

EVERY SATURDAY

Walk for Health

10:30am - 12:00noon

Speke & Garston Local Nature Reserve. Meet at the Garston Village Hall, Banks Rd, off Speke Road, Liverpool 19.

Bus numbers 80, 82 and 82B

Merseyside Woodturners Association

10:00am to 4:00pm

Calderstones Park. Meet in the old boathouse in at the side of the Lake. Taster sessions are available (free admission).

Enquiries: 0151 724 5996

EVERY SUNDAY

Walk for Health

11:00am - 12:30pm

Sefton Park. Meet at the public car park behind the Blenheim Lodge Hotel, Aigburth Drive, next to the boating lake.

West Derby Courthouse opening

2:00pm - 4:00pm

The Grade 2* listed courthouse in West Derby is one of Liverpool's oldest buildings, a Tudor Wapentake Court in the reign of Queen Elizabeth the first. The courthouse opening is kindly organised by volunteers from the West Derby Society. The renovation and opening of the courthouse has been funded by Liverpool City Council and English Heritage. The Courthouse can be opened at other times for groups, by prior arrangement only with Croxteth Hall.

Admission free - Sundays (weekly until Oct 25th)

Enquiries: 0151 233 6910

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Liverpool Local Nature Reserves Conservation Volunteers

10:00am - 3:00pm

Join the Liverpool Local Nature Reserves Conservation Volunteers on the first Saturday of every month for practical conservation work. Phone 0151 233 3007 for details and to receive a full weekly programme. Contact us for location.

Discover 2009

October



Friday 2nd October**1:00pm****Millwood Woodland Wander**

Discover the trees, the rich cultural history and the wildlife of this beautiful woodland.

Venue: Millwood Local Nature Reserve.

Meeting Place: Wood entrance on Alderfield Drive, at rear of Margaret Thompson Health Centre.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks

Saturday 3rd October**11:00am****Discover Reynolds Park** 📍

Discover this small yet beautifully formed park on this sedate journey through its history while enjoying its flora and fauna.

Meeting Place: Main Gate, Church Road, Woolton.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks

Saturday 3rd October**1:00pm****Liverpool Conker Championships** 📍

Can you be crowned this year's conker champion? Come along and find out on this fun event for all the family. We have prizes and certificates to be won.

Venue: Calderstones Park.

Meeting Place: Outside the Mansion House.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks

Saturday 3rd October**1:00pm****Splendid Sefton Park**

Join us as we enjoy our local green environment with a tour of the newly refurbished Sefton Park on this event for all the family.

Meeting Place: Palm House, Sefton Park.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks

Saturday 3rd October**Fun Run and Music Concert**

West Everton Community Council.

Venue: Everton Park.

Charge: Free.

Contact: www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks

Sunday 4th October**1:00pm****Liverpool Legends** 📍

Gilmore Drama Group, in association with Liverpool Ranger Service present: Liverpool Legends A dramatic promenade around the beautiful Calderstones Park.

Venue: Calderstones Park.

Meeting Place: Coach House Archway, Calderstones Park.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks

Sunday 4th October**2:00pm****City on Song Concert**

A full afternoon of melodies in this concert from Mostly Madrigal, Southport's Lord Street Parade, The Capriccio Singers, Sounds Familiar and Breakaway Vocal Harmony joined by tenor Nick Hardy.

Venue: Sefton Park.

Meeting Place: Palm House, Sefton Park.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 726 2415. www.palmhouse.org.uk

Sunday 4th October**10:30am - 4:30pm****ASIC's 10k**

Venue: Sefton Park.

Contact: www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks



Monday 5th - Sunday 18th October**10:30am - 4:30pm****Sandra Hepworth Exhibition** 📄

Embroidery and Textile Art.

Venue: Calderstones Park.

Meeting Place: Coach House Gallery, Calderstones Park.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks**Monday 5th October****1:00pm****Our Woodland Habitats - Childwall Woods & Fields** 📄

Join the Rangers as we take a journey of discovery through this beautiful Local Nature Reserve for World Habitat Day.

Meeting Place: Corner of Aldbourne Avenue and Woolton Rd.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks**Tuesday 6th October****1:00pm****Discover St James Cemetery**

A fascinating insight into the famous and infamous characters who have influenced our city's culture.

Venue: St James Cemetery, Anglican Cathedral.

