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ABOUT MPF



Manchester Punk Festival is a volunteer run, not-for-profit, multi-day and venue DIY punk rock festival held in Manchester City Centre, brought to you by TNSrecords, Anarchistic Undertones and Moving North.

We want to provide an environment where people want to watch bands they've never heard of alongside bands they love, and an environment for bands to play in front of their best friends and complete strangers.

MPF is what happens when you sit three different promoters in a pub to discuss starting something where the bands we know and love can play to new people who would appreciate them exactly the same as those who've supported them this far.

We want everyone to feel comfortable and enjoy themselves at MPF, we take a zero-tolerance approach to any form of discrimination.

Be good to each other, enjoy the festival and thanks so much for being a part of it. As some guy called Joe once said "without people, we're nothing."

HOW IT WORKS

BANDS

Last year we were very proud of the line-up but we think we've just about topped it this year. We're excited to introduce a whole bunch of new bands to Manchester, while inviting back some favourites from the first ever MPF in 2015. Each band is of equal importance to us and every band playing this weekend is worth your time. If you find yourself with a gap in your schedule, just take a chance and go and find someone to watch, there's a ridiculous amount of talent over these three days and you might find your new favourite band. For a breakdown of all the bands playing MPF flick to the Bands section.

VENUES

The weekend will have over 60 bands playing across 5 venues in Manchester City Centre. All these venues support local, independent bands and promoters and we're very happy to be teaming up with all of them over the course of the weekend so please show them the utmost respect. Bring your ID and say thanks to the door staff as they're going through the same weekend as you, but without the bands and beers.

BIRD ATTACK RECORDS

Throughout the weekend you may notice some cameras moving around the place, filming the bands and maybe even you. This will be the wonderful people at Bird Attack Records.

We are incredibly honoured to have the crew flying over from Florida to film and live-stream the entire festival. It's a huge deal for us! Garrett and his team are a big part of the scene that we love and over the last few years have established themselves as a go-to label for new and exciting music from all over the world. Everyone involved in this label perfectly sums up why all of us got involved in this community in the first place.

If your friends missed out on tickets, text them now and let them know they can livestream the whole event from the link on the Bird Attack Records Facebook page.

We'd also like to say thanks to Rockers England, *Oldham St*, *MCR*, All Ages Records, *Camden*, *LDN* and Punk 'n' Disorderly, *Chorlton*, *MCR* for supporting MPF by selling the tickets in their stores. You really should check them all out.

VENUES

SOUND CONTROL

We're taking over all three floors of Sound Control across the Friday and Saturday this year. On Friday we'll have the middle floor and the basement, while Saturday we'll have the top floor and basement. Merch and beers on the middle floor.

Capacity:
Basement - 300
Middle Bar - 150
Top Floor - 450
Age Restriction: ALL AGES
U14s must be accompanied by an adult

ZOMBIE SHACK

Resting on top of The Thirsty Scholar is Zombie Shack. It's an intimate tiki-themed venue so get your cocktail fix here and watch some great bands in a tiny room.

Capacity: 150
Age Restriction: 18+

RETRO BAR

Home of DIY punk rock shows in Manchester forever, basement venue, no windows but lots of atmosphere. There's a bar upstairs to relax in before you head down for the bands.

Capacity: 150
Age Restriction: 18+

THE THIRSTY SCHOLAR

Classic Manchester venue The Thirsty Scholar is home to our acoustic stage again this year. It's housed under the railway arch and provides a great smoking/chill area which we all need to make use of from time to time! They will also be selling great veggie/vegan food across the weekend. It's dead small so get there early for who you want to see!

Capacity: 100
Age Restriction: 18+

ZOO

One huge room will play host to four great bands and four hundred lucky people who get in to see out the weekend in style. Bands from 11pm, DJs from 2am.

Capacity: 400
Age Restriction: 18+

ALL VENUES HAVE LIMITED CAPACITY

Once a stage is at full capacity we can't let any more people in. Please ensure you get to each stage early to avoid disappointment.

