

## **World Museum**

Free entry

Open 10-4 Tuesday-Sunday

Ancient Egypt

Planetarium (£3 adults, £2 children over 2)

World Cultures

Bug House

Dinosaurs

Natural History Centre

Discovery Centre

Natural World

Space and Time

Dr Who: Wonders of the world (£14 adults, £13 Children)

Aquarium

World Museum

William Brown Street

Liverpool

L3 8EN

England

Website: <https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/>

Information desk: 0151 478 4393

## **International Slavery Museum (Inside Maritime Museum)**

Free entry

Open 10-4, Tuesday to Sunday

Life before slavery

Traditional African cultures

Slave ships and transatlantic slavery

Racism and discrimination

Racist memorabilia

Abolition of slave trade

American / European cultures today

Black achievers wall

Freedom Wall

Campaign zone

Modern slavery exhibition

**International Slavery Museum  
Dr Martin Luther King Jr Building  
Royal Albert Dock  
Liverpool Waterfront  
Liverpool  
L3 4AX  
England**

Website: <https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/>

Telephone: 0151 478 4499

## **Maritime Museum**

Free entry

Open 10-4, Tuesday-Sunday

The world-famous port of Liverpool

Boat paintings, ship models, ship wrecked objects and uniforms

Titanic and Liverpool

Lucitania: life, loss and legacy

UK Border Force / Customs (including 'Seized' a gallery of confiscated items)

International slavery

Old dock tour; world's first commercial enclosed wet dock

Life at sea – the story of the Merchant Navy

The Battle of the Atlantic during WW2

Merseyside Maritime Museum

Royal Albert Dock

Liverpool Waterfront

Liverpool

L3 4AQ

England

Website: <https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/>

Telephone: 0151 478 4499

## **Wirral Transport Museum & Heritage Tramway**

Free entry

### **OPENING TIMES**

Weekends and Bank Holiday Mondays – 1pm – 4.30 pm

Wirral School Holidays - Weds. to Sun - 1pm – 4.30 pm

Electric heritage trams

Tram rides between museum and Woodside Collection  
of trams, buses, cars, motor cycles and cycles Miniature  
model railway

1 Taylor Street

Birkenhead

CH41 1BG

United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.mtps.co.uk/Transportmuseum.html>

**Telephone: 0151 647 2128**

## **Walker Art Gallery**

Free entry

Open 10-4, Tuesday-Sunday.

Paintings, sculpture, decorative arts

Rubens, Rembrandt, Poussin, Gainsborough, Monet, Hunt, Holm, Millais and  
Turner

Tudor portraits, Victorians and Pre-Raphaelite Works, Modern and  
Contemporary art, Lucien Freud, Bridget Riley, Henry Moore, David Hackney,  
Peter Doig, Martin Green

Decorative art galleries, ceramics, glass, poetry, fashion and furniture from  
ancient world to the 20<sup>th</sup> century

Big Art for Little Artists – children aged 8 and under

Walker Art Gallery  
William Brown Street  
Liverpool  
L3 8EL  
England

Website: <https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/>

**Telephone 0151 478 4199**

## **Museum of Liverpool**

Free entry

Open 10-4, Tuesday-Sunday.

Different 'trails'; Black Community Trail, Liver Bird Trail, Irish Community Trail, Jewish Community Trail, LGBT Trail, 'When I was Little' – 'when I was little backpacks' filled with activities for families to do together, available to borrow every day

360° immersive films about Liverpool FC, Everton FC

Exhibits include Ben Johnson's Citiscape

Life size Liver bird, the first Ford Anglia car, Chris Boardman's famous Lotus sports bike

Sky light galleries to see sweeping views of the Three Graces

Museum of Liverpool

Pier Head

Liverpool Waterfront

Liverpool

L3 1DG

England

Website: <https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/>

**Telephone: 0151 478 4545**

**Lady Lever Art Gallery**

Free entry

Open 10-4, Tuesday-Sunday

Founded by William Hesketh Lever (1851 – 1925) and dedicated to his wife  
Elizabeth, Lady Lever

Paintings – Victoria, Pre Raphaelites, Millais, Ford Madox Brown, William Hunt,  
Rossetti Burne – Jones, Lord Leighton, William Etty, Turner , Constable,  
Gainsborough, Reynolds

Wedgewood Pottery, Jasperware

Sculptures Edward Ford, John Gibson, William John

18<sup>th</sup> Century Furniture

Chinese ceramics

Roman Sculpture

Greek vases, urns and statues

Victorian themed shop

Lady Lever Art Gallery

Port Sunlight Village

Wirral

CH62 5EQ

England

Website: <https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/>

**Telephone 0151 478 4136**

## **Beatles Story**

**Family price £45.00**

The story of the 'Fab Four'

Children ages 5 – 15 £10.00

Adults £17.00

Replica of the Casbah, Matthew Street, Abbey Road Studios and the Cavern

'Living History' audio of the rise of the '4 boys that shook the world!'

