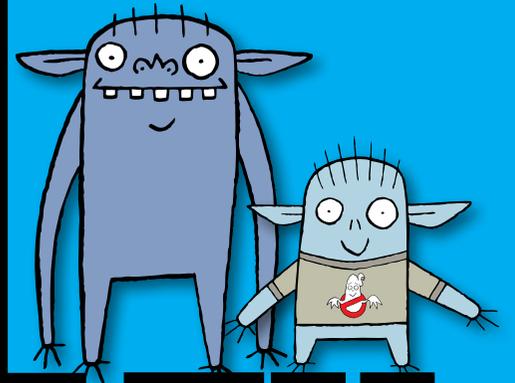
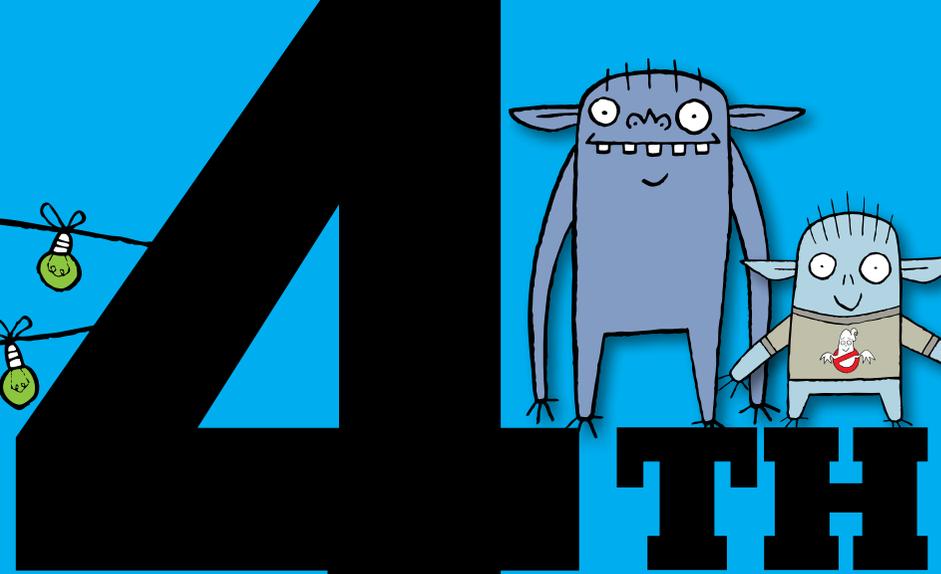
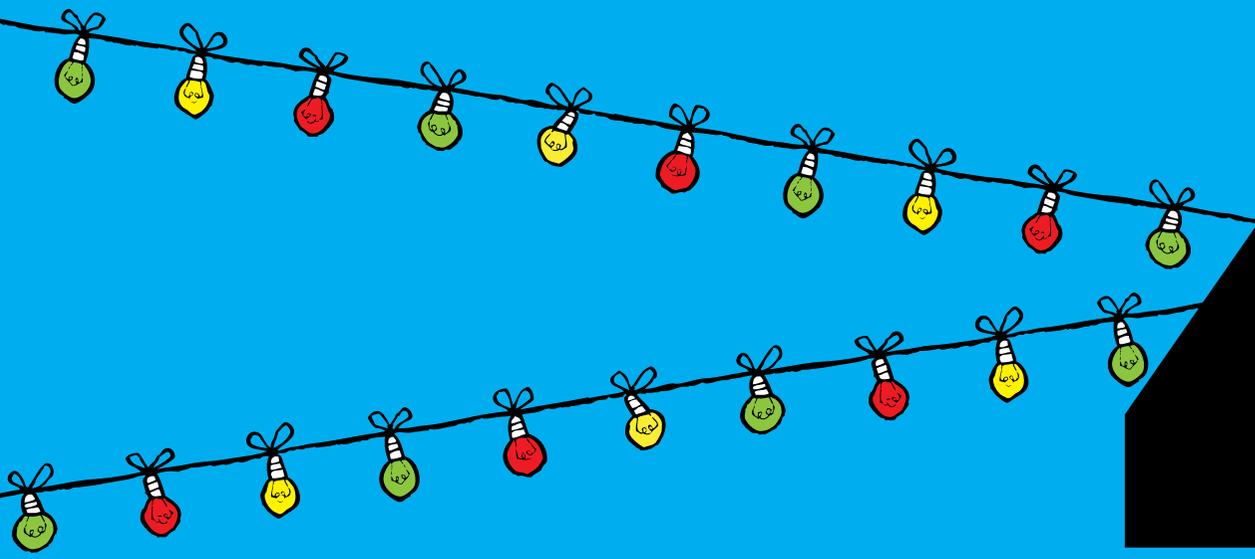


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2009**

**FRIDAY 7 -
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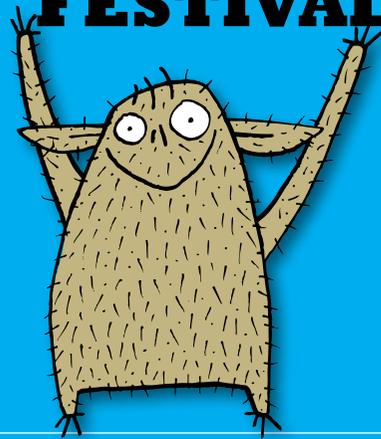


WE COULDN'T RUN THE FESTIVAL WITHOUT THE HELP OF OUR FANTASTIC SPONSORS AND PARTNERS. WE'D LIKE TO SEND OUT A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU!

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THE FESTIVAL!
 If you love the festival, support us by buying one of our monsteriffic tote bags! You'll not only get a great souvenir, you'll be helping to keep the festival going and to make sure that we can continue to offer most of our activities for free (we have over 20 FREE events this year!). Tote bags are £3 and available to buy when you book your tickets (either online or on the phone).

WANT TO SPONSOR THE FESTIVAL NEXT YEAR?
 Email Leah Byrne at leah@aam.org.uk for more information about how you can get involved.

