



# Early Summer Newsletter



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## Coronation Celebrations

### Hello to all our neighbours,

Lots of exciting things happening at the moment so here goes with an update

**Sunday May 7th**  
**Coronation**

### Picnic in the Park

*See enclosed leaflet.*

Look forward to seeing you all

**Coronation Celebration**  
**Help Needed**

*If you can help us with any of the following please text email or phone Judy 07843 208008 [judy@patricroftCIC.org](mailto:judy@patricroftCIC.org)*

### Competitions to organise

- Best decorated house
- Best dressed King and Queen
- Best handmade Crown
- Coronation Colouring and painting competition
- A Royal treasure hunt in the park



### On the day ...

#### Sunday Morning

Litter Pick The Park from 9am

Put up Gazebos from 10am

Put up bunting and other decorations around perimeter fence from 9am

Decorate Gazebos From 10.30

## The Event

- Serve food, teas, coffee cold drinks and Coronation Cake
- Help on Raffle and Tombola
- Organise arts and crafts activities
- 2 to help with the queue for tattoos and face painting
- 2 to steward the park keep general eye on event
- 1 to supervise baby and toddler tent plus baby ball pit
- 2 to be at the Castle Community Centre which will be open for toilet facilities and to remake teas and coffees



## After The Event

- Litter Pick
- Take down Gazebos
- Take all table chairs etc back to The Castle
- Take down bunting



## Community Association

### Reminder: Notice of Annual General Meeting

Sunday 30th April 2023

1.30pm

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Apologies
3. Minutes Last Meeting to be approved
4. Finance Report
5. Chair Annual Report plus progress on building and Green spaces
6. Nominations and Voting for Chair  
Treasure Secretary and other  
Committee Members
7. Vote of thanks
8. Coronation Party Final planning
9. AOB
10. Date of next Meeting

If you would like to be a part of this Community Association or want more details please contact Judy on 07843 208008

Please contact Judy 07843 208008 or [judy@patricroftcic.org](mailto:judy@patricroftcic.org) if you can help to make our day a memorable occasion

# Factory International

This year we are excited to announce that we were chosen with four other community projects in Manchester to receive funding for our community work from Factory International and to build an ongoing partnership with Factory International and the annual Manchester International Festival which is an ongoing annual arts and music festival

## What is Factory International?

At the moment we think it is Manchester Top Best Kept Secret but not for long

Visit the website and find out more

<https://factoryinternational.org>

Will be open this summer

Factory International, Water St,  
Manchester M60 9EA.

Over the next few weeks, if you are involved in any way with groups that meet in The Castle, or events that we put on in the park, you will begin to meet Abi, Ben and Esther just some of the community team that will work alongside us and support us in all that we do over the next 12 months and beyond.

## How will the funding be used?

The funding is going to be used for many things at The Castle, such as, to:

- develop our media presence

- support us in our building refurbishment,
- work on our garden
- with other partnerships to transform Ivy Park into a great family space
- and help us provide great Coronation and Christmas events on the Park

We have many children, young people and adults that attend different groups here, that are very creative in all sorts of ways. There will be some very exciting opportunities to develop those talents and visit Factory International and get involved in workshops for all ages, training and lifelong learning.

## Coming up with Factory International

We've had two great sessions with them and our next afternoons when you can meet the team and enjoy activities games art and food with their team are

**Sunday May 14th**

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**Sunday May 21st .**

**Starting with a hot meal at 1.30**

... and you are most welcome to join us-  
young old and everyone in between

# New for Spring

## Get walking

We are restarting our leisurely walks on  
**Wednesday evenings,**  
leaving **The Castle at 18.30**

... walking, talking and stopping for a hot or cold drink on the way. If you would like to help with organising or would like to join the walks please let Paul know.

Contact [paul.newbould@gmail.com](mailto:paul.newbould@gmail.com)

Phone 07974 270299

## Our regular community activities continue....



### Monday

Eccles Additional Needs Play and Stay  
17.00-19.00

(This isn't running at present as we need new volunteer leaders. Can you help?(We do have some interest about a restart)

### Tuesday

LGBTQ+ Support Group for young people  
meets 17.30-20.30

### Wednesday

Youth Group

Sports Activities 17.00-18.00 at Lewis  
Street School Year 6 upwards

Youth Group 17.30-19.30



### Thursday

Kids Club For children age 5-11 18.00-  
19.00



### Friday

Girls Youth Club 18.00-20.00

### Saturday

Gardening Club and Family Time 10.00-  
14.00 Some Saturdays we litter pick too

Bacon Butties with Veggie alternatives

### Sunday

Tea and Cake 13.30-15.30 a quieter  
afternoon for chat, cake, art and crafts  
board games

### Other events coming up ...

#### Summer Holiday club

in partnership with Healthy Holidays For  
Housing and Salford Community and Leisure

**31st July to 11th August 15.00-17.00**

#### Christmas Party in the Park

**Friday Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**18.00-20.00**