

# MANCHESTER

**SPECTATOR INFORMATION GUIDE** 

MANCHESTER CENTRAL

MATCH SCHEDULE

WHEELCHAIR FINAL FRI 18 NOVEMBER - 19:30

CAZOO

### **PLAN YOUR TRIP**

#### **BY TRAIN**

The closest train station to Manchester Central is Deansgate Castlefield and is a 5 minute walk from the venue. Alternatively, Manchester Oxford Road station is a 13 minute walk away. Manchester Piccadilly (22 min walk) and Manchester Victoria (24 min walk) are serviced by frequent trains, and Metrolink trams can be accessed from these stations.

#### **BY TRAM**

The closest tram stops to Manchester Central are Deansgate Castlefield (5 min walk) and St Peter's Square (13 min walk). If you are arriving by train to Piccadilly or Victoria stations, passengers can connect with Metrolink trams for easy access to the city centre.

For most up-to-date tram times and routes, you can download the Manchester Metrolink app on both the <u>AppStore</u> and on <u>Google Play</u>

#### **BY BUS**

There is a free accessible bus service in Manchester, Route 2 passing by Manchester Central. For more information on free bus services in Manchester, follow the link here

#### **BY CAR**

The postcode for Manchester Central is **M2 3GX**, however for directions by car, use the RLWC2021 journey planner.

CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE RLWC2021 JOURNEY PLANNER

#### **PARKING**

There is no parking at Manchester Central, however the closest car park is the NCP Manchester Central on Lower Mosley Street, and spaces are available on a pay and display basis.

#### **ACCESSIBLE PARKING**

While no parking is available at Manchester Central Convention Complex, accessible parking is in the NCP near Manchester Central and can be prebooked directly online at NCP Car Park -Manchester Central Convention Complex



#### NEED ASSISTANCE?

No problem – just ask a venue steward or one of our friendly Power Squad volunteers who will be wearing their red uniform and will always be happy to help! Tweet us at

@RLWC2021Help
 Email us at:
enquiries@rlwc2021.com

## AT THE ARENA



#### TICKET OFFICE

The ticket office will open three hours prior to kick off and will close at half time. Please note for double header matches, the opening time will be three hours prior to the first kick off and closing time will be around half time of the second match.

Ticketholders who have any specific ticketing enquiries prior to match day should contact RLWC2021@ticketmaster.co.uk

For more information, please visit www.RLWC2021.com/tickets



#### **SECURITY CHECKS**

If asked by venue stewards, RLWC2021 staff or volunteers to take part in any security checks we ask you co-operate and comply. Failure to comply may result in refused entry with no refund.



#### **NO RE-ENTRY**

We are operating a no re-entry policy. Once you have entered the venue, you cannot exit and re-enter.



#### **PAYMENT METHODS**

RLWC2021 prefer cashless for all payment methods. RLWC2021 recommend, where possible, contactless payment is used.



#### **ACCESSIBILITY GUIDE**

This guide is available in a linear format that is readable through our online accessibility tool, **ReciteMe**. This guide is available to download online at <a href="https://www.rlwc2021.com/access">www.rlwc2021.com/access</a>



#### **COVID SAFETY**

RLWC2021 will continue to follow government guidance relating to COVID-19. For the latest information and guidelines, please visit: www.gov.uk/coronavirus







WE WANT EVERYONE TO ENJOY THE GAME! RESPECT THE PLAYERS, REFEREES AND EACH OTHER. Thank you for helping us make the Rugby League World Cup 2021 the biggest, best and most inclusive tournament ever!

#### RESTRICTED ITEMS

We'd hate to have to turn you away! Make sure you don't bring these items with you.



Bags that don't meet our bag policy





Any item that could be used as a weapon and/or compromise public safety



Airhorns or any other loud instruments



Food & drink (including alcohol)



Fireworks, flares or smoke cannisters





Glass bottles and cans



Plastic bottles over 100ml (water prohibited)



Professional photography equipment/drones

Smoking is not permitted inside the venue, including e-cigarettes.

Please note that there may be loud noises, flashing lights and fireworks during or before RLWC2021 fixtures.

The RLWC2021 Venue Regulations do not prevail over each venue's own regulations, which may differ in content and will be made available on

www.RLWC2021.com/tickets

# TOP TIPS

#### **ARRIVE IN PLENTY OF TIME**

Doors open **90 minutes** before kick off. Leave yourself plenty of time to get to the venue and locate your entry point. Then enjoy the hospitality of our host and any pre-match entertainment on offer along with soaking up the atmosphere ahead of the match!

#### **COME PREPARED**

Familiarise yourself with the information in this guide before leaving your home. Why not check out the venue website at

www.manchestercentral.co.uk



#### **DRESS THE PART**

Kit your squad out in items from our range of RLWC2021 merchandise, available to buy now at

rlwc2021.com/shop

#### **STAY INFORMED**









#RLWC2021

THIS IS REAL IMPACT



# THE POWER OF PERFORMANCE THIS IS US!

This is Us! is a spectacular new outdoor performance, bringing the atmosphere and passion of the sport out of the stadium and onto the streets. This free show features dance, music and aerial performance to tell a story about rugby league.



Produced by Pinwheel, directed by Robby Graham / Southpaw Dance Company written by Simon Sharkey.

Part of the RLWC2021 Cultural Festival, generously funded by Arts Council England and delivered in partnership with Newcastle City Council, Hull City Council, Leeds 2023 and Libraries Connected.

# YOUR JOURNEY

MANCHESTER CENTRAL, MANCHESTER



Manchester Piccadilly



Manchester Oxford Road Station

Metres

100

Manchester Central

Manchester Central

Manchester Central

KEY

BUS STOP

All Saints Park



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### THINGS TO DO IN MANCHESTER

Chester Street

Ring Road

Whether you're seeking culture, nightlife, history, or just good fun, there are plenty to do in Manchester. Be absorbed by beautiful attractions such as the gothic architecture at John Rylands Library and Manchester Cathedral; take in fine art at Manchester Art Gallery and the Whitworth; discover history, old and new, at the Science and Industry Museum and People's History Museum; or see contemporary arts redefined at HOME. Of course, Manchester is synonymous with football, so make some time to tour the grounds of Manchester United and Manchester City, and discover the social history of the beautiful game at the National Football Museum.

www.visitmanchester.com

