

# Radio Merseyside - Late Night Live with Linda McDermott Nic Corke's Liverpool Arts and Culture Spot Monday 12th July 2010

## Liverpool Parks & Green Spaces

### **Photography Competition**

Liverpool's Parks are fantastic places to visit, enjoy and photograph! Liverpool Rangers Service are inviting the public to submit pictures of the City's Parks and Green spaces with the chance to win a prize and have your photo used to promote Liverpool's celebrated green spaces.

You may choose the splendour of one of the city's great Victorian Parks, such as Stanley and Sefton Parks, the country estate of Croxteth Hall, or maybe one of the many smaller, attractive parks, with gardens, woodland, lakes, meadow and other features. Full details are available online at: [www.liverpool.gov.uk/Leisure\\_and\\_culture/Parks\\_and\\_recreation/Photography\\_Competition/index.asp](http://www.liverpool.gov.uk/Leisure_and_culture/Parks_and_recreation/Photography_Competition/index.asp)

## Stanley Park Bandstand

### **Summer Time Blues**

Tuesday 13 1pm Free

Thought the football season was over? Think again! Join the Rangers in Stanley Park for an informative look at the link between Liverpool's two great football clubs. Meet in front of the Gladstone Conservatory

## St John's Gardens – Tunnel side of St George's Hall

### **The Year of Innovation at St John's Gardens**

Wednesday 14 July 2010 1pm

A chance to discover this green oasis in the city centre and find out about famous people whose statues can be found in the gardens and what they contributed to the growth and success of Liverpool.

Meet near Central Library on William Brown Street

## St George's Hall - Education Suite

### **Free Lunchtime Talk: The Establishment of the Walker Art Gallery and the People who Donated Some of the Paintings**

Thursday 15 July 2010 Free

Local Historian Christine Clarke presents a talk on the Walker Art Gallery including a fascinating insight into some of the people who donated and why they did so. Talks begin at 12.30pm and last one hour. They are free with limited availability. No ticket required.

St George's Place, Liverpool, L1 1JJ

Booking Team: 0151 225 6911.

## Brindley Theatre

### **A Night At The Oscars - Bridgewater House Dance Studios**

Thursday 15 - Friday 16 July 2010

A theatrical extravaganza by Junior and Senior Musical Theatre Students of from Bridgewater House Dance Studios. High Street, Runcorn, Cheshire, WA7 1BG  
[www2.halton.gov.uk/thebrindley](http://www2.halton.gov.uk/thebrindley) Tel: 0151 907 8360

## On The Waterfront Events

### Friday 16th July

#### **DOCKSIDE DELIGHTS**

8.30pm – 9.45pm, Salthouse Quay

The Salthouse Dock area will come to life at 8.30pm when a host of Street Performers in variety of guises from the sublime to the absurd will entertain and amuse you before the main event of the night.

#### **A WAVE AT PICASSO**

9.45pm – 10.15pm, Salthouse Dock

A tribute to one of Europe's most popular twentieth century artists, this stunning outdoor show will see crazy canoeists and dancing dinghies weave through a maze of fire while pyrotechnics, sound, projections, choreographed performance and other special effects ignite the dock in colourful splendour.

### Saturday 17th July 2010

#### **SHIPS AHOY**

12pm – 5pm, Albert Dock

Colour and animation will be brought to the water as historic vessels Earl of Pembroke, Phoenix, Bessie Ellen, Ruth, Kathleen & May and Little Brig make the docks their home for the weekend. You can watch as exhilarating acts are performed on board the Earl of Pembroke and Phoenix.

#### **THERE BE PIRATES**

12pm, 2.15pm & 4.15pm, Hartley Quay

Good old hearty renditions of traditional shanties, Celtic music and tavern songs will be brought to you by the remarkable There Be Pirates band from San Francisco.

#### **TO KISS A SAILOR**

1pm & 2.45pm, Hartley Quay

A UK premier, 'To Kiss A Sailor' is an evocative love story of a sailor and his lover performed through a range of stunning acrobatics in the rigging of Square Sail's beautiful historic ship 'Phoenix' which has starred in numerous Hollywood films such as Ridley Scott's '1492 : Conquest of Paradise'.

