

JOY DIVERSION

Saturday 19th May 2018, from 12:00 onwards

Federation, Federation St, Manchester M4 4BF and then wherever



Calling all ramblers, explorers and meanderers. Surveyors, cartographers and inquisitors - people who look up to the rooftops and down into the culverts. Join us for an afternoon of mapping, exploring and wandering in Central Manchester and Salford.

Often viewed as a functional place of work, retail and leisure, our city centre bounded by Trinity Way, Great Ancoats Street and the Mancunian Way is imbued with history, iniquity, celebration and endeavour. Let us go out and find what's out there, discover the forgotten spaces, create stories and map our city.

As well as exploring, we will also introduce you to mapping with [OpenStreetMap](#); the people-powered map of the world.

We will propose expeditions to uncharted territories, revisits to previously explored places, strange meanderings and any other diversions that people fancy.

Adventurers will be split into parties and encouraged to map, photograph, document and bring back their findings to share with everyone.

If people want to delve deeper there should be an opportunity to do further research on the places discovered.

You will need:

- Yourself
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Weather appropriate clothing (hopefully sun cream rather than waterproofs!)
- A phone: with a camera would be advantageous

The event is open to all, although minors need to be accompanied.

In addition to the JOY DIVERSION event, the day will also include a short annual general meeting of the OSM UK community interest company.

Time	Event
11:30	Doors open for those attending OSM UK's annual general meeting.
12:00-12:30	OSM UK's annual general meeting (room: Progress space) AND Doors open for afternoon sessions (room: Defiant space)
12:30 - 12:45	Introduction to afternoon sessions.
12:45 - 13:15	Workshop: Introduction to OpenStreetMap. AND Workshop: OSM UK Notes app planning session
13:15 - 13:45	Lunch (bring your own) and a chance to get to know each other
13:45 - 14:00	Propose adventures and create groups
14:00 - 16:00	Go explore. We head outdoors to discover the forgotten spaces, create stories and map our city
16:00 - 17:00	Return with your discoveries and feedback to the group.
17:00 - Late	Close (& post event drinks).

Further details

Workshop: Introduction to OpenStreetMap

From a basic introduction to becoming a pro. This session will introduce you to OpenStreetMap and guide you through your first edit. It's not just for beginners though - the session will be packed full of useful advice and tips. With long term OpenStreetMappers on hand we can share and brainstorm what we've each found works well and what websites tools you might want to use.

Bring something to take notes, and a laptop is recommended if you want to put what you have learnt straight into practice (the best way to learn!).

Workshop: OSM UK notes app planning session

OpenStreetMap is a community driven project that creates and distributes free geographic data for the world. Although many millions have registered the number of people who have contributed to the map is much smaller. Can smartphone apps help to attract new contributors to OpenStreetMap in a way that is familiar to them and sparks their interest to contribute further?

OSM UK have started to explore a basic app to enable the collection of notes and photos whilst out and about. Come join a planning session to explore how we can turn it from plan into reality.

Annual general meeting of OSM UK

Although OpenStreetMap itself is a global project, it is supported by a number of local chapters. Here in the UK this is the non-profit OpenStreetMap United Kingdom C.I.C. Members of the community interest company are invited to the annual general meeting. We hope to be able to allow for non-members to be able to attend too, but in accordance with our articles of association this requires members approval at the start of the meeting.