A NEW FESTIVAL RIGHT ON YOUR DOORSTOP



11AM - LATE SATURDAY 6 JULY 2024



TAKING PLACE ACROSS YOUR FAVOURITE VENUES AND SPACES IN STRETFORD.

LET'S COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE OUR WONDERFUL NEIGHBOURHOOD.













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THE BEACH

STRETFORD LIBRARY

11:00 - 15:00 STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY

Sit back and enjoy some terrific tales with the Trafford Libraries team

11:00 - 13:00

CREATIVE WRITING AND PERFORMANCE

Create. Write. Perform. A free creative writing and performance workshop suitable for 13 -18 year olds.

YOUNG IDENTITY

11:00 - 15:00

FAMILY CRAFTS DROP-IN

Pop into Stretford Library for a day of creative fun

11:00 - 16:00

EXPLORE THE HISTORY OF STRETFORD

Discover more about the history of Stretford TRAFFORD LOCAL STUDIES CENTRE

12:00 - 14:00

CUPCAKE DECORATING

Decorate a summer-themed cupcake!

FREE CAKES FOR KIDS TRAFFORD

13:00 - 17:00

WELLNESS ZONE

Wellness stalls and activities

TRAFFORD LOCAL CARE ORGANISATION (TLCO)

14:00 - 15:00

"THE TOWN THAT THREW EVERYTHING AWAY"

- STORY PERFORMANCE

Author Claire Walmsley performs her new picture book!

16:00 - 17:00

A SHORT FILM ABOUT STRETFORD HOUSE

A showing of the Stretford House short film followed by Q&A with creator Bill Mather

THE SUN LOUNGERS

12:00 - 16:00

WE SELL SEASHELLS

Interactive theatre promising a beach party with a twist

THE MALL

STRETFORD MALL

11:30 - 15:30



Activities to keep your children busy / Find out about different groups and activities.

STRETFORD AND URMSTON METHODIST CIRCUIT

11:00 - 18:00

NAME THE SQUARE EXHIBITION

Celebrating the 'Name the Square' entries with a special exhibition

12:00 - 16:00

STRETFORD SOCIALS

A celebration of everything local with local traders and workshops

12:00 - 16:00

ART EXHIBITION

Exhibition of artists from the local area **UPLIFT** (including Uplift's own Georgie)

13:00 - 13:30

NAME THE SQUARE: NAME REVEAL

The new name of the Stretord town square will be revealed by Cllr Tom Ross.

STRETFORD TOWN CENTRE

15:00 - 15:45

UKELELE MUSIC CONCERT

Local players of the ukelele playing a range of contemporary songs

STRETFORD UKE

STRETFORD MALL TEMPORARY CAR PARK

12:00 - 16:00

OFF ROAD STRETFORD

A pop-up BMX-style pump track with helmets and bikes provided, alongside tunes from 'DJ Monster Truck' from an array of local DJs curated by Rainy Heart

REEL AROUND THE FOUNTAIN RECORDS

13:00 - 15:00

ACOUSTIC CAFE POP-UP GIG

A pop-up show at Reel Around the Fountain Records featuring local singer-songwriters

ACOUSTIC CAFE

THE PARKS

VICTORIA PARK

13:00 - 16:00

ACTIVITIES IN VICTORIA PARK

Kids crafts, cream teas, Petanque taster sessions, tombola and lots more family fun.

14:30 - 16:00

BRASS BAND PERFORMANCE

The Stretford Band perform at Victoria Park FRIENDS OF VICTORIA PARK

LONGFORD PARK

12:00 - 16:00

LONGFORD PARK ACTIVITIES

Seed sowing for kids / Try out bowling until 2pm / Refreshments in aid of Pets Corner until 4pm LONGFORD PARK COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT / BOWLING CLUB / PETS CORNER

15:00 - 16:00

THE UNUSUAL ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD

£12 per entry - tickets can be purchased online in advance or cash on the door subject to availability **HOBGOBLIN THEATRE COMPANY**



