

Partisan Open Weekend #01 - July 28th-30th 2017 - Timetable

	FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY		
	upstairs	basement	upstairs	basement	upstairs	basement	
11:00			Community Fair (11:00-16:30)	Accessibility Workshop (11:00-13:00)	Sunday's upstairs programme is family-friendly till 5pm.		
11:30						Co-Op Games (12:00-13:00)	Voguing Workshop (12:15-13:00)
12:00							
12:30							
13:00					Trade Trouble: we've lost control (13:00-14:00)	Food (13:00-14:30)	Queen Bee Present... Female-led DJ Workshop (13:00-16:00)
13:30							
14:00					Powder Keg: Morale is High (since we gave up hope) (14:30-15:30)	A Woman's Place is in The Home (14:30-15:30)	
14:30							
15:00					Manchester: a home for everyone? (15:30-16:30)	Beginners' Iyengar Yoga (15:30-16:30)	
15:30							
16:00					Young Identity (16:45-17:30)	Life of the Party (16:30-17:30)	Accountability Workshop (16:00-18:00)
16:30							
17:00					Cheap Date (DJ) (17:30-19:00)	Practical Squatting (17:00-18:00)	
17:30							
18:00						Intro to Partisan (18:00-18:30)	
18:30						GMHA film screening (18:30-20:00)	
19:00	Ket Bush (DJ) (19:00-20:40)	Mark Charlesworth (19:15-19:40)	Art House / Heads Up (19:00-23:00)	Oh So Sonic (19:00-19:45)	Housing Manchester: Crisis as Opportunity (20:30-21:30)		
19:30		Bad Body (20:00-20:30)				Solution Hours (20:05-20:50)	
20:00	She Choir Manchester (20:40-21:00)	LIINES (20:50-21:20)		Scrap Brain (21:10-21:55)			
20:30	Nick Kagame (DJ) (21:00-23:00)					ILL (21:40-22:10)	Bloody Head (22:15-23:00)
21:00		Water (22:30-23:00)					
21:30							
22:00							
22:30							
23:00			AFTERPARTY @ THE WHITE HOTEL (23:00 - LATE)				

Community Fair

Stalls from the following: **Global Justice Now**, **Keep Our NHS Public**, **Manchester No Prisons**, **Pen Fight Distro** selling zines and DIY art, **Plan C**, **Platt Fields Bike Hub**, **Saffa Khan** - illustrator and visual artist, **Salford Zine Library** with a pop-up zine library, **Street Edge**, **Unite Social Action Branch** + more.

Workshops & Activities

Accessibility Workshop / Facilitated by artist/activist Hannah Ross, an open discussion about the many ways we can become more accessible to our community.

Accountability Workshop / We need to ensure partisan is a welcoming and supportive space for all. Let's discuss what this means and what to do to make it happen.

A Woman's Place is in The Home / Raised By Feminists are an art collective celebrating feminist history and raising awareness about women's issues. They will be running a crafting workshop focusing on art historically made by women in their own homes.

Beginners Iyengar Yoga with Rachel Preston. Using props and modifications of postures, Iyengar Yoga is accessible to every one!

Co-operative Games / big, active games for adults and kids where you have to work together to win. And sometimes you might have to cheat.

Practical Squatting Workshop an introduction to the law and practice of squatting.

Queen Bee Present... Female-led DJ Workshop led by Lucy from Meat Free and Euphonique, who teach at Manchester Midi School. Covering CDJs, vinyl and digital platforms.

Voguing Workshop with House of Ghetto house mother and award-winning dancer and choreographer Darren Pritchard.

Performances

Powder Keg performing *Morale is High (Since We Gave Up Hope)*, a theatre-meets-gig performance that smashes pop and politics in some space age futuristic Hadron Collider, to create an ongoing evaluation of our political climate.

Young Identity performances by the Manchester-based poetry collective.

Screenings

Greater Manchester Housing Action / screening of "Halfway" directed by Daisy May Hudson.

