

Spoken Word and Poetry with The Cheetham Poet

1:30pm-2:15pm

**Oxfam Superstore Manchester
The Manchester Fort, Cheetham Hill Road
Manchester M8 8EP**

Come along to Oxfam Superstore at the Manchester Fort to hear poetry of local places and events by the Cheetham Poet Sarfraz M Malik and guests.



Football Tournament

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Crumpsall Park, Ashtree Rd, M8 5RX

Join Guidance Hub and Cheetham Hope FC and take part in a football tournament. Perfect for children aged 10-12 years old.



Communities For All:

Table Tennis and Table Football Competition

2:15pm-4:00pm

**Khizra Mosque, 425 Cheetham Hill Rd,
M8 0PF**

Come along and put your skills to the test against the competition! Compete to be crowned Cheetham's Table Tennis or Football Champion 2026, or cheer on the players from the sidelines while enjoying some refreshments. Open to all ages. Places are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

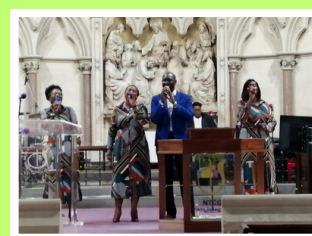


Gospel Evening

7:00pm - 9:00pm

New Testament Church of God, Waterloo Rd, M8 9DU

Experience an evening of uplifting gospel music & enjoy the taste of delicious food from Africa & the Caribbean in the beautiful surroundings of the Grade II listed church building.



SUN 18 OCT

Manchester Jewish Museum

Open Day

12:00pm - 4:00pm

**Manchester Jewish Museum
190 Cheetham Hill Road M8 8LW**

Join Manchester Jewish Museum as they open their doors for everyone to visit for free! Enjoy creative activities, beautiful performances and treats from the museum's cafe. Get a chance to explore the stunning Spanish & Portuguese synagogue and discover stories of Jewish Manchester.



Khizra Mosque Open Day

12:00pm-2:00pm

**Khizra Mosque, 425 Cheetham Hill Rd,
M8 0PF**

Join Khizra Mosque as it opens its doors to the community. Enjoy a tour of the mosque and take the opportunity to ask any questions. Refreshments will be provided, and everyone is welcome!

Central Gurdwara Open Day

12:00pm- 4:00pm

32 Derby Street, Manchester, M8 8RY

Discover more about Sikh culture and faith, and experience the spirit of community and sharing with a Langar, a free vegetarian meal.



Information stalls & activities

1:00pm-4:00pm

Ukrainian Cultural Centre

31 Smedley Lane, Cheetham Hill, M8 8XB

Visit the Ukrainian Cultural Centre to meet other community organisations from across Cheetham and Crumpsall and participate in interactive activities. Stalls from Winning Hearts & Mind, Hope for Cheetham, UCEN, The Manchester College, Guidance Hub and more.

Closing Ceremony & Food Festival

4:00pm-5:00pm

Ukrainian Cultural Centre

31 Smedley Lane, Cheetham Hill, M8 8XB

We end the festival with an amazing celebration of family friendly activities and performances, and a variety of foods from across the world, provided by the diverse communities of Cheetham Hill.



**ALL EVENTS
ARE FREE**



15-18 OCTOBER

2026



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A Message from Our Co-Chairs



On behalf of the Cheetham Cultural Festival Committee, we're delighted to welcome you to Cheetham Fest 2026.

This year's festival celebrates "Hope for Our Communities", shining a light on the people, places and communities that make Cheetham and Crumpsall such special places to live, work and grow.

This year's programme has something for everyone to enjoy – from music, art and performances to food, family activities and opportunities to come together with neighbours and friends. We're proud to celebrate the incredible diversity, creativity and community spirit that make our neighbourhoods what they are.

A huge thank you to the fantastic team at Manchester City Council, our Cheetham and Crumpsall Councillors, and all of our community partners for their continued support. This festival is made possible by the people and the many community organisations who give their time, energy and enthusiasm to make it happen.

We'd also like to say a special thank you to Manchester Fort for generously donating the prizes for this year's art competition, and for their ongoing support of the festival throughout the year.

Most of all, we hope Cheetham Fest gives everyone a chance to come together, share in our vibrant community experiences and make some wonderful memories. Enjoy the festival!

Sue Shave & Julia Gorko
Organising Committee Co-Chairs



THURS 15 OCT

Celebration Day

11:00am-2:00pm

Welcome Centre

18-32 Brentfield Avenue, M8 0TW

Join Wai-Yin, Empower M8 and the Cheetham & Crumpsall Menopause Group for a celebration day, with music, art and delicious food. All ages welcome.

Opening Ceremony

1-2:30pm

Eden Boys' Leadership Academy,
Rayburn Way, M8 8DT Manchester

Join us for the opening of this year's festival, featuring beautiful performances by local schools. To attend, please e-mail events@ebmanchester.staracademies.org. Places must be booked in advance.



Eden Boys

Collection Encounter

2:00pm-4:30pm

Khizra Mosque, 425 Cheetham Hill Rd,
M8 0PF

Join Faith Network for Manchester, The John Rylands Library and Ahmed Iqbal Ullah RACE Centre & Education Trust for a fascinating exploration of materials relating to the different faiths and communities represented in Cheetham Hill. Discover community archives, hear memories of Cheetham Hill residents from years gone by, and explore unique collections. Find out how important items are cared for and preserved for future generations.

MaD Theatre Performance

5:00pm

Eden Boys School,
Manchester M8 8DT

Come watch a play about Community Cohesion involving young people from Eden School and New Testament Church of God.



FRI 16 OCT

'Stitching Stories' Tapestry by Winning Hearts & Minds x Manchester University Urban Ageing

12:00pm-2:00pm

Abraham Moss Library & Leisure Centre
Crescent Road, M8 5UF

Come along to the library to see the beautiful tapestry exhibition made by local M8 residents.



Rainbow Surprise:

Open Family Day

12:00pm-2:30pm

Crumpsall Community Hall
Cleveland Rd, Crumpsall M8 4GS

Join Rainbow Surprise for fun family activities. All ages welcome!

NTCG Youth Club Open Evening

5:30pm - 7:30pm

New Testament Church of God,
1 Tamerton Drive, Cheetham, M8 0DH
Honouring our communities: Future Leaders Evening. Join the NTCG Youth Club for an inspiring evening celebrating Black History Month. Together, we'll recognise and celebrate the achievements and contributions of Black leaders, artists, entertainers, scientists, athletes and trailblazers who have made a lasting impact in the UK and around the world.

SAT 17 OCT

Mcr Libraries Family Fun Day

10:00am-12:00pm

Abraham Moss Library & Leisure Centre
Crescent Road, M8 5UF

Join the library where you can take part in crafts activities or play with LEGO and see what you can build!



Playzone Grand Opening at Unity Community Primary

10:00am-12:00pm

Unity Community Primary School
41 Allesey Drive M7 4YE

Unity Primary is inviting local families to celebrate the opening of its brand new Football Foundation PlayZone. Come take part in sporting activities and football coaching sessions!