WELCOME TO THE FOURTH FAMILY FRIENDLY FILM FESTIVAL



We know how hard it can be to fill the summer holidays with different and exciting activities, especially without blowing your budget. That's where we come in!

With more exciting events than ever before, 2009 promises to be the best festival yet. There's a Bollywood themed day with films and dance; spooky night time events in some of Manchester's haunted venues; enchanted open air screenings and much, much more. There's something new to enjoy every day of the festival!

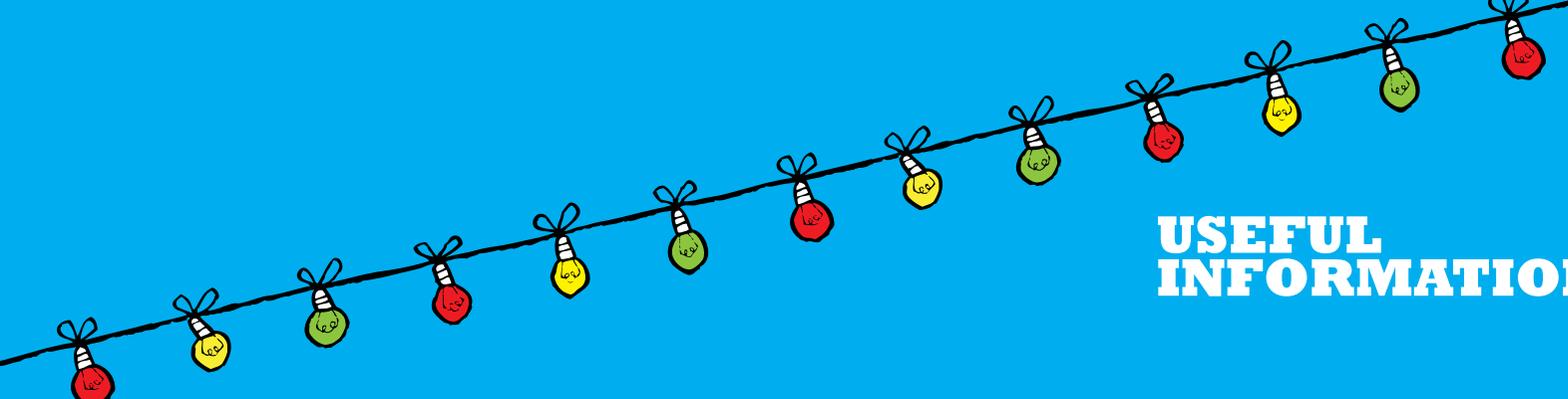
Most of our events are free, and none will cost you more than £5*, so you can try out as many activities as you like. And it's also a great way to find new places your family will love! Discover the magic of John Rylands Library (aka Hogwarts), a piece of history at Victoria Baths (prime ghosthunting grounds) and many more of the Manchester gems that have become our favourite family hangouts.

We have had such fun planning this year, we can't wait to see you all there!

Leah Byrne (Festival Director), Rachel Witkin (Family Friendly Assistant), Nicky Colclough and all the rest of the team!

* Except for the Film Club events at the ODEON which are £6. But you do get free popcorn, juice, tea and coffee while you watch a new release!

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USEFUL INFORMATION...

HOW TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS!

Tickets go on sale on **FRIDAY 26 JUNE** - visit www.familyfriendlyfilmfestival.org.uk to book online or call Quaytickets on 0870 066 6843 to book over the phone.*

Many of our events do sell out quickly, so we advise you to book early to avoid disappointment.

If you want to get first dibs on tickets, sign up for our free Family Friendly e-newsletter! You will get exclusive advance ticket offers as well as regular updates on what is on for families across the region. Sign up online at www.familyfriendlyfilmfestival.org.uk or complete the form at the back of this brochure and send it back to us.

SUPPORT THE FESTIVAL

When booking your tickets, be sure to support the festival by making a donation or buying a tote bag. You'll be helping other families to keep enjoying the festival by ensuring we can still run free events!



* A Time for Drunken Horses and the ODEON Film Club events need to be booked through the Cornerhouse and the ODEON. See PAGE 22 and PAGE 27 for details.

AGE RECOMMENDATIONS & CONTENT WARNINGS

In addition to the official age certificates, each film has been given an age recommendation to help you pick films appropriate for your family (for example, some films may have a 'U' certificate, but might not be riveting for under 7's).

We will also let you know if there are any scenes that you might prefer not to see such as nudity, violence or swearing.

WHEREVER YOU SEE THIS SYMBOL:

 content warning symbol

ACCESSIBILITY

We strive to make the festival as accessible as possible, and full details of the accessibility of each venue is available on our website at www.familyfriendlyfilmfestival.org.uk. If you have any specific access requirements, or wish to request this brochure in another format, please email us at info@familyfriendlyfilmfestival.org.uk and we will try to accommodate your needs.

SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN

All children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. The Family Friendly Film Festival and associated venues are not responsible for children left alone.

NOTE:

Check out the middle pages for the **AT-A-GLANCE** festival schedule, full venue details and transport information.

SUBTITLES

We love to share films from around the world with you, and some of our films are in their original language with English subtitles. These are clearly marked so you can decide whether a subtitled film is appropriate for your family before booking your tickets. If your family are trying a subtitled film for the first time, read the summary of the film in the programme together beforehand to reduce any worry about not being able to follow the story.

WHEREVER YOU SEE THIS SYMBOL:

 screening has subtitles

FINDING A PLACE TO EAT/ BRINGING YOUR OWN FOOD

We know that if you are planning a day out with the family, you need to make sure you can stop and refuel every now and again! At several of our screenings, you can bring your own food. Wherever you see the knife and fork symbol you can bring your food along and eat it in a designated picnic area. If you fancy eating out, the festival website features a handy list of restaurants and cafes close to each venue. On page 29 of this brochure, you will also find some vouchers for discounted family meals, so you can make the most of your festival experience!

