

MANCHESTER





Coat of Arms of the City Council

THE HISTORY OF LOCATION

The recorded history of Manchester began with the civilian vicus associated with the Roman fort of Mamucium, which was established c. AD 79 on a sandstone bluff near the confluence of the rivers Medlock and Irwell. Historically, most of the city was a part of Lancashire, although areas south of the River Mersey were in Cheshire. Throughout the Middle Ages Manchester remained a manorial township, but began expanding "at an astonishing rate" around the turn of the 19th century as part of a process of unplanned urbanisation brought on by a boom in textile manufacture during the Industrial Revolution. The urbanisation of Manchester largely coincided with the Industrial Revolution and the Victorian era, resulting in it becoming the world's first industrialised city. As the result of an early-19th century factory building boom, Manchester was transformed from a township into a major mill town, borough and was later granted honorific city status in 1853.

ETYMOLOGY

- The name Manchester originates from the Ancient Roman name Mamucium, the name of the Roman fort and settlement, generally thought to be a Latinisation of an original Celtic name (possibly meaning "breast-like hill" from mamm- = "breast"), plus Old English ceaster = "town", which is derived from Latin castra = "camp". An alternative theory suggests that the origin is British Celtic mamma = "mother", where the "mother" was a river-goddess of the River Medlock which flows below the fort. Mam means "female breast" in Irish Gaelic and "mother" in Welsh.

„Manchester today...”

Forming part of the English Core Cities Group, Manchester today is a centre of the arts, the media, higher education and commerce, factors all contributing to Manchester polling as the second city of the United Kingdom in 2002. What's interesting in 2006, Manchester was regarded as the best place in the UK to locate a business. Moreover, in 2007 reports showed Manchester to be the "fastest-growing city" economically. Last but not least, Manchester is ranked as a Gamma city. Finally, it is the third-most visited city in the United Kingdom by foreign visitors and the most visited in England outside London.

Places recommended for tourists, who visit Manchester:





The University of Manchester



Imperial War Museum North



Museum of Science and Industry



Manchester Art Gallery, Mosley Street



Manchester Town Hall, used by the local governance of Manchester.



Chinatown



Manchester eye

An aerial night view of a city, likely Sieniew, showing a dense urban landscape with numerous illuminated buildings and streets. The lights create a warm, golden glow against the dark night sky. The perspective is from a high vantage point, looking down over the city.

THE END

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