



## Welcome to our Newsletter!

Contributions from all of you are very welcome. Please speak to your teacher or our Academic Manager Rachel if you wish to take part in the next issue. It is a fantastic opportunity to show off your English skills and the experience may enhance your CV.

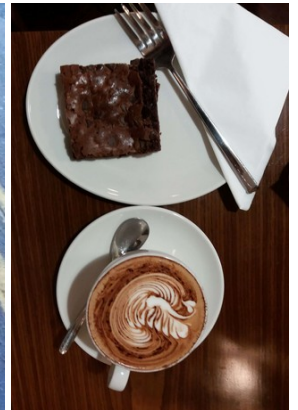
## Northern Quarter Cafés

By the Women's Tea and Coffee Club

Communicate School is in a fantastic location because it is very close to the Northern Quarter. This part of Manchester has lots of great places to go and have a coffee and to relax with friends. One recommendation is 'Patisserie Liberté', which is a small, French café.



Patisserie Liberté is on Hilton Street in the Northern Quarter, which is about 10 minutes walk from Communicate School. The staff were very friendly and welcoming! Sometimes, small cafés can be a bit intimidating but we found that Patisserie Liberté was a very relaxing place to have a good chat.



### Why would you recommend this café?

- "It's comfy and calm" - Itziar (Spain)
- "Its got very delicious French desserts" - Noemie (Switzerland)

### Which dessert is the best?

- "That's a very tough question because I love all of them! I love the Oprah dessert. It has a layer of vanilla and chocolate and I think coffee. Also there is a dessert that are shaped like lips and it's so delicious, it's either strawberry or raspberry." - Morsal (Afghanistan)

I like chocolate very much and my chocolate drink and pain au chocolat are really good!  
- Heana (Korea)

I had a Pari-brest and it's like a pastry with a praline cream inside, it's really light and very good!  
- Maud (France)



Reina (Korea) and Shiva (Iran)



Heana (Korea)

## Interview

### Interview with your teacher—Ben

#### *Why did you become an EFL teacher?*

I had many friends who were from different countries and cultures and I used to help them with their English. I saw that they improved and became happier and more immersed in British culture. I wanted to see if I could do the same in Spain and I wanted to teach in a different country. It gave me the opportunity to do so.

#### *What were you like in school?*

I was hyperactive, inquisitive and creative. My favourite subjects were art and music.

#### *What do you like to do outside of work?*

I like to travel when I can and to read books. I also really enjoy watching movies and going to the cinema. I often go to gigs and I love listening to music.

#### *Who is your role model and why?*

My role model would probably be Bill Murray because he's the most charismatic guy in existence

#### *How would your best friend describe you?*

Crazy, fun, loving and annoying.



#### *What would your autobiography be called?*

The One Who Tried to Ice Skate Uphill.

#### *If you could describe Communicate in 3 words, what would they be?*

Lively, fun, friendly.

## Film Reviews

### The Greatest Showman (based on a true story)

Let's begin with a musical! The well known (and handsome) Hugh Jackman interprets a 'self made' man, P.T. Barnum, but in a revolutionary setting in the 19th century: the circus. He was a really poor boy, helplessly fallen in love with a girl from a wealthy family. He became a famous owner of a circus who put strange and eery people under the spotlight. He was also a wonderful father and husband (to his childhood love) who teaches his girls that nothing is impossible and that we have to pursue our dreams.

In my eyes it's a beautiful and moving film which reminds us that we are strong enough to succeed in anything and that our individuality can be our strength and also that all humans are equal.



### The Disaster Artist (based on a true story)

My favourite one of the month! The story of Tommy and Greg (The Franco brothers), two students with one goal : Hollywood. They just want to succeed in entering the world of cinema. This is the story of friendship and of bad artists. As they are not that talented, they fail again and again in castings. But who can stop them? They decide to make their own film: The Room. The film becomes famous as a cult film, but not as the drama Tommy had written. Everything in this film is true, 'The Room' really exists (I have to watch it!), Tommy and Greg are still friends and, as in the film, we don't know the age and the nationality of Tommy, or where the money he has come from (because 'The Room' was extremely expensive). This film is really inspiring and, again, [shouts] "Follow your dreams guys!".

By Maud (France)

## Why Always a Bee?



Cooperative, resilient and communitarian. These are the features that made the bee Manchester's emblem.