WHEREVER YOU SEE THIS SYMBOL:

 you can bring your food along



OPENING AND CLOSING NIGHTS

Don't miss our special events for the Opening & Closing nights of the Festival – come in your best outfits (dress fancy or wear fancy dress, we don't mind!) and help us celebrate the fourth year of the Festival in style!

OPENING NIGHT EVENT – PREVIEW SCREENING OF SHORTS

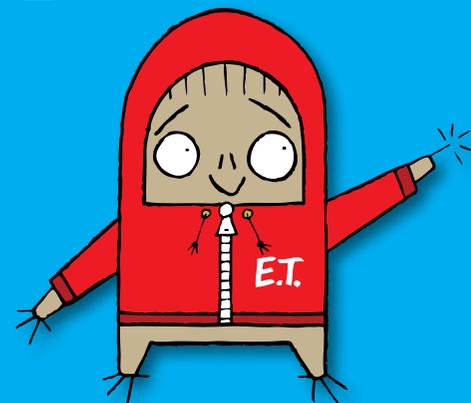
FRIDAY 7 AUGUST, 7-9PM

ODEON Printworks

FREE/Please book tickets in advance

6+ YRS

Eleven-year-old Toe Thompson is the designated punching bag for the bullies of the suburban communities of Black Falls, where his and everyone else's parents work for Black Box Industries, makers of the do-it-all gadget that's sweeping the nation. But during a freak storm a mysterious Rainbow Rock, which grants wishes to anyone who finds it, falls from the sky. Suddenly, the neighbourhood that Toe already thinks is weird is about to get a lot weirder. As the Rainbow Rock ricochets around the town – from kid to kid and parent to parent – wishes-come-true quickly turn the neighbourhood upside down in a wild rampage of everything from tiny aliens to giant boogers.



CLOSING NIGHT EVENT – E.T. & AWARDS CEREMONY

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST, 8-10PM

Spinningfields, Cert U

FREE

11 ALL YRS

This year the festival will end in style with an open-air screening of **E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial (U)** in a magical setting within Spinningfields. Bring a picnic, set out the rug and settle down for a cosy night under the stars with everyone's favourite extra-terrestrial.

We will also be screening the top three films from our DIY Director competition (as judged by our celebrity panel) announcing the winners (as voted for by YOU!) at our Awards Ceremony.

HANDS ON

Workshops run throughout the festival, here are two days dedicated to getting you active. So get hands (and feet) on!

GAME ON!

SATURDAY 8 AUGUST, 11-4PM

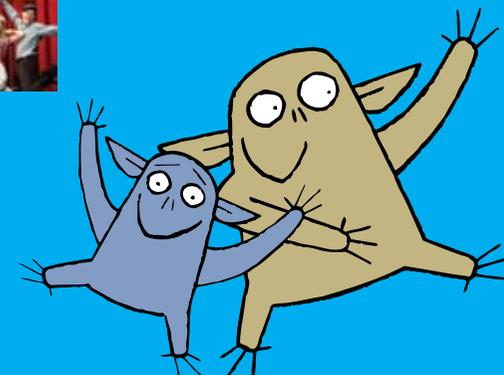
Urbis

FREE*

3+ YRS

Design a movie poster, create a claymation character or make your own movie in our 60 Second Film Making workshops in this brilliant day of free activities.

Discover DNA's fabulous show 'Terry Jones' Fairy Tales' - an exciting mix of puppets, storytelling, percussion, live performance and audience participation – and explore the fantastic Portable Pixel Playground** - a bit like an adventure playground, a bit like a work of art, and a bit like a computer game - we love it, and we're sure you will too!



DANCE DAY!

THURSDAY 13 AUGUST, 10AM-4PM

The Dancehouse Theatre

Tickets £5/Cafe

8+ YRS

Get your dancing shoes on and join us for a day of dancing. You can try taster workshops in everything from ballet to break dancing, salsa to street dance – you can even learn routines from High School Musical!

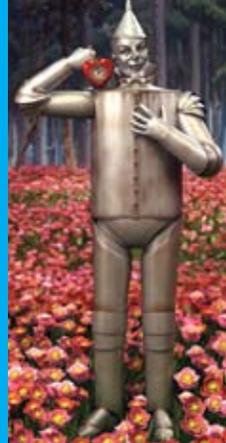
The day will also feature screenings of **High School Musical (U)** and Swedish musical **Kidz in Da Hood (PG)**, a great drama brimming with rap, pop, rock and tango numbers (see PAGE 23 for full film details). Wear comfy clothes and sensible footwear!

* You need to book into sessions on the day for some activities

** Portable Pixel Playground is brought to you by Iolly, the leading digital arts organisation based in Lancaster, UK. www.portablepixelplayground.org

* NB - GAME ON activities are all free. If you want to visit the Urbis exhibition 'Videogame Nation', entry is £3 per person, payable on the day.





MONSTER MAYHEM

We love our Festival monsters, and we know that you do too. So come and check out our monsterrific movies and activities!

MONSTERS VS SUPERHEROES
SATURDAY 8 AUGUST, 8PM-10PM
Spinningfields, Cert U
FREE



Would you rather be a Superhero or a Monster? Come dressed in your monster best and back the monsters or get out your tights in honour of your favourite crime-fighting superheroes for our open air screening of **The Incredibles (U)**. There will be prizes for the best outfits in child, adult and family categories, and challenges to pit monsters against superheroes!



MAGIC AND MONSTERS
TUESDAY 11TH AUGUST, 10AM-4PM
The Dancehouse Theatre
TICKETS £5
Please book tickets in advance



Get out your wizard hats, your magic cloaks and your fairy dust because magic, monsters and movies are the themes of the day! With storytelling, magic shows, monster-related craft activities and of course a great selection of films this promises to be an enchanting day for all the family.

The films of the day are Hollywood classic **The Wizard of Oz (U)** (sing along if you like!) and the slightly dark but ever so wonderful **Dark Crystal (PG)**, a puppet animation from the creator of Labyrinth and The Muppets.

