

Platt Fields Park Update July 2025

Key events and activities in June in Platt Fields Park

Platt Fields Park – Eid al-Adha Celebration

Despite the weather preventing the traditional morning prayers from taking place at Platt Fields Park on Friday the 6th of June , Eid al-Adha was still very much celebrated in the park.

A large number of people gathered at the park to celebrate the occasion with family and friends. The festivities included shared meals and a vibrant family fun fair, creating a joyful and communal atmosphere throughout the day.



Balloons and Beats




On the 27th and 28th of June Platt Fields Park played host to the Balloons and Beats Festival. This festival offered a one-of-a-kind experience that combined hot air balloons with live music, stunt shows, and family-friendly entertainment.

Key Updates

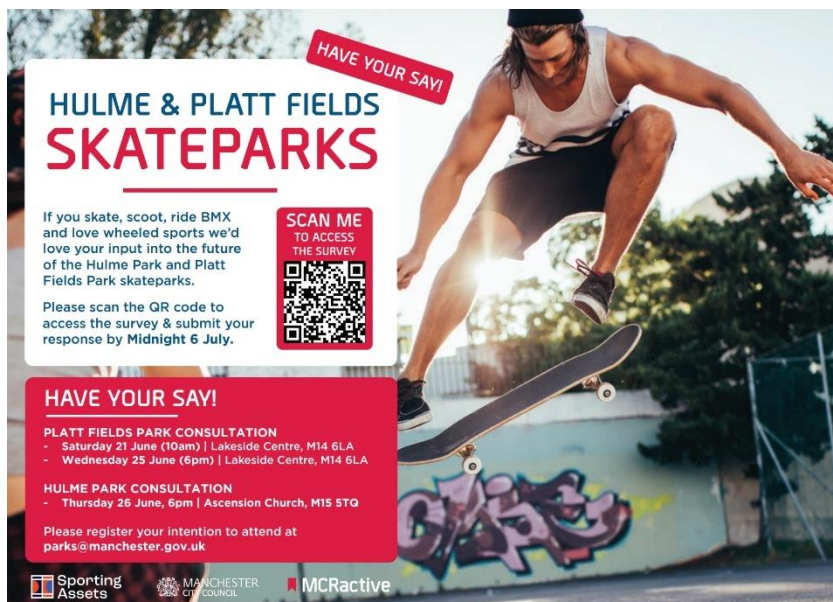
Skate Ramp Consultation – Have Your Say!

We recently hosted two well-attended in-person consultation sessions at the **Lakeside Centre in Platt Fields Park**, where community members shared their thoughts on the proposed skate ramp project.

If you couldn't make it in person, there's still time to get involved! 

The online consultation survey is open until midnight on Sunday, 6th July.

This is everyone's chance to help shape the future of skate facilities in the park, please do feel free to share this with any people you feel this may be of interest to.




HAVE YOUR SAY!

HULME & PLATT FIELDS SKATEPARKS

If you skate, scoot, ride BMX and love wheeled sports we'd love your input into the future of the Hulme Park and Platt Fields Park skateparks.

Please scan the QR code to access the survey & submit your response by **Midnight 6 July**.

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HAVE YOUR SAY!



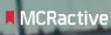
PLATT FIELDS PARK CONSULTATION

- Saturday 21 June (10am) | Lakeside Centre, M14 6LA
- Wednesday 25 June (6pm) | Lakeside Centre, M14 6LA

HULME PARK CONSULTATION

- Thursday 26 June, 6pm | Ascension Church, M15 5TG

Please register your intention to attend at parks@manchester.gov.uk

Community Safety Update – Platt Fields Park

We are aware that there have been a small number of incidents in and around Platt Fields Park this year. In response, we want to reassure the community that we are working closely with Greater Manchester Police (GMP) on this matter. We have also requested additional visible patrols by our Security Colleagues to provide reassurance to all park users.


We are also planning to arrange a **Women and Girls Safety Session** at the **Lakeside Centre**. This session will provide a space to share concerns, learn about safety resources, and hear directly from community safety professionals.

We continue to work in close partnership with colleagues from Community Safety and GMP, and we remain committed to doing everything we can to support a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

We would also encourage everyone to download the **WalkSafe+ app**, this app was launched by the City Council recently and is a free personal safety tool designed to help you feel more secure when out and about.

Key features include:

- **HomeSafe:** Set a destination and ETA. If you don't arrive on time, your trusted contacts will be notified.
- **WalkSafe:** Share your live location with friends in real-time.
- **Follow Me:** Ideal for walks or exercise—share your location without a set destination and choose who can see it.
- **SOS Button:** If you feel unsafe, press the SOS button to instantly share your location with your contacts.

 Download WalkSafe+ from the [App Store](#) or Google Play Store.

As a reminder our Parks Security can be contacted on 0161 234 3685.

Bird Feeder

Platt Fields now has its very own bird feeder. This is already proving very popular with park users, the feeder in Platt Fields Park is a great way to support local wildlife and educate visitors about feeding birds responsibly. As we know offering the right types of food—like seeds, nuts, and fruit helps birds thrive.



Coming up in July at Platt Fields Park

Church in the Park

- **Date:** Sunday, 6th July
- **Hosted by:** Holy Trinity Church
- **Schedule:**
 - **11:00 AM:** Church Service
 - **1:00 PM – 3:30 PM:** Music, Games, Crafts, Face Painting, Refreshments, Picnic, and more.




Food and Drink Festival – Market Garden

- **Dates:** Friday 11th – Sunday 13th July
- **Sessions:**
 - **Friday:** 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Last orders 8:30 PM)
 - **Saturday:** Day session 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Evening session 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Last orders 8:30 PM)
 - **Sunday:** 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Platt Fields & Fallowfield Campus Orienteering

- **Date:** Wednesday, 16th July
- **Time:** 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Shakespearean National Gardening Scheme Event

-  **Date:** Sunday, 27th July
-  **Time:** 11:30 AM – 5:30 PM
-  **Activities Include:**
 - Learn about the **history of the garden**
 - Try out the gardens **human sun clock**
 - Play a classic game of **hopscotch**
 - Explore the **new nature trail**
 - Enjoy **refreshments at the Lakeside Centr**

Looking Ahead

Finally... we are hopeful that in the next couple of weeks we will be reaching out to invite stakeholders to a session following on from the group sessions we ran last year. We do fully recognise that this has taken longer than we had first shared with you, and for that we are sincerely sorry.

Should you need the team for anything please don't hesitate to reach out to us on 0161 224 2902.