Meeting Place: Cathedral West Door, Upper Duke Street.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks**Tuesday 6th October****1:00pm****The Stanley Park Stroll**

Discover some of the more interesting environmental aspects surrounding the newly refurbished Stanley Park.

Meeting Place: Bandstand, in front of the Gladstone

Conservatory.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks**Thursday 8th October****1:00pm****Poetry in the Park** 📄

Join the Rangers as part of National Poetry Week for this park based journey into the world of environmental verse and flowery prose.

Venue: Calderstones Park.

Meeting Place: Coach House Archway, Calderstones Park.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks**Friday 9th October****1:15pm - 2:00pm****Liverpool College Lunchtime Concert**

Pupils show off their musical skills.

Venue: Palm House, Sefton Park.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 726 2415. www.palmhouse.org.uk**Saturday 10th October****11:00am****Tai Chi and Qigong Demonstration and Workshop**

Why not come and join in or just watch. Qigong is easier to learn than Tai Chi but has the same health benefits. Details of all classes in the area will be available.

Venue: Stanley Park.

Meeting Place: Bandstand, in front of the Gladstone Conservatory.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks**Saturday 10th October****11:00am****Fit Families Ramble (3 hours)**

Get some fresh air and discover a few fascinating facts about Liverpool its wildlife, its culture and its green environment. A great way for the family to keep fit together on this steady paced ramble. Improve your wellbeing for World Mental Health Day.

Venue: Various Parks.

Meeting Place: Coach House Archway, Calderstones Park.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks

**Saturday 10th
October**

1:00pm

**Wonderful
West Derby** 

Get active and enjoy an informative journey around the West Derby area. Improve your wellbeing for World Mental Health Day.

Venue: Croxteth Country Park.

Meeting Place: Fountains Row, West Derby Village.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks



Saturday 10th October

1:00pm

What's Your Tree?

Join the Rangers in the newly refurbished Sefton Park and discover which tree your birthday links you to. Improve your wellbeing for World Mental Health Day.

Venue: Sefton Park.

Meeting Place: Lake Car Park near Aigburth Vale.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks

Saturday 10th October

Merseyside Schools Cross Country Race 

Venue: Croxteth Country Park.

Sunday 11th October

12:00 noon - 4:00pm

Wedding Fayre

A fabulous selection of Merseyside's finest wedding specialists will be on hand to provide you with expert advice on all aspects of your wedding day. Featuring two catwalk fashion shows at 1.00pm and 3.00pm, showcasing stunning bridal gowns, ladies wear and formal menswear. In conjunction with Wedding Link – for more information, please visit www.weddinglink.co.uk

Venue: Sefton Park Palm House.

Contact: 0151 726 2415. www.palmhouse.org.uk

Sunday 11th October

10k Run

Penny Lane Striders.

Venue: Otterspool Park.

Contact: www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks

Monday 12th October

1:00pm

Improving Our Environment - Stanley Park

Discover the improvements made to the newly refurbished Stanley Park.

Meeting Place: Bandstand, in front of the Gladstone Conservatory.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks

Tuesday 13th October

2:00pm

**Tea Dance Amidst the
Palms**

Monthly Tea Dance with Neil Allcock. Due to popularity, we highly recommend booking in advance on 0151 726 9304 as otherwise admission cannot be guaranteed.

Venue: Sefton Park Palm House.

Charge: £3.50.

Contact: 0151 233 3007.

www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks



Wednesday 14th October

1:00pm

Now I Never Knew That!

Bring along the family and join the Rangers for a healthy stroll and discover a few fascinating environmental facts.

Venue: Newsham Park.

Meeting Place: Corner opposite Police Station on West Derby Road.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks

Thursday 15th October**6:45pm - 10:00pm****Clothes Swap and Fashion Boutique**

Join us at the Palm House for a full packed night of fashion at our ethical clothes swap party. Bring your good quality unwanted clothes and accessories (no shoes please) and swap till you drop! 10 items maximum – bring along before 7.30pm so all clothes are set up ready to start at 7.30pm. As an extra treat for fashion lovers the Palm House will be playing host to some of Liverpool's most innovative designers at our pop up boutique. Fashion, beauty and hair experts will be on hand to answer any questions and give you helpful hints and tips.

Venue: Sefton Park Palm House.

Charge: £5 admission on the door.

Contact: 0151 726 2415. www.palmhouse.org.uk**Friday 16th October****1:00pm****Past Times at Falkner Square** 

Join the Rangers and discover how 'the other half lived' in days gone by in beautiful 'Green Flag' Falkner Square.