The Wizard of Oz
11.30am, Cert U



When Dorothy and her dog Toto are caught in a tornado they find themselves in the mysterious land of Oz. Here she meets some memorable friends and foes in her journey to meet the Wizard of Oz, who everyone says can help her return home and grant her new friends' wishes for a brain, a heart and some courage.

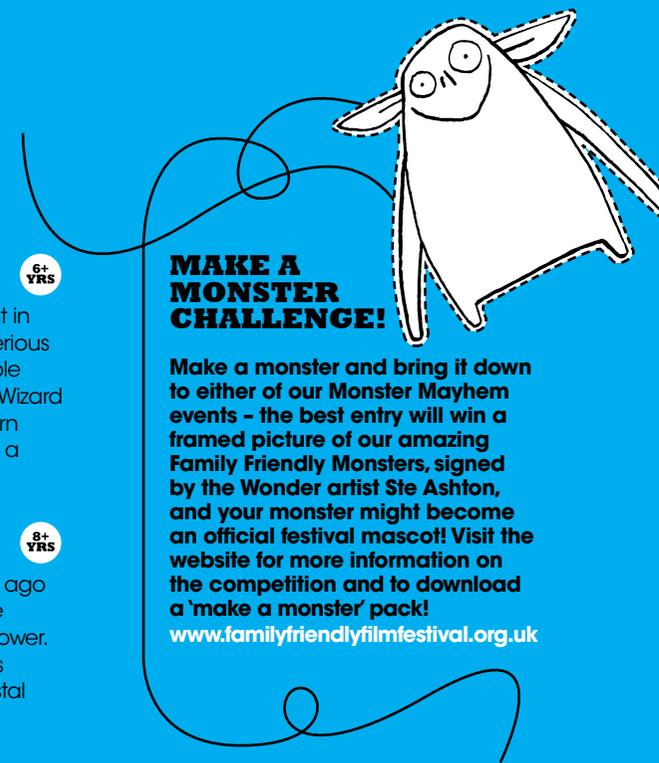
The Dark Crystal
2.30pm, Cert PG



A dark tale set in a fantasy land. 1000 years ago the Dark Crystal was damaged, leaving the universe in turmoil and the evil Skekses in power. Two young heroes must make a dangerous journey to find the missing piece of the crystal and restore order on the planet. Made by Jim Henson, creator of The Muppets.

MAKE A MONSTER CHALLENGE!

Make a monster and bring it down to either of our Monster Mayhem events - the best entry will win a framed picture of our amazing Family Friendly Monsters, signed by the Wonder artist Ste Ashton, and your monster might become an official festival mascot! Visit the website for more information on the competition and to download a 'make a monster' pack!
www.familyfriendlyfilmfestival.org.uk



W THE DARK CRYSTAL
CONTENT WARNING: Quite violent fight scenes

CYCLING BADGER CHASES NETBALL GIANTS!

Manchester has lots of great family-fun, free and low cost events this year that won't break the piggy bank. Coming soon:

- Manchester International Festival's Procession (5 July) and The Great Indoors (11—12 July)
- Manchester Summer Mega Mela (25—26 July)
- British Cycling National BMX Series (8—9 August)

More at www.eventtext.com or call 0871 222 8223*

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* Calls cost 10p per minute from a BT landline, calls from other providers may vary.



ARCHIVE FILM

Bringing the past to life!



This year we have a brand new feature to the festival. You can discover what Manchester used to look like by checking out some of our fascinating archive film screenings.

See what the glory days of Belle Vue Zoo were like, relive the past with footage of what Manchester venues looked like over the last 100 years, and see what families did for fun when your granny was little. Seeing it on film really brings history to life!

You can catch our archive film screenings throughout the festival at various venues, and during the festival you can also watch some of the footage online. Check out the website at www.familyfriendlyfilmfestival.org.uk for more details, or visit The North West Film Archives at www.nwfa.mmu.ac.uk to find out more about archive film in Manchester.



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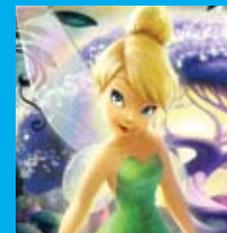
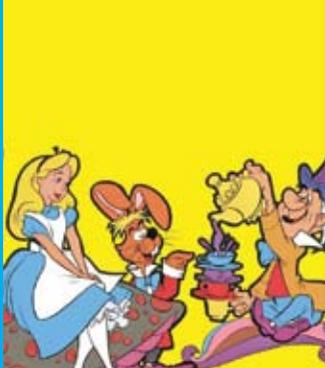


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HAIRY TALES AND NURSERY CRIMES

We've put together some themed days around our favourite fairytales. Mad Hatters and March Hares, magic potions and fairy dust, battles of good vs. evil - they've got it all. So bring your imagination (and of course a costume if you like) and see some of your favourite childhood stories come to life.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND DAY IN BURY **FRIDAY 7 AUGUST,** **11-4PM**

Bury
FREE/Please book tickets in advance

4-12
YRS

Our 'day down the rabbit hole' is a brilliant way to discover the family attractions in Bury! First, check out Bury Art Gallery & Museum and get yourself ready for the day at their Mad Hats session where you can make your very own Wonderland-inspired hat.

Then head over to one of our favourite theatres, The Met, for a screening of **Alice in Wonderland (U)** - there will be prizes for the best dressed! Finally, join us for a Mad Hatters Tea Party at the Fusilier Museum and Learning Centre. Bring your hat to the tea party for an hour of colouring in fun. Bring a picnic tea; juice, tea and coffee will be supplied.*

WITCHCRAFT AND WIZARDRY DAY IN BURY **SATURDAY 8 AUGUST,** **11AM-5.30PM**

Bury
FREE/Please book tickets in advance

Hubble, bubble, toil and trouble... potions at the ready for an enchanting day of magic and mystery in Bury!

