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North West Young Planners Scavenger Hunt

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The second North West Young Planner's Scavenger Hunt took place in Manchester's Northern Quarter with teams of professional and student planners taking up the challenge of scavenging for treasure, answering clues and posing in a variety of hats.

Starting in KRO Piccadilly, teams were given cryptic clues referring to the locations of four bars in the area and asked to stop for a drink while also sourcing information from some of the Northern Quarter's most unique drinking venues. Teams were also encouraged to keep their eyes open along the way for some more unusual aspects of townscape including sculptures of birds, select pieces of graffiti and Nicholas Cage's hairdressers. Points were awarded for correctly finding all the bars and locating all the features of townscape. On top of this, bonus points were also given for collecting treasure along the way including a copy of that day's Metro and a photo of a team member in a hat.

The hunt eventually finished in Bar Bluu, where the weary teams were greeted with wine and their answers were scored. The eventual winners with 4,750 points were "Lois and the Three Musketeers," a student team from Manchester University who won a bottle of champagne and an enormous amount of respect for their fearless scavenging style. A wonderful time was had by all as they made their way around the hidden treasures of the Northern Quarter.



The Winning Team:

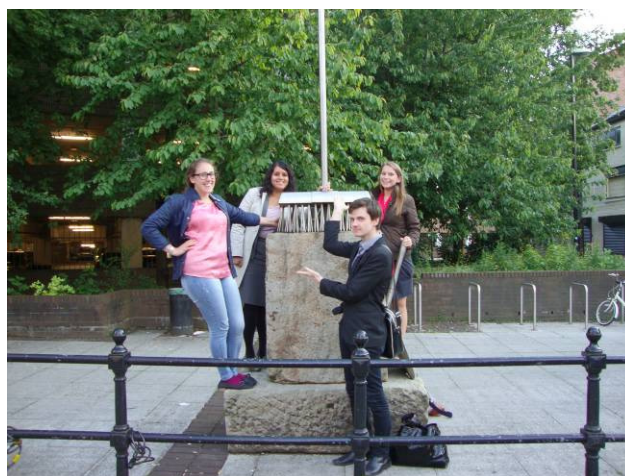
University of Manchester Students Lois Kay, Jack Pinkney, George Smith, Adam Tracy



A picture of a team member in a hat



The Crown and Anchor



Manchester Art Work



Drinks and friendly banter



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