

A Season in Streets

The Liverpool City Region is alive with colour and music this Season as some of the world's finest performers prepare to entertain you!

Liverpool Pride

August 7 & 8

Liverpool city centre

Get ready to wave those rainbow flags and paint the town pink boys and girls!

Liverpool's first ever official Gay Pride festival is set to illuminate the city's Gay Quarter this August.

The Rainbow Circus rocks onto Dale Street for a colourful carnival on Saturday August 7, featuring a glittering street party with three stages hosting cabaret, acoustic and headliner performances from an exciting line up of local, national and international acts including pop star Adam Rickitt, club diva Rozalla, Pride Queen Carol Jiani, West End star Emma Dears, Connie Lush, Cubstars and Rowetta.

A wide range of live entertainment, sure to wow festivalgoers, will illuminate the city throughout the day. The 20,000 expected

visitors can enjoy a fantastic selection of musical acts, street performers, outrageous circus sideshows and a host of stalls, which will all embrace the rainbow circus theme.

Slow it down on Chill-Out Sunday (August 8) and visit a gallery or museum or take part in a day of sports at Lifestyles, Wavertree.

Liverpool Pride will celebrate Liverpool's thriving gay culture in an inclusive, visible and free festival for everyone to enjoy together.

Local television hero and national treasure Paul O'Grady said "About bloody time! Liverpool has finally got its own Pride festival and I know this city knows how to throw a party so I fully expect it to be the best Pride in the country!"

**For more information see
www.liverpoolpride.co.uk**



Liverpool International Carnival 2010

World in Princes Park and Liverpool International Mela

July 24

Various venues across the city

Free entry

Brouhaha celebrates its 21st birthday as Liverpool International Carnival 2010 celebrates our diverse city. Amazing costumes, music and dance will fill the streets from Mulberry St, Catharine St, Princes Rd, Princes Ave and Devonshire Rd, leading all the way to Princes Park.

This year's festival takes the theme 'ReincarNation - Mixing the Race of the Nation - Metamorphosis' and will focus on four stages in the life of a butterfly: the egg, the caterpillar, the chrysalis and the eventual emergence as a butterfly.

The life cycle will be represented with beautiful, dazzling costumes on parade throughout the city and during the carnival. The vision for the carnival has been brought to life with creative work from Artistic Director Ray Allan Mahabir.

Some 1500 participants from a range of backgrounds and communities including 250 international performers have helped to bring the carnival to life. The carnival parade leads to World in Princes Park and Liverpool International Mela (Princes Park, Liverpool).

This free day for all the family features live music from local acts, workshops, dance, arts and crafts, theatre, a family Health & Wellbeing area and community advice from local organisations.

For more information call 0151 7093334 or visit www.brouhaha.uk.com

St.Helens International Arts Festival

July 17

Locations throughout St.Helens town centre

Free entry



It's time to party and enjoy the carnival atmosphere at the very first St.Helens International Arts Festival. The festival starts with a colourful carnival parade at 11am outside the Town Hall in Victoria Square, which will weave its way throughout the town centre and finish at 12 noon in Church Square, making way for a day packed with colour and excitement.

Artists from Europe, the Middle East, Africa and the Caribbean will visit the town centre to perform a vibrant mix of music, dance and street entertainment. There will be salsa, rap, latin percussion, carnival dance, flamenco, break dancing,

acrobatics, Bollywood dance and much more so come down and join in!

The free festival takes on the theme of 'ReincarNation' - Mixing the Race of the Nation' and is organised by St.Helens Council and Brouhaha International arts organisation.

Feel the rhythm of carnival, shake your maracas or just dance along to the infectious beat of drums. Enjoy the party; you're all invited!

For more information go to www.visitsthelens.com or telephone 01744 755150.

July

Until February 14 2011



Echo Wheel of Liverpool

Liverpool's 60 metre high big wheel is gracing the skyline. It includes 42 fully enclosed and air conditioned capsules and offers riders spectacular views of the city including the River Mersey, the Welsh mountains and iconic Waterfront. It also offers a VIP luxury capsule with leather seating, DVD player and a champagne fridge.

