

AN INTERVIEW WITH DARIO TRANSCRIPT

Where are you from?

I was born in Manchester. I've lived in Manchester all my life.

Where do you live in Manchester?

I live in the city centre in an apartment with my girlfriend. The area is nice, it is very busy, especially on the weekends.

Which school did you go to?

I went to Saint George's school and my favorite subject was Science.

What are you doing at the moment?

At the moment I'm studying at Manchester University. I'm studying Wildlife Biology.

What are your hobbies?

My hobbies are football, hiking and fly fishing.

Where can you practice your hobbies?

I go trekking in the Peak District and the Lake District, which are nearby. I go fly fishing in the Pennines. I play football for the Manchester University football team. I'm a left winger.

What are the best things about Manchester?

People are very warm and friendly. It's very multicultural and diverse.

• What is your favourite place in Manchester?

My favorite place in Manchester is the Trafford Centre. It's a huge shopping complex with indoor skydiving, football and skiing.

Who is your favourite celebrity from Manchester?

My favorite celebrity from Manchester is Noel Gallagher, formerly from Oasis and now in High Flying Birds.

What are the most important attractions to visit in the city?

I would recommend visiting the museums, the Imperial War Museum, Science and Industry Museum and the National Football Museum, Salford guays.

Where can you take the best picture in Manchester?

There's a bar and in the Beetham Tower called Cloud 23 with spectacular views of the city.

• What is the best month to visit Manchester?

December is the best month to visit, the Christmas markets are one of the best in Europe and the city comes alive.

What is the weather like in Manchester?

The weather is very dull, it rains a lot. We do have some good sun but it's very unpredictable.

What do people do in the summer?

People in summer usually go on boat trips on the canals, they sit outside of the bars and restaurants. The canals are in the city centre.

• Does Manchester have good public transportation?

We have really good transportation, we have trams, buses, trains.

• How would you define Manchester?

Multicultural, diverse, open-minded city.

• Invite people to come and visit the city.

If you ever have the chance to come to my country, visit Manchester, you won't regret it.