

Manchester



- Manchester is situated in the north part of London and its population is roughly 515.000. In the 18th century it was a regular township but in the 19th century because of the Industrial Revolution it changed significantly. Manchester's residents were occupied with cotton production and many industries were created for this reason. As a result ,they improved their economy and commercial , they created new machines and the Liverpool and Manchester Railway. Nowadays, Manchester is UK's most popular urban area and has the third largest economy.

Landmarks

- Manchester has a lot of buildings constructed with a variety of architectural styles. The most of them are based on the Victorian architecture but there are also a lot of modern buildings which attract tourists' attention.

Manchester Town Hall



The Midland Hotel



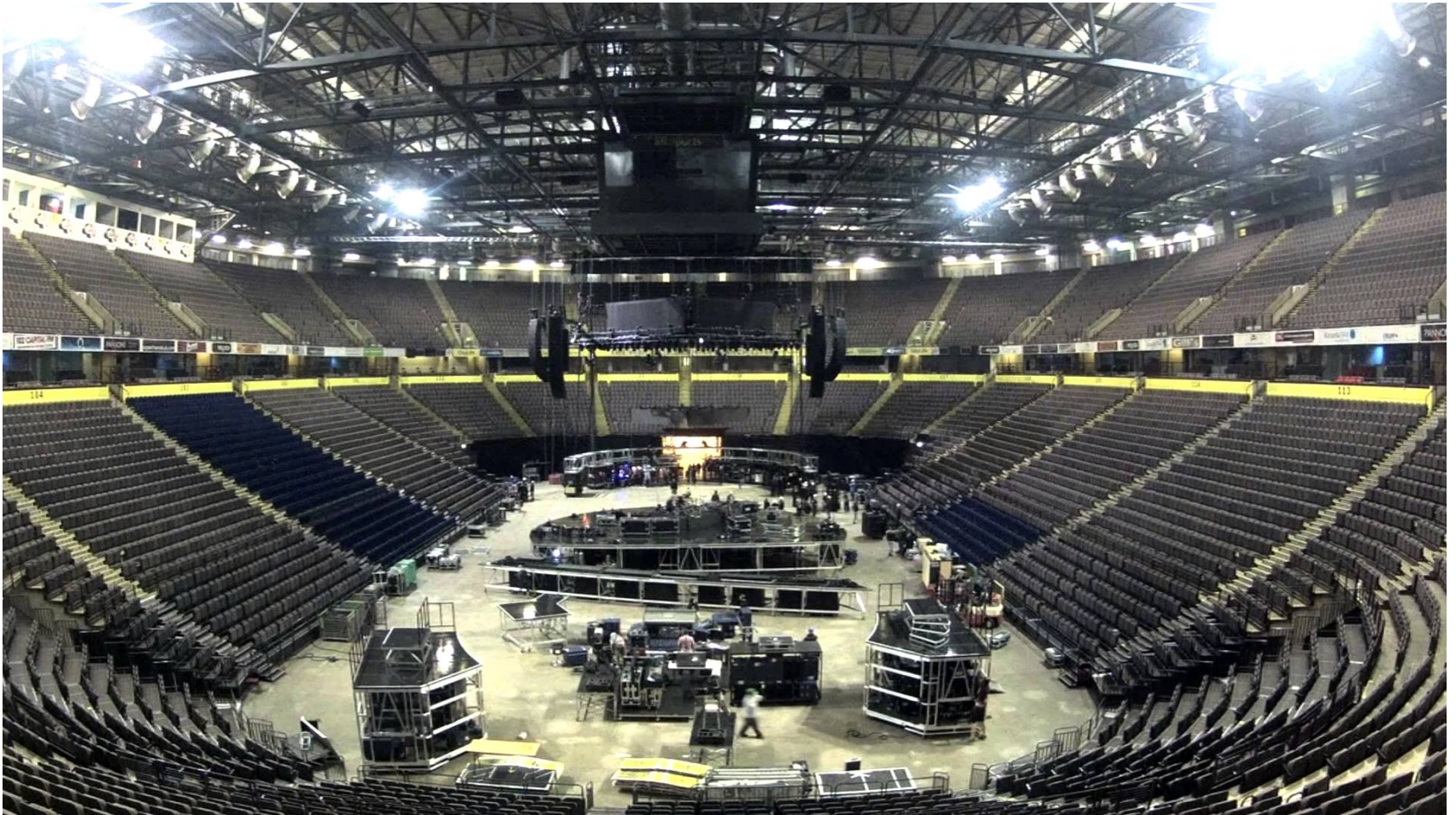
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Culture

Manchester is known for some popular music bands like *Oasis* and has also two symphony orchestras the Halle and the BBC Philharmonic. Its main pop music venue is the Manchester Arena which was voted International Venue of the year in 2007. Manchester has also many museums and art galleries and one of them is the Manchester Art Gallery which has a huge collection of European paintings.

Manchester Arena



Manchester Art Gallery



Football

- Manchester is also famous for its football teams Manchester United and Manchester City. These teams are traditional powers, especially the first one.

Manchester United



- 20 League titles
- 11 FA cups
- 4 League cups
- 20 FA Community Shields
- 1 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup
- 3 European cup

Old Trafford



Manchester City



- 4 League titles
- 5 FA cups
- 3 League cups
- 4 FA Community Shields
- 1 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Etihad Stadium



Antonis Bakoulas