



## Fund Raising For Zoe's Place

Over the last 12 months, SARA has been busy raising funds for our designated charity of the year. Our charity for 2006-07 has been Zoe's Place Baby Hospice. Through various fundraising events, raffles, sale of books at SARA and donations, we have raised the grand sum of £1,427.73

The SARA Trustees would like to thank all those who have supported our fundraising events, contributed raffle prizes, donated books for our bookstall and bought raffle tickets/books from our bookstall.



### SARA Annual General Meeting

The SARA AGM will take place this year on  
**Friday 11th May 2007 at 7:30pm.**

Please take this opportunity to come along and meet the people behind SARA.

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### British Art World's Most Prestigious Prize comes to Liverpool

The **Turner Prize** will be presented in the Tate Liverpool this year, during the city's 800th birthday celebrations.

Renowned as one of the art world's most prestigious and controversial exhibitions, it will feature work from four of the shortlisted British Artists at the Tate Liverpool, Albert Dock.

This will be the first time that the exhibition will have taken place outside of London since its launch in 1984.

Winners in the past have included Tracey Emin and Damien Hirst, famous for their controversial art.

Visit: [www.Tate.org.uk/liverpool/exhibitions/turnerprize2007](http://www.Tate.org.uk/liverpool/exhibitions/turnerprize2007)

### A Year of Celebration, Liverpool's 800th

As almost everyone in Liverpool is aware, the city celebrates its 800th birthday this year. Starting very modestly as a small trading port, Liverpool soon flourished and as time progressed and trading expanded globally, it was perfectly sited to become one of the world's most prosperous and famous cities. Trade and ship building, industry and commerce, sport and music, Liverpool has had it all over the last eight hundred years.

The city has boasted many famous names too, from Prime Ministers to Pop Stars, but arguably it is the people themselves and the "Scouse" hearty personality which shines above all.

The birthday celebrations planned by the city include a four-day party extravaganza over the August Bank Holiday, to mark the granting of Liverpool's first charter, by King John on August 28th 1207.

Events planned include street parties - communities will be offered free party kits; the annual Matthew Street Music Festival (Fri-Mon, 24th-27th August); 800th birthday civic service; a historical pageant and procession like the 700th anniversary celebrations in 1907; public festivities on 28th August, midday to 3pm; the birthday finale: Europe's largest fireworks display.

For more information call Eileen Willshaw, Heritage and Historic Environment Manager, on 0151 233 6759 or e-mail [eileen.willshaw@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:eileen.willshaw@liverpool.gov.uk).

*If you are planning an event and would like people to know about it, please let us know and we can feature it in our August newsletter.*



*Hello everyone*, well at last we can greet brighter, longer evenings and warmer, frost free mornings. Yes, spring has arrived and with it a bright outlook for the coming months.

The newsletter of course is the ideal outlet if you are a community based unit, organisation, youth club, sports club etc. to let people know about you and your activities.

If you would like us to feature your events and activities in our future editions, or if you have photographs or articles which could be of interest to the residents' in the area, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Thanks are due for all the voluntary effort involved in producing and distributing the Newsletter to 2,500 homes in the area.

We would also like to thank all the businesses who advertise in the newsletter as this is how we fund the printing of 3,000 copies three times a year.

To get in touch just call 0151-7260805 where you can leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible or email:

[newsdesk@sudley.org.uk](mailto:newsdesk@sudley.org.uk)

or drop us a line to the

SARA Hall, Rundle Road, Aigburth, Liverpool L17 0AQ

Newsletter Team

April 2007

## Changes to the SARA Committee

On Wednesday 10th January 2007, the SARA Committee adopted a revised version of the Constitution. The objects of SARA remain unchanged but there have been a number of changes to how the association is managed.

The Executive Committee have formed a new Board of Trustees and 2 of the officer roles have changed. Peter Urmston retired from the position of Chairman which he has held for a number of years, he will continue on the board as a Trustee and a valued member of the S.A.R.A. management. Steven Kearney has assumed the chairman's position and the secretary position he leaves has been filled by Dot Caples.