Start the day at Bury Art Gallery & Museum for the Witches, Wizards and Magic workshop exploring everything magical, and a wander around the galleries. Then it's a short walk to The Met for a screening of the fabulous **Howl's Moving Castle (U)** by Hayao Miyazaki, followed by an animation filmmaking workshop where you can create your own fairytale story.*

Howl's Moving Castle **1pm, Cert U**

7+
YRS

When the Witch of the Waste puts a curse on Sophie to turn her from a young girl into a ninety-year-old woman, she leaves home to go on a quest to reverse the magic and ends up on an adventure with the notorious wizard Howl... an enchanting tale and truly stunning animation!



HARRY POTTER DAY 2 **SATURDAY 15 AUGUST,** **11.30AM-4PM**

John Rylands Library, Cert PG
FREE/Please book tickets in advance

6-12
YRS

Join us in the magical, and very Hogwarts-esque, surroundings of The John Rylands Library for a day of wizarding fun! At the Hogwarts school tables you can try some magical craft activities - including the chance to make your own magic wand, wizard's hat or dragon mask! Then catch up with Harry, Hermione and Ron as they enter their second year at Hogwarts in **Harry Potter and The Chamber of Secrets (PG)**.

FAIRY DAY **WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST,** **1-4PM**

Gallery Oldham, Cert U
FREE/Please book tickets in advance

4+
YRS

Escape to fairyland at Gallery Oldham! To celebrate their gorgeous exhibition, 'Fairies', come dressed in your fairy best, explore the exhibition with the artist Samantha Bryan, make your very own fairy in the workshop session, then settle down with a picnic tea and a fairy cake and watch the Disney film **Tinkerbell (U)**.

* Each activity must be booked separately, but you don't have to attend them all! 11-12pm Mad Hats @ Bury Art Gallery & Museum, 1-2.30pm screening of Alice in Wonderland (U) @ The Met, 3-4pm Mad Hatters Tea Party @ Fusilier Museum and Learning Centre. Spaces are limited so book early!

* Each activity must be booked separately, but you don't have to attend them all! 11am - 12pm Witches, Wizards and Magic @ Bury Art Gallery & Museum, 1-3pm Howl's Moving Castle (U) @ The Met, 3.30-5.30pm AAM Animation workshop @ The Met. Spaces are limited so book early!



MORE HAIRY TALES AND NURSERY CRIMES

WOODLAND CREATURES WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST, 1-4PM

Portland Basin Museum
FREE

6+ YRS

Create your own magic woodland creature in our craft sessions, then bring your new friend along to see the amazing animated film **My Neighbour Totoro (U)**.

My Neighbour Totoro 2.30pm, Cert U

While their mother recovers from an illness, Satsuki and her little sister Mei get away from it all in an idyllic rural retreat. Far from the bustle of the city, they discover a mysterious place of spirits and magic, and the friendship of the Totoro woodland creatures. One of the loveliest children's films ever made, this is a real feel-good tale.

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VENUE INFORMATION

Here you can find the address and contact information for each venue involved in the festival.

WHEREVER YOU SEE THIS SYMBOL:



venue is wheelchair accessible

BURY MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

Moss St, Bury, BL9 0DF
0161 253 5878
www.bury.gov.uk/arts



CORNERHOUSE

70 Oxford Street, Manchester, M1 5NH
0161 200 1500
www.cornerhouse.org



THE DANCEHOUSE THEATRE

10a Oxford Rd, Manchester, M1 5QA
0161 237 1413
www.thedancehouse.co.uk



FUSILIER MUSEUM AND LEARNING CENTRE

Moss Street, Bury, Lancashire, BL9 0DF
0161 763 8950
www.fusiliersmuseum-lancashire.org.uk



GALLERY OLDHAM

Gallery Oldham, Cultural Quarter, Greaves Street, Oldham, OL1 1AL.
0161 770 4653
www.galleryoldham.org.uk



JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY

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www.library.manchester.ac.uk



THE MANCHESTER MUSEUM

The University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9PL
0161 275 2634
www.museum.manchester.ac.uk



THE MET

Market Street, Bury, BL9 0BW
0161 761 2216
www.themet.biz



ODEON

27 Withy Grove, Manchester
0871 22 44 007



PORTLAND BASIN MUSEUM

Portland Place, Oldham, OL7 0QH
0161 343 2878
www.tameside.gov.uk/museumsgalleries/portland



SALFORD MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

Peel Park, Crescent, Salford, M5 4WU
0161 778 0800
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VICTORIA BATHS

Hathersage Road, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester, M13 0FE
0161 224 2020
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WFA

9 Lucy St, Manchester, M15 4BX
0161 848 9782
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NOTE:

For full details of accessibility please visit www.familyfriendlyfilmfestival.org.uk or contact the individual venues.

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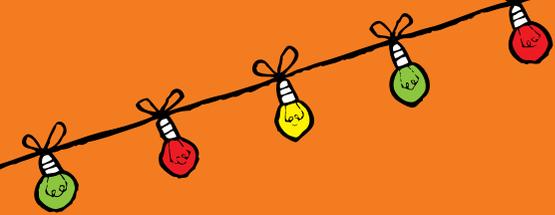
Victoria baths has a temporary ramp with wheelchair access at rear of building. WFA can set up temporary ramps but will need advance warning in order to make venue wheelchair accessible.

AT-A-GLANCE SCHEDULE

KEY

- Opening and closing Gala events
- Hands On
- Film Club
- Super Shorts
- Monster Mayhem
- Night at The... Night-time screenings
- Hairytales & Nursery crimes
- Get Global
- Filmmaking workshops

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YOUR TICKET TO RIDE

You can buy single or return tickets from the driver on buses, from ticket machines (before you board) on tram stops, or from ticket offices (or on-board) for local trains. In Greater Manchester children under 16 pay the low concessionary fare on buses and half the adult fare on trains and trams. Accompanied under fives travel completely free.

If you already have a rail season ticket between two Greater Manchester rail stations you can use it to travel anywhere in Greater Manchester at weekends and public holidays!

TIP: Train and Metrolink tram tickets cost less at OFF-PEAK times. These times are:

- After 9.30am on weekdays
- All day on Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.

BUSES

As well as single tickets many bus companies offer returns and day tickets that can be used on all the services run by that company - so check with the driver.

