



Regular Family Events

There's so much for families to do around Merseyside every day of the week, so we've put together this handy guide of events happening on a regular basis for you. Print it off, keep it with you and make sure you're never short of ideas for something to do!

Daily activities:

...at the Walker Art Gallery:

- Create your own art with Big Art for Little Artists, learn and have fun
- Dress up as characters from paintings and pose on a throne
- Read books, Listen to stories, watch videos and play with puppets
- Chill out in the mood room - exploring sounds associated with colour.
- Use Big Art as a starting point to explore the rest of the gallery's amazing works of art.
- Free entry!

Where?

- The Big Art for Little Artists gallery is on the ground floor of the Walker Art Gallery, William Brown Street, Liverpool L3 8EL.
Open daily 10am – 4.30pm
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...at the World Museum

- Marvel at the Ancient Egypt gallery, with objects over 6000 years old including mummies
- Handle objects from World Museum Liverpool's collections at the Weston Discovery Centre
- Get hands on at the award-winning Clore Natural History Centre. You can touch a hippopotamus skull, examine an exotic tropical butterfly or hold a mammoth tooth.
- Visit the Bug House, with real live colonies of bugs!
- Find out fishy facts without getting your hands wet in the aquarium
- Blast off on a spectacular journey through space and time, learning about the Universe around you on the way at the Planetarium.
- Free entry!

Where?

- World Museum, William Brown Street, Liverpool, L3 8EN.
Open daily 10am - 5pm.
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...at the Maritime Museum:

- Drop in to the Sea Urchins play area for families with young children aged 8 and under.
- Join in with free maritime-themed activities
- Dress up as a lobster, a mermaid, a sailor or even a pirate for some seafaring adventures - without ever leaving dry land!
- Free entry!

Where?

- First floor, Maritime Museum, Albert Dock, Liverpool, L3 4AQ.
Open daily 10am - 5pm
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...at Lady Lever Art Gallery:

- Have fun with an Artbase Trolley with materials for dressing up and drawing.
- Keep little minds busy with children's work sheets
- Explore the fascinating galleries with gallery trails.
- There are areas of grass around the Lady Lever Art Gallery which can be used for a picnic and a run-around on a nice day
- Free entry!

Where?

- Lady Lever Art Gallery, Lower Road, Port Sunlight, Wirral, CH62 5EQ.
Open daily 10am - 5pm.
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...at Sudley House:

- Revert to you own childhood in the special Childhood and Small World rooms, with a Noah's Ark, dolls' houses and other toys to play with.
- Stretch your legs or bring a picnic in the big garden
- Tearoom staff are happy to warm bottles
- Free entry!

Where?

- Sudley House, Mossley Hill Road, Liverpool, L18 8BX.
Open daily 10am - 5pm.

...at the Bluecoat:

- Explore Tins are available to borrow every day
- Explore Tins are selection boxes of fun family activities that you can do while exploring the galleries.
- Learn along the way with creative experiments and find new ways of enjoying art together.
- Relax and enjoy the wonderful courtyard garden.
- Free entry!

Where?

- The Bluecoat, School Lane, Liverpool, L1 3BX.
Open daily 10am - 6pm
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....The Dream:

- This piece of public art from Liverpool Biennial has recently been on TV – why not come and see the real thing?
- Marvel at the dramatic new sculpture of a girl's head staring out across the hills. She's 20 metres high!
- Panoramic views for miles around
- Attractive woodland area with plenty of leisurely paths and picnic spots
- Spot buzzards and kestrels, rabbits, hares and partridge
- Free entry!

Where?

- Sutton Manor Colliery Site, Sutton Woodland, Jubits Lane, St.Helens, Merseyside, WA9 4BB
Daily!
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...Turning the Place Over:

- Another piece of public art from Liverpool Biennial, this is a building which turns itself inside out.
- Why not get off the train a stop early (at Moorfields station) to see this mind-boggling sculpture?
- It will only take a few minutes to watch ... but you'll remember it for years!
- Free to view!

Where?