BANDS

ASTPAI

Pure energy all the way from Austria, socially aware lyrics over a relentless wave of hard-hitting punk rock.

FFO: The Flatliners and Propagandi!

ATLAS LOSING GRIP

Traditional metal influenced melodic hardcore from Sweden. Exclusive UK one-off appearance! *FFO: Propagandi, Iron Maiden, Satanic Surfers*

APOLOGIES, I HAVE NONE

Angsty, honest and angry rock. *FFO: The best lyrics, accompanied by the best music*

AUTONOMADS

Dub punk and ska originally out of Manchester. A local favourite! *FFO: BrainDead, AOS3, Black Star Dub Collective*

BANGERS

Bangers have been a stalwart of the underground DIY scene for years now, consistently releasing record after record of anthemic songs you can't help but relate and sing along to.

FFO: Off With Their Heads, The Menzingers, Joyce Manor

BLACK VOLVO

Raucous punk n roll from The Netherlands. Black Volvo have played all over the UK and mainland Europe.

FFO: Dangerfields, Zeke, The Dwarves

BRASSICK

Birmingham's finest, playing a blend of hardcore mixed with old school punk rock with big choruses.

FFO: Discharge, The Distillers, Reagan Youth

BRAWLERS

Insanely captivating live and infectious on record. *FFO: Live music, The Vaccines but punk.*

BREAK-UPS

Riffin' indie-punk three piece from dahn sarf, harmonies to make you smile and lyrics to make you scream.

FFO: Riffs, singing, Fun Alf

CAPTAIN HOTKNIVES

Acoustic commentary from the Bradford bad man.

FFO: Weed, 90s Commercial Trance

CASUAL NAUSEA

Catchy punk rock goodness from Ipswich.

FFO: ICH, Minor Threat, Subhumans

CHEWED UP

Sheffield's Chewed Up will provide an aggressive mix of hardcore, skacore, crust and thrash. It's all delivered in a DIY anarcho style. Check out their superb recent split album with Casual Nausea.

FFO: Choking Victim, Subhumans, The Restarts

CITIZEN FISH

A UK ska punk favourite on their way to open your eyes.

FFO: Inner Terrestrials, King Prawn, Culture Shock

CRAZY ARM

Folk/country punk rock with a politically aware edge. Come sing along.

FFO: Against Me!, a loud and plugged in Billy Bragg meets Cory Branan rock band

DARKO

Melodic short man beardy hardcore from the surrounding areas of Guildford.

FFO: A Wilhelm Scream, Rise Against, Propagandi

THE DEAD CLASS

Dead Class by name, dead class by nature. Catchy punk rock from Liverpool

FFO: Dead Kennedys, SNFU

DON BLAKE

Sing along pop punk from Bolton

FFO: Teenage Bottlerocket, Screeching Weasel, The Ramones

DOWN AND OUTS

One of Liverpool's favourite bands, playing their infectiously catchy brand of melodic punk rock.

FFO: The Clash, Leatherface, Off With Their Heads

EDGARVILLE

Blackburn's finest singing thought provoking pop songs

FFO: Defiance, Ohio, Shit Football, Against Me

EMMA HALLOWS

Well written acoustic songs with a powerful vocal delivery

FFO: Brian Fallon, Austin Lucas, Helen Chambers, Dave Hause, Sam Russo, Laura Jane Grace

FAINTEST IDEA

Two-tone fuelled ska-punk from Alan Partridge country, on TNSrecords.

