**People’s History Museum event programme**

**April, May, June 2023**

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Onsite installation

**Sat 16 July 2022 – Sun 28 January 2024, 10.00am – 5.00pm**

[**The Manchester Argonaut**](https://phm.org.uk/installations/the-manchester-argonaut/)

A sculpture by Jason Wilsher-Mills

FREE. The museum is free to visit, most visitors donate £10

The first appearance of a brand new sculpture about **activism and the rights of disabled people** by artist [Jason Wilsher-Mills.](https://www.jwmartist.co.uk/)

**The Manchester Argonaut** is a positive and authentic depiction of disability and reflects **personal stories and experiences,** many of which Jason encountered throughout lockdown. The work is also a reminder about the rights of disabled people, which are sometimes overlooked by those who see the cost of everything, but the value of nothing, including human lives.

Created especially for display at People’s History Museum, the Manchester Argonaut’s colourfully decorated surface references the **rich history and culture of Manchester** and took its starting point from the city’s music. Appearing bright and humorous, this highly imaginative piece is also a ‘protest song’ that creatively carries many messages of its own.

Jason is a UK based disabled digital artist who reflects his interest in the democratic process in his work. He has produced large scale pieces for the Houses of Parliament, Tate Exchange and the Yorkshire Sculpture Park’s *The Summer of Love* (21 June – 22 September 2022). PHM was home to three sculptures from his Jason & his Argonauts on Tour in 2019.

Funded by Arts Council England (ACE).

Family Friendly installation, suitable for all ages.

* [Please book to visit](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/visit-peoples-history-museum-tickets-115853732633)

Part of PHM’s co-curated programme of activity exploring the history of disabled people’s rights and activism.

[MP]

Onsite exhibition

**Wed 16 November 2022 – Mon 16 October 2023, 10.00am – 5.00pm**

[***Nothing About Us Without Us***](https://phm.org.uk/exhibitions/nothing-about-us-without-us-3/)

**Disabled People’s Activism: Past, Present and Future**

FREE. The museum is free to visit, most visitors donate £10

This landmark exhibition explores the history of **disabled people’s activism** and ongoing fight for rights and inclusion.

This exhibition showcases an extensive collection of **protest material** brought together for the very first time. This includes **banners, t-shirts, photographs, cartoons and sculpture.**

“People coming to the exhibition will **laugh** at the satirical cartoons, **cry** at the appalling stories of disablist discrimination and **share** the triumph at the battles fought and won by disability rights campaigners dating back to the 19th century.”

Ruth Malkin, PHM Community Curator

Exhibition co-curated by four community curators who identify as disabled people and guided by a steering group who have been working with the museum since 2018.

*Nothing About Us Without Us* is the most accessible exhibition that has ever taken place at PHM. **A range of accessible formats** have been created to enable visitors to engage with the exhibition in different ways. These include Large Print guides of the exhibition text, a British Sign Language (BSL) interpreted and captioned film of the exhibition content, an audio narration of the exhibition content, and braille transcriptions of the exhibition content, including short image descriptions of all the objects on display.

Check out the programme of [**accessible events and activities**](https://phm.org.uk/whats-on/TYPE/Disabled%20peoples%20activism/) to accompany the exhibition.

Suitable for 12+

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Onsite installation

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***[Quiet](https://phm.org.uk/installations/quiet/)***

FREE. The museum is free to visit, most visitors donate £10

A collaborative installation made by deaf young people, **exploring issues of representation and deaf culture.**

Part of PHM’s landmark exhibition [*Nothing About Us Without Us*](https://phm.org.uk/exhibitions/nothing-about-us-without-us/)*.*

Through a mixture of **text, image and mini protest sculptures**, this installation has given deaf young people an opportunity to express themselves and how they feel about their deafness.

It aims to **challenge the stigma** that is often linked to deafness, and **provoke conversations** around how understanding and images of deafness and deaf culture are presented.