## The Empowering Neighbourhoods Scheme (TENS) Alleygates

In conjunction with our ward councillors, SARA recently applied for funding of £14,150 from the TENS initiative to help fund some of the much needed alleygates in the area. This would provide the funds to gate one alley with 4 sets of gates and also includes a charge of £2,100 to provide the designated area with a gating order which grants the legal permissions to install the gates for the alley.

SARA were awarded the sum of £5,933 which, although not enough to complete the project, has enabled us to apply for the gating order. With the help of our ward councillors, we hope to be able to source the remaining funds.

We would love to be in a position to apply for the funding necessary to assist with the remaining alleygate requirements for the Sudley area but with such high costs, this clearly isn't possible. We therefore ask our residents to continue lobbying your ward councillors and MP for help in this matter.

## Sudley House Volunteer Reminiscence Guides

It has been announced that Sudley House is to re-open on 26th May.

*Would you like to become a volunteer at Sudley House? Would you like to volunteer your time to help others share their memories?*

National Museums Liverpool is looking for a team of 5 volunteer *Reminiscence Guides* to assist our Outreach department with a project aimed at working with older people to trigger memories and encourage conversation, using the collections at Sudley House.

Ideally, we are looking for people who are:

- good listeners
- have a patient and caring personality
- who work well as part of a team
- and can commit to one day per week

The Reminiscence project runs on Tuesdays (and the occasional weekend) 10am - 3pm at Sudley House, Mossley Hill Road, Aigburth, Liverpool L18 8BX.

This would be an ideal opportunity for people living in, or around the Aigburth area, although there are good bus and rail links from the city centre.

If you are interested in getting involved or have any questions, you can contact the volunteer team on (0151) 478 4775. You can also email us your name, address and telephone number to: [volunteerenquiries@liverpoolmuseums.org.uk](mailto:volunteerenquiries@liverpoolmuseums.org.uk)

We will send you some further information on the project and will invite you along to an open day to be held in the near future.

## Crofton Estate Planning Application

A number of public meetings have been held at SARA Hall regarding planning proposals at Crofton Estate. We can now report back that an application has been registered with Liverpool City Council Planning Department from Darby Macy Developments.

The application is to extend, alter and convert Crofton into 12 flats, to extend and convert stables into 2 dwellings, to erect 6 dwellings adjacent to Dundonald Road, to erect 3 dwellings at rear of Sudley Grange, to erect new lodge adjacent to North Sudley Road, to extend Crofton Mews and continue to use as a single dwelling and continue to use Crofton Lodge, Brookfield Cottage and Crofton Cottage as single dwellings along with associated landscaping works, car and cycle parking and bin storage provision.

## Smart Bus Service

From 15th April, the Smart service from Aigburth Vale is being replaced. The Smart service will commence and terminate at Brunswick Station and no longer run between Brunswick Station and Aigburth Vale.

The new 48a service operating from Southport-Liverpool City Centre (James Street)-John Lennon Airport will be covering a similar route to the Smart Service although the service will no longer cover Ashfield Road or Aigburth Vale (61 Bus Stop).

SARA have written to Merseytravel and Arriva to raise concerns over the loss of the existing service, Arriva appreciate that changes to services may cause inconvenience to some passengers and apologise for this but they advise the decision was made following a review of services, these changes will offer improved frequencies and the restoration of an evening service. The frequency will be 20 minutes Monday to Saturday daytime and 30 minutes evenings and Sundays.

## Merseymart - no deliveries to Dundonald Road and Donalds Way.

A number of residents have asked SARA to enquire with the Merseymart office regarding non-receipt of the free weekly newspaper. We have spoken with the Merseymart who advise that Dundonald Road and Donalds Way have been removed from the circulation list. SARA have written to the Merseymart asking if this can be re-instated. We will keep you informed.

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## Sudley Infant School - 20mph Speed Limit Trials

As part of Sudley Infant School Travel Plan, problems have been identified and hopefully addressed through the safer routes to school program, examples of which include improved pedestrian facilities, signs and road markings. A further enhancement of this is the proposed trial of a 20mph speed limit on North Sudley Road between Woodlands Road and The Orchard. As yet we have no confirmed date for the change but clear signs will be erected on North Sudley Road to advise of the change to the speed limit.