FFO: Filaments, Inner Terrestrials, Rancid

FAIR DO'S

Technical punk/melodic hardcore peckers based in Manchester. An Anarchistic Undertones favourite.
FFO: *A Wilhelm Scream, Strung Out, Belvedere*

GNARWOLVES

A bloody brilliant Brighton three piece straddling the lines between hardcore and pop-punk
FFO: *Weezer, Bangers, The Story So Far*

GRAND COLLAPSE

Politically conscious thrash punk from Cardiff. Making waves in the UK scene.
FFO: *The Restarts, Rudimentary Peni, Subhumans*

GUT MODEL

Manchester-based four piece playing sweet jams, sick riffs and shouting all over them. Very, very good.
FFO: *Well Wisher, Weezer, WWF, WWE*

HARKER

Brighton 4-piece playing acoustic driven punk rock with anthemic gruff vocals.
FFO: *The Loved Ones, Hot Water Music, Beach Slang*

HELLO MABEL

Country influenced folk 2 piece from Warrington
FFO: *Heathers, Kirsty MacColl, Bolshy*

JAKE AND THE JELLYFISH

Punky, folky reggae from Leeds. After releasing their impressive 'Dead Weight' album this year these guys continue to go from strength to strength.
FFO: *Bootscraper, The Skints, Firepit Collective*

JOHN PLAYER SPECIALS

Miscreants based in Wigan and Manchester delivering their blend of punk, ska and reggae blasts
FFO: *Sublime, Cider, Wigan*

KILL THE PRESIDENT

Melodic Hardcore from Valencia, Spain. The prince is coming for you.
FFO: *Fair Do's, Belvedere, Dead Neck*

THE KIMBERLY STEAKS

One of Scotland's finest pop-punk exports
FFO: *Dear Landlord, Masked Intruder*

THE LAB RATS

Folk punk duo from Manchester bringing the beautiful sounds of Prestwich to MPF.
FFO: *Defiance Ohio, Ghost Mice, Heathers*

LAUGHING IN THE FACE OF

Fast and technical punk rock from Birmingham.
FFO: *Ten Foot Pole, Strung Out, Satanic Surfers*

LINEOUT

Melodic skate punk from Italy
FFO: *Lagwagon, Atlas Losing Grip, Pulley*

LUVDUMP

Crack rock specialists from just about everywhere
FFO: *Choking Victim, Inner Terrestrials, lines of anything.*

MATILDA'S SCOUNDRELS

Folk driven punk rock and boat enthusiasts from Hastings. Their debut EP is excellent and we are sure they will get MPF moving.
FFO: *Roughneck Riot, Bootscraper, Dropkick Murphy's*

NO CONTEST

Melodic punk rock from Grimsby.
FFO: *No Trigger, Face To Face, NOFX*

NOSEBLEED

Sporting some of the fanciest suits in music, Nosebleed are a three piece band who deliver blasts of trashy garage punk rock. Full of riffs and infectious melodies.
FFO: *The Hives, Randy*

OI POLLOI

Anarcho Punk/Oi legends from Edinburgh.
FFO: *Crass*

ONLY STRANGERS

Stoke on Trent's finest melodic punks
FFO: *The Lawrence Arms, Leatherface, Alkaline Trio, Hot Water Music*

PALE ANGELS

Members of The Arteries and Static Radio NJ front this garage-grunge band that have been touring non-stop all over the world in the last couple of years. Straight up no bullshit grunge rock.
FFO: *Eagulls, Nirvana, Milk Teeth*

PAPER WINGS

The future of UK punk. Folk punk from the streets of Liverpool.
FFO: *Defiance Ohio, Nana Grizol, Mischief Brew, Jedward*

PERKIE

Anti folk/indie pop from Stratford upon Avon
FFO: *Colour Me Wednesday, Feralus, Kate Nash*

THE REPOSSESSED

The Repossessed blast out an energetic burst of aggressive yet melodic hardcore punk and this Sheffield based four piece is not to be missed. They encompass everything that is good about the 80s hardcore sound.
FFO: *Minor Threat, Bikini Kill, 7 Seconds*

REVENGE OF THE PSYCHOTRONIC MAN

Stupidly fast punk rock from Manchester. Revenge have been relentlessly gigging all over Europe for the past decade. Things are likely to get silly.
FFO: Zeke, Kid Dynamite, The Steal

