologies and emission-reduction pathways.

- 10am–12 noon, room H18 of the Pariser Building, Sackville Street

### Lunchtime Lecture: 1–2pm

#### From Grey to Green, Trees in the City

An inspiring look at the changing face of nature in the city, highlighting the importance of Manchester's trees and woodlands and featuring a presentation to launch the Manchester Tree Audit.

This event is ticket-only. Please reserve your free place at [www.treesinthecity.eventbrite.com](http://www.treesinthecity.eventbrite.com) or call **0161 953 2733**.

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This event is ticket-only. Please reserve your free place at [www.ecohouse.eventbrite.com](http://www.ecohouse.eventbrite.com) or call **0161 953 2733**.

#### George Marshall's Carbon Detox comedy

A provocative and entertaining approach to climate change, challenging conventional thinking and presenting fresh ways to respond to this global crisis.

- 6.30–9pm

This event is ticket-only. Please reserve your free place at [www.georgemarshall.eventbrite.com](http://www.georgemarshall.eventbrite.com) or call **0161 953 2733**.

## THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER

### Lunchtime Lecture: 1–2pm

#### Dick and James Strawbridge, Lower-carbon Living

BBC's 'It's Not Easy Being Green' presenters Dick and James Strawbridge talk in depth about their experience of living on an eco-smallholding and pursuing the good life. Learn about the many different areas of eco living and sustainable technology, from how to put up your own wind turbine, to rearing meat and making your own biodiesel.

This event is ticket-only. Please reserve your free place at [www.strawbridge.eventbrite.com](http://www.strawbridge.eventbrite.com) or call **0161 953 2733**.

### THURSDAY continued

#### Tree Tour

A guided trail visiting the mini-arboretum and learning about trees planted over the past 20 years.

- 10am, Parkside Training Centre, Heaton Park, Prestwich, M25 OBW

#### Community Conference and Concert with Oxfam (closed event)

A final event to celebrate Manchester's commitment to climate change, featuring schools and community groups creating performances, recitals and inspirational demonstrations of best practice in Manchester.

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

A number of Manchester schools have been invited to take part in eco activities in the run-up to Future Fest. Schools involved are pledging their support to the festival and showing commitment to Manchester's climate change objectives.

#### 'Rubbish' fashion show

From rubbish to runway, Manchester schools make and model their own garments made from recycled materials.

#### Junk Music Workshops

Junk music workshops with concert musicians and school groups work together in junk percussion workshops and songwriting workshops to create a grand finale performance piece.

#### Poetry Workshops

A poetry master class that will help children look creatively at climate change, with two poems being chosen for recital at the final concert.

#### Schools Challenge

We have offered schools £100 to host their own climate change-themed activities. Categories included:

- Waste minimisation/recycling
- Energy/water
- Litter
- Transport
- Biodiversity

## DISPLAYS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

- Celebrating Manchester's trees
- Eco Art
- The University of Manchester 'CO<sub>2</sub>ts the Earth'

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FEST**  
SUNDAY 13 UNTIL  
THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER  
THE TOWN HALL  
ALBERT SQUARE MANCHESTER

A COMMUNITY FESTIVAL FOR LOW CARBON LIVING