Special exhibitions

Photographs, memorabilia, rare album sleeves

Lives, times, culture and music of the Beatles

Original musical instruments; John Lennon's New York piano, Ringo Starr's drum kit

Original Strawberry Fields gates

Brian Epstein's jacket, authentic replica suits

Royal Albert Dock Liverpool

Britannia Vaults Royal Albert Dock, Liverpool L3 4AD

Opening times available on website: <https://www.beatlesstory.com/>

**Phone: 0151 709 1963**



## **Tate Liverpool**

Free entry

### **OPENING TIMES**

Tuesday to Sunday 10.00–17.50

Artists work: LS Lowry, Cindy Sherman, Louise Bourgeois, Glenn Ligon

British art from 1500 to present day

International modern art

Programme of temporary exhibitions

Albert Dock,

Liverpool

L3 4BB

**TELEPHONE: 0151 702 7400**

## **Williamson Art Gallery and Museum**

Free entry

Opening times

Wednesday – Friday 10.30am – 5pm, Saturdays 10am-4.30pm

British watercolours

Local artists

Sculptures and models

Decorative arts collections

Liverpool porcelain

Della Robbia Pottery (Birkenhead Arts and Crafts)

Maritime gallery – models of ships, Cammell Laird

Mersey ferries and vessels that use the River Mersey past and present

Williamson Art Gallery & Museum

Slatey Road

Birkenhead

Wirral

CH43 4UE

Tel: **0151 666 3537**

Email: [arts@williamsonartgallery.org](mailto:arts@williamsonartgallery.org)

Website: <https://williamsonartgallery.org/>

## **Port Sunlight Museum and Garden Village**

**Museum opening times:**

**Open every Wednesday – Sunday: 10am – 5pm**

**Prices:**

**Adult £8.00**

**Concession £7.00 (Student; and 60+)**

**Child (5-16) £5.50**

**Family (2+2) £24.00**

Tells the story of 'soap king' William Hesketh Lever, the Village, the lives of people who worked in Port Sunlight

Unique heritage of the Village: formal planning, architecture, parks and gardens from 1888 to present day

Restored Edwardian workers cottages

Port Sunlight Museum and Garden Village

23 King George's Dr,

Bebington,

Wirral CH62 5DX

**Phone: 0151 644 6466**

## **Floral Pavilion**

Theatre and conference centre in New Brighton. The theatre hosts a myriad of productions including plays, musicals, concerts, comedy performance and pantomimes to name a few.

An up to date programme of events is available for download on their website, with appropriate costing.

Regular events for small children include Moo music, Popcat's music time and Maurice and friends. These sessions are designed to engage small children in music and learning using performance arts such as puppeteering, instruments, singing and dance (sessions are £5 and payable on the day).

The conference centre is home to regular antique, book and craft fayres.

The Floral Pavilion is also home to a number of conventions and exhibitions throughout the year.

**Floral Pavilion**

**Marine Promenade**

**CH45 2JS**

**Website: <https://www.floralpavilion.com/>**

**Tel: 0151 666 0000**

## **Hilbre Island**

The Hilbre Islands truly are one of the most beautiful locations for walking in Wirral.

Home to rare and endangered wildlife.

The islands are an archipelago, and classed as one of just 43 unbridged tidal islands in the UK that can be reached on foot from the mainland.

Nature reserve, home to a colony of grey seals

Accessible by foot (always check the tide). Tide tables can also be purchased locally and are on display at Dee Lane slipway.

**Website:** <https://www.visitwirral.com/explore/coast/hilbre-island>

**Tel: 0151 648 4371 (Visitors centre)**

**Imagine that! Science and discovery centre**

**Open every weekend except Christmas**

**and other selected dates**

**Pre-booking is essential**

**Child £14.95.**

**Adult £7.95**

**Child Under 3 £12.95**

**Baby under 1 FREE (with paying sibling) No need to book a place**

Interactive role play area that allows children to take on different jobs through play. Including News reporter, post person, pizzeria owner, vet, shop keeper, diner owner, builder, fire fighter, actor/singer and theatre technician.

