



Welcome November

Dear Friends,

We hope that you've enjoyed more treats than tricks during the past few days! It's time now to have a look at all the treats Europaia has planned for you this November. :)

As always, if there is anything you'd like to share with us, get in touch at hello@europaia.org.uk or give us a call at **03333058570** or **07754398007**.

A yellow and orange event flyer for Europaia. The top left corner features the date and time: "Saturday 25/11/2017 12:00-15:00". The top right corner has a green box with white text: "£1 Entry £0,50 Kids under 12". The center features three lit candles (two white, one red) with the text "CELEBRATE ST. ANDREW'S DAY" below them. To the right of the candles is the Europaia logo. The bottom left lists activities: "Polish candle wax fortune telling", "Polish 'shoe race'", "Romanian Great Union Day celebrations", "Scottish Ceilidh dancing", "Polish & Romanian food", and "And many more surprises!!". The bottom center has a black speech bubble with the hashtag "#WeStandTogether". The bottom right provides the venue: "St Wilfrid's Enterprise Centre, Royce Road, Hulme, Manchester, M15 5BJ (*Please use M15 5LA for satnav)".

St. Andrew's & the Great Union Day of Romania event

On Saturday the 25th we are getting ready to celebrate two different events within our community; St. Andrew's Day and the Great Union Day of Romania.

We will have Polish, Romanian and children's corner and many activities such as:

- *Polish candle wax fortune telling*
- *Polish "shoe race"*
- *Romanian Great Union Day celebrations*
- *Scottish Ceilidh dancing*
- *Polish & Romanian food*

and many more surprises!

When: Saturday 25 November, 12:00-15:00

Where: Europaia, St Wilfrid's Enterprise Centre, Royce Road, Hulme, Manchester, M15 5BJ (*Please use M15 5LA for satnav)

Cost: £1 (£0,50 for kids under 12) - Please feel free to pay more as donation

Get your tickets [here](#)

[Facebook event](#)

[Eventbrite event](#)

[Meetup event](#)



theBigGive.org.uk
CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE 2017
MIDDAY 28TH NOV - MIDDAY 5TH DEC

Will you support Europaia's Big Give Challenge?

Europaia is participating in this year's [Big Give Challenge](#). What does this mean? In a nutshell, for every £1 you donate whilst the campaign is live (midday 28th November - midday 5th December) Europaia will receive £2 matched through match funding campaigns! Your money will go so much further and you will help us to keep providing services and events that bring European communities closer.

Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) or [LinkedIn](#) to know when the campaign is live so that you can make your donation. That is if you don't want to set an alarm for the day... :)

Europaia won the "Antz Award for TIME"

europia
"Working with Euro and Central Europeans"

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Everyone in our organisation is very proud and honoured as Europia has been the winner of the "Antz award for TIME" in the [ANTZ](#) Ball Annual Event, which took place on the 22nd of September.

This award recognises a charity, which helps people in need and empowers them to reach their full potential. By giving their time to others this charity enables people to connect, train, integrate and prosper in their community or workplace. Europia has been this year's winner, as whilst representing European expats across Greater Manchester, it celebrates diversity and inclusion for all people. Our Executive Director Kush Chottera was there to receive the Award.

Europia Art & Culture Film Screenings

We are delighted to collaborate with the [Free for Arts Festival](#) and bring a taste of European cinema in Manchester. Over the next 4 months, we are calling all

cinephiles to join us in a journey over four beautiful Lithuanian films. We will present you with a carefully crafted programme of feature, musicals & long-loved heritage Lithuanian cinema - all wrapped up in cosy blankets, hot chocolate and intercultural company.

The first film is "[The Children from the Hotel America](#)" (1990) by Raimundas Banionis, a story about a group of teenagers in Soviet Lithuania, who are still immensely influenced by Woodstock and decide to hold their own rock love-in on a campsite near a lake, despite the fact that rock'n'roll music was banned.

When: Thursday 16 November, 19:00-21:00

Where: Europia, St Wilfrid's Enterprise Centre, Royce Road, Hulme, Manchester, M15 5BJ (*Please use M15 5LA for satnav)

Cost: FREE - Donations are always welcome though! :)



Change for Europia Women's Awards Ceremony

After careful consideration, Europia has decided to move the date for its annual Awards ceremony from the 1st of November 2017 to the 29th of January 2018.

As you know, with the inauguration of the "[Europia Women's Awards](#)" Europia seeks to recognise the contribution of Europeans in Greater Manchester; and also the individuals and organisations that support them. Executive Director Kush Chottera said the date change was necessary to ensure the nominations get the consideration they deserve, commenting: "We had an overwhelming number of nominations and realised that timings were just too tight. Our [guest speakers](#) are supportive of the change of date and we look forward to presenting our awards in January."

Adds Kush: "As Britain negotiates Brexit it is more important than ever that we challenge stereotypes and celebrate the achievements both of our community members, and those who support them."

If you haven't already done it, nominations will be open until the 30th of November, so there is time to cast your nomination(s) for the individuals/companies who deserve the recognition.

Nominate now



FREE English Lessons for Salford residents

Our Pre-entry English classes are still going strong in Mustard Tree at Little Hulton every Friday at 10:00-12:15. They are **FREE** for Salford residents. Get in touch with Colleen at colleen.h@europa.org.uk for more information.

Europa Support

- Our [FREE welfare advice session](#) with Norman Beverley will take place on the first Saturday of November (4/11), whilst our solicitor Kat (Katarzyna) Fraczkowska is holding FREE advice sessions and provides legal advice. Get in touch at **03333058570** or support@europa.org.uk for more info.
 - If you need support and guidance with your Permanent Residency Application we are [here](#) to help you. Give us a call at **07546954269** or send a message at olga.z@europa.org.uk.
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VOLUNTEER



Do you want to gain professional experience, learn new skills, meet people from different countries & backgrounds and give back to your community? Join our volunteer team and help us deliver exciting events that bring Greater Manchester's European communities closer.

We are looking for:

- Admin Assistant
- Events Assistant
- Cultural Consultant
- Polish-speaking Santa Claus (for our Christmas events)

Get in touch: **03333058570** or hello@europia.org.uk

Europia's new member

We would like to welcome to our team Sarah Duncan, who will support our work through the role of Assistant Advice Worker within the organisation.

"Hello, My name is Sarah Duncan, I



recently joined Europia. I will work mainly on the Europia Support Project coordinating monthly advice sessions with our advice workers and solicitor contacts. I feel that Europia is a fantastic organization and I look forward to supporting and engaging with the European Expat community of Greater Manchester."

Welcome aboard Sarah. :)

That's all for now, until next month. Thank you to everyone for their hard work, commitment and support this month.

Found something interesting and useful?

[Feel free to share it with anyone who might be interested!](#)

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