

A Season in Streets

Celebrate Autumn with colour and light in our parks and city streets. With performances and attractions for all the family, there's no excuse not to get out and about!

Power Plant

Supported by Liverpool Culture Company for Liverpool, European Capital of Culture 2008

October 8 -12

Calderstones Park, Liverpool

Explore Calderstones' beautiful gardens as you've never seen or heard them before...

Enter a nocturnal world of sound and light on a sensory trail where old gramophones spin glittering sounds whilst clicking insects cast moving shadows. Haunting whistles rise and fall and sparkling flowerbeds dance to their own tune.

Power Plant is the creation of a group of artists led by Mark Anderson who have created a magical experience, full of fascinating sights and sounds.

Originally commissioned by Oxford Contemporary Music, the artists took their inspiration from the University of Oxford Botanic Garden to create a collection of strange and wonderful art installations.

The installations work together, using video and electronic sound, modified gramophones, moving speakers, sound sources hidden in the undergrowth, circular saw blades played like gongs and balloons filled with tuned harmonicas to whisper an eerie melancholic requiem.

Along with Mark Anderson, other artists include Kirsten Reynolds, known for her radical uses of vinyl and spark generating noise sculptures; Jony Easterby who specialises in



environmental work using a range of technologies, Anne Bean, an installation and performance artist who has created ground-breaking work since the 1970s and musician and artist Philip Jeck. Members of North West based sound art group Rogue Wave also present a special installation as part of Power Plant.

The project is produced by Simon Chatterton, a creative producer working with outdoor and site-specific performance.

For more information visit www.powerplant.org.uk

Halloween Lantern Carnival

October 31

Sefton Park, Aigburth

Liverpool Lantern Company will light up the night with its poetic exploration of the afterlife in this year's fabulous Halloween Lantern Carnival.

Working in collaboration with five local colleges, 25 community organisations and the finest creative team of artists, puppeteers, pyrotechnicians, musicians and choreographers from these shores and beyond, this year's carnival brings together hundreds of performers and dancers in most unexpected ways.

Now in its fifth year, the carnival is always a feast for the senses.

The lantern procession, which winds its way through Sefton Park, Aigburth, includes many hundreds of handmade

lanterns, carnival bands, costumed dancers and giant illuminated puppets.

Drawing inspiration from the ancient Celtic roots of Halloween, as well as Mexican, European folk tale and Eastern traditions, the carnival will culminate in a spectacular finale, fusing ancient forms of puppetry, music and dance, with kinetic sculpture, fire and pyrotechnics in a performance to warm the soul.

Come and raise your spirits with us on the night of the year when the veil between this world and the next is at its thinnest!

For details of the parade route and start time, visit www.liverpool lanterncompany.co.uk



Streets Listings

For even more events visit liverpool08.com

 = Weekend Event

October

> October 1

Access All Areas

It's Access All Areas at Liverpool ONE when the Grand Opening Celebrations take place. This spectacular event includes fashion shows on Paradise Street and a magnificent fireworks finale in Chavasse Park. The event marks the opening of new restaurants, bars, a 14 screen cinema, 5 acre park and even more shops! www.liverpool-one.com

> October 3 - 5

British Musical

Fireworks Championships

Pyrotechnic wizardry and music combined in a true festival of sound and vision. 2008 sees the competition celebrate it's 10th anniversary in style inviting all previous winners back in a special 'Champion of Champions' event guaranteed to thrill and amaze spectators.

King's Gardens, Southport
01704 540011

Carolyn.Lowry@tourism.sefton.gov.uk
www.visitsouthport.com/british-musical-fireworks-championships

> October 8 - 12

Power Plant

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> October 18

Heritage Walking Tour

'Finding the Liverpool Irish' - North city centre walking tour taking in buildings and places that make up Liverpool's Irish history - starting from St Luke's Gardens at 1pm.

St Luke's Gardens,
Hardman Street, Liverpool
07804 286145
liverpoolirishfestival@yahoo.co.uk
www.liverpoolirishfestival.com

> October 19

Heritage Walking Tour

'Finding the Liverpool Irish' - South city centre walking tour taking in buildings and places that make up Liverpool's Irish history - starting from St Luke's Gardens at 1pm.
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> October 31

Halloween Lantern Carnival

A highlight of the Liverpool calendar, the lantern parade brings together communities from across the region in a dazzling carnival of light.

Sefton Park,
Croxteth Drive, Liverpool
info@liverpool lanterncompany.co.uk
See feature above

November

> November 5

Fireworks

Three firework displays to celebrate Bonfire Night.

Location TBC
0151 233 2008
www.liverpool08.com

> November 16

Christmas Lights Switch On

St George's Hall,
William Brown Street, Liverpool
www.liverpool08.com

December

> December 13

Journey to Bethlehem

Encounter the real Christmas Story in a real stable.

All Hallows Church/ Beechley Riding Stables,
Harthill Road, Allerton, Liverpool
0151 7246391
admin@allhallowsallerton.org.uk
<http://www.allhallowsallerton.org.uk/>

> December 31

New Year's Eve Fireworks: TBC

www.liverpool08.com

A Season of Sport

What's your sporting passion? This season's selection of sporting events is bringing some big names to the city!

Only a Game?

October 11 - March 1 2009

World Museum Liverpool

William Brown Street, Liverpool

"There is no city in Europe where football means more than it does to the people of Liverpool. I think it is great that we are having a European football exhibition as part of Liverpool 08."

Steven Gerrard, LFC

Europe's love affair with the beautiful game will be explored in an entertaining new exhibition at World Museum Liverpool.

