

GM GREEN SUMMIT 2021



Agenda

Morning (AM)

8:45am Doors open for registration

Browse our Marketplace stalls showcasing community, innovation, skills, business and public sector action.

9:45am - 10:45am The 5 year Environment Plan: The story so far and challenges ahead

Location: Lyric Auditorium

Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester and guest speakers

10:45am to 11:00am: Travel to breakout sessions

11:00am - 11:45am Session 1a: Energy

Location: Lyric Auditorium

Join us to find out how we are going greener with our energy supply and how you can benefit from local energy projects including Local Energy Markets and Green Homes Grant.

11:00am - 11:45am Session 1b: Natural Environment

Location: Compass Room

Discover how local projects like Northern Roots and the Greater Manchester Wetlands are working hard to protect and enhance nature - creating amazing green spaces for us all to enjoy.

11:00am - 11:45am Session 1c: Waste and Resources

Location: Studios 1 and 2

Find out how community groups and organisations are working to reduce waste across our city-region through waste reduction, re-use, recycling, composting, upcycling and circular initiatives.

11:00am - 11:45am Session 1d: Community Action Showcase

Location: Pier 8 Room

Join us to find out what actions you can take to reduce your carbon footprint and hear about the great action already taking place in our city-region. Small actions really do make a big difference.

11:45am to 12:30pm:

Lunch

Browse our Marketplace stalls showcasing community, innovation, skills, business and public sector action.

11:50am:

Join James Walsh, aka The Mancunian Birder, for a lunchtime walk to see the birds of Salford's docklands. Meet in the foyer area of The Lowry at 11:50am.

Afternoon (PM)

12:30pm - 1:15pm Session 2a: Natural Environment

Location: Compass Room

Hear how local projects like, GrowGreen and the Green Social Prescribing pilot are improving our greenspaces for everyone to enjoy, and what you can do to help.

12:30pm - 1:15pm Session 2b: Research and Innovation

Location: Lyric Auditorium

Join the Tyndall Centre for Climate Change on the gaps and challenges we need to overcome to meet our carbon goals. Including hydrogen and circular opportunities and workable solutions for smart homes and climate change adaptation.

12:30pm - 1:15pm Session 2c: The complexity of environmental engagement

Location: Studios 1 and 2

Join our panel to discuss the opportunities, challenges and the great action that is taking place to address climate change across our city-region.

12:30pm - 1:15pm Session 2d: Environment through generations

Location: Pier 8 Room

Join our panel as they discuss "What does climate change mean to us all?".

1:15pm - 1:30pm: Travel to Lyric Auditorium for plenary session

1:30pm to 2:00pm Road to COP26

Location: Lyric Auditorium

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2:00pm to 2:45pm: Networking, browse our Marketplace stalls, and travel to final breakout sessions

2:45pm to 3:30pm Session 3a: Plans to tackle climate change

Location: Compass Room

Hear from Manchester Climate Change Agency, Manchester Airport Group and Greenworks on how they are helping to meet our climate change targets and the climate action that is being taken across the city.

2:45pm to 3:30pm Session 3b: Building back better - Green Skills and Careers

Location: Studios 1 and 2

Hear from speakers including the Retrofit Academy, Procure Plus, the Growth Company, Groundwork and the inspiring Get in Project.

2:45pm to 3:30pm Session 3c: Smart Energy - Low Carbon Innovation

Location: Pier 8 Room

Join us as we discuss innovation, investment and our plans for the future.

2:45pm to 3:30pm Session 3d: Transport

Location: Lyric Auditorium

Transport will need to play a major role in driving us towards our goal to be carbon neutral by 2038. Hear about the city-region's plans for the Bee Network that aims to connect every area and community in Greater Manchester, making it easy, safe and attractive for people to travel on foot, bike and public transport for everyday trips.

3:30pm: Browse our Marketplace stalls showcasing community, innovation, skills, business and public sector action.

4:00pm: Close

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