TRAINS

All single and return train tickets cost less at off-peak times. At off-peak times you can also buy a Rail Ranger ticket that lets you to travel anywhere in Greater Manchester. An Evening Ranger ticket allows the same travel after 6.30pm. Buy your ticket from the ticket office or from the conductor on the train if this is closed. NB - If you don't live near a station, many have free car parking and the price of a rail ticket will often be less than petrol and car parking at your destination.

METROLINK TRAMS

Metrolink trams provide links between Bury, Altrincham, or Salford Quays and Eccles to Manchester city centre. All single and return train tickets cost less at off-peak times. A MetroMax ticket lets you make as many tram journeys as you like for a whole day and are available at any time, but cost less at off-peak times. Metromax Family tickets are also available. Buy your ticket from the ticket machine at the Metrolink stop before you make your journey.

Please note that major improvement works have been planned for the tram lines this summer and the Altrincham line will be closed throughout August. A replacement bus service will be provided - please visit www.metrolink.co.uk for further details.

COMBINED BUS, TRAIN AND TRAM JOURNEYS

DaySaver tickets let you make as many journeys as you wish at off-peak times using a combination of buses, trains and trams.

The DaySaver ticket range lets you choose which combinations of travel you want. Buy a DaySaver from the bus driver, at the station ticket office (or conductor on the train if closed) or tram stop ticket machine before you make your first trip.

GETTING AROUND MANCHESTER CITY CENTRE

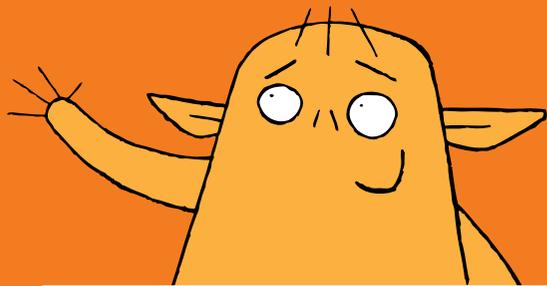
Metroshuttle is the name of the free bus services running around Manchester's city centre streets. There are three circular routes, covering all of the main city centre areas. You can hop on and off as often as you wish and Metroshuttle buses are low-floor, easy access with a frequent service so you won't have to wait for long.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Visit www.gmpfle.com or call the Traveline on 0871 200 22 33 (open 7am to 8pm on weekdays and from 8am on weekends and public holidays) for more information and advice about available services.

GETTING TO THE VENUES BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The best way to visit the Family Friendly Film Festival is by bus, train and trams. Most venues are easy to reach by public transport and it's an undisputed fact that kids (of all ages!) love bus, train and tram rides, plus there are no traffic jams or parking hassles to worry about.



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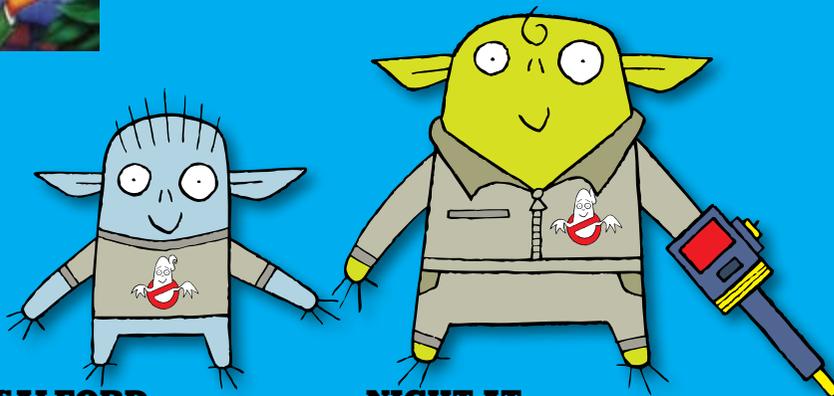
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NIGHT AT....

One of the highlights of the festival this year are the amazing Night At... events which will take you into some of Manchester's most exciting venues after hours. So pack up your picnic tea and get ready to explore these fantastic venues at night... if you dare!

NIGHT AT... THE MANCHESTER MUSEUM
MONDAY 10 AUGUST, 5.30-10PM
£5/Please book tickets in advance
Cert PG



6-12 YRS

An explorer-themed night with tours, games, treasure hunting and a screening of family classic **The Goonies (PG)**. Come in your explorer outfits (or your jammies if you want to go straight to bed after) and get ready for a fantastic night!

NIGHT AT... SALFORD MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY
WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST, 5-9PM
£5/Please book tickets in advance
Cert U



8-12 YRS

One for any budding Sherlock Holmes - a Victorian Detective themed night! Explore Lark Hill Place, the Victorian Street housed in the Museum, and the Victorian Galleries, solve our whodunit, try some Victorian-themed crafts and then settle in for a screening of **Basil The Great Mouse Detective (U)**.

NIGHT AT... VICTORIA BATHS
THURSDAY 13 AUGUST, 5.30-10PM
£5/Please book tickets in advance
Cert PG



8-12 YRS

Come and see Manchester's glorious 'water palace' and winner of BBC 2's Restoration series after hours - if you dare! With spooky tours, ghoulish facepainting and scary storytelling, this promises to be a spectacular night in a truly stunning setting! The night will end with a screening of **Ghostbusters (PG)** at sunset in the baths, so bring a blanket to stay nice and cosy! Bring a picnic tea (and dress warm!)

NOTE:

Each Night At... event is £5. Be sure to bring a picnic tea to keep you going!

VICTORIA BATHS

Come and visit Soapy Sami at our Open Days. It's FREE for children. You can meet Sami on a special family trail, dress up and visit the café. Packs available FREE to schools.

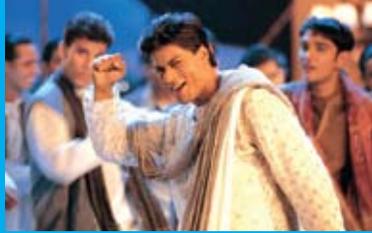
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Salford Museum and Art Gallery

Have a great family day out at Salford Museum and Art Gallery! Explore our Victorian Street, play the Juke Box in our 'Riffs, Quiffs and Tiffs' music exhibition or delve into our activity bags in the Victorian Gallery!