Interactive art room. Filled with art exhibitions that the children can add to and be part of creating.

Science experiments. Children are able to interact with scientific experiments that use electricity, water, air and other resources to gain extraordinary results.

Interactive science show

Slime and putty making available

**Imagine that! Science and discovery centre**

**26-32 Faraday Rd,**

**Liverpool**

**L13 1EH**

**Phone: 0151 228 2175**

**Website: <https://www.imaginethat.org.uk/>**

## **New Brighton**

Marine Lake

Beaches

Promenade with bicycle path

The Black Pearl, driftwood pirate ship on the beach

The Dips (large grass areas ideal for outdoor games)

Arcades and fairground (costs involved)

Fort Perch Rock (built in 1803 to defend from a possible French invasion)

Mermaid trail

RNLI Station

SS Charles Livingston Memorial

New Brighton Lighthouse

Bowling (See Below)

Vale Park (See Below)

**Website:** <http://www.visitnewbrighton.com/>

**Vale Park**

**Free entry**

Vale House café

Community centre

Annual bedding displays

Kick-about pitch

Rose Garden

Children's play area

Fairy garden

Bandstand (Home to Joytime in the Summer)

**Vale Park,**

**Woodland Drive,**

**Wallasey, England**

**Website:**

**<https://www.wirral.gov.uk/leisure-parks-and-events/parks-and-open-spaces/vale-park>**



## **Riverside Bowl and Laser Quest**

### **Opening hours**

**MON – THUR 12pm – 10pm**

**FRI 12pm – Late**

**SAT 10am – Late**

**SUN 10am – 10pm**

Bowling (£7 Per Game)

Laser Quest (£6 Per Game)

Pool

Food available

**Marine Promenade**

**New Brighton**

**Wallasey**

**Merseyside**

**CH45 2JS**

**Tel: 0151 639 1238**

**Website: <https://riversidebowl.com/bowling/>**

**Central Park**

**Free Entry**

walled garden with café

children's play area

public toilets

picnic area

fishing on the lake permit required

football and cricket pitches with pavilions

bowls, basketball and multi-use games area

woodland walks

fitness and running trails

performance area

Boer War memorial

**Central Park**

**Liscard Road**

**Wallasey**

**Wirral**

**CH44 0BS**

## **Birkenhead Park**

**Free Entry**

visitor centre with café

children's playground and play boulder

two lakes available for angling - permit required

grade 1 historic landscape

Swiss bridge, Roman boathouse and grand entrance

football pitches and bowling greens

fitness trail

public toilets and baby changing in visitor centre

beautiful woodland walks

### **Birkenhead Park Visitor Centre**

**Park Drive**

**Birkenhead**

**Wirral**

**Merseyside**

**CH41 4HY**

## **Eastham Country Park**

**Free Entry**

self-guided walking trails - maps available from the visitor centre

Wirral Way - combined walking and cycle routes through the park, with secure bike parking available