Meeting Place: Falkner Square, Main Gate on Grove Street.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks**Friday 16th October****1:00pm****Splendid Stanley Park**

Join us as we enjoy our local green environment with a tour of the newly refurbished Stanley Park on this event for all the family.

Meeting Place: Bandstand, in front of the Gladstone Conservatory.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks**Saturday 17th October****1:00pm****His Lordship's Garden**

Meet his Lordship and George the Victorian gardener at Croxteth Hall and learn some gardening techniques of bygone days. Please call 0151 233 6930 to book for this event.

Admission charge.

Venue: Croxteth Country Park.


Meeting Place: Outside the Gift Shop at Croxteth Hall.

Contact: 0151 233 6910. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks**Sunday 18th October - Sunday 1st November****Spooky Days**

Find all the ghosts lurking around the spooky mansion! A creepy quiz with a prize draw. No increase to normal Hall admission prices.

Venue: Croxteth Country Park.

Meeting Place: Croxteth Hall.

Contact: 0151 233 6910. www.croxteth.co.uk**Monday 19th - Sunday 25th October****10:30am - 4:30pm** **Sreepur Children's Orphanage Exhibition & Workshop**

The Sreepur Village, Bangladesh is a small non-religious, non-political organisation which funds and runs the Sreepur Women & Children's Village situated in rural Bangladesh. The Village presently houses 580 babies and children and over 100 destitute women. We provide a loving environment, food, clothing, education, and vocational training so that they can look forward to an independent adult life. We also provide the much under-rated feeling of being safe. The destitute women are put into groups of six and are taught hygiene, literacy, numeracy and skills to enable them to support their families in the community.

Venue: Calderstones Park.

Meeting Place: Coach House Gallery, Calderstones Park.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks

Tuesday 20th - Wednesday 21st October**Scary Nights**

(Note: A 3rd Night will be added subject to demand)

AtmosFEAR! Scare Attractions SCARY NIGHTS – 'Vampire Vault' Venture into a long forgotten 'wing' of old Croxteth Hall and into the candlelit lair of 'Count Sefton'!

Explore never before seen rooms and passageways as you follow in the footsteps of an unwary Conservationist into the Vampire Vault... Watch a video of last years 'Scary Nights' production on our website at www.croxteth.co.uk

Prices: Adults £8.00 Concessions £6.50 Timed entry from 5.45pm. Aimed at children aged 10+.

Venue: Croxteth Country Park.

Meeting Place: Croxteth Hall.

Contact: www.atmosfearuk.com

**Tuesday 20th October**

1:00pm

Get Active in Anfield Cemetery

Get active in Anfield Cemetery as part of Anfield 'Respect Week'. Enjoy a steady walk around Anfield Cemetery including 'stop offs' at various points of interest.

Meeting Place: Corner of Walton Lane and Priory Road.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks

Thursday 22nd October

1:00pm

Autumn in Millwood

As part of Respect Week discover this environmental haven for flora and fauna on a walk through this beautiful woodland as we investigate nature's harvest.

Venue: Mill Wood Local Nature Reserve.

Meeting Place: Wood entrance on Alderfield Drive, at rear of Margaret Thompson Health Centre.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks

Friday 23rd October

11:00am

Garston Coastal Walk (5 hours) 📍

As part of Respect Week discover Garston's cultural heritage as we explore the changing coastal environment over the years. Please bring a packed lunch.

Venue: Garston Coastal Park.

Meeting Place: Car Park bottom of Banks Road/ Blackburne St.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks

Friday 23rd October

7:30pm

Salsa Evening - The Latin Experience

Come and join us for a fun evening of Salsa! Karen will set the pace to get you into that irresistible rhythm! All levels welcome, from beginners to experts – get your dancing shoes on... Tickets available www.palmhouse.org.uk/shop as we have limited capacity.

Venue: Sefton Park.

Meeting Place: Palm House, Sefton Park.

Charge: £7.00.

Contact: 0151 726 2415. www.palmhouse.org.uk

Saturday 24th October

10:30am

Make a Difference Day 📍

Join us in Croxteth LNR for a morning of practical conservation work as we do our bit for Make a Difference day - a national day of activity encouraging people to get out and make a difference to their local environment.

Venue: Croxteth Country Park.

Meeting Place: Cafe Entrance, Croxteth Hall.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks

Saturday 24th October**9:00am - 12 noon****Compost Giveaway**

A great way to improve your garden during Year of the Environment - bring some bags and collect your own - free!