**Has there been progress or not?** Through the creation of the installation, the young people involved explored ideas about the changes they would like to see, and how these might come about.

This installation has been designed by a group of deaf young people from the [I Can Get On! youth project](https://communityheritage.co/projects/i-can-get-on/); a project that inspires young people to achieve their full potential and dream bigger, managed and co-ordinated by [The Community & Heritage CIC](https://communityheritage.co/), on behalf of [Manchester Deaf Centre](https://www.manchesterdeafcentre.com/).

Suitable for all ages.

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Onsite exhibition

**Sat 21 January 2023 – Sun 7 January 2024, 10.00am – 5.00pm**

[***2023 Banner Exhibition***](https://phm.org.uk/exhibitions/2023-banner-exhibition/)

FREE. The museum is free to visit, most visitors donate £10

Come face to face with a **colourful selection of historic and contemporary banners**, the handiwork of those who fought for the rights we have today.

Revamping a quarter of PHM’s main galleries, the *2023 Banner Exhibition* gives a unique insight into movements from the **1889 Great London Dock Strike** to the **2019 climate strikes**, with several banners going on display for the first time.

With their memorable messages and motifs, these banners are striking representations of **groundbreaking moments of protest** and the people united by them.

Find out more about the banners on [**guided tours with museum staff**](https://phm.org.uk/events_new/2023-banner-exhibition-guided-tours/) throughout the year. [Sign up to our free e-newsletter](https://phm.org.uk/radicals-quiz/) to keep up to date.

Family Friendly exhibition, suitable for 5+

**Families!** Collect your 2023 [Banner Bingo activity](https://phm.org.uk/events_new/banner-bingo-2023/) from the Info Desk on arrival.

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Onsite activity

**Sat 18 February 2023 – Sun 7 January 2024, 10.00am – 5.00pm**

[**Banner Bingo**](https://phm.org.uk/events_new/banner-bingo-2023/)

FREE. The museum is free to visit, most visitors donate £10

The traditional call for Bingo might be ‘house’, but this **fun, Family Friendly version of the game** is all about exploring a ‘museum’. Instead of numbers being called out, the quest is to find **different images featured in banners** found throughout the museum’s two main galleries and the [***2023 Banner Exhibition***](https://phm.org.uk/exhibitions/2023-banner-exhibition/).

There are **25 banners** in the exhibition, situated amongst the displays in the main galleries that tell the stories of those in the past and present who have fought for **rights and representation**. The banners themselves with their bright colours and strong designs aren’t hard to spot, but it will take the eagle-eyed to identify the different **Banner Bingo** images; the world, a handshake, a megaphone and a moon are just some of the features to find. Complete a line and shout out ‘**bingo**’, fill the complete card and declare ‘**house**’.

Collect your Banner Bingo card from the Info Desk, and after your search get a small prize for taking part. There are two versions depending on the challenge you are looking for, with younger visitors also in mind.

Family Friendly, suitable for 5+

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[AG]  
Onsite  
**Sat 1 April, 1.30pm - 3.00pm**  
[**Left Book Club at PHM**](https://phm.org.uk/events_new/left-book-club-at-phm/left-book-club-at-phm-sat-1-april-2023-1-30pm-3-00pm/)FREE. The museum is free to visit, most visitors donate £10

Join [**Left Book Club**](https://leftbookclub.com/) for a friendly discussion on this month’s book

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Suitable for 16+ (under 18s must have an accompanying adult).

* [Book your place now](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/manchester-reading-group-april-tickets-547259436707)

**This month** we will be reading ***The Souls of Black Folk* by W E B Du Bois.**

[LT / AC]  
Onsite  
**Wed 5 April, 1.00pm – 3.00pm**

[**Make Your Mark**](https://phm.org.uk/events_new/make-your-mark/wed-5-april-2023-1-00pm-3-00pm/)

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**Make your own clay sculpture** in this **artist-led workshop**.

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Family Friendly activity, suitable for 5-16 (under 18s must have an accompanying adult).