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GET GLOBAL...

Travel the world at The Family Friendly Film Festival! This year you can explore the world from the comfort of your cinema seat with our selection of Kurdish, Swedish, French and Bollywood films!

BOLLYWOOD DAY!
MONDAY 10 AUGUST, 10AM-5PM
The Dancehouse Theatre, Cert PG
Tickets £5
Please book tickets in advance



Baby Loves in association with Desisisters present a special Family Friendly Film Festival event celebrating the glitz and glamour of Bollywood! As well as a screening of classic Bollywood film **Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham (PG)**, there will be Bollywood dance sessions, a DJ and drummer, traditional scarves and bangles and the opportunity for parents and children to embrace all that is Bollywood! Older family members can try out classical Indian dance sessions and the youngest festival goers can bust some moves at the exclusive Baby Loves Bollywood sessions – so everyone can learn to dance like a Bollywood star!

A TIME FOR DRUNKEN HORSES
SUNDAY 16 AUGUST, 2PM-4PM
The Cornerhouse, Cert PG
Tickets: Adult £5, child £3.50
Please book tickets in advance



This heartbreaking tale shows the lengths to which a family will go in order to survive in the harshest of conditions, where even the horses are fed liquor in order to work.

In a remote Kurdish village on the Iran-Iraq border, five children struggle to survive by picking up odd jobs in a distant town while their widower father is away earning a living smuggling. Madi is the eldest son, but he's severely disabled so twelve year old Ayoub bears the brunt of this responsibility while Rojin, the eldest sister, acts as mother to the brood. When their father dies, Ayoub must find a way to make enough money for the family to survive and to pay for the life-saving operation Madi needs. A beautifully shot, simply told and very powerful tale.



A TIME FOR DRUNKEN HORSES
Following the screening, there will be a Q&A with the writer/director Bahman Ghabadi. Please book tickets for A Time For Drunken Horses through the Cornerhouse box office on 0161 200 1500. CONTENT WARNING: some emotionally disturbing scenes. Cert PG but Recommended for ages 9+

HOPPET
FRIDAY 14 AUGUST, 2.30PM-4PM
The Manchester Museum, Cert PG
Tickets £2
Please book tickets in advance



Twelve-year-old Azad loves competing in the high jump, and his greatest hero is Swedish high jump star Kajsa Bergqvist. When his family decide to leave their Kurdistan to escape the effects of the conflict there, Azad and his brother Tigris get separated from their parents and end up as a refugees in Sweden. Suddenly they are quite alone in a new country where they don't understand the language. But with the help of a spaced-out hot dog vendor, the coolest guy in school and even world champion Kajsa Bergqvist, maybe they can find their real family again.



HOPPET
CONTENT WARNING: Some coarse language and mild violence

LABAN THE FRIENDLY GHOST
SATURDAY 15 AUGUST,
10.30-11.15AM AND
11.30AM-12.15PM
The Manchester Museum, Cert U
FREE/Please book tickets in advance



Young audiences shouldn't miss the charming story of Laban, the friendly ghost who isn't very good at haunting people. When Laban goes camping in the castle grounds with his friend Prince Mischief, he gets scared of the dark! After the screenings there will also be storytelling sessions from Pippi Longstocking herself!

KIDZ IN DA HOOD
THURSDAY 13 AUGUST,
12.30-2.10PM
The Dancehouse Theatre, Cert PG
Tickets £5
Please book tickets in advance



(As part of Dance Day see PAGE 7 for details).

Part compelling drama, part musical brimming with rap, pop, rock and tango numbers, **Kidz in Da Hood (PG)** is the unforgettable story of Amina and her grandfather, refugees from Africa, living in Sweden. Fearing the pair will be deported, their social worker hides them with his rock-musician friend Johan. When Amina's grandfather dies unexpectedly, her future becomes uncertain. She might be placed with a foster family, or could end up in a refugee centre. Amina, however, is clear – she wants Johan – the tattooed rock guitarist – to be her father.

THE RED BALLOON
SATURDAY 15 AUGUST,
2PM-2.40PM
The Manchester Museum, Cert U
Tickets £2/Please book tickets in advance



A charming, wordless story about a boy who makes friends with a red balloon that follows him around the streets of Paris. It may sound simple, but it is sheer magic! A classic and an Oscar Winner, and we highly recommend that you don't miss it!



KIDZ IN DA HOOD
CONTENT WARNING: Some sexual references and coarse language – adult scenes at a party drinking, smoking and kissing. Tickets including entrance to other films and dance workshops on Dance Day. See PAGE 7 for details



SUPER SHORTS

How can you watch 10 fantastic films in less than an hour? By watching some Super Shorts! We have picked some of the best short films from across the world to delight, inspire and entertain you. We absolutely love these gems and you won't get the chance to see them anywhere else. So don't miss out!

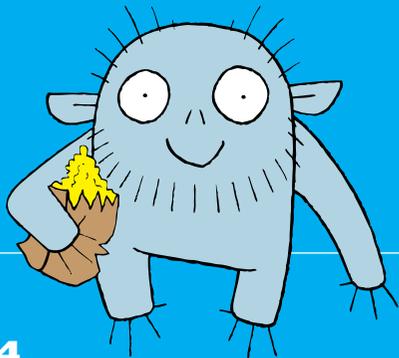
FIRST FLICKS

FRIDAY 7 AUGUST, SUNDAY 9 AUGUST AND FRIDAY 14 AUGUST, 11-11.45AM

**The Manchester Museum
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5+
YRS

A selection of shorts especially for under 5's. Snuggle up on one of our rugs and enjoy enchanting animated tales especially chosen for the youngest festival goers.