Venue: Walton Hall Park.

Meeting Place: Car Park off Blackthorne Drive.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks

Saturday 24th October - Sunday 1st November**10:30am - 4:30pm****Half Term at Home Farm**

Croxteth's Home Farm will be open during half term - a great place to come and meet our farm animals.

Venue: Croxteth Country Park

Meeting Place: Croxteth Home Farm

Charge: Admission £2.60/£1.80

Contact: 0151 233 6910

www.croxteth.co.uk

**Saturday 24th October****1:00pm****Trees and Shrubs of Stanley Park**

Discover some of the more interesting trees and shrubs in the newly refurbished Stanley Park.

Meeting Place: Bandstand, in front of the Gladstone Conservatory.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks

Sunday 25th October**12 noon - 6:00pm****Black History Cultural Food Feast**

A fun day to celebrate cultural diversity – stalls, performances and a chance to sample mouth watering dishes from ethnic cultures. A Black History Month event.

Venue: Sefton Park Palm House.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 726 2415. www.palmhouse.org.uk

Sunday 25th October**11:00am****Kite Making**

Bring along the children and help them discover the skills of kite making as they make their own kite and fly it next to the River Mersey. Booking Essential please call 0151 233 3007.

Venue: Otterspool Park and Prom.

Meeting Place: Visitors Centre, on side of Otters Pool Inn, near Jericho Lane.

Charge: Free.

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Monday 26th October**1:00pm****Ron Peterson - Wildlife Art and ceramics by Roma Bromley** 

Wildlife and animal paintings in conjunction with ceramics by Roma Bromley.

Venue: Calderstones Park.

Meeting Place: Coach House Gallery, Calderstones Park.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks

Monday 26th October**Billy Smart's Circus**

Venue: Sefton Park. Contact: www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks

Thursday 29th October**1:00pm****Environmental Aspects of Greenbank Park** 

Get active, come for a walk around a beautiful park and discover the abundance of flora and fauna, its rich history and the fascinating features of Greenbank Park.

Meeting Place: Outside the Brookhouse Pub, Smithdown Road.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks

Thursday 29th October**1:00pm****Story Telling at 'Old Nick's Cave'**

Bring along the family to the newly refurbished Sefton Park and discover some spooky, magical and intriguing tales in the company of the Rangers.

Meeting Place: Iron Bridge, Sefton Park.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks

Thursday 29th October**9:00pm - 3:00am****The Haunted Truth**

For many years it has been rumoured that Croxteth Hall is haunted by several ghosts! Become a paranormal investigator for the night alongside the UK

Haunted Team plus special guest. The event is now in its fifth year, attracting visitors from around the UK. To encourage a more local audience during our Year of Environment we are offering an early booking price of £79.00. Please book early to avoid disappointment as limited tickets are available.

Venue: Croxteth Country Park.

Contact: 0151 233 6930. www.ukhaunted.co.uk

**Friday 30th October****11:00am****The Isla Gladstone Conservatory in Stanley Park**

Join the Rangers in partnership with the Conservatory management as we explore the park's refurbishments from behind the scenes and bring back memories from bygone days. Refreshments will be available.

Meeting Place: Cafe at the Isla Gladstone Conservatory.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks

Friday 30th October**1:00pm****Newsham Park Healthy Family Ramble**

Bring along the children and keep fit while enjoying an informative ramble around this Victorian park.

Meeting Place: Corner opposite Police Station on West Derby Road.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007. www.liverpool.gov.uk/parks

Saturday 31st October**5:00pm - 7:00pm****Halloween Childrens Fancy Dress Party**

Disco with DJ Steve, Scary face painters, Fancy Dress competition and lots of spooky goings on. Creepy crawlies galore with Tropical Inc., who will be there with a selection of spiders, bugs and snakes, watched over by the parrots..... Woooooowoooo! Tickets available from Unity Box Office on 0151 709 4988.

Venue: Sefton Park Palm House.

Charge: £5.00.

Contact: 0151 726 2415. www.palmhouse.org.uk

**Saturday 31st October****11:00am****Halloween Traditions**

Discover the fascinating myths, legends and traditions surrounding Halloween on this event for all the family.

Venue: Newsham Park.

Meeting Place: Corner opposite Police Station on West Derby Road.

Charge: Free.

Contact: 0151 233 3007.

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