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Liverpool's canals and docks

Liverpool's canals and docks have brought the world into the city. They form a backdrop to one of the most vibrant and culturally diverse cities in Britain. Blending historical sights with cosmopolitan bars, shops, restaurants and galleries, Liverpool's canals and docks offer the best of a modern city: a heady mix of relaxation and activity, combined with a rich legacy of heritage and history.

Albert Dock

Named for Queen Victoria's beloved consort, heritage signs point the way toward historic Albert Dock. The South Docks comprise 10 networked docks, with Albert Dock its glittering centrepiece, opened by Prince Albert in 1846. Liverpool's most visited tourist hub attracts global attention – from Japanese and American Beatles aficionados to football followers from the soccer capitals of Europe. Take a daytime stroll and browse gift shops, cafés and contemporary restaurants. By evening it's a buzz of waterside activity, offering eclectic food and contemporary drinks in its burgeoning bars and restaurants.

★ 1 The Tate Liverpool
This international modern art museum showcases a selection of pieces from c.1500 to the present day. The café offers homemade food using fresh, locally-sourced produce.
www.tate.org.uk/liverpool

★ 2 The Shiverpool Ghost Tour
A theatrical guided tour through Liverpool's eerie areas.
www.shiverpool.co.uk

★ 3 Mersey Maritime Museum
With free entry you will find out some interesting stories and facts about one of the world's greatest ports. Also includes the International Slavery Museum.
www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk

★ 4 The Beatles Story
The award-winning experience of Liverpool's fab four, complete with a full-size replica of the Cavern Club.
www.beatlesstory.com

★ 5 Arena & Convention Centre
The riverside venue hosts entertainment like the Stereophonics, Cirque du Soleil and the legendary Bob Dylan, while the convention centre is a cutting-edge corporate venue.
www.accliverpool.com

★ 6 Liverpool Marina
Visit the North West's premier marina venue. Enjoy the views from the clubhouse and bar over drinks and dinner.
Tel: 0151 707 6888
www.liverpoolmarina.com

i Albert Dock Visitor Centre
An invaluable resource for comprehensive details about the array of waterfront attractions, including a wide range of sightseeing tours departing from Albert Dock and surrounding city centre locations. Located in Anchor Courtyard.
Tel: 0151 707 0729

★ 3 Liverpool Watersports Centre
Try your hand at canoeing, windsurfing and sailing in Queens Dock. Tel: 0151 708 9322
www.merseysport.org.uk

Useful websites
www.waterscape.com/liverpool – your full guide to the docks and canals of Liverpool.
www.visitliverpool.com – for information on what to see and do in Liverpool and Merseyside.
www.albertdock.com – your guide to Albert Dock.



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Stepping out

Get up close and personal with one of the world's most identifiable skylines. The Royal Liver, Cunard and Port of Liverpool Buildings form the Three Graces – an internationally recognised landmark and a must see vista from the easily accessible Mersey Ferry on the Pier Head. Cross the bustling Strand to visit Liverpool Parish Church of Our Lady & St Nicholas. A spiritual haven for generations of seafarers, its gardens are a tranquil oasis in the city hub.

Liverpool City Scene

Evening tours of Liverpool.
www.liverpoolcityscene.com Tel: 07515 811450

Take to the water

★ 1 The Yellow Duckmarine tour
Experience the unique perspective on the dock system from this World War 2 amphibious craft. Albert Dock. Tel: 0151 708 7799
www.theyellowduckmarine.co.uk

★ 2 Mersey Ferries
For details on the fascinating heritage river trips and commuter services between Liverpool and Wirral visit www.merseyferries.co.uk

Where to eat & drink

★ 1 The Pan American Club
Tel: 0151 702 5840

★ 1 The Pumphouse Inn
Tel: 0151 709 2367

★ 1 Tate Café
Tel: 0151 702 7432

★ 1 Blue Bar & Grill
Tel: 0151 702 5831

★ 1 Gusto
Tel: 0151 708 6969

★ 1 Ha! Ha! Bar & Canteen
Tel: 0151 707 7877

★ 1 Vinea
Tel: 0151 707 8962

★ 1 Circo
Tel: 0151 709 0470

★ 1 Spice Lounge Indian Restaurant
Tel: 0151 707 2202

★ 1 Coffee Culture
Tel: 0151 709 6285

★ 1 What's Cooking
Tel: 0151 707 2023

20% off your food bill

Bring this voucher and receive 20% off your food bill at Gusto Restaurant and Bar.

Valid at Gusto, Edward Pavilion, Albert Dock, Liverpool L3 4AF. Tel: 0151 708 6969

Voucher valid until 30th November 2010. Photocopies will not be accepted.



