

# Affordable Activities with Salford Community Leisure



**Salford Community Leisure is a Community Benefit Society with Charitable Status, which means that our services and activities are run for the benefit of our customers and the wider community, and that we re-invest any profits back into the community**

Run by and for the people of Salford, we exist with the aim of enhancing the lives of people through sport, leisure and cultural opportunities.

Each year we welcome over 3 million customer visits to over 60 venues that we manage across the city with many of these visits being free of charge or for a small fee.

Within this document you will find details of the services that SCL provides that are accessible from a financial perspective throughout the year for people of all ages across the city.



# Libraries

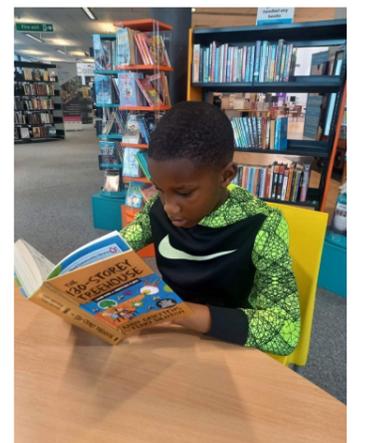
**Salford's libraries are fantastic places for people of all ages to read, learn, work and socialise. We have 16 libraries across the city that are safe, welcoming and FREE to use.**

## Free and low cost activities available in our libraries include:

- Free loan of paper books, e-books and e-audio books, with no charges for late returns
- Free or low cost term-time and school holiday activities such as storytimes and crafts
- Free children's areas, toys, colouring sheets etc
- Free home delivery of books (books@home) for customers whose health or disability makes it difficult to access library buildings
- Free access to electronic resources such as e-magazines, Ancestry, Which, Encyclopaedia Britannica and Driving Theory Test Pro

- FREE Wi-Fi and FREE access to PCs and children's iPads.
- Free expert guidance and essential resources for small businesses and people interested in starting a business.
- Free information and access to expert advice from other agencies
- Free day-to-day digital support and IT courses
- Free scanning of documents
- Free printing of essential documents for refugees and asylum seekers
- Free use of warm space for working, studying, reading, playing, meeting people or just spending time

**Discover your local library and join online by [clicking here](#).**



# Museums and Galleries

**SCL manages and operates Ordsall Hall and Salford Museum & Art Gallery. Both sites provide people across the city with access to free or low cost cultural and educational experiences.**

## Ordsall Hall

Records of Ordsall Hall date all the way back to 1117, however, the most important period of its life is undoubtedly as the family seat of the Radcliffe family who resided there for over 300 of those years.

Today, Ordsall Hall celebrates its Tudor heritage providing tours and activities for young and old, bringing its wonderful history to life for all that visit.

You can wander the Hall or its beautiful gardens for free and there are regular craft based activities available for low costs.

**To find out what's on at Ordsall Hall please [click here](#).**

## Salford Museum & Art Gallery

Having opened in 1850 as the UK's first unconditionally free public lending library, Salford Museum and Art Gallery continues to provide the opportunity for people to experience history, culture and art within its historic surroundings.

Entry is free, so why not browse our galleries, take in the latest exhibition or take a step back in time on our street or visit our Local History Library and trace your past? There are also regular craft-based activities available for low costs.

**To find out what's on at Salford Museum & Art Gallery please [click here](#).**



## Free and low cost activities in our museums include:

- Free entry at Ordsall Hall
- Free entry at Salford Museum & Art Gallery
- Discover Lark Hill Place at Salford Museum & Art Gallery for free
- Enjoy local and world renowned artists at Salford Museum & Art Gallery for free
- Enjoy the beautiful gardens at Ordsall Hall for free
- Take part in one of our many free or low cost craft activities at both Ordsall Hall and Salford Museum & Art Gallery



# MAPAS - Music and Performing Arts Salford

**Deliver performing arts opportunities for people of all ages throughout the city.**

Specialist MAPAS tutors offer a range of tuition options for anyone wanting to learn an instrument. The MAPAS Centre is made up of music groups, choirs, drama groups and musical theatre companies to suit a range of ages and abilities. Membership to the Centre grants access to a range of groups in a variety of venues across the city.

**Free and low cost activities available include:**

- The free loan of a musical instrument to anyone learning with MAPAS
- Low cost membership to the MAPAS Centre

**To find out more about MAPAS click [here](#).**



# Children & Young People's Activities

**SCL has a team of specialist trained staff that offer a range of activities for children and young people in a variety of venues across the city.**

Both within and outside of school term time, many of the activities on offer are priced accessibly for everyone in the city to enjoy.

**Free and low cost activities available include:**

- Free disability dance classes
- Free and low cost youth club sessions at sites across the city
- Free disability swimming sessions
- Low cost dodgeball sessions for children and adults
- Low cost football sessions for children at Salford Sports Village
- Free swimming and multi-sports sessions at Clarendon Leisure Centre

**To find out more about our offering for children & young people please [click here](#).**



## Community Centres

Located across the city, our seven Community Centres provide a welcoming environment at the heart of each community.

Each centre has spacious halls and rooms available which host a number of free and low cost activities organised by both SCL and local community or activity groups.

Programmes at each centre are designed to suit the needs of the community in which they are located, including lunch clubs for the over 50's, art clubs, children's groups, curling, dance and fitness classes and much more.

For more information on what is available at your local community centre, please contact the centre directly.

[Contact details can be found here.](#)

## Community Parks & Cafés

SCL manages cafés at Clifton Country Park and Parr Fold park. Both parks are wonderfully well kept, free spaces for people young and old to enjoy the outdoors.

The cafes at Clifton Country Park and Parr Fold park are both dog friendly and offer warm and cold food at affordable prices.

[Find out more about our Community Parks and Cafes by clicking here.](#)