## Cinema Club

The Cinema club still meets on a monthly basis and is very well attended. Our last film was "THE QUEEN" starring Helen Mirren. *Check the notice board in SARA Hall* for future screenings.

Cinema club admission is free but you will require a ticket to gain entry. (Unfortunately, we cannot advertise our upcoming films in the newsletter or outside of SARA Hall as our Public Video Screening Licence doesn't permit this.)

## Valentine's Evening

Our annual Valentine's evening with the LIVERPOOL HARMONY SINGERS went very well, the Ladies played to a full house, and as usual gave an enjoyable and lively performance which was very varied and their costumes were very inventive.

Mulled wine, tea and coffee, shortbread and chocolate cake were served in the interval. A raffle held raised a

## What's On?

### Gala opening of St George's Hall

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A day-long series of celebrations will mark the completion of the £23m refurbishment of one of the world's finest examples of neo-classical architecture.

To mark the grand re-opening of St George's Hall there will be a series of twice-nightly *Son et Lumiere* displays running from 23rd to 29th April. Audiences will witness the story of Liverpool's past 800 years, told through a stunning series of projections onto St George's Hall from St John's Gardens. Distinctive and dramatic, this unique visual spectacle will paint the surface of the historic building bringing to life Liverpool's history through the centuries.

The half-hour displays will take place at 8.30pm and 9.30pm from Monday to Sunday, 23rd to 29th April. Tickets cost £3 for adults, £1.50 for OAP's and under-12's. A family ticket for two adults and two under-12's costs £7. Tickets go on sale from Thursday 5th April at the 08 Place in Whitechapel or by calling 0151 233 2008.

It is recommended that tickets are bought in advance to avoid disappointment.

### Lord Mayor's Parade

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further £100 for Zoe's Place our charity of the year.

The SARA Trustees would like to thank the Harmony Singers for a wonderful evening of entertainment and everyone who attended who helped us raise funds for our Charity of the Year. We are already looking forward to next year's concert.



## Charity of the Year for 2007-2008

It has been agreed to adopt KIND (Kids In Need and Distress) as our supported charity for 2007 - 2008. KIND has been helping children since 1975 and over the last 30 years it has made a real difference to thousands of young lives.

## Otterspool in the 1920's

This photograph from the 1920's was taken by Otterspool promenade. This cottage was known as the "Fisherman's Cottage".

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The Liverpool Comedy Trust was set up in 2002 to run the Liverpool Comedy Festival. The festival takes place across venues all over Liverpool and Merseyside bringing joy and laughter to thousands of people. More mirth is planned from 7th to 24th June.

### Africa Oye

Sefton Park, Liverpool

12/6/2007 - 17/6/2007

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Bridging heritage and the future, Africa Oye's programme features music from the Caribbean, (English and non-English speaking islands), Brazil, the United States and continental Africa.

The main event is in Sefton Park on Saturday 16 to Sunday 17 June. Saturday will commemorate and celebrate Liverpool's past, present and future by great music from across the 'black' diaspora from reggae to hip hop and from gospel to rumba. Sunday is Africa at its best.

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# SARA WORKING WITH MERSEYSIDE POLICE

As the summer approaches three things often start to happen. Drivers' speeds increase, opportunity burglaries increase and anti-social behaviour increases. Some of you will have seen a speed indicator display we have attached to a lamp post in Woodlands Road. This not only tells the driver the speed they are travelling at, it also provides a graph of speeds and times. We use this analysis to target the worst offenders at the most appropriate time.

If you feel your road would benefit please let us know and we will set the equipment up for you.

With regard to burglaries, this is not a specific problem in your area but be aware if you go out and leave windows open in the hot weather you increase the risk of burglaries taking place.

You will all be aware I am sure of the investment in Otterspool promenade and the work that is taking place to improve this site. The area has its own unique problems with regard to youth disorder and illegal sexual activity. We have an ongoing operation in the area to ensure the park is suitable for everyone to enjoy.

Please contact us if you have any concerns that you would like to discuss.