Free child entry at BugWorld

The Grand Hall, Albert Dock L3 4AA

bugworldexperience.co.uk

Voucher admits one free child with every full paying adult at The BugWorld Experience.

Free child admission cannot be redeemed with concessionary rate admission, group admission or any other discounted admission. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer. There is no cash alternative & voucher is not for re-sale. Voucher valid until 24th December 2010



Liverpool canal link

Water space lies at the heart of city tourism renaissance

★ 7 British Waterways is fulfilling a key role in the continuing resurgence of Liverpool's water space – from constructing the stunning Pier Head Canal Link to carefully managing the entire South Docks water space.

As the world-class waterfront continues to grow in stature with Liverpool's cultural renaissance, British Waterways is on hand to ensure the city's unique waterway heritage continues to sit within the heart of this rejuvenation.

Last year British Waterways opened the £22m Liverpool Canal Link welcoming visiting craft from across the country to take part in an epic journey from Leeds into Liverpool. The canal link completes a long-awaited water link which forms the final elusive piece in a canal jigsaw which dates back over 200 years.

For the first time in over a century canal boats can now navigate the 127 mile long Leeds & Liverpool Canal straight into the heart of Liverpool. This new link brings fresh economic benefits to Liverpool, echoing a time when the city's docks were an international hub for inland waterways freight.

From the very start, canal boats played the lead role in promoting the trade and wealth of this city, shipping raw materials into the manufacturing hubs of Lancashire and Yorkshire, returning with finished goods for export to the world's markets.

Now the wealth is being generated by another type of water traffic – the arrival of pleasure craft eager



to cruise via the canals and waterways of Britain right into the heart of this vibrant visitor destination.

The Leeds & Liverpool Canal is the longest man made waterway in the UK – a testament to the ingenuity and perseverance of those who laboured on its lengthy construction in the 1790s.

The ambitious £22m Liverpool Canal Link creates a long-standing dream: to forge the last link in a waterway chain ultimately joining this historic waterfront with the North Sea nearly 130 miles to the east.

The 92 locks of the Leeds & Liverpool Canal tamed the forbidding Pennines in an astonishing feat of engineering. And forty years of hard labour and financial difficulty were to pass before this waterway helped fuel the expansion of this city and the prosperity of its booming population.

Today this motorway from a bygone era is serving another purpose as an open leisure space everyone can enjoy. It teems with wildlife, tranquil backwaters and stunning panoramic views as it snakes out of the city, north across the rural hinterlands of Merseyside, then east toward Yorkshire and the North Sea.

In and around Liverpool

There are a host of things to do and places to visit close to the docks. Here are just a few suggestions that can turn a good day into a great day in and around the waterways.

★ 8 Western Approaches Museum
A fascinating insight into the Battle for the Atlantic in World War 2. Over 1000 convoys arrived in the Mersey and this is a tribute to all who served in the campaign.
www.liverpoolwarmuseum.co.uk

★ 9 World Museum Liverpool
Combines historic treasures from across the globe with the latest interactive technology.
www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk

★ 10 St Georges Hall
A hub of exhibitions and activities in Liverpool including a heritage centre which provides visitors with an insight into its place in Liverpool's history.
www.stgeorgesliverpool.co.uk

★ 11 Liverpool One
A shopper's dream just a stone's throw from Albert Dock with over 160 shops, bars and restaurants. Shop in style, then relax by the waterfront.
www.liverpool-one.com

★ 12 FACT
A cinema and art gallery complex for the support and exhibition of art, photography and new media.
www.fact.co.uk

Anderton

If you fancy a trip out then a visit to the Anderton Boat Lift near Northwich is a great way to spend the day. Built in 1875, it provided a towering link between the ports of the mighty River Mersey and the industrial Midland heartlands. The huge structure still dominates the waterway landscape today, transferring water craft and the Edwin Clark trip boat effortlessly between the Trent & Mersey Canal and River Weaver 50 feet below as it has done for over a century. Now with a modern operations centre and interactive exhibition, the 'Cathedral of Canals' is in its ninth season since being reopened in 2002.

When you visit the canal, make use of these great voucher offers

10% OFF Lift & River Trips

Please contact the attraction for boat trip times and prices.



Tel: 01606 786777
www.andertonboatlift.co.uk



This voucher is valid on all trips until 1st October 2010. This offer is not valid in conjunction with any other offer.

£1 OFF Adult Ticket

Great City Attractions Big Wheel at Albert Dock
Present this voucher and get £1 off the price of a full adult ticket.



Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer. Photocopies not accepted. Voucher valid any time on any day during opening hours until 30th September 2010.