Talks & Discussions

Housing Manchester: Crisis as Opportunity / Panel discussion with Adam Prince (Manchester Shield), Kate Hardy (Partisan), Siobhan Donnachie (GMHA), chaired by Isaac Rose (GMHA).

Life of the Party / Hosted by Manchester and Trafford Momentum. A discussion on what went well in spring, how we can develop a vibrant cultural atmosphere which intersects with radical socialist politics, and how we can see the Labour party to power next time round.

Manchester: A home for everyone? with Jenny Rouse from Centre for Local Economic Strategies. We have some of the highest levels of disadvantage, health inequalities and homelessness in the country. Given the systemic issues that lead to Manchester's inequalities, what can people who care actually do about it?

Trade Trouble: we've lost control / Join Global Justice Now Director Nick Dearden and local activist Laura Williams for a discussion about corporate power, democracy and activism.

Art House / Bringing us dub, funk, soul, disco, house and techno.

Bad Body / Side project from members of Blechley's world renowned noise rock unit, Action Beat. Playing a distinct blend of spoken word passages embedded in light-swallowing electronics, dark drones and static blasts - [badbody.bandcamp.com](#)

Bloody Head / Mutant offshoot tentacle from Nottingham's Moloch and Endless Grinning Skulls fed almost exclusively on a diet of Flipper and Brainbombs - [bloodyhead.bandcamp.com](#)

Cheap Date / Affordable disco and low cost house.

Heads Up / throwing parties in Manchester since 2013, on a soulful tip but occasionally going a little bit harder if the time is right.

ILL / A genre-evading band which believes in the power of disobedient noise. With a repertoire of precarious pop songs and frequent improvised departures, ILL revel in the right to be weird, exploring the borders between the funny and the sinister, the personal and the political, the mundane and the surreal - [weareill.bandcamp.com](#)

Ket Bush / the DJ alter-ego from Emma, of Manchester experimental promoters, Fat Out, and Water. Expect nothing less than banging floor fillers and NO REMIXES!

LIINES / Post-punk three piece who've built a reputation as one of the most exciting acts to emerge from Manchester playing frenetic, electric shows across the UK and Europe - [soundcloud.com/weareliines](#)

Mark Charlesworth / Manchester singer-songwriter who writes all his material in transit on trains and buses on the hunt for great art and researching new ideas - [cityscape-uk.bandcamp.com](#)

Nick Kagame / Manchester based DJ, and creator of the newly-hatched *Dust Off*. He'll be bringing the party a range of classic techno and house sounds, disco, uk garage and more to the dancefloor - [mixcloud.com/kagame](#)

Oh So Sonic / Hailing from Manchester, the sleeping giants of psych surf pop - [facebook.com/ohsosonicband](#)

Scrap Brain / Since forming to play First Timers 2016 at DIY Space for London, they've since performed their brand of Unhappy Hardcore at gigs alongside Trash Kit, Generacion Suidica, Uranium Club and Woolf. Frenetic, chaotic and above all, thrilling. This is their first Manchester gig - [scrapbrainhc.bandcamp.com](#)

She Choir Manchester / A non-auditioned choir for anyone who identifies as a woman or genderqueer. Performing self-arranged songs, some you might have heard of, some you might not - [shechoir.com](#)

Solution Hours / Comprising of Andrew Northrop from Joey Fourr and Coughin's Charlotte Heather. The usual thinness of two-pieces is countered by a unique use of ambience and drones, pulling you into an active space - [solutionhours.bandcamp.com](#)

Water / made up of a heady mix of artists, poets and musicians, coming together to create encounters which engulf the senses. Leaving audiences with a feeling of being part of something magical, intense and sometimes bewildering, but always powerful. - [soundcloud.com/water-22](#)

Afterparty

Saturday from 11pm till late, at The White Hotel (10min walk away). Tickets: £5 for Partisan members/POW attendees & £10 general public.

Hosted Meat Free, a night of house, techno, electro and glitch. With a solo set from aalice, Lucy Ironmonger going b2b with Kortzer. Native / Joe Beedles with an audio/visual show, with support from the queens Bolt and Sansa Snark.

Music