

# MANCHESTER TRADES UNION COUNCIL

150th Anniversary year

Presents for your entertainment and pleasure

## The Manchester May Day Festival

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2016



- 11.45** Starting Rally
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- 12.15** May Day march - bring union banners
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- 13.00 - 17.00** Indoors at the Mechanics Institute and outdoors at Sackville Gardens - a day of events, discussion, stalls, exhibitions, film showings, music and entertainment
- looking back at our history including the history of trade unionism in Manchester and the Spanish Civil War.
  - planning how we stand up for our planet, our NHS and our rights at work today.
  - making links with trade unionists from around the world, including Chicago, Ireland, Palestine and Latin America.

The Real Junk Food Project will provide pay-as-you-feel food in Sackville Gardens and there will be tea and coffee and a licensed bar at the Mechanics.

- 17.30 - 19.00** May Day rally with confirmed speakers including Christine Blower (NUT), Lynn Collins (NWTUC), Arthur Scargill (NUM), Mark Serwotka (PCS) Hannah McCarthy (NUS) and Dave Ward (CWU).

- 20.00** MTUC and Banner Theatre present "Chicago the Great Teachers Strike".

All at the Mechanics Institute, 103 Princess Street, Manchester, M1 6DD

### The birthplace of the TUC

MTUC and UoM Students Union present an evening of music.  
Time and venue to be confirmed.