RIGGOTS

Noisy 2 piece from Wigan. Just wait for the drumming!
FFO: The Chuckle Brothers, Chas & Dave, Death From Above 1979

RISING STRIKE

Heavy, powerful and imaginative ska-core via Stoke and Manchester
FFO: Beat the Red Light, Voodoo Glow Skulls, Leftover Crack

ROUGHNECK RIOT

Folk punk from Warrington back once again for the renegade master.
FFO: Dropkick Murphys, The Levellers, Flogging Molly

SAM RUSSO

Heartbreaking and hard-hitting acoustic tunes, sold out The Castle last time he was in town.
FFO: Lucero, Brian Fallon, Tim Barry

SICK ON THE BUS

Fast paced, in your face old school punk rock from London.
FFO: UK Subs, hard drinking, The Damned

SOMBULANCE

Fat Wreck influenced skate punk from Portsmouth.
FFO: Darko, A Wilhelm Scream, Strung Out.

THE CUT-UPS

Exeter based five piece, first time in Manchester for a long while with their socially aware Bragg-inspired punk rock.
FFO: Billy Bragg, Fugazi, Jawbreaker

THE DEADITES

Three piece from Peterborough, UK who play punk/rock/blues/folk/ska straight in to your ears like an audible injection of love.
FFO: early-Against Me!

THE FLATLINERS

Legendary Fat Wreck Chords stalwarts bringing their relentless pounding punk rock to Manchester.
FFO: The Menzingers, Dead To Me

THE FRANCEENS

Superbly delivered garage punk from York.
FFO: The Hives, The Briefs, The Computers

THE MEMORY

Straight up hardcore punk coming from Termoli in Italy. Brace yourself!
FFO: Comeback Kid, Shai Hulud, Waiting For Better Days

THICK RICHARD

Spoken word and social commentary from a local mad man
FFO: JCC, misery, Raoul Moat

THROWING STUFF

Fun, fast and loud. Serious hardcore/punk songs played with a smile. TSFU.
FFO: The Steal, Minor Threat, Paint It Black

TIM HOLEHOUSE

Tim Holehouse - acoustic folk blues and Americana
FFO: Oldseed, Bruce Springsteen, Octoberman, Swans

TIM LOUD

Of Bootscrapper fame returns to MPF with his distinctive mix of country/folk /blues with a punk edge and Stewart Lee-esque brand of thoughtful and funny onstage storytelling.
FFO: Bootscrapper, Billy Liar

WADEYE

The most dangerous band in Manchester back to ruin your life.
FFO: Andrew WK, Choking Victim, Capdown, Roosters

WOAHNOMS

Indie-punk three piece from the South West, songs to make you dance.
FFO: Having your mind blown.

WONK UNIT

Arguably the most exciting band in the UK now. Catchy punk rock with a poetic vocal delivery.
FFO: Slaves, Snuff, any kind of horse or pony.

ZATPEKS

Pop-punk brilliance from Berlin via London, Bristol and the North West.
FFO: The Ramones, The Queers

MANCHESTER

TO EAT

FONT

Just like last year, we're teaming up with Font - next door to Sound Control - where you can get 25% off food ALL WEEKEND with your Manchester Punk Festival wristband. They also do £2 cocktails!

7-9 New Wakefield St, M1 5NP

V REVOLUTION

Vegan? Love junk food? Then V Revolution have got you covered. The only destination for vegan junk food in Manchester, some of their creations can fill you up just by looking at them.

88 Oldham St, M4 1LF

8TH DAY CAFE

Vegetarian cafe located on Oxford Road, five minutes walk from the venues. Great shop in the upstairs and tasty food in the basement cafe.

111 Oxford Rd, M1 7DU

TO SLEEP

HATTERS HOSTEL

Offering all MPF ticket holders 10% discount on rooms booked online using the code **"PUNK01"** valid 21-23 April.