* [Book your place now](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/make-your-mark-tickets-569825382057)
* Not suitable for groups of more than five people
* All materials provided
* Accompanying resources will be available in Large Print

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[LT / AC]  
Onsite  
**Wed 12 April, 1.00pm – 3.00pm**

[**Make Your Mark**](https://phm.org.uk/events_new/make-your-mark/wed-12-april-2023-1-00pm-3-00pm/)

FREE. Help us by donating £10

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Onsite

**Sat 15 April, 11.00am – 11.45am**

[**Main gallery guided tour**](https://phm.org.uk/events_new/main-gallery-guided-tour/sat-15-april-2023-11-00am-11-45am/)

Full price £10 | Concession £6 | FREE

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Suitable for 16+ (under 18s must have an accompanying adult).

* [Book your place now](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/main-gallery-one-guided-tour-tickets-560595836237)
* Not suitable for groups of more than five people
* If you require British Sign Language (BSL) interpretation and/or Audio Description please contact [access@phm.org.uk](mailto:access@phm.org.uk) or 0161 838 9190

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Online

**Sat 15 April, 1.00pm – 2.30pm**

[**The Fabric of Protest**](https://phm.org.uk/events_new/the-fabric-of-protest/sat-15-april-2023-1-00pm-2-30pm/)

Full price £15 | Concession £10 | FREE

Join this creative workshop for some **stitching, chatting, and sharing** inspired by the museum’s collections.

**What you’ll get:**

* Techniques taught by professional artist Helen Mather
* Materials included for your creations onsite
* A specially designed resource for online sessions

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**This month:**

We will make **keyring charms out of fabric** to highlight the work of the [Community for Holistic, Accessible, Rights Based Mental Health](https://charmmentalhealth.org/about/) (CHARM). The session will involve **stitch and sensory elements**, and as always, making together to create a sense of community.

Bring along your own sewing projects to work on while watching and listening or switch on your camera and microphone to join the conversation.

All textile abilities welcome, suitable for ages 11+ (under 18s must have an accompanying adult).

* [Book your place now](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-fabric-of-protest-tickets-560691221537)
* Takes place on **Zoom;** joining details will be emailed one hour before the session
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[MP]  
Onsite  
**Thurs 20 April, 1.00pm – 2.00pm**

[***Nothing About Us Without Us* Audio Described exhibition guided tour**](https://phm.org.uk/events_new/nothing-about-us-without-us-exhibition-guided-tour/thurs-20-april-2023-1-00pm-2-00pm/)

FREE. Help us by donating £10

Meet members of PHM’s curatorial team who helped create the [*Nothing About Us Without Us* exhibition](https://phm.org.uk/exhibitions/nothing-about-us-without-us-3/) *(*on show until 16 October 2023).

Find out about some of their favourite objects on this **one hour Audio Described guided tour** of the exhibition.

Suitable for 16+ (under 18s must have an accompanying adult)

* [Book your place now](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nothing-about-us-without-us-audio-described-exhibition-guided-tour-tickets-569417552227)
* Not suitable for groups of more than five people
* Audio Description provided

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Onsite

**Sat 29 April, 11.00am - 11.45am**

[**Main gallery guided tour**](https://phm.org.uk/events_new/main-gallery-guided-tour/sat-29-april-11-00am-11-45am/)

Full price £10 | Concession £6 | FREE

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Suitable for 16+ (under 18s must have an accompanying adult).

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Onsite

**Sat 6 May, 1.30pm - 3.00pm**   
[**Left Book Club at PHM**](https://phm.org.uk/events_new/left-book-club-at-phm/sat-6-may-2023-1-30pm-3-00pm/)FREE. The museum is free to visit, most visitors donate £10

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**This month’s** reading to be confirmed – watch this space for details.

