

## What to do whilst in Liverpool

Liverpool has a year-round calendar of sporting and cultural events, which add vitality and variety to the historic environment. Why not extend your stay in Liverpool or come back to take full advantage of what is on offer.

A brief guide to some of the events that will coincide with the Summer School are given below, but for further details visit:

<http://www.visitliverpool.com/site/what-to-do>

<http://www.liverpool08.com/events/eventsearch.asp>

### Africa Oye



**Sefton Park, Liverpool, Merseyside, L17 4XX  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

For further information: tel:**0151 708 6305**,email:[info@africaoye.com](mailto:info@africaoye.com)  
or visit : [www.africaoye.com](http://www.africaoye.com)

The UK's best free African music festival, specially extended for 2007.

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.

As part of the festival's educational programme, Africa Oye also delivers a week of cultural exchanges in Merseyside girls' schools with West African, Congolese and Cuban Artists.

## **Maritime Heritage Event**



**River Mersey, Liverpool, Merseyside, L3 4AQ  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

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or visit: [www.liverpool08.com](http://www.liverpool08.com)

The River Mersey will be the location for a celebration of the Port of Liverpool including a festival of Tall Ships and Naval vessels with a special emphasis on the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the International Slave Trade.

## **Coal and Cotton**

**Leeds & Liverpool Canal, Albert Dock, Salthouse Dock,  
Liverpool, Merseyside.  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

For further information tel:0151 708 4182, or visit: [www.waterscape.com](http://www.waterscape.com)

Canal boat rally to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the granting of the charter. Canal boats were an important form of freight transport in the industrial age.

100 canal boats of different shapes and sizes are travelling from all over the country to the terminus of the Leeds & Liverpool canal. They will then be escorted through the North Docks and out onto the River Mersey. The boats will spend a week in Salthouse and Albert Dock.

# Liverpool Comedy Festival



**Various venues, Liverpool, Merseyside, L1 1HL  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

For further information tel:**0870 787 1866** or visit:  
[www.liverpoolcomedyfestival.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolcomedyfestival.co.uk)

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. In 2007 more mirth is planned from 7 to 24 June.

## Wall Talks

**Liverpool Heritage Market Site, Liverpool, Merseyside.  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

For further info tel:**0870 787 1866**, or visit:[www.royalcourtiverpool.com](http://www.royalcourtiverpool.com)

Hugely tipped to be one of the artistic highlights of Liverpool's 800th birthday is Wall Talks, a production like no other, set in a location like no other.

Commissioned by the Liverpool Culture Company and produced and directed by Liverpool-based Jen