This romantic aerial courtship will unfold through tentative dance moved on deck, through chivalrous displays in the ratlines to a stunning array of counter-

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weight flying, corde-lisse climbing and tumbling over the dock. Mirroring each other's moves as they cartwheel and glide throughout the rig, the lovers continually try to meet but are repeatedly pulled apart through the challenges of distance, timing and bad weather.

## **SENSE OF SOUND**

1.45pm & 3.30pm, Hartley Quay – Albert Dock  
Liverpool's very own Sense of Sound will grace this unique stage to bring a collection of exquisite songs resonant of the seas and docksides. The 35 piece choir will have you mesmerised and listening in contemplative wonder.

## **PICASSO PEACE GARDEN**

10am – 5pm, TATE Liverpool, Mermaid Court  
TATE Liverpool invites you and your family to get crafty and create a 'Dove of Peace' just like Picasso. Decorate an activity tent with your messages of peace and display your unique dove creation in the magical Picasso Peace Garden, situated in Mermaid Court until Sunday 18 July.

## **ALL THINGS NAUTICAL**

10am – 5pm (Sat & Sun), Merseyside Maritime Museum, Hartley Quay – Albert Dock  
Discover traditional maritime crafts such as net-making, knot tying and coopering. Listen to music by the Empire Community Choir, explore the Piermaster's House or step aboard for a tour of the Tugboat Brocklebank. Families with young children can also enjoy storytelling, pirate crafts and face painting. A chance to see the new exhibition Endurance: Shackleton's Antarctic Adventure which chronicles the amazing story of explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton's dramatic 1914 expedition. Free entry.

## **MARITIME MISCHIEF**

12pm – 5pm, Albert Dock & Pier Head  
Enjoy the fun and foolishness as Street Performers unload their cargoes of colourful skill to bring a special brand of maritime and art themed street theatre to the docksides.

## **SENSATIONAL SAND SCULPTURE**

12pm – 5pm (Sat & Sun), Pier Head  
In the run up to the weekend and after much frenetic trowelling, watch in amazement as 60 tons of sand is incredibly sculptured into something stunning by the sensational Sand in Your Eye. Can you guess what it

is? And if Sand in Your Eye leave you truly inspired, why not have a go yourself? Let your imagination run wild, have fun and with little help from the experts, you too can create your own masterpiece out of sand.

## **FEEL GOOD FAIR**

12pm – 5pm (Sat & Sun), Pier Head  
Created with the support of the people of Liverpool the Feel Good Fairs celebrate the 5-ways to wellbeing and promise to make you feel good with a little help from local artists, creative & wellbeing organisations. Visit [www.culture.org.uk](http://www.culture.org.uk) for full details

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Revel in the antics of silly street performers before the final performance of the evening.

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A FREE spectacular son et lumière by Walk the Plank.

## **Sunday 19th July 2010**

### **MERSEY PIRATE MUSTER**

11am – 5pm, Albert Dock, Canning Dock & Canning Half Tide Dock  
Step into a storybook world of swashbuckling skulduggery, as the 2nd International Mersey Pirate Muster blasts back into the Albert Dock on Riverpool Day. Sea dogs, barnacle-backs and Old Salts cross cutlasses as their magnificent tall ships battle for Liverpool's lost treasure in the Siege of Canning Dock, with enough cannons and muskets to wake Davy Jones himself. Pirate Battle commences at 3pm with very loud cannon and musket fire.

### **MARITIME MISCHIEF**

12pm – 3pm, Salthouse Quay  
Witness a slice of nutty nautical-ness as a ridiculous regatta is staged by the street performers from Fool's Paradise.

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Another chance to hear good old hearty shiver-me-timber melodies by the remarkable There Be Pirates band from San Francisco.

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## **TO KISS A SAILOR**

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Repeat of Saturday's performance.