The history of this symbol is connected with the Industrial Revolution. In the 1800s, Manchester was inundated by mills, in particular textile, that were commonly described as "hives".

Indeed, the workers inside looked like bees in the apiary. A famous building linked to this is the Beehive Mill, located in the district of Ancoats. It was a textile industry but it changed its production and became a commercial store. Inside, there was also 'Sankeys Soap', an underground-refined nightclub. It was open for 23 years, but in January was sold to make flats.

In 1842, bees were incorporated into the Manchester City Council's coat of arms and so officially turned out as culture symbol.

Everyone can see bees on the bins, but also on the clock face of Palace Hotel, on the floor of Manchester Town Hall and on the crest of University of Manchester. On the university website it explains: "[This] is a symbol of hard work during the Industrial Revolution and represents the city's innovating and enterprising past".

After the Arena terrorist attack of May 2017, Manchester Tattoo's parlours appealed to ink bees for 50 as fundraising for the families of the victims.

By Gianluca (Italy)

## Restaurants in Manchester

The name of the restaurant is Rudy's Pizza, and it is in the Northern Quarter and it is very easy to get there. The restaurant serves Italian food and it's not expensive. The pizza is around £9-£11. The restaurant is very comfortable and it has a friendly atmosphere. I recommend this place because you'll enjoy the delicious food and atmosphere there.

Itziar (Spain)



Rudy's

I recommend that you go to Rudy's Neapolitan Pizza. The restaurant sells Italian food and it is very delicious. It is located in the Northern Quarter in Manchester. I recommend a Margarita Pizza which costs £10. The atmosphere is lively and the restaurant is comfortable. Maybe you should book for dinner because it is crowded in the evening. The reason that I recommend this restaurant is that the food tastes very good.

Reina (Korea)

## Visit Edinburgh!

Edinburgh is a city with a historical background and beauties that you can see in its old alleys with beautiful paving stones. It is Scotland's capital and the second most populated Scottish city and the seventh most populated city in the UK .

This amazing place is also a coastal city and there are many restaurants and pubs on the beach, I recommend you try the special steaks there and enjoy it.

The best place to visit in the city is Edinburgh castle. It's a very huge castle that stands at the head of the old town. Edinburgh castle was involved in many historical conflicts in the wars of Scottish independence. If you want to visit places and museums in the castle you need a full day.

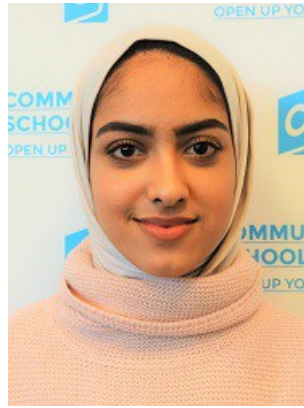
If you are looking for a dream holiday don't miss this chance to visit the Edinburgh.

By Shiva (Iran)



## Student of the Month

... of December was Zainab! Her teachers said, **“She works so hard in class and her attendance and punctuality are spot on. She started as a very shy person and has completely come out of her shell. She has gone up to a 7 in IELTS and really is an outstanding student”**. Congratulations Zainab and keep up the good work!



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Do you get nervous in the IELTS Speaking Exam? Are you sometimes unsure about how to answer the questions? Or how long to speak for? Or how to take your speaking to the next level?

Come to the IELTS Speaking Club, every Thursday. It is **FREE** and gives you the chance to practise speaking for the IELTS exam. One of our IELTS teachers will be there to give you advice and feedback on your speaking and you will have the chance to interact with other IELTS students. You will be given real IELTS questions so you know exactly what to expect in the IELTS exam.

What are you waiting for! Book your place at reception now!

## Photo Competition

Do you like taking photos? This is your chance to show your photos in the monthly newspaper!

This month's winner was Maud who took this stunning photograph of her street.

The title for next month is **'Manchester Street Art'** - send your photos to [office@communicateschool.co.uk](mailto:office@communicateschool.co.uk)



## Useful Info

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Contact Dora or Federica at the reception

... you want to write an article for the school newsletter?

Speak to the Academic Manager Rachel

... you have a new phone number or new address?

Email the new details to [office@communicateschool.co.uk](mailto:office@communicateschool.co.uk)

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