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Blue Peter Book Club Live Badge Trail

18 May - 31 August

Welcome to the Blue Peter Book Club Live Badge Trail!



12 awesome books await you, so join in and follow the trail to discover brilliant books in unexpected places around the city.

Your badge trail challenge is to find special Blue Peter badges in locations across Manchester. Each badge is decorated to celebrate one of the 12 books in the Blue Peter Book Club, and there's one bonus badge in Salford too!

Fancy winning a set of all 12 Book Club books?

On every badge you find, Henry the Blue Peter Dog has a letter! Can you find all 13 letters to create three special names? Just fill in your answers on the section in this trail map and hand it in to any library in Manchester. We need your answer forms by 31 August 2024 to be in with a chance to win.

Are you ready? Let's explore the world of books together!



Get reading Blue Peter Book Club books!

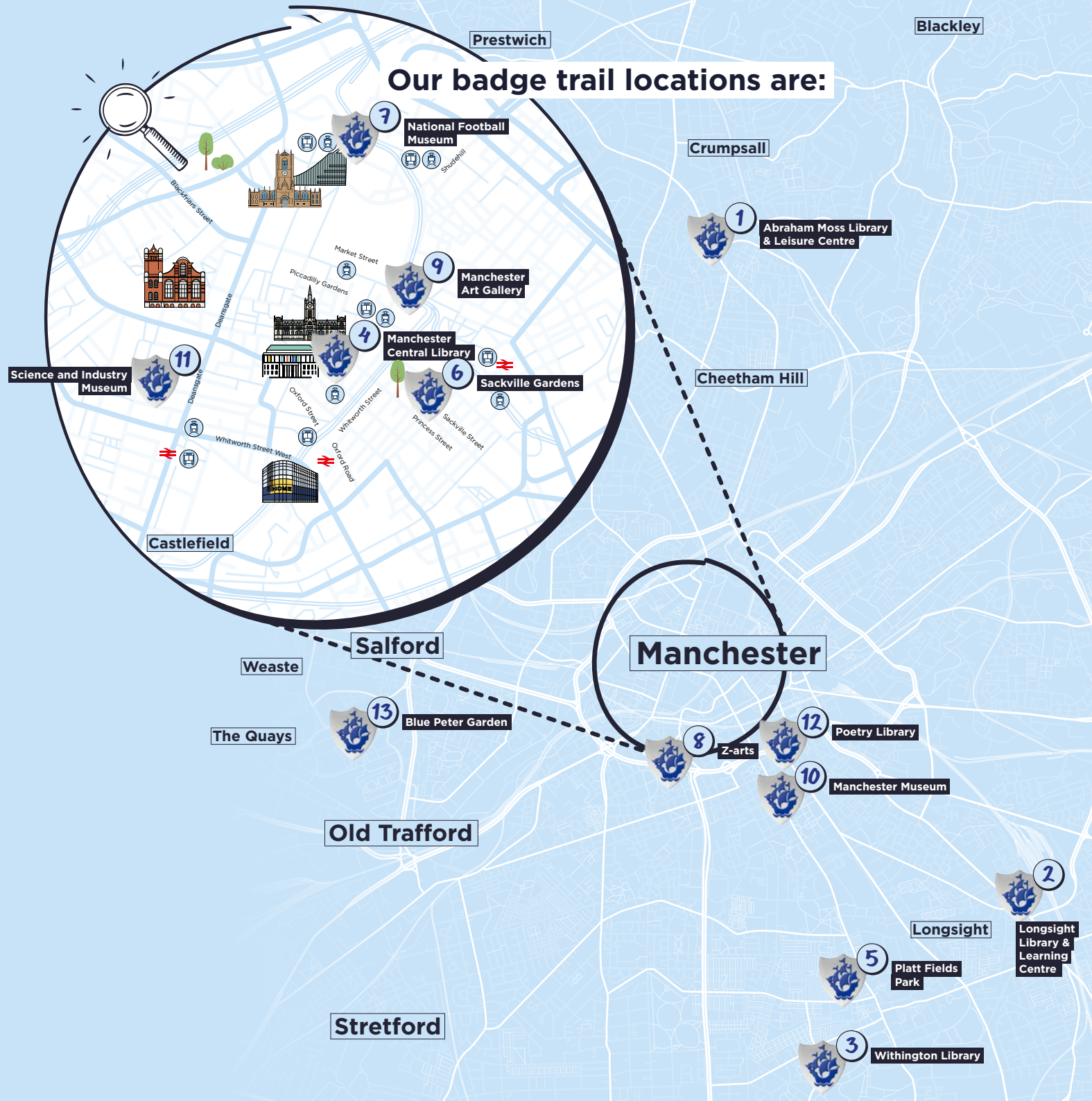
Why not visit a library this summer and start reading some of your favourite Blue Peter Book Club books? Manchester libraries are free to join and there are no fees if you forget to return your books. Don't worry if you finish them, there are PLENTY more great books and stories for you to discover.