woodland walks

enjoy a picnic or barbeque overlooking the Mersey Estuary

ranger-led events programme

orienteering courses

birdwatching

explore the remains of the Victorian pleasure gardens and zoo

## **Eastham Country Park**

**Ferry Road**

**Eastham**

**Wirral**

**CH62 0BH**

**Coronation Gardens, West Kirby**

**Free Entry**

licensed café

footpaths with seating

ornamental shrubs

seating, planting and sculpture sponsored by the Friends of Coronation  
Gardens

**Coronation Gardens**

**Banks Road**

**West Kirby**

**CH48 3HU**

**Meols Park**

children's play area

five-a-side grass football pitch

grass areas for recreation

seating

picnic benches

**Meols Park**

**School Lane**

**Meols**

**CH47 6AF**

**Grange Hill, West Kirby**

**Free Entry**

walking in the woods and open habitats criss-crossed by footpaths

enjoy the views across the River Dee and Liverpool Bay

grassland with benches

war memorial

garden of remembrance

**Lang Lane**

**West Kirby**

**Wirral**

**Walker Park, Prenton**

**Free Entry**

community events

formal and informal recreation and children's play

dog walking

mature tree stock

five-a-side football pitch

natural woodland area

**Prenton Hall Road**

**Prenton**

**CH43 3EW**



## **Flaybrick Memorial Gardens**

**Free Entry**

grade 2\* historic landscape designed by Edward Kemp

many memorials of notable people

public toilets and baby changing nearby at Tam O'Shanter Urban Farm

beautiful arboretum

regular guided walks and events by the Friends of Flaybrick

café at nearby Tam O'Shanter Urban Farm

### **Flaybrick Cemetery**

**Tollemache Road**

**Birkenhead**

**Wirral**

**CH41 0DG**

**Arrowe Country Park**

**Free Entry**

pitch and putt

toddler's play area

children's adventure playground

outdoor gym

tennis

bowls

angling

orienteering

picnic area

**Arrowe Country Park**

**Arrowe Park Road**

**Woodchurch**

**Wirral**

**CH49 5LW**

**West Kirby Museum**

**Free entry**

**Open Saturday 10:00-13:00**

Stone artefacts from the middle ages

Displays are all from local sites

Late Middle-Ages and Pre-Renaissance

The Hogback Stone (The oldest artefact in the collection)

**St Bridget's Centre,**

**St Bridget's Lane,**

**West Kirby**

**CH48 3JT**

**Email: [info@westkirbymuseum.co.uk](mailto:info@westkirbymuseum.co.uk)**

**Web: [www.westkirbymuseum.co.uk](http://www.westkirbymuseum.co.uk)**

**Otterspool adventure**

**Child 2-13 Years £12.00**

**Toddler 12-23 Months £6.00**

**Adult & 13+ £6.00**

**Under 1 Free**

**Sessions: 9:30-13:30 or 14:00-18:00**

Maze

Playground

Diggers and sandpit

Adventure Golf

Bouncing Pillow

Go Karts

Racing Rangers

Boat Ride

Pedal Cars

Inflatables

Events throughout the year to celebrate holidays such as Christmas, Easter and Halloween.

**Otterspool adventure**

**37 Otterspool Drive**

**Liverpool L17 5AL**

**Tel: 0151 909 3888**

WEB: <https://otterspooladventurecentre.co.uk/>

**West Kirby**

Marine Lake

Promenade

Beach

Water sports

Local shops, cafes and restaurants.

WEB: <https://www.visitwirral.com/explore/towns-and-villages/west-kirby>

**Tam O Shanter Farm**

**Free Entry**

**Open daily 9:30am to 5pm**

Pigs, Goats, Sid's Flock (Sheep), Geese, Ducks, Guinea Pigs,  
Ponies, Bantams, Alpacas, Hens and Rabbits.

Wildlife conservation.

Animal food is available for feeding smaller animals.

Walking trails around the farms.

Café.

**Tel:0151 653 9332**

**Email: [hello@tamoshanterfarm.org.uk](mailto:hello@tamoshanterfarm.org.uk)**

**Tam O'Shanter Cottage Urban Farm**

**Boundary Road, Bidston Hill,**

**Wirral, CH43 7PD**

Web: <https://www.tamoshanterfarm.org.uk/>

**Birkenhead Priory**

**Wednesday-Friday 12pm-4pm**

**Saturday & Sunday 10am-4pm**

Grave rubbings

Dressing up with photo opportunity

Tours

Admire the view from St Mary's tower

Picnics welcome and some refreshments available.

**Birkenhead Priory**

**Priory Street**

**Birkenhead**

**Wirral**

**Merseyside**

**CH41 5JH**

**Enquiries: 0151 666 3537**

**Bidston Hill**

**Free Entry**

Viewpoints to Liverpool waterfront and Wales

Walking in the woods, heath and grassland

Rhododendron collection in Park Wood

Picnic area with benches

Self-guided trails

Close proximity to Tam O'Shanter Urban Farm with toilets, café, play area and activity room

Windmill with arranged access for visitors.

**Boundary Road**

**Bidston**

**Wirral**

**CH43 7PD**



**Wirral Country Park**

**Free Entry**

**Visitor centre open 10am to 4.45pm**

Wirral Way – 12 mile long combined walking and cycle route with separate horse riding route

Self-guided trails - maps available from visitor centre

Enjoy a picnic or BBQ overlooking the Dee Estuary

Walk on the beach

Ranger-led events programme

Picnic areas

Bike hire (pre-booking advisable)

Café and enclosed BBQ area

Visitor centre, green shop

Exhibition areas and bird hide

**Wirral Country Park**

**Wirral Country Park Visitor Centre**

**Station Road**

**Thurstaston**

**Wirral**

**CH61 0HN**

**Telephone: 0151 648 4371**

## **Hamilton Square gardens**

**Free entry**

A place of relaxation and relative calm in the busy town centre

A historic and architecturally important location representing the town's civic heritage

Benches

Mature shrubs and trees and bedding displays

Surrounded by fine examples of late Georgian and early Victorian architecture

Queen Victoria architectural sandstone monumental spire

War memorial and regimental commemorative stones

Bronze statue of John Laird

**Hamilton Square Gardens**

**Hamilton Square**

**Birkenhead**

**CH41 5EU**

**Tel: 0151 606 2190**

## **North Wirral Coastal Park**

**Free entry**

The North Wirral Coastal Park follows the route of the coastline between Dove Point at Meols and the Kings Parade at New Brighton.