15 Hilton St, M1 1JJ

TO DRINK

GULLIVERS

Fantastic venue and brilliant pub, Gullivers has been home to tonnes of great gigs and the pub downstairs is a great place for a pint.

109 Oldham St, M4 1LW

THE CASTLE

Small and cosy, unlike the beer on offer which is plentiful and tasty!

66 Oldham St, M4 1LE

TO SHOP

ROCKERS

Alternative clothes shop in the heart of Manchester, if you're looking for some rock 'n' roll threads then make sure you pay them a visit.

89 Oldham St, M4 1LW

CLAMPDOWN RECORDS

Not too far from Piccadilly Station, punk rock record shop with some real hidden gems.

9-11 Patron St, M1 2BA

PUNK 'N' DISORDERLY

Punk and grunge clothing for everyone based out in Chorlton, also stock tickets for your favourite gigs too.

103 Manchester Road, M21 9GA

SET TIMES

THURSDAY

RETRO BAR

Doors 18:30
John Player Specials 19:15
Gut Model..... 20:00
Riggots..... 20:45
The Dead Class 21:30
Grand Collapse..... 22:20

FRIDAY

SOUND CONTROL

BAR

Doors 17:30
Chewed Up 18:15
The Deadites..... 19:00
Break Ups..... 19:45
Roughneck Riot 20:30
Apologies, I Have None 21:20

RETRO BAR

Doors 22:00
The Franceens 22:30
Kimberly Steaks 23:20
Luvdump 00:10
DJ until 02:00

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BASEMENT

Doors 17:30
Only Strangers 18:00
Rising Strike 18:45
Zatopeks..... 19:30
Down and Outs 20:20
Wonk Unit 21:15

ZOMBIE SHACK

Doors 22:00
The Something
Somethings 22:30
The Bouncing Souls 23:20
The Lawrence Arms 00:10

SATURDAY

SOUND CONTROL

UPSTAIRS

Doors	12:00
Laughing In The Face Of.....	13:55
Nosebleed.....	14:45
Throwing Stuff.....	15:30
Pale Angels.....	16:15
Kill The President	17:00
Bangers.....	17:45
Astpai.....	18:35
Atlas Losing Grip.....	19:25
Gnarwolves.....	20:15
The Flatliners	21:10

BASEMENT

Doors	12:00
Matilda's Scoundrels	13:30
Darko	14:20
Casual Nausea.....	15:10
Wadeye	15:55
Brawlers	16:40
The Cut Ups.....	17:25
Brassick.....	18:10
Faintest Idea	19:00
Oi Polloi.....	19:50
Citizen Fish.....	20:40



THIRSTY SCHOLAR

Doors	12:00
Hello Mabel.....	12:30
Emma Hallows.....	13:05
Tim Holehouse.....	13:40
Paper Wings.....	14:15
Edgarville	14:50
Tim Loud	15:25
Sam Russo	16:00
Thick Richard.....	16:35
Lab Rats.....	17:15
Perkie.....	17:55
Captain Hotknives.....	18:35

ZOO (AFTERPARTY)

Doors	22:30
Revenge of the Psychotronic Man.....	23:00
Fair Do's.....	23:50
Autonomads	00:40
Crazy Arm.....	01:30
DJ	until 04:00

ZOMBIE SHACK

Doors	12:30
Jake and the Jellyfish.....	13:00
Harker	13:45
Don Blake.....	14:30
No Contest.....	15:15
Lineout	16:00
Woahnnows	16:50
Sombulance.....	17:40
Black Volvo.....	18:30
The Repossessed.....	19:20
The Memory	20:15
Sick On The Bus.....	21:15

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From all the MPF crew, thanks a lot for being part of it and we hope to see you again for MPF 2017.

In the meantime, we put on punk rock gigs all year round and if you want to find out about them, check out the sites below. Thanks.

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