

# On the Waterfront

## Liverpool Docks and Waterfront

### Free entry

On The Waterfront sees Liverpool draw on the elements of air, earth, fire and water for two incredible weekends of free events.

Nature's forces will combine to dramatic effect this Summer, as the Albert Dock and Pier Head become Britain's greatest outdoor cultural venue.

On The Waterfront is a massive open air festival tied together by the natural elements that have helped shape Liverpool into the great city it is today.

The city's UNESCO World Heritage Site will be transformed with dazzling aerial and water-based performances, world renowned international dance groups, street theatre, historic vessels, maritime manoeuvres and pirate battles, dancing with the Jiving Lindy Hoppers, a gigantic sand sculpture, Feel Good Fair and much more.



The On The Waterfront programme, funded by the European Union, is being produced by Culture Liverpool, in partnership with Walk The Plank.

Look out for the free On The Waterfront booklet available now from the 08 Place, Whitechapel; tourist information centres, rail stations and retail outlets.

For more information, visit [www.liverpoolonthewaterfront.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolonthewaterfront.co.uk)



## Picasso and Pirates

July 16 - 18

The weekend of July 16 to 18 will be a show stopping party, beginning with a bang on the evening of Friday 16 with 'A Wave At Picasso' reflecting the world of the great artist in and on the water, using light, fire, pyrotechnics, music, projections and performance.

The rest of the weekend will be packed with live street performances including a timber-shivering 'Mersey Pirate Muster' - a free, family fun day on Sunday July 18 featuring a live pirate battle and a world record attempt; plus a Picasso-inspired 'Peace Garden' commissioned by Tate Liverpool.

There will also be aerial performances on a Tall Ship, a giant dove of peace sand sculpture, and songs inspired by the sea, led by the Sense of Sound choir.



# Live ON THE WATERFRONT



## Dramatic Dance

August 6 - 8

The weekend of August 6 to 8 will showcase the very best of international outdoor dance, including astonishing airborne shows from world famous Argentinian aerial company Voala, as well as amazing water based choreography and whirling dervish performances.

The excitement continues all weekend with music, live street theatre and dance performances and workshops. The festival ends with a lavish and extrovert tea dance, complete with Glenn Miller Tribute Orchestra.

And visitors can take part in the world's biggest Lindy Hop display, with a prize on the world famous Orient Express up for grabs!



## Win dinner on the Orient Express

There are some fantastic prizes up for grabs at On The Waterfront:

At the family event on Saturday July 17, landlubbers of all ages can go treasure hunting.

After picking up their treasure sheet from Albert Dock Tourist Information Centre or the Ferry Terminal, visitors will be led on a fascinating trail around the Albert Dock, seeking out points of interest and answering questions. There are some fantastic prizes up for grabs - including one very special piece of treasure!

Visitors who join in the world's biggest Lindy Hop dance on Sunday August 8 will be photographed by the Liverpool Daily Post and Echo. When the picture appears in the paper, the person circled as 'the face in the crowd' will win a return day trip from Liverpool for two people on the Orient Express Northern Belle.

The Northern Belle is a celebration of British heritage and craftsmanship that captures the luxury of the great Belle trains of the 1930s. The prize, worth £400 includes dinner, accompanied by the finest wines and champagnes.

