

MOET Partners Meeting

Tuesday 23 June 2026, 3.30-5pm, NACRO

Agenda

1. Welcome & intro
2. Manchester OLAA Strategy brief update
3. Events
 - a. British Schools Orienteering Champs 2026
 - b. World Climbing Series event, Manchester 2027
 - c. Tour de France 2027
4. Manchester's Partnership approach – discussion – way forward - Marketing
5. Workforce development – pathways
6. MOET Minibus
7. July – Supporters event
8. Meeting dates – fwd plan

From last meeting - Streetgames link

[Join the Network - What it means to be part of StreetGames - StreetGames](#) – the link for joining our network

[What's On - StreetGames](#) – the link to the What's On page where that webinar was listed

[Youth Voice Toolkit - StreetGames](#) – the electronic version of the Youth Voice Toolkit

Manchester Outdoor Learning Education Trust (MOET) – Partners Meeting

Date: Tuesday 23 June 2026, 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: NACRO, Wythenshawe Park

Chair: Jeff (JS) | **Minutes:** Paul Schofield (PS)

1. Welcome, Introductions

- **The MOET Vision:** Jeff reaffirmed its long-term ambition to establish Manchester as the "**Adventure Capital of the UK.**" Key focuses are breaking down financial/logistical barriers for marginal youth, growing the network, and locking into the upcoming Sport England system reset funding lines.
- **Network Structure:** Partners agreed that an eclectic, umbrella-style network (combining commercial, voluntary, education, and uniformed sectors) creates a stronger collective voice to bid for funds, rather than separating into distinct operational silos.

2. Key Event Updates (2026–2027)

- **British Schools Orienteering Championships 2026 (Nov):** Being hosted at Heaton Park with a preliminary event on July 6. Local clubs (SELOC and MDOC) are mapping courses. Partners (including NACRO) will help cross-promote the event to schools to drive up registration.
- **World Climbing Series Event, Manchester 2027 (June):** This major, free-to-attend Olympic selection event will transform Albert Square into a global focal point for climbing. MOET will look into maximizing social impact via youth group VIP areas, elite athlete school assemblies, and targeted local taster sessions.
- **Tour de France Femmes 2027 (July):** Major stages will pass directly through Greater Manchester (Leeds to Manchester, and Manchester to Sheffield). Local outdoor and cycling clubs will tie legacy projects into this weekend.

3. Workforce Development & Training Successes

- **Completed Courses:** Four oversubscribed introductory training programmes were successfully delivered over the past six months, targeting residential organizing, hill skills, youth expedition leadership, and level 2/3 youth leading.
- **Upcoming Residential:** NACRO will host a specialized, 12-person overnight expedition camping and skills course in September at Buxworth.
- **New Training Initiative:** The network identified a need in training.
 - Outdoor providers need **youth-work skills** (managing neurodiversity, handling complex behaviours).
 - Youth workers/teachers need **technical outdoor qualifications** (Paddle Sport Instructor, Climbing Wall Instructor).

4. Key Action Items

Action Item	Assigned To	Deadline	Target Outcome / Notes
Comprehensive Offer Audit	MOET Appointed Lead	Spring 2027	Conduct a city-wide mapping exercise of all outdoor/adventure provisions to create a public web directory.
Workforce Development Mapping	MOET Appointed Lead	Spring 2027	Map out all qualification pathways (introductory through NGB) to support sessional job pipelines.
School Engagement Strategy	MOET / Vicky (TeamMCR)	Ongoing	Bypass administrative email blocks by directly utilizing school games organizers and designated school

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			ambassadors to promote taster days (e.g., Blockhouse & Big Depot free teacher tasters).
Network Promotional Infographic	MOET	Before next meeting	Design a shared, high-impact digital infographic representing all network partners to distribute to DofE managers and headteachers.
MOET Minibus & MIDAS Training	All Partners / Mark (NACRO)	Immediate	Circulate details for the newly acquired, low-cost MOET minibus. Youth & Play are funding 20 MIDAS driver qualification spots to assist with transport barriers.
Charitable Status Transition	All Supporters	8 July 2026	Attend the open meeting at NACRO regarding MOET's transition into a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).
Next Quarterly Meeting Coordination	Paul Schofield	Imminently	Circulate dates for the next quarterly meeting, scheduled for mid-to-late September (aiming for the 3rd week).

Next Meeting Location: Host offer accepted from **The Big Depot, Wythenshawe.**

Proposed dates:-

- Tuesday 22nd September, 3/30pm
- Tuesday 9th December, 3.30pm
- Tuesday 9th March, 3.30pm.