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Onsite

**Sat 13 May, 11.00am - 11.45am**

[**Main gallery guided tour**](https://phm.org.uk/events_new/main-gallery-guided-tour/sat-13-may-2023-11-00am-11-45am/)

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Onsite

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Onsite  
**Sat 20 May, 12.00pm - 4.00pm**

[**The CHARM offensive**](https://phm.org.uk/events_new/the-charm-offensive/)

FREE. Help us by donating £10

Join an **afternoon of talks and creative activity** at PHM in collaboration with the [Community for Holistic, Accessible, Rights Based Mental Health](https://charmmentalhealth.org/about/) (CHARM).

Come along to find out more about CHARM’s campaign work for **social justice in mental health**; addressing discrimination, exclusion and neglect in mental health in Greater Manchester through **creative, peaceful direct action**, and how you can get involved with it.

This event includes [**The Fabric of Protest workshop, 1.00pm – 3.00pm**](https://phm.org.uk/events_new/the-fabric-of-protest/sat-20-may-2023-1-00pm-3-00pm/)**;** please book your place for this workshop separately.

Part of [Mental Health Awareness Week 2023](https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work/public-engagement/mental-health-awareness-week).

Suitable for 11+ (under 18s must have an accompanying adult).

* No booking required for the main event
* Booking required for [The Fabric of Protest workshop](https://phm.org.uk/events_new/the-fabric-of-protest/sat-20-may-2023-1-00pm-3-00pm/)
* British Sign Language (BSL) interpretation provided

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Onsite

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Onsite

**Wed 31 May, 10.00am – 12.00pm**

[**Make Your Mark**](https://phm.org.uk/events_new/make-your-mark/wed-31-may-2023-10-00am-12-00pm/)FREE. Help us by donating £10

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Family Friendly activity, suitable for 5-12 (under 18s must have an accompanying adult).

* Drop in activity
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Onsite

**Sat 3 June, 11.00am - 11.45am**

[**Main gallery guided tour**](https://phm.org.uk/events_new/main-gallery-guided-tour/sat-3-june-2023-11-00am-11-45am/)

Full price £10 | Concession £6 | FREE

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Onsite

**Wed 7 June, 10.00am – 12.00pm**

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Onsite

**Sat 10 June, 11.00am - 11.45am**

[**Main gallery guided tour**](https://phm.org.uk/events_new/main-gallery-guided-tour/sat-10-june-2023-11-00am-11-45am/)

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Onsite

**Sat 10 June, 1.30pm - 3.00pm**   
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* Not suitable for groups of more than five people
* British Sign Language (BSL) interpretation provided

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Onsite

**Sat 17 June, 11.00am - 12.00pm**

[***2023 Banner Exhibition* guided tour**](https://phm.org.uk/events_new/2023-banner-exhibition-guided-tours/sat-17-june-2023-11-00am-12-00pm/)

Full price £10 | Concession £6 | FREE

Find out more about the selection of **historic and contemporary banners** in the [*2023 Banner Exhibition*](https://phm.org.uk/exhibitions/2023-banner-exhibition/) with a **one hour guided tour** from museum staff, including an expert from our [Conservation Team](https://phm.org.uk/the-conservation-studio/).

These banners have appeared as part of **groundbreaking moments of protest**, banners that were carried to remember those that paved the way for change alongside banners that have played a role in contemporary culture. Learn more about these events and the **secrets the banners hold** from their past lives which have been revealed during the conservation process.

Suitable for 16+ (under 18s must have an accompanying adult)

* [Book your place now](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/2023-banner-exhibition-guided-tour-tickets-570571884867)
* Not suitable for groups of more than five people
* If you require British Sign Language (BSL) interpretation and/or Audio Description, please contact [access@phm.org.uk](mailto:access@phm.org.uk) or 0161 838 9190

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Online  
**Sat 17 June, 1.00pm – 2.30pm**  
[**The Fabric of Protest**](https://phm.org.uk/events_new/the-fabric-of-protest/the-fabric-of-protest-sat-17-june-2023-1-00pm-2-30pm/)Full price £15 | Concession £10 | FREE

Join this creative workshop for some **stitching, chatting, and sharing** inspired by the museum’s collections.