10% discount on all food and drink plus a complimentary wine tasting



Vinea

This voucher entitles the user to a 10% discount off the total bill and a free wine tasting from the range (max two glasses). Must be over 18. This offer is not valid in conjunction with any other offer or promotion. This voucher has no cash value, is non-refundable and non-exchangeable. This voucher is not for re-sale. Photocopies of voucher will not be accepted. Voucher valid until 31st December 2010. Only one voucher per visit. Management reserve the right to refuse voucher for any reason.

Voucher valid until 31st December 2010.

Escape the city and discover your local canals

From the urban heartland of Liverpool's docks to the edge of rural Merseyside there's always something fun to do by the water. Simply follow the A59 from the city centre and you'll find a rural retreat on your doorstep.

Canalside towns

The canalside towns of Sefton, Maghull and Lydiate are a short distance from the centre of Liverpool and ideal for a countryside stroll or cycle ride to blow away the cobwebs. The area is a haven for wildlife, including red squirrels and natterjack toads, and keep your eyes open for rare plants such as the Dune Helleborine orchid.

Visit www.waterscape.com/sefton

Sefton, Maghull and Lydiate



Just off the towpath



Aintree Racecourse

Located next to the canal, just north of the city centre. Home to the world famous Grand National horse race and the legendary canal turn.

Tel: 0151 523 2600

Where to eat & drink

MAGHULL



The Hare and Hounds

53 Liverpool Road North L31 2HF
Tel: 0151 526 1447



Red House

31 Foxhouse Lane L31 3EW
Tel: 0151 526 1578



Coach and Horses

164-166 Liverpool Road North L31 2HP
Tel: 0151 526 1093



Pear Tree Inn

Prescot Road L31 1AP
Tel: 0151 345 9272



Great Mogul

31 Station Road L31 3DE
Tel: 0151 531 9256



Alt Park Hotel

Northway L31 5JA
Tel: 0151 526 4257

LYDIATE



Scotch Piper

Southport Road L31 4HD
Tel: 0151 526 0503



Running Horses

25 Bells Lane L31 4EN
Tel: 0151 526 3989



The Weld Blundell Arms

226 Southport Road L31 4EF
Tel: 0151 531 9297

Burscough

This picturesque canal town was once a bustling transport centre and staging post for the packet boats that carried travellers between Liverpool and Wigan. You can still see the original Boatmen's houses and stables as you make your way along the towpath. The scenery is varied from traditional mills, to the canalside gardens of established and new properties, to acres of farmland as far as the eye can see. Visit:

www.waterscape.com/burscough

1 Martin Mere Wetland Centre

Home to over 100 species of rare and endangered ducks, geese, swans and flamingos. The Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust site also includes many exhibits and events during the year.

For more information email: info.martinmere@wwt.org.uk or tel: 01704 895181

14 Rufford Old Hall

One of Lancashire's finest 16th-century Tudor buildings. The National Trust's site also has a garden with trails and topiary displays.

200 Liverpool Road, Rufford, nr Ormskirk L40 1SG
Tel: 01704 821254



Where to eat & drink



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Slipway

48 Crabtree Lane L40 0RN

Tel: 01704 897767



12

Royal Coaching House

Liverpool Road North L40 4BY

Tel: 01704 893231



13

The Lion

75 Liverpool Road South L40 7SU

Tel: 01704 892160



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Martin Inn

Martin Lane L40 0RT

Tel: 01704 893894



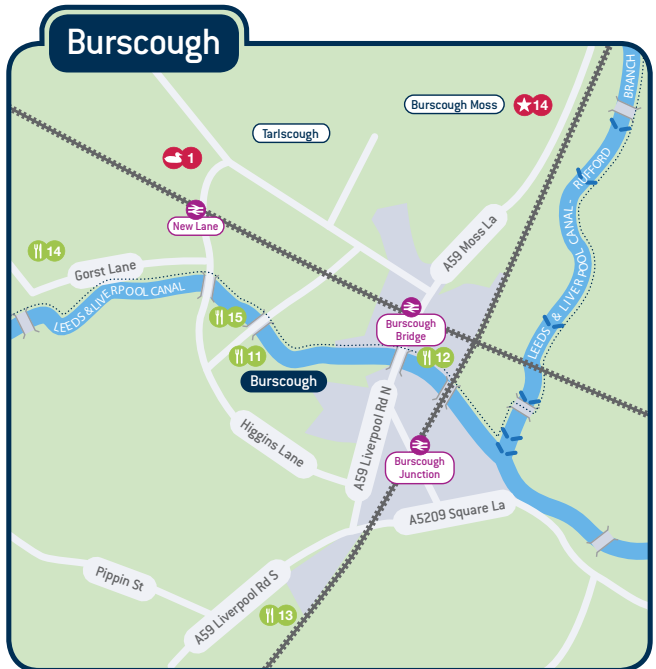
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The Farmers Arms

36 New Lane L40 8JA

Tel: 01704 896021

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