4 miles in length and covering 200 acres

Cycling, picnicking, walking, jogging

Ball games, bird watching

horse riding

**Along the coastline of New Brighton and Meols**

**Brotherton Park and Dibbinsdale Local Nature Reserve**

**Free Entry**

Visitor centre and walled gardens

SSSI ancient woodland

Picturesque river valley

Historic parkland of former grounds of Brotherton Park

Fishing pond

Green flag awarded park

**Brotherton Park and Dibbinsdale LNR**

**Woodslee Cottages**

**Spital Road**

**Bromborough**

**Wirral**

**CH62 2BJ**

**Brimstage Maze**

**Opens July 2022**

Large maze to explore

Play area

Water play opportunities

**Brimstage Maze,**

**Brimstage Road,**

**Brimstage**

**Wirral**

**CH63 6JA**

**Web: <https://www.brimstagemaze.co.uk/having-fun>**

**New Ferry Butterfly Park**

**Free Entry, Open Sundays 12:00-16:00 May to September**

New Ferry Butterfly Park is an oasis of green tranquillity in densely populated urban area

Originally an abandoned railway

Up to 26 species of butterfly have been recorded here

**New Ferry Butterfly Park**

**Howell Road**

**New Ferry**

**Cheshire**

**CH62 5BJ**

**Tel: 0151 645 8937**

**Dewa Roman Experience**

**REOPENING SOON**

Roman Soldiers

Self guided tours

Hands on Roman experiences

Interactive displays

State of the art light projection exhibitions

Archaeological discoveries from Britain's most prominent Roman city.

**Dewa Roman Experience**

**Pierpoint Lane,**

**Off Bridge Street,**

**Chester,**

**Cheshire, CH1 1NL**

Email: [deva@bigheritage.co.uk](mailto:deva@bigheritage.co.uk)

**Chester Military Museum**

**ADULT            £4.00**

**CONCESSION   £2.00**

**FAMILY            £9.00**

**Thursday – Sunday: 11am – 4pm**

An extensive medal collection is held in over 200 drawers

The history of the army in Chester

Artefacts from the Seven Years War in America (1756 – 63)

The story is told of the Battle of Dettingen in 1743 where a detachment of the  
22nd saved King George II

The helmet worn by Pte ‘Todger’ Jones

Photographs, uniforms, medals and stories of those that fought in conflict from  
Deva (Roman times) to more modern conflicts.

**Cheshire Military Museum**

**The Castle**

**Chester**

**CH1 2DN**

**Tel: 01244 327 617**



**British Music Experience**

**Family ticket (2 adults and 2 children) - £37.50**

**Open 10:00-17:00**

Gibson interactive room- fully interactive music experience

Dance through the decades- experience 70 years of dance styles

600 artefacts

Stage outfits

Instruments

Photographs

Artists including: The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Bowie, The Spice Girls, Oasis, Adele and X-Factor.

**British Music Experience**

**Cunard Building**

**Pier Head**

**Liverpool, Merseyside**

**L3 1DS**

Email: [info@britishmusicexperience.com](mailto:info@britishmusicexperience.com)

**Tel: 0151 519 0915**

**Blue Planet Aquarium**

**Open 10am-5pm**

**Family ticket (2 Standard & 2 Junior) £67.90**

Fresh water, South American sea life in Flooded Forest

Coral Cave full of colourful and exotic fish

71m long Underwater Shark Tunnel

Rock pools

Caiman crocodiles

Aqua theatre

**Blue Planet Aquarium**

**Cheshire Oaks**

**Cheshire**

**CH65 9LF**

**Tel. 0151 357 8804**

**Chester Zoo**

**Open from 10am**

**Closing depends on the time of year (between 3-6pm)**

**Adult £22.72**

**Child £17.72**

Animals from all parts of the world

Aquarium

Interactive explorer section

Playgrounds

Interactive information shows

Conservation work

Learning opportunities and meet the animals

Lanterns at Christmas

**Chester Zoo**

**Upton, Chester**

**CH2 1EU**