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ST GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Find out about how you can join in the celebrations in the Market Square





YOUTH SUMMIT Aged 16-21? Come and have your say on Macclesfield's future.

Also inside - Street Sports, Barnaby Festival, Mayor's Civic Awards



Cycle Saturday is back!

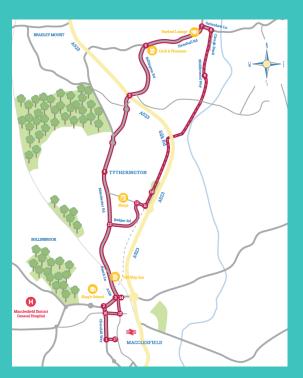
On Saturday 10thMarch from 10am-2pm, Cycle Saturday will return to Macclesfield Town Centre. The event was first held in 2017 and proved to be popular with the Town so it is back for 2018.



Supported by Macclesfield Town Council who organised the inaugural event, Cycle Saturday has now been handed over to the community; with Darren Allgood from Allgood Cycling picking up the reins. Darren is also a member of local cycling group Macclesfield Wheelers who are involved with the day.

People will have the opportunity to pick up some cycle route leaflets, talk to a Bike Doctor about any bike problems, take part in a static cycling challenge, receive cycling safely advice, have a go on a smoothie bike, try out a balance bike and take part in some cycling themed interactive activities. All activities at the event are free to take part in.





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Macclesfield Wheelers will be making quite an impression when they make their Grand Depart from the Market Place at 1pm, in their orange club jerseys.

In 2017, Macclesfield Council launched their initiative 'MaccTivity' designed to inspire local people to increase their physical activity each day. Macclesfield is the perfect start and finish location for a day's cycling and the printed cycle routes will encourage people to make the most of the wonderful reception that the Town has to offer, at the start and end of any ride.

More information on the cycle trails and events in Macclesfield can be found on the Council's website www.macclesfield-tc-gov.uk



COME & CELEBRATE ST. GEORGE'S DAY WHERE & WHEN? Sunday 22nd April 2018 11am - 2pm • Followed by a parade at 2:30pm **Market Place, Macclesfield** AMILY GAMES & QUIZZ GEORGE & THE DRAGO MORRIS DANCING KNIGHT'S TRAINING CAM FOOD & DRINK AIRDS OF PREY DISPLAY

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YOUTH SUMMIT

Are you age 16-21? Would you like an opportunity to suggest ideas for the Town? If so, come along to our event. Pizza will be on offer!

THURSDAY 8TH MARCH MACCLESFIELD TOWN HALL 2-4-PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 01625 374142 OR E-MAIL COMMUNITY@MACCLESFIELD-TC.GOV. UK



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MACCLESFIELD BARNABY FESTIVAL

Barnaby Festival

Friday 15 - Sunday 24 June 2018

The seventh Barnaby Festival returns 15-24 June 2018 and we are making the town our playground ! The 2018 theme is 'Routes/Roots', in all its many interpretations, inspired by, Macc's people, unique heritage, silk history and its place in the landscape.

Most live events will take place during the weekends with a host of activities on 15 -17 June 2018 featuring the Barnaby Carnival Parade . There will also be a smattering of live events throughout the week in different locations. There will be plenty to see and do the second weekend too (22-24 June) with a festival cool down at Treacle Market on Sunday 24th June. You can find out more at www.barnabyfestival.org.uk.



Mayor's Civic Awards 2018

The Mayor of Macclesfield is pleased to announce the launch of this year's Civic Awards.

The award categories for the Mayor's Civic Awards are: Community Involvement Civic Award Young Person Award Sporting Award Art and Culture Award Environment Award Business Civic Award Lifetime Achievement Award

If you would like to nominate someone for one of the awards please use the form on the the Macclesfield Town Council website. No self-nominations, or nominations from relatives. All nominations will be checked for eligibility before being assessed by the Civic Award Review Panel.

Friday 16th March 2018 ~ Closing date for nominations Sunday 6th May 2018 ~ Award Ceremony

Winners will be notified 3 to 4 weeks before the Award Ceremony.



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Street Sports Free activities for young people Macc Street Sports - you choose the game - it's not all football (but it is a bit) FRFF Supervised activities with qualified sports coaches Open to all 7 to 16 year olds For more information contact Macclesfield Council on D1625 374142 Winter 2018 locations (from 9th January): Tuesdays - 5.30pm to 7.30pm Jasmine Park MUGA, Broken Cross Wednesdays - 5.30pm to 7.30pm **Banbury Close Playing Fields** Thursdays - 6pm to 8pm Macclesfield Academy Astroturf Every Week! This is an informal service, children can come and go as they please and remain the responsibility of parents or guardians, not the responsibility of the sports coaches

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macclesfield Treacle Market

Treacle Market is one of the largest Artisan Markets in the North West. Held on the historic cobbles of Macclesfield Marketplace on the last Sunday of every month. Enjoy over 160 stalls of exceptional quirky unique artworks, antiques, books, vintage finds, delicious food & drink plus stalls and information from the local community.

2018 Market Dates

February 25th 2018 March 25th 2018 April 29th 2018 May 27th 2018 June 24th 2018

July 29th 2018 August 26th 2018 September 30th 2018 October 28th 2018



Macclesfield Town Council Forthcoming events

Council Meetings

Events

12th March - Finance Committee 7pn	_n 2nd March - Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
16th March - Planning Committee	8th March - Youth Summit
9.30am	10th March - Cycle Saturday
19th March - March Council 7pm	15th April - Mayor's Thanksgiving Service
6th April - Planning committee	22nd April - St George's Day
9.30am	Celebrations
9th April - Services Committee 7pm	4th May - Star Wars Day
23rd April - Finance Committee 7pm	15th - 24th June - Barnaby Festival
27th April - Planning Committee	21st July - Macclesfield Festival
9.30am	28th July - Macclesfield Pride Event

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Applications Open fo Community Grants

Since its inception in 2015, Macclesfield Town Council has provided a Community Grant Scheme to support projects, events and activities in Macclesfield that demonstrate a benefit to residents and communities in the town.



Macclesfield Council has, to date, granted around \pounds 70,000 through its Community Grant Scheme to activities as diverse as the Potato Riot to the provision of community training.

There are two streams of funding, the small grants up to £250 and the larger fund up to £2,000. Information on the grants is available from our website or by emailing community@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk.

Useful Contacts

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Cheshire East Council 0300 123 5500

Cheshire East Highways

Roads, potholes, roadworks, street lighting, parking & blue badge scheme 0300 123 5020

Cheshire East Waste

Bin collections, household waste, street cleansing & permits 0300 123 5011

Cheshire East Development Control

Planning applications, building regulations, tree preservation orders 0300 123 5014

Cheshire East Social Services

Adult social care, occupational health, assessments 0300 123 5010

Cheshire East Council Tax APayments, business rates, changes of details 0300 123 5013



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