



Welcome December

Dear Friends,

The last month of the year has arrived. The most festive and bright of all, albeit one of the coldest as well. We have planned a few events that we hope they will keep you warm and cosy and get you in the season's mood. :)

Remember, 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**.

*Will you support Europaia's Big Give
#ChristmasChallenge17?*



Everyone in our organisation is excited as we are participating for the first time in the [Big Give Christmas Challenge 2017](#). During the campaign, every donation made to Europaia will be doubled and it will help us fund Europaia's Art & Culture project. This project's main focus is to tackle social isolation, especially for people who have stress & anxiety or face language & cultural barriers. We will help our community members to feel valued and raise their self-confidence through the participation in various cultural events (shows, workshops, etc.).

You can read more about our project [here](#).

Today we are in the middle of the campaign and the first donations have already been received. This is definitely the perfect chance to give to Europaia and see your money going much further, as every amount will worth twice its original value. The campaign will run until the **5th of November, midday**, so visit now the link below and make your donation:

Donate now to the Big Give #ChristmasChallenge17

Europaia nominated in The Heart of Salford Awards



We are thrilled, as Europaia has been nominated in the [Heart of Salford Awards](#), [Salford CVS](#) and Volunteer Centre Salford's annual ceremony to celebrate volunteering.

The aim of the awards is to recognise the difference individual volunteers and organisations make to the people of Salford and to raise the profile of volunteering and the work done by nominated organisations in supporting their communities.

The awards will be held on Monday 11th December 2017, from 12 noon onwards at AJ Bell Stadium, Stadium Way, Eccles M30 7EY. An independent panel will shortlist nominees and attendees at the ceremony will vote for the winner of each category. We can't wait to see who the winners will be!

Europaia Art & Culture Film Screenings





Last month we hosted our 1st film screening evening, a collaboration between Europa and [Free for Arts Festival](#), part of our Art & Culture Social events, which aspire to bring a taste of European cinema in Manchester. It was a big success and everyone enjoyed not only the film but the popcorn and hot chocolate as well. :)

This month the 2nd film screening event will take place on the 14th of December. We are looking forward to another evening of being wrapped up in cosy blankets, drinking hot chocolate and enjoying another Lithuanian movie. The film is yet to be announced, so keep an eye on our [Facebook page](#) for updates.

When: Thursday 14 December, 19:00-21:00

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

Cost: FREE - Feel free to pay what you want at the door though, as all money raised will go towards funding the Free For Arts Festival 2018! :)

Europa Support

- Our [FREE welfare advice session](#) with Norman Beverley will take place on the 16th of December (Saturday), whilst our solicitor Kat (Katarzyna) Fraczowska is holding FREE advice sessions and provides legal advice. Get in touch at **03333058570** or support@europia.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 **07597 574863** or send a message at support@europia.org.uk.

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

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

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