STORIES ON SCREEN

FRIDAY 7 AUGUST, SUNDAY 9 AUGUST AND FRIDAY 14 AUGUST AT 12-1PM

**The Manchester Museum
FREE**

4+
YRS

See some of your favourite storybooks come to life in these brilliant animated films.

**SERIOUSLY SUPER SHORTS
FRIDAY 7 AUGUST, SUNDAY 9 AUGUST AND FRIDAY 14 AUGUST AT 1.15-2.15PM**

**The Manchester Museum
FREE**

7+
YRS

From hilarious animations to beautifully shot dramas, the completely ridiculous to the utterly moving, these are some seriously good short films that can't be missed.

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FILMMAKING WORKSHOPS

We have teamed up with the WFA (Workers Film Association) to offer you some brilliant workshops giving you the opportunity to learn some real filmmaking skills. These sessions sell out fast, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

MANGA ANIMATION TUESDAY 11 AUGUST, 1PM-5PM

WFA
Tickets £5/Please book tickets in advance



With the help of professional filmmakers, learn about manga animation techniques and create your own animated adventure. Don't miss our screening of **Howl's Moving Castle (U)** on Sat 8th August at The Met – a must see for all fans of manga and anime (See PAGE 12 for details)!

MAKE A LIVE-ACTION MOVIE THURSDAY 13 AUGUST, 10AM-5PM

WFA
Tickets £5/Please book tickets in advance



Professional filmmakers will guide you through the process of making a live action film from pre to post-production. Bring a packed lunch.

DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKING WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST, 10AM-5PM

WFA
Tickets £5/Please book tickets in advance



Learn the basic skills of documentary filmmaking and create your own documentary short in a day with the help of professional filmmakers. Come ready to discuss some ideas for your project! Bring a packed lunch.

There will also be filmmaking workshops as part of the following events – see page listings for details: GAME ON (PAGE 7), HAIRY TALES & NURSERY CRIMES, BURY (PAGE 12) as well as dance workshops, drumming workshops and all sorts of other activities at events throughout the festival.

FILM CLUB PREVIEW SCREENINGS ODEON PRINTWORKS

ALIENS IN THE ATTIC SUNDAY 9 AUGUST, 11AM-2PM Odeon Printworks, Cert TBC Tickets £6/Please book tickets in advance



Co-scripted by one of the writers of Madagascar and the Academy Award-winning Wallace and Gromit: The Curse of the Were Rabbits, Aliens in The Attic is an adventure/comedy about kids on a family vacation who must fight off an attack by knee-high alien invaders with world-destroying ambitions.

G-FORCE SUNDAY 16 AUGUST, 11AM-2PM Odeon Printworks, Cert PG Tickets £6/Please book tickets in advance



Producer Jerry Bruckheimer brings his first 3-D film to the big screen with **G-FORCE (PG)**, a comedy adventure about the latest evolution of a covert government program to train animals to work in espionage.

Armed with the latest high-tech spy equipment, a group of highly trained guinea pigs discover that the fate of the world is in their paws. Directed by two-time Oscar®-winning visual effects master Hoyt Yeatman - **G-FORCE (PG)** takes audiences on a high-octane thrill ride, proving once and for all that size really doesn't matter.

WFA
The WFA studios are based in Hulme.
See PAGE 15 for full venue details.



FILMMAKING WORKSHOPS
PARENTAL WARNING: Parents are expected to take part too! No unaccompanied children; adults must book tickets too as these are family works.



NOTE:
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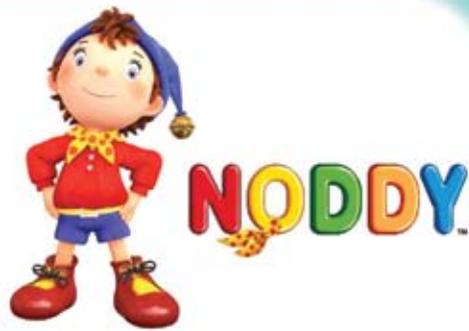
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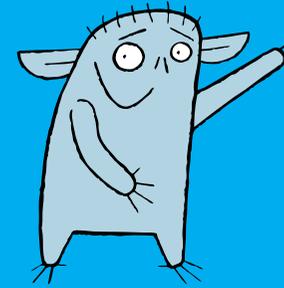
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The Wood family

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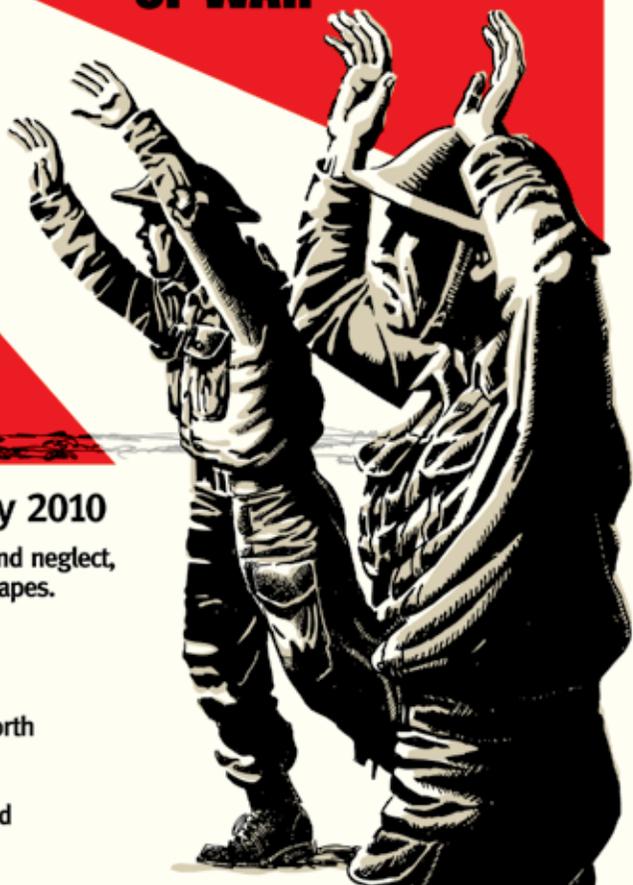
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