Join the Blue Peter Book Club -
www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/blue-peter-book-club

It's super easy to join the Blue Peter Book Club - there's no secret handshake or special code. Choose a book from the list (or you could even read a choice of your own) and start reading.

You're officially a member of the Blue Peter Book Club!

Visit the Blue Peter website above - you can share your thoughts with other fans, talk about your favourite books or even send in pictures and selfies! You can also apply for a special Blue Peter Book Badge.



While you're searching for the special badges on this trail, why not discover what each venue has to offer families this summer?



Abraham Moss Library & Leisure Centre

Crescent Road, Crumpsall, M8 5UF
0161 227 3777

www.manchester.gov.uk/libraries



Longsight Library & Learning Centre

519 Stockport Road, Longsight, M12 4NE
0161 227 3706

www.manchester.gov.uk/libraries



Withington Library

410 Wilmslow Road, Withington, M20 3BN
0161 227 3720

www.manchester.gov.uk/libraries



Manchester Central Library

St Peter's Square, Manchester, M2 5PD
0161 234 1976

www.manchester.gov.uk/libraries

It's Central Library's 90th birthday in its current building - having opened on 17 July 1934. Join us for a free Festival of Libraries Family Sunday Funday on 16 June, 12 noon to 4pm.

Marvellous Makers

1 July - 14 September

You're invited to join this year's Summer Reading Challenge to earn your very own medal and certificate for reading. Collect your free joining pack from any Manchester library and begin your challenge to read six books over the summer. Look out for our competitions and free boredom-buster activities too!

Manchester.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge



Platt Fields Park - lakeside building

Wilmslow Road,
Fallowfield, M14 6LA



Sackville Gardens - entrance gates

Whitworth Street,
Manchester, M1 3WA

www.manchester.gov.uk/parks

26 July - 2 August

Love Parks Week

7 August

National Play Day

Platt Fields Park and Sackville Gardens

Get ready for a summer filled with the magic of reading and books in Platt Fields Park and Sackville Gardens. Whether you're exploring during Love Parks Week or unleashing your creativity on National Play Day, let your imagination soar celebrating a love of reading, where every page-turn can bring new excitement and discovery!





National Football Museum

Cathedral Gardens, Manchester, M4 3BG
0161 605 8200
www.nationalfootballmuseum.com

May - August Make Your Mark National Football Museum

Join in with the exciting Make Your Mark programme inspired by the MARKERS exhibition. Explore street art, heroes, stories and unleash your creativity through football-themed activities. Let's make this summer unforgettable!



Manchester Art Gallery

Mosley Street, Manchester, M2 3JL
0161 235 8888
www.manchesterartgallery.org

July - August Creative Families Manchester Art Gallery

Visit the The Lion's Den (Clare Art Studio) at Manchester Art Gallery, a space in the heart of the city, for families to make and meet! A fantastic group of artists will be running creative making sessions, using a range of materials and techniques. Each session is different - just turn up!



Z-arts

335 Stretford Road, Hulme, M15 5ZA
0161 226 1912
www.z-arts.org

July - August Summer Of Stories Z-arts

Celebrate authors and illustrators, like Oliver Jeffers, Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler along with Z-arts' current favourite Rob Biddulph! Local artists will lead weekly drop-in visual arts activities celebrating family-favourite stories. A creative haven during the summer holidays, welcoming families to explore, play and celebrate the magic of storytelling.