- Cross Keys House, Opposite Moorfields station, Liverpool City Centre.
Daily! It runs in daylight hours.
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... Another Place:

- One of the most famous of Liverpool Biennial's public art works
- 100 cast-iron life size sculptures - have fun spotting them all.
- Beach location, ideal for fun activities such as bird watching, flying kites, walking, picnics.
- There's also a children's play area is situated onsite, near the South Road access point and close to the main car park near the lake.
- Free!

Where?

- Crosby Beach, Liverpool, Merseyside L23
Daily! *Visitors to Another Place are advised to consult tide times beforehand (www.seftoncoast.org.uk) and not to walk out onto the sand further than 50 metres from the promenade.*
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During the week:

...at FACT:

- Want to see the latest films without worrying about finding a baby sitter, or your bundle of joy causing a disturbance? FACT's regular Big Scream! screenings welcomes parents with young babies.
- There are lifts for easy access, and plenty of storage space for prams whilst you watch the film
- Big Scream Membership is just £1.00 and covers two people per baby, ticket price with membership is £3.50

Where?

- FACT, 88 Wood street, Liverpool L1 4DQ
Thursdays at 1pm
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Over the Weekend:

...at Bluecoat:

- Explore free activities in the Hub, have fun with art.
- Make some art of your own with help from artists and volunteers.
- Explore Tins are available to borrow every day these are selection boxes of fun family activities that you can do while exploring the galleries
- Visit the peaceful courtyard to sit in to get some fresh air or have something to eat
- Free entry!

Where?

- The Bluecoat, School Lane, Liverpool, L1 3BX.
Explore activities on Saturdays and Sundays 12pm - 4pm, The Bluecoat is open daily 10am - 6pm
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On Saturdays:

...at the Tate:

- Enjoy fascinating Tales at Tate
- Join poet and Storyteller **John Hughes** as he tells his interactive poems in the gallery space
- Explore the galleries to see amazing art works
- Free entry!

Where?

- Tate Liverpool, Albert Dock, Liverpool, L3 4BB.
The first Saturday of every month, 1pm – 3pm.

...at FACT:

- Under-14s will love the Saturday Kids Club
- Boredom is not an option in the cinema, with games and activities!
- Kid's Club Members receive discounts on Kids' Club tickets, a balloon and badge, and a brilliant quarterly newsletter packed full of jokes, competitions and great prizes.
- Annual membership is just £4.00. Tickets are £3.00 for members, and £4.00 for non-members – perfect pocket money prices! Accompanying adults can watch for FREE. (The price includes the film & games)

Where?

- FACT, 88 Wood street, Liverpool L1 4DQ
Saturday Kids Club films start at 11.00am, with games and activities from 10.30am. For more information call Box Office on 0871 704 2063.
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...at unity:

- Saturday Morning at unity is for 5 to 7 year olds. The workshops are based around creative play and activities including storytelling, arts and crafts, music, drama games, quizzes and more! (Dates vary, call or email to check)
- Splatterdays: Drama and making workshops. Forget behaving yourself and sitting quietly in the theatre! Play the goodies...be the baddies...make it... sing it...dance it... shake it...Splatterdays! If you are 5 - 13 years old, these workshops at unity are your chance to have loads of messy, exciting fun in the theatre and meet new friends.
- £4.50 per child £8.00 for two siblings, £2.50 concessions for families on a low income

Where?

- unity Theatre, 1 Hope Place, Liverpool, L1 9BG. To book for splatterdays you can phone 0151 709 4988 or email: tickets@unitytheatre.co.uk Saturdays, but dates vary. Please call or email to check.
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On Sundays:

...at the Tate:

- Children aged between 0 and 12 (and their adults!) are challenged to visit the Explorers Base Camp trolley to collect a map or activity bag. The maps take the young explorers on a journey of discovery to see, feel and learn about the art in the gallery. Before they return back to base camp they create some art of their own, inspired by their exploration. Start at the ground floor and work your way up.
- Free, no booking necessary

Where?

- Tate Liverpool, Albert Dock, Liverpool, L3 4BB
Every Sunday 13.30-16.30