The two youth exclusion zones are in force in Aigburth Vale and Mersey Road, over thirty warnings were issued during the last weekend of March and four youths are being summoned for breaching the order. I am aware that large groups are continuing to gather and would ask that you contact us directly if this is happening near you.

If you wish to discuss anything else that is concerning you please contact Allerton Police Station on

**777- 5125**

Shaun Bradbury Neighbourhood Inspector Allerton



## Festive Evening

On December 1st, seventy local residents attended a pre-Christmas evening of festivity. Entertainment was provided by Smokey Joe which comprised of a male keyboard player and a female vocalist. Everyone enjoyed a good old sing-along and some local talent was identified as a result.

Maurice Hemmings kindly acted as quizmaster and bingo caller, even donning a red and white outfit and adding a few ho, ho, ho's to proceedings.

Mulled wine with mince pies and Christmas cake, along with tea and coffee were served, and a raffle with numerous prizes (most of which had been kindly donated for which thanks are due) raised £114 for Zoe's Place.



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## Tinsel and Turkey

The destination for the Tinsel and Turkey break in November 2006 was Malton, near York. Malton is a compact little town, with rail and bus connections to the surrounding area. The Talbot Hotel was perhaps not the ideal place for a group of re-cycled teenagers as it didn't have a lift! However, most of our number seemed to cope and the food was excellent!

The included excursions were enjoyable with a visit to a bee farm where an interesting talk was given on bee keeping and the nutritional and medicinal powers of honey. This was followed by an afternoon in Scarborough. A full day to York gave an opportunity to visit the St. Nicholas Fayre. The free day was spent in various ways - some went to Eden Camp (a museum devoted to all aspects of World War II, both civilian and military), some took the train into Leeds, whilst others visited Pickering.



It was interesting that in one of the local pubs, The Kings Head, they were advertising a charity football match - Liverpool supporters versus Everton supporters. It is true us scousers really do get everywhere!

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# Holiday to Ostend

Bright and early on Sunday 11th March, 40+ travellers set off for Dover to make the crossing to Calais and then onwards to Ostend for a four-night stay. The journey was trouble free until we reached Ostend. We had difficulty actually reaching our hotel for two reasons, Ostend was in the middle of its own "Big Dig", which meant that the coach could not approach the hotel by its normal route, this with the crowds enjoying the unseasonal sunshine along the promenade made progress slow.

Eventually we got there and found the Royal Astor to be a very pleasant hotel with clean, spacious rooms. Over the period of our stay we also found the food to be plentiful so there was no cause for complaint on that score either. Entertainment was provided each evening for ourselves and the other coach parties staying at the hotel.

Monday was a "free" day in Ostend, giving those new to the city the opportunity to explore and those who had been there before, time to re-visit favourite haunts. The cathedral was well worth a visit, as too was the Marina. Shopping opportunities were plentiful and a visit to C & A Modes was a must (if only to remember with affection its days in Liverpool city centre).

On Tuesday we went to Sluis (a small Dutch border town) in the morning. This is a pretty place with a windmill, a stream and a clog making shop! Then it was on to Bruges - a very historic city built on canals. Parts of the city date back to medieval times and the city centre is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Bruges is famous for its lace which, though beautiful, is costly.

On Wednesday we travelled a little further afield to Ghent which is the capital and biggest city of the East Flanders province. It is a very busy port being connected to the sea by the Ghent-Terneuzen Canal. Much of the

city's medieval architecture remains intact and is remarkably well preserved and restored. Again, parts of the city have been recognised by



UNESCO as World Heritage Sites. On the way back from Ghent we made a stop at a chocolate factory and the photograph shows a group enjoying a refreshing ice cream in the brilliant sunshine.

Thursday saw us start the long journey home with a final continental stop, this time in France(!) at a hypermarket in Dunkirk to stock up on cheaper alcohol, then on to Calais and another smooth Channel crossing. How they do it, they're not telling, but our tour operators (Barbara and Eileen) were able to ensure not just an odd glimmer of sunshine but wall to wall, warm sunshine - in March. I wouldn't have believed it possible, only I was there!