Only a Game? will look at the human face of football in Europe from the classic era of the 1950s to the modern age of global superstars. The exhibition highlights the parallels, positive and negative, between European culture and football. Solidarity, success, participation, celebration, racism and integration will all be examined in this thought-provoking exhibition.

Only a Game? features rare objects from legendary matches, top European trophies and memorabilia from star players. There'll also be a Memory Zone where you can mix your own football highlights into a video clip and set it to a soundtrack, and an interactive multimedia football quiz.

Only a Game? is a collaborative project between UEFA, the National Football Museum, the Northwest Regional Development Agency (NWDA) and National Museums Liverpool and is UEFA's contribution to Liverpool 08.

The exhibition links with the National Football Museum's European Hall of Fame awards night at the Echo Arena Liverpool on October 8.

For more information about Only a Game? call 0151 478 4393 or visit www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk



BBC Sports Personality of the Year

December 14

Echo Arena Liverpool

Great British sporting heroes will be gathering in Liverpool this season, for the prestigious BBC Sports Personality of the Year awards.

With its own excellent track record, our city is used to celebrating sporting success.

There's such a wealth of sporting talent in the international spotlight this year - with a massive haul of 19 Olympic gold medals - it's going to be a tough contest!

Team GB shone in Beijing - our best performance for a century - and double gold medal-winning swimmer Rebecca Adlington and cyclist Chris Hoy, a triple champion in China, are likely to be among the leading contenders for this year's title.

Records were smashed by the British team at the Paralympics, with gold medal performances in cycling, archery, swimming, equestrian events, track and more.

There's also the Isle of Man's Mark Cavendish's record-breaking performance in the Tour de France, Padraig Harrington winning the Open at Royal Birkdale and the USPGA, Andy Murray reaching the US Open Tennis final and Lewis Hamilton's continuing success in the world of Formula One. Last year Hamilton came second to Welsh boxer Joe Calzaghe, while fellow fighter Ricky Hatton took third place.

BBC Sports Personality of the Year event will be held at The Echo Arena Liverpool on Sunday December 14 but if you haven't got tickets, you can catch the action live on BBC One.

For tickets and further information visit www.accliverpool.com/whatson/spoty.asp



European Senior Boxing Championships 2008

Finals: November 15
Echo Arena Liverpool

Get ready for some epic fighting action as the European Senior Boxing Championships comes to Merseyside in November.

Liverpool has long been a great supporter of the sport, hosting many great fights and producing world-class contenders. Indeed the city boasts more boxers involved with the current England and Great Britain squads, including Great Britain's own Olympic bronze medalist David Price (left), than any other in the UK.

The 2008 European Boxing Championships is staged by the Amateur Boxing Association of England, in partnership with Liverpool City Council and the European Amateur Boxing Association, supported by UK Sport and the North West Regional Development Agency.

For more information see: www.liverpoolboxing.co.uk
For tickets call arena box office on 0844 8000 400 or visit www.accliverpool.com/whatson/index.asp

Preliminary Stages: November 6-13,
Greenbank Sports Academy, Liverpool
Call 0151 280 7757 or Everton Park Sports Centre
on 0151 207 1921 for tickets.

Sport Listings

For even more events visit liverpool08.com

 = Weekend Event

October

> October 10 - 11

Wearing Colours

In 1985 Liverpool and Juventus contested the European Cup Final in Brussels. Events off the pitch that night rendered the match meaningless. Based in an Ostend hotel room, four Liverpool fans give voice to the emotions of that evening.

Southport Arts Centre,
Lord Street, Southport
01704 540011
marketing@seftonarts.co.uk
www.seftonarts.co.uk

> October 11 - March 1

Only a Game?

Europe's love affair with the beautiful game is explored in this entertaining exhibition.

World Museum Liverpool,
Williams Brown Street, Liverpool
0151 478 4393
www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk
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> October 25

Gaelic football exhibition match

Come and watch the reigning British champions demonstrate the game.

John Mitchel's Ground,
Greenbank Park, Liverpool
07754 149 849
liverpoolirishfestival@yahoo.co.uk
www.liverpoolirishfestival.com

> October 29

All Star Wrestling

All Star Wrestling returns to Pacific Road for the second time this season with top action as seen on TV. Enjoy the big time atmosphere of American style wrestling live!

Pacific Road Arts Centre,
Pacific Road, Wirral
0151 647 0752
pacificroad@wirral.gov.uk
www.pacificroad.co.uk

November

> November 15

European Senior Boxing Championships

Echo Arena Liverpool,
Monarch's Quay, Liverpool
0844 8000 400
www.accliverpool.com
See feature above

> November 22 - 23

Northwest Racing Masters 2008

Momentum and excitement are building ahead of one of the biggest events in the racing calendar, namely the Northwest Racing Masters, which will be held at Haydock Park Racecourse on November 22 and Aintree Racecourse on November 23.

01942 725963
www.haydock-park.co.uk

November

> November 29 - 30

Cadence Equine Exhibitions

The equestrian Christmas shopping and demonstration show, held at Aintree Racecourse. Quality trade stands and exciting demonstrations by olympic rider Geoff Billington and Grand Prix dressage by Dianne Breeze. A brilliant day out for the family.

For 20% off tickets call the box office
on 0845 230 5177
www.cadenceequineexhibitions.co.uk

December

> December 5

All Star Wrestling

With all the action, thrills, spills and entertainment all the family can enjoy, live ringside action, high flying moves and top British and American stars on a tour of the UK.

Pacific Road Arts Centre
See first listing (page X) for venue details

> December 7

Santa Dash 08

5k fun run and 1m mini-dash.
For more information and to enter visit
www.runliverpool.org.uk

> December 14

BBC Sports Personality of the Year

Echo Arena Liverpool
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