

# **MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL**

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Manchester Memories for Lord Mayor's Charity**

An informative, colourful and historical tour of Manchester City Centre is being held as part of British Tourism Week on Sunday 29 March.

The city's Blue and Green Badge Tourist Guides will share their expertise and incredible knowledge of the city while dressed in historical costume, while leading a walk around some Manchester's most famous landmarks including the Town Hall, Urbis and John Rylands Library.

The tour will begin at Manchester Art Gallery at (time 2.00pm) and is free of charge to everyone, with donations being collected for the Lord Mayor's Charity.

Lord Mayor of Manchester, Councillor Mavis Smitheman said: "Manchester is a wonderful city and the Blue and Green Badge Tours offer an even greater insight into the buildings and spaces around us, and the history upon which it is all based. It promises to be a lovely spring day out for all the family and all donations collected will go towards helping others around the city who are in need of our help. Thanks to the Blue and Green Badge Guides for all their support for the Lord Mayor's charity and I look forward to seeing as many people as possible on the day."

The Lord Mayor of Manchester's Appeal Trust helps alleviate the effects of poverty within the city and to date has been able to help many young, sick, infirm or elderly people in need, thanks to the generous donations made to the charity.

The walk will take place on Sunday 29 March 2009 time 2.00pm and begins at Manchester Art Gallery.

For more information contact Jean Bailo at the Manchester Blue Badge Tourist Guides on 0161 440 0277.

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