Thanks are due not only to Barbara and Eileen for an excellent short break, but also to our unflappable driver, Frank - a very safe pair of hands indeed. The onboard raffle raised a very respectable £63 for Zoe's Place.

## DAY TRIPS BY COACH 2007

Arrangements for day trips this year have now been finalised and the proposed dates are as follows:-

- **Wednesday 16 May 2007** *Bury Market*
- **Wednesday 13 June 2007** *Mold and Llandudno*
- **Monday 23 July 2007** *Skipton*
- **Thursday 23 August 2007** *Trentham Gardens*
- **Wednesday 19 Sept 2007** *Bolton Market*
- **Tuesday 16 October 2007** *Chorley Market*

Departure time will normally be 9.00am from the SARA Hall. Seats may be reserved by phoning 726 0805 (Answerphone). Leave your name and number and we will get back to you. Bookings may be made three weeks before the date of each trip.

## DAY TRIP TO BARDEN MILL

The 2007 programme of day trips got off to a flying start with an excellent excursion to Barden Mill in Burnley. The Mill houses over 50 departments so there was something for everyone.

Prior to the Mill visit we took a trip on the Leeds/Liverpool Canal from Foulridge Wharf aboard the Marton Emperor. We were welcomed on board with the local tippie, "Benny ën Hot" - Benedictine and hot water, followed by a pie and peas lunch as we glided along the canal towards Salterforth - a round trip of an hour and a half.

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# Back To School

The Chairman and Secretary of SARA were delighted to accept an invitation to look around Sudley Infant School. The Head teacher, Ms. Thomas took time from a no doubt very busy day, to make us welcome. She talked to us about the school's ethos and drew attention to the school sign "Building Bright Futures". Judging by what we saw this is no vain aspiration. The whole feel of the school inspires confidence, from the way the children interact with the Head Teacher and her with her staff, to the music playing prior to lessons starting.

Ms. Thomas explained how, over time, the school had almost doubled its original capacity and while the school had been extended, her next project was to develop the old storage building as a classroom. The school views itself as very much a community and family school (they have a Grandparents Day!) and she invited SARA to consider holding a meeting in the school's wonderfully extended hall (it most certainly has the wow factor!). This might possibly attract some parents to SARA and its activities.

## Sainsbury Sports Vouchers

Sudley Infant School is collecting Sainsbury Sports Vouchers this year, where vouchers can be used towards acquiring sports equipment for the school. If you have any and do not have a contact at the school, drop them into the SARA Hall and we will pass them on to the school. Thanks!

## SARA Hall for all your party needs

SARA Hall is a very popular venue for children's birthday parties. The hall can be hired from as little as £25 for 2 hours and £6 for each additional hour. The hall has recently undergone a full refurbishment with a new kitchen, new ladies' toilets, new floor coverings/varnish, and freshly decorated throughout. Foldaway Tables, chairs etc. are provided giving a multipurpose use for the space. Call 0151 726 0805 today to arrange a viewing or to check availability.

The school's approach to charity giving was interesting in as much as it fully involved the children at classroom level in their own particular charity rather than a single charity supported by the whole school. Charities also went into the school to collect the donations and by doing so each child became much more aware of where their money was going and why it was needed.

There was so much more that we gleaned from this visit which provided a real insight into modern schooling (not least the extensive use of IT in teaching). All in all a fascinating visit and hopefully we will be able to keep you informed of the school's activities as we have agreed to keep each other informed through our respective newsletters.

If you have access to the internet it is worth checking out the School's website at [www.sudleyinfantschool.co.uk](http://www.sudleyinfantschool.co.uk)



### Pavilion Pre-School (Aigburth)

We have a small number of spaces available for pre-school children, in our Tuesday and Thursday afternoon sessions.

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*For over a hundred years* Aigburth People's Hall in Aigburth Vale has been an important community resource for the people of the area. This members club provides a range of sporting and entertainment activities which are open to all. It is run by a voluntary committee that is currently struggling to balance the books due to falling membership, which has resulted in an under use of the clubs facilities.