Echo Arena Liverpool
Monarchs Quay, Liverpool L3 4FP
0844 8000 400
www.echoarena.com

Open throughout 2010

Shops Upfront

Shops Upfront is Culture Liverpool's new initiative that enables artists to access empty shops on the high street for short term exhibitions, workshops and art events. We are keen to hear from artists, art organisations or creative practitioners who would like to revitalise empty shop units and inject innovative art back into the community.

www.liverpool.gov.uk/shopsupfront

July 4

Arabic Arts Festival

Arabic music and performance will be taking over the Waterfront. Artist Nawal Gebreel will also be on hand to help you create some colourful Arabic textiles.

Merseyside Maritime Museum
Albert Dock, Liverpool L3 4AQ
0151 478 4499
www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk

July 18

Riverpool International - Mersey Pirate Muster

We're celebrating the 'On the Waterfront' festival with pirate themed activities for all the family in and around the Albert Dock and Merseyside Maritime Museum

Albert Dock,
Liverpool L3 4AQ
0151 478 4499
www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk

July 23 - 25

High Tide presents... Water's Edge

Water's Edge is a unique eco art photo show taking place during the London 2012 Open Weekend. This Big Screen event is the result of a nationwide photo challenge which invited the UK public to photograph their local watery environment.

BBC Big Screen, Clayton Square L1
www.hightideuk.org

July 24

Movema Carnival Performance Group at Brouhaha International Carnival

Movema will be working with community groups from across the city bringing them together to perform diverse world dance movements at the international carnival.

Various venues
Liverpool city centre
www.movema.co.uk

August

August 7

Dance on the Waterfront United Rhythms

Movema pioneers a unique vision, mixing traditional and contemporary styles and dances from across the globe to give an inspirational picture of British culture today. Featuring dance and music from China, the Caribbean, India and Brazil, with styles such as Salsa, Bharatanatyam, Samba and Chinese Fan Dance mixed with modern Street and Contemporary dance styles for an engaging and up to date fusion.

The Black-E,
Great George Street, Liverpool L1 5EW
07548 365 869
www.movema.co.uk

August 28 & 29



Creamfields

The UK's best Summer dance festival returns to the rural tree lined idyll of Daresbury. This global award winning event just gets bigger and better with a line up of the coolest and finest on the music scene.

Daresbury Estate
Daresbury Lane, Daresbury WA4 4AR
0151 707 1309
www.creamfields.com

September

September 12 - 18

Liverpool Food & Drink Festival 2010

80 of Liverpool's top bars and restaurants will showcase at the launch day which includes celebrity chefs, a live kitchen theatre, champagne area, plus kids activity zone. This is followed by a week of themed events around the city.

Various venues across the city
www.liverpoolfoodanddrinkfestival.co.uk

September 25 & 26

North West Vintage Rally

The largest free admission vintage organ rally event in the North of England with over 50,000 visitors in 2009. 50 fairground organs and 300 vintage attractions including classic cars, motorbike and traction engines. A great free family day out.

Victoria Park
Birchfield Road, Widnes WA8 6PX
0151 423 6147
www.northwestvintagerally.co.uk

October

October 8 & December 9

Magical Mystery Tour - Lennon Special

Visit all the sights of Beatles Liverpool as well as many more associated with John Lennon. 12pm and 2.30pm.

Cavern Club
10 Mathew Street, Liverpool L2 6RE
0151 236 9091
www.cavernclub.org

October 9 & December 9

Walking Class Hero

City centre walking tour of John Lennon's Liverpool. Departs from the Cavern Club, 5pm.

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10 Mathew Street, Liverpool L2 6RE
0151 236 9091
www.cavernclub.org

October 9 - October 15

Liverpool ONE Loves Lennon - A Musical Tribute

Professional musicians and street entertainers will be performing musical tributes to John Lennon throughout the streets of Liverpool ONE.

Liverpool ONE
Liverpool L1 8JQ
0151 232 3128
www.liverpool-one.com

October 15 - 31

The Guinness Liverpool Irish Festival

The Guinness Liverpool Irish Festival celebrates the unique links between Liverpool and Ireland with a festival that features traditional and contemporary music, heritage walks and talks, drama, literature, sports and exhibitions.

Various venues across the city