**What you’ll get:**

* Techniques taught by professional artist Helen Mather
* Materials included for your creations onsite
* A specially designed resource for online sessions

[Explore resources and creations](https://phm.org.uk/online-resources-the-fabric-of-protest/) to inspire yours.

**This month:**

We will make a textile work in response to campaigns covered and materials featured in the museum’s current headline exhibition [*Nothing About Us Without Us*](https://phm.org.uk/exhibitions/nothing-about-us-without-us/).

Bring along your own sewing projects to work on while watching and listening or switch on your camera and microphone to join the conversation.

All textile abilities welcome, suitable for ages 11+ (under 18s must have an accompanying adult).

* [Book your place now](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-fabric-of-protest-tickets-570621483217)
* Takes place on **Zoom;** joining details will be emailed one hour before the session
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Onsite

**Mon 19 June, 11.30am - 12.30pm**

[**Manchester City of Sanctuary coffee morning**](https://phm.org.uk/events_new/manchester-city-of-sanctuary-coffee-morning/)FREE. Help us by donating £10

Join the [Manchester City of Sanctuary](https://manchester.cityofsanctuary.org/) **coffee morning at the museum** to celebrate [Refugee Week](https://refugeeweek.org.uk/about/) (19-25 June 2023) and make new connections.

This welcoming event **brings together refugees, asylum seekers and local Mancunians** for shared understanding, fun, friendship and positive wellbeing.

Suitable for all ages (under 18s must have an accompanying adult).

* Please note this event is for women and people who identify as women only
* [Book your place now](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/manchester-city-of-sanctuary-coffee-morning-tickets-570683809637)

Onsite installation

**Wed 21 June – Sun 31 December, 10.00am – 5.00pm**

[**Manchester suffragette banner, 1908**](https://phm.org.uk/installations/manchester-suffragette-banner-1908/)

FREE. The museum is free to visit, most visitors donate £10

A significant and **rare suffragette banner on special display**, created at the height of the votes for women campaign led by Emmeline Pankhurst.

It was following a crowdfunder that this **Manchester suffragette banner** came into PHM’s collection in 2017. Having appeared alongside Emmeline Pankhurst during some of her most significant speeches, including when she addressed a crowd of 500,000 people at Hyde Park in London (21 June 1908), the Manchester Women’s Social & Political Union (WSPU) banner had been out of the public eye for almost a century.

The timing of its discovery couldn’t have been more symbolic, and meant that in 2018 this treasured item was able to play a starring role in marking the **centenary of the first women achieving the vote** and represent all of those who had fought for the right to do so.

Suitable for all ages.

* [Please book to visit](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/visit-peoples-history-museum-tickets-115853732633)

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Onsite

**Sat 24 June, 1.00pm – 3.00pm**

[**The Fabric of Protest**](https://phm.org.uk/events_new/the-fabric-of-protest/sat-24-june-2023-1-00pm-3-00pm/)

Full price £15 | Concession £10 | FREE

Join this creative workshop for some **stitching, chatting, and sharing** inspired by the museum’s collections.

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**Join this special Fabric of Protest workshop** to celebrate [Refugee Week](https://refugeeweek.org.uk/), and PHM’s recently awarded status as a [Museum of Sanctuary](https://cityofsanctuary.org/awards/). We will be **responding in textile to the theme of compassion** and as always, making together to create a sense of community.

[Manchester City of Sanctuary](https://manchester.cityofsanctuary.org/) **brings together refugees, asylum seekers and local Mancunians** for shared understanding, fun, friendship and positive wellbeing.

All textile abilities welcome, suitable for ages 11+ (under 18s must have an accompanying adult).

* [Book your place now](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-fabric-of-protest-tickets-570714491407)
* Not suitable for groups of more than five people
* All materials provided
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