The Club is open from 7 pm every weekday and from 1 pm on Saturday and Sunday. At weekends children are welcome (up to 9 pm) if accompanied by an adult.

A function room with bar facilities is available for hire at extremely competitive rates. This is ideal for birthday parties, weddings, funerals, christenings, etc.

Monday and Thursday are Bingo nights from 9 pm. Tickets cost only 50p each for a book of three games. Prizes average around £25 per house with a "quicke" played with a prize of £50+. Each game also has a jackpot prize. So certainly worth a visit!

Saturday night is cabaret night in the concert room where live, professional entertainment is provided, usually free of charge. You can sit and be entertained or get up and dance if you wish. The club has teams playing Ladies Darts (Tuesday), Snooker (Wednesday) and Table Tennis, and new blood is always welcome.

Quiz night is on Wednesday at 10 pm. It is a fun evening - why not grab a few friends and come along and pit your wits against Aigburth's finest! The Aigburth Chess Club meets at the club on Wednesdays at 7.30 pm and welcomes players (from novices to experts) to come along - just turn up on the night. Alternatively, if you enjoy folk music, the Triton Folk Group may be for you - just turn up any Monday night.

The club boasts one of the best crown green bowling greens in Liverpool and there are many teams, for both men and women, playing throughout the week. In addition the club is a pleasant alternative to your local for a quiet drink in convivial company, whatever your age. Why not give it a try? Come along and see what's on offer. Visitors are welcome anytime for a nominal entrance fee.

Membership is open to anyone over 18 years of age and costs a very reasonable £15 per annum (£13 for pensioners).

For further information phone the Secretary on 727 3357 - or better still call in.

## Did You Know?

*Interesting Town Laws still in existence*

### Chester

You can only shoot a Welsh person with a bow and arrow inside the city walls and after midnight.

### Hereford

You may not shoot a Welsh person on Sunday with a longbow in the Cathedral Close.

### Liverpool

It is illegal for a woman to be topless in public except as a clerk in a tropical fish store.

### York

Excluding Sundays, it is perfectly legal to shoot a Scotsman with a bow and arrow.

## Word Play

### Pay

The English word **Pay** comes via Old French *payer* from Latin *pacare* "appease", from *pax* "peace". It is therefore related to pacific, pacify and peace. The notion of "payment" arose in medieval latin from the sense of "pacifying" a creditor; in Middle English **Pay** could mean pacify, but this sense died out before the end of the 15th century.

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***Aigburth People's Hall is a Members' Social Club based in Aigburth Vale, we provide a convivial atmosphere for a quiet drink and the opportunity to meet old friends or perhaps make new ones or maybe a friendly game of Bingo (on selected nights)***

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# Sport & Leisure

## Sophie Singleton

Just to keep you updated on Sophie's progress in trampolining. She recently competed in the British syncro championships and came first with her partner Zoe Brookes. She is now training hard for the world age group championships in November which will take place in Quebec, Canada.

## Liverpool International Tennis Tournament

Calderstones Park

12th to 17th June 2007

Since its inception in 2002 the Tournament has grown to become an established event in the tennis calendar, attracting big named players. This year is certainly no exception with tennis legend Bjorn Borg playing a singles match on Ladies Day (Friday 15th June). Already tickets for this match have sold out. However, he will be in action playing doubles with Mansour Bahrami and Pete McNamara. Other players at the Tournament include French legend Cedric Pioline, Spanish ace David Ferrer and our own Greg Rudeski. [www.liverpooltennis.co.uk](http://www.liverpooltennis.co.uk)

## Liverpool Women's 10k

Sefton Park, Liverpool

13/5/07 11am start

This year's event may prove to be the most successful yet with thousands of women from Liverpool and around the country will participate yet again. Always fun and full of atmosphere with lots of local support.

## Cycle Tour of Britain

Liverpool city centre, Liverpool

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Liverpool will host the start of the North West stage of the Cycle Tour of Great Britain.

The event will see top cyclists enter Liverpool city centre to fight it out for position and points to improve their placing and chances of becoming overall tour winner.

