

Radio Merseyside - Late Night Live with Linda McDermott Nic Corke's Liverpool Arts and Culture Spot Monday 26th July 2010

Liverpool Academy of Arts

STARTS - Generation Art

Tuesday 27 July - Friday 6 August 2010

As part of the city's year of Health and Well Being PSS and the Academy of Arts have come together with an exhibition demonstrating how art can heal and help generations to communicate. On display will be work produced in workshops including craft, jewellery, clay sculpture and 50 paintings created by users of Liverpool City Council's Day & Resource Services.
32 Seel Street, Liverpool, L1 4BE Tel: 0151 709 0735

Walker Art Gallery

Prams and pushchairs

Tuesday 27 July 2010 1pm Free but please book.

This talk is part of The Rise of Women Artists exhibition and is an opportunity to see the sculptures by women artists. This free talk is aimed at adults who normally miss out on gallery talk because they're worried about bringing along their babies or toddlers on this occasion there is no need to worry, the gallery know children make lots of noise! Tell 0151 478 4178.

Wirral Country Park

Carbon Detectives

Wednesday 28 July 2010 - 10:30am - 3:30pm Free
Budding detectives - young and old - are needed to join the fun at Wirral Country Park Visitor Centre. Discover more about the sources of the invisible gas carbon dioxide through a host of fun-filled activities. There's something for everyone, from puzzles and games to short films and trails. The carbon detectives day is led by C(arbon)Red(uction) Wirral. To find out more VISIT www.credwirral.org.uk
Station Road, Thurstaston, Wirral, CH61 0HN
Telephone: 0151 648 4371

National Conservation Centre - Reveal Laboratory

X-ray your toys - see what's inside!

Friday 30 July 2010 12.30pm-3.30pm Free
Have you ever wondered what's inside your toys? Here is an occasion to find out! Bring in your toys to be x-rayed and see how they are made. The most interesting toys to x-ray are those that have some hidden parts, for example a teddy bear with a hidden growl, or anything that can be wound up to make it move. The centre's x-ray cabinet is 38cm x 45cm x 50cm so toys need to be smaller than that to fit inside. Suitable for all visitors and is a drop-in event, so no need to book. www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk
Whitechapel, Liverpool, L1 6HZ

St George's Hall - Heritage Centre - Education Room

Ken Rogers - Talk and Book Signing

Saturday 31 July 2010

Ken Rogers, Liverpool Echo's former sports editor and chief soccer writer talks about his new book 'The Lost Tribe of Everton and Scottie Road'. It is now 50 years after the clearance programme changed the face of Liverpool's most famous inner-city districts forever when bulldozers cleared the houses and over 100,000 people were scattered far and wide to places like Kirkby, Skelmersdale and Speke. Others stayed to experience 'High-Rise Heaven' or 'High-Rise Hell' and their story is also told by Ken who grew up in the area. The talk will begin at 1pm and is £1 admission via the Heritage Centre on the day.

St Mary's Complex

Su Grainger's Voice Bootcamps

Thursday 5 August 2010 10am - 1pm

The first 'Voice camp Bootcamp' workshop places are strictly limited to allow for individual assessment. Booking before Friday 30th July £25, after fee is £30. Email sugrainger@hotmail.com to secure your place Waverley Street, Bootle.

Sefton Park Palm House - Liverpool Park Rangers

Peter Pan and Pirates Treasure Hunt

Wednesday 4th August 2010 1pm - 4pm free
Don't miss the Pirates Treasure Hunt and an artist will help to make pirate hats, wands and swords for your costumes, treasure and treasure chests. There is a children's fancy dress competition for the best pirate, Peter Pan, Wendy, Tinkerbelle or any character from Peter Pan plus lots of activities to keep little ones entertained for the afternoon. Free admission Refreshments on sale. Tel: 0151 726 2415
Sefton Park, Liverpool L17 1AP www.palmhouse.org.uk

The Brindley

Kenny Ball & His Jazzmen

Thursday 16 September 2010 £15

It's a tribute to his stamina and musical integrity that Kenny Ball and his Jazzmen are as popular today as they were back in 1960 when they had their first chart hit with Samantha followed by 14 top 30 records which is more than Kenny's idol the great Louis Armstrong. Kenny believes in making jazz attractive to everyone and his records continue to sell in the hundreds of thousands.
Tel: 0151 907 8360 www2.halton.gov.uk/thebrindley
High Street, Runcorn, Cheshire, WA7 1BG

For full details about these events and lots more in Merseyside visit Nic's website at
www.LiverpoolArtsandCulture.com