Manchester Museum

Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9PL
0161 275 2648
www.museum.manchester.ac.uk

July - August Wondrous & Wild Manchester Museum

Discover your wild side this summer and join in for a creative line-up of hands-on family activities in celebration of their blockbuster exhibition **WILD**.

Wild will whisk you to wild places across the globe to explore how people are creating, rebuilding and repairing connections with nature. From community action in Manchester to the wolves in Yellowstone, can 'wild' create a more hopeful future?



Science and Industry Museum

Lower Byrom Street, Manchester, M3 4FP
033 0058 0058
www.scienceandindustrymuseum.org.uk

July - September Summer Science Fun! Science and Industry Museum

Play and explore science in action in Experiment, a free interactive gallery for the whole family. Pick up an activity trail and explore the Textiles Gallery with fun games and challenges, and discover world-changing ideas in Revolution Manchester.

Don't miss Stephen Hawking at Work, showcasing objects from his Cambridge office, including mementos from The Simpsons and a time travellers' party invitation.



Manchester Poetry Library

Manchester Poetry Library, Manchester
Metropolitan University, Grosvenor East Building,
Cavendish Street, Manchester, M15 6BG
www.mmu.ac.uk/poetry-library/visit-us

June - August Landscapes Of Change Manchester Poetry Library

Get ready to dive into a summer of excitement at the Poetry Library!

Join us for Landscapes of Change, where you'll be transported through mesmerising films, explore poetry in a rainbow of languages, and unleash your creativity with awesome activities. Plus, be blown away by the incredible poetry crafted by fellow young wordsmiths from various Poetry Library Learning Projects.



Blue Peter Garden

MediaCityUK,
Salford, M50 2NT

You can find your Blue Peter Book Club bonus badge here in the Blue Peter Garden! Designed by award-winning children's illustrator Sir Quentin Blake, this badge is a larger version of the one you receive when you apply for your Blue Peter Book badge.



Loads to Do

There's always loads to do in and about Manchester! For up-to-date information on what's on offer for children and young people this summer, take a look at the Loads to Do website www.loadstodo.co.uk

Blue Peter is produced by BBC Studios Kids & Family. Presented by Abby Cook, Joel Mawhinney and Shini Muthukrishnan and Henry the dog, new episodes are on CBBC and BBC iPlayer every Friday at 5pm. www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/blue-peter

About Blue Peter Book Club Live

This summer, Manchester Libraries are taking the Blue Peter Book Club from our TV screens out into the world for the Blue Peter Book Club Live. This ambitious project aims to inspire a love of reading and creativity in primary-school-aged children across Greater Manchester and throughout the UK.

Blue Peter Book Club Live is supported through Arts Council England's National Lottery Project Grants programme and is a partnership between Manchester Libraries, The Reading Agency and CBBC.

What did your family discover on your trail?

If you are under the age of 16, ask a grown-up to help do this next bit with you.

For a chance to win £20 in National Book Tokens, please tell us about what you and your family did on your trail by scanning the QR code.



Please note: this prize incentive is offered by The Reading Agency and not by Blue Peter.



Did you find all the letters that Henry the Blue Peter Dog was holding on the trail badges? If so, you could win a set of all 12 Book Club books!

Complete these three special names with the letters you've discovered and hand it in to any library in Manchester by 31 August 2024. Please note that this competition is run by Manchester Libraries. Please don't send this form into Blue Peter as they are not running the competition. You can see our T&Cs on our website www.manchester.gov.uk/blue-peter



Name one

Name two

Name three

Remember to fill in your details so we can contact you if you win!:

My name

Age

My parent/carer's name

Contact details (parent phone number or email)

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The logo features the text 'Blue Peter' in a blue, bubbly font with a crown icon inside the letter 'e'. Above it is the 'BBC' logo. Below 'Blue Peter' are the words 'BOOK' and 'CLUB' in large, multi-colored block letters. At the bottom is the word 'LIVE' in blue. The entire graphic is decorated with hand-drawn doodles including hearts, stars, and a crown in a thought bubble.