## **LITTLE BRIGS DOCK TOURS**

12pm – 5pm, Salthouse Dock

Step aboard the Little Brigs miniature historic vessels for a free seafaring tour around the Salthouse Dock. Spaces are limited and available on a first come first served basis so be prepared to wait. Life jackets will be provided.

## **AFTERNOON ANTICS**

12pm – 5pm, Pier Head

Take a leisurely stroll and head on over to the Pier Head for a second helping of the Sensational Sand Sculpture and Feel Good Fair.

## **BROUHAHA BEATS**

12pm – 5pm, Pier Head

Providing a colourful and upbeat tempo on Sunday afternoon, Brouhaha and many young artists from around the world will bring a special blend of music and dance styles to the wonderful waterfront.

[www.liverpoolonthewaterfront.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolonthewaterfront.co.uk)

## **Southport Theatre & Convention Centre**

### **Peppa Pig's Party – Live on stage**

Saturday 17th – Sunday 18th July 2010 £16.75 - £19

Peppa is a playful little piggy who lives with her younger brother George, Mummy Pig and Daddy Pig. Today it's a bright and sunny day. It's a very special day. It's Peppa Pig's birthday. This BAFTA award-winning children's TV show is recreated live on stage featuring beautifully true-to-life puppets, for first time, from the producers of LazyTown Live! and Roald Dahl's The BFG. Call Ticketmaster on 0844 847 2380  
The Promenade, Southport, PR9 0DZ

Various locations around St. Helens town centre

St. Helens International Arts festival

Saturday July 17th 2010 11am - 4pm.

Artists from Trinidad & Tobago, Holland, Italy, Egypt, Sweden, Spain and Senegal will visit St. Helens town centre between 11am - 4pm and display, traditional folk music from Africa & the Middle East, drumming and percussion, street ballet and calypso dancing. The free event organised by St. Helens Council and Brouhaha International arts organisation will be one of the many highlights of the 2010 festival programme across Merseyside.

The St. Helens International Arts Festival event starts with a huge colourful Rio-style carnival parade at approx 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 which will commence the international performances throughout the day.

## **Everton Park**

### **Picnic in the Park - The Big Lunch**

Sunday 18 July 2010

Join the West Everton community and the Rangers as part of 'The 'Big Lunch' as they invite people to join them in Everton Park for a picnic.

It's a one-day get together with your neighbours on Sunday 18th July 2010 and it can be anything from a simple lunch to a full-blown street party with DJs and a home cooked feast. There are lots of other 'Big Lunches' taking place all over Merseyside and the North West - details of where can be found online at: [www.thebiglunch.com/the-big-lunch-2010.php](http://www.thebiglunch.com/the-big-lunch-2010.php)

## **Clwyd Theatr Cymru - Emlyn Williams Theatre**

### **AN EVENING OF BRECHT**

Wednesday 14 – Saturday 17 July 7.45pm (£9/c. £6)

#### **THE RIFLES OF SENORA CARRAR**

Written at the height of the Spanish Civil War in 1937, it tells the story of a widow struggling to make ends meet in a fishing village in Andalucia. It takes a tragedy to make her finally commit herself to the Republican cause.

#### **THE TRIAL OF LUCULLUS**

Another of his pre-war plays questioning the wisdom of warfare, Brecht turns to events following the death of his celebrated and successful Roman general. Now that Lucullus has died, he needs to face a trial to judge if he can join the ranks of the blessed in the Elysian Fields. Lucullus argues that his triumphs and victories have brought riches and rewards to Rome. But is that legacy enough to earn him a place in Heaven? The ordinary men and woman who form the jury are not so easily convinced.

## **Anthony Hopkins Theatre**

### **THAT'S SHOWBIZ (£7.50/ c £7)**

To Sat 17 July (no Tue 13 & Thu 15) 7pm, Sat 2 & 7pm  
Dazzling dances from hit West End, Broadway and Movie musicals! This spectacular show will send you home on a high.

[www.clwyd-theatr-cymru.co.uk](http://www.clwyd-theatr-cymru.co.uk)

Mold, Flintshire, CH7 1YA. Tel: 0845 330 3565

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