THE STRIP

ST MATTHEWS



Full day of fun for all the family featuring:

- Family activities including lawn games, scavenger hunt and crafts
- · BBQ run by Stretford Scouts
- · Cake stall and refreshments
- A quiet zone with books, jigsaws and games in the Phillip Holt Room
- Live music curated by Feel Weird Studios

12:00 - 16:00

BELL RINGING

A chance to see the tower at St. Matthews Church and ring the bells

13:00 - 14:00

STICKMAN SCAVENGER HUNT

Stickman storytime followed by a scavenger hunt adventure - aimed at pre-school children

14:00 - 15:00

MANCHESTER BEE MASCOT APPEARANCE

Come and visit the Bee at St Matthews

RAINY HEART

19:00 - Late

RAINY HEART x DED LUVLY

A night-time dance party with hi-fi sound





THE STRIP

HEAD BAR

13:00 - 01:45

BANDS AND DJS

Live music and DJs including Psychederek, Throw Them Bones and The Talking Shop

SOULJUICE

19:00-00:00

NORTHERN SOUL-JUICE

The 'Singing DJ' playing Northern Soul records

BAKEHOUSE32

19:00-21:00

SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

A selection of short films and animations from local creatives. Age 16+

ROOKIES BAR

14:00 - 22:00

CHILDREN'S CRAFTS (AND COCKTAILS)

Children's activities in the afternoon and a range of cocktail offers in the evening

LONGFORD TAP

13:00 - 15:00

ACOUSTIC ON TAP

Live music performances from Aminah - performing popular covers and Freddie Price

- Americana, acoustic singer-songwriter



THE HALL

FRANCIESZKA HEALTH AND BEAUTY

10:00 - 18:00

FREE MASSAGE

Free neck, shoulder and foot massages all day!

STRETFORD PUBLIC HALL

11:00 - 11:45

SINGING TOGETHER & LONGFORD COMMUNITY CHOIR

A choir performance to open the festival in the Ballroom of Stretford Public Hall

11:00 - 16:00

BBQ AND SWIG COFFEE VAN

Out the front of the hall we have refreshments to enjoy over at Cafe Del Car-Park

12:00 - 16:00

BOSSIN'

A guided meditation and stretch for children and adults. Then neon nail painting bar and Festival glitter tattoos.

12:00-18:00

MOTHERHOOD UNSCRIPTED - FILM SCREENING

Film documenting a project about local mothers in Stretford (in the Underhall)

ENJOYARTS (DROP-IN)

18:30 - 22:30

SILENT DISCO

A silent disco in the ballroom of Stretford Public Hall. (PG - music will have some adult content)

SILENCE OF THE JAMS

19:00 - 21:30

ACOUSTIC CAFE SHOW

An acoustic music showcase bringing local artists to perform mainly self-penned songs

ACOUSTIC CAFE

THE HALL

STRETFORD PUBLIC HALL CARPARK

11:00 - 19:00 CAFÉ DEL CAR-PARK

A street party featuring DJs, from the local area, Sliced Tomatoes, Nite School and MAKO

POWERED BY COLBY'S AND NEURON AUDIO

12:00 - 14:00 BIG COMEDY SHOP

Interactive, hilarious comedy games for all the family

14:00 - 16:00

CIRCUS WORKSHOP

A circus workshop for all abilities. Come and give circus skills a go

CIRCUS HOUSE



WITH THANKS TO...

The StretFest has come to life thanks to the incredible efforts of dedicated volunteers from the Stretford Town Centre Forum - a new initiative led by community groups and local businesses across Stretford, to promote a thriving and sustainable town centre.

Our appreciation is extended to all the venues and spaces across Stretford that have participated in creating this first neighbourhood-wide festival.

Finally, special thanks go to Neuron AV, Indigo Lithoprint, Pomona Studio, Bruntwood, Trafford Council and Old Trafford Wonder Women WI for their invaluable support to making The StretFest 2024 a reality!

We hope you enjoy the day.

The StretFest Team