If you are a local team and would like to be featured in our next issue just contact the newsletter team: [newsdesk@sudley.org.uk](mailto:newsdesk@sudley.org.uk)

## Some Activities during half term for everyone to enjoy

### World Museum Liverpool

*Weston Discovery Centre:* Storytelling using traditional stories from around the world along with exciting handling objects from the collections. Suitable for children aged 3-5. 1.30pm on June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th. Drop in - places limited to 12 children

*Sunshine Show - Planetarium:* Help Sunshine identify the colours of the night and day through songs and games. Suitable for children aged 5 and under. 10.15am on June 5th, 6th, 13th, 20th, 26th & 27th. Pre-booking essential. Phone 0151 478 4296 to book.

*Clore Natural History Centre & Bug House:* Nature's patterns. An introduction to some familiar and not so familiar patterns in the natural world. Suitable for children aged 5-7. 10.15am on June 12th & 26th. Phone 0151 478 4296 to book.

*Clore Natural History Centre & Bug House:* Animal, vegetable or mineral. Explore the natural world with over 20,000 items from the collections. Suitable for children aged 5-7. 10.15am on June 6th, 13th & 20th. Phone 0151 478 4296 to book.

*Treasure House Theatre:* Molly the Friendly Blue Whale. Meet Captain Undersea who will tell the story of a brave whale and the ship she rescues. Suitable for children aged 3-7. 10.15 & 11.15am on June 8, 15, 22 & 29. Phone 0151 478 4296 to book.

### Walker Art Gallery

*Stubbs Storytelling:* Stories based on George Stubbs' paintings, A Horse Frightened by a Lion and Molly Longlegs. Suitable for children aged 2+. 12, 1 & 2pm on June 2, 4 & 18 - drop in.

*Big Art for Little Artists:* New children's gallery - activities including dressing up, arts and crafts, storytelling and more! Suitable for children aged 0-8. 10am - 5pm on June 3rd,

4th, 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 24th & 25th. Drop in - bookable sessions available Monday to Friday, phone 0151 478 4178

*Parent and baby:* Explore Big Art together and meet other families. Refreshments available for adults and children. 10 - 11.15am on June 5th & 19th - phone 0151 478 4178 to book

### Lady Lever Art Gallery

*Artbase:* Art activities and dressing up. Suitable for children aged 10 and under. 10am - 5pm on June 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 24th & 25th drop in.

*Storytelling Sunday:* Interactive storytelling session followed by an art activity. Suitable for children aged 7 and under. 1.30, 2.30 & 3.30pm on June 25th. Drop in - for further information phone 0151 478 4136.

### Merseyside Maritime Museum

*Barnaby Bear Beside the Seaside:* Interactive storytelling session, suitable for children aged 3-7. 1.30, 2.30 & 3.30pm on June 11th, 18th & 25th. Drop in - for further information phone 0151 478 4441.

### Customs & Excise Museum - within the Merseyside Maritime Museum

*Little Smugglebusters:* Join our storytelling session and see if you can help Tom stop his evil Uncle Ivor from hunting and smuggling endangered species. Suitable for children aged 3-7. 10, 11am & 1pm on June 8th & 9th. Pick up your free ticket at the information desk in the foyer. For further information phone 0151 478 4441.

## SARA Hall Weekly Events

### Monday

Watercolour Painting (starts 9th July)

1.30pm - 4.00pm

### Tuesday

Desk Top Publishing (starts 5th June)

9.30am - 12.30pm

Tea Dance £2 per class

1.30pm - 3.30pm

### Wednesday

Craft/Card making £1 per class

1.00pm - 3.00pm

Yoga £4 per class

6.30pm - 8.00pm

Swimming @ IM Marsh Campus (see p.6)

7.00pm - 8.00pm

Committee Meeting (1st Wed of each Month)

8.15pm - 9.15pm

### Thursday

Craft £1 per class

9.30am - 11.30am

Tai Chi £4 per class

7.00pm - 9.00pm

### Friday

Computers £1 Per class \*

9.15am - 11.15am

Local History Class (starts 8th June)

1.30apm - 3.30pm

Police Surgery (every three weeks)

4.00pm - 5.00pm

\* Examination fee from Knowsley Community College may apply.

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