

MANCHESTER TRADES UNION COUNCIL

150th Anniversary year

Presents for your entertainment and pleasure

The Manchester May Day Festival

Saturday 30th April 2016



- 11.45** Starting Rally
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- 12.15** May Day march - bring union banners
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- 13.00 - 17.00** Indoors at the Mechanics Institute and outdoors at Sackville Gardens - a day of events, discussion, stalls, exhibitions, film showings, music and entertainment
- looking back at our history including the history of trade unionism in Manchester and the Spanish Civil War.
 - planning how we stand up for our planet, our NHS and our rights at work today.
 - making links with trade unionists from around the world, including Chicago, Ireland, Palestine and Latin America.

The Real Junk Food Project will provide pay-as-you-feel food in Sackville Gardens and there will be tea and coffee and a licensed bar at the Mechanics.

- 17.30 - 19.00** May Day rally with confirmed speakers including Christine Blower (NUT), Lynn Collins (NWTUC), Arthur Scargill (NUM), Mark Serwotka (PCS) Hannah McCarthy (NUS) and Dave Ward (CWU).

- 20.00** MTUC and Banner Theatre present "Chicago the Great Teachers Strike".

All at the Mechanics Institute, 103 Princess Street, Manchester, M1 6DD

The birthplace of the TUC

MTUC and UoM Students Union present an evening of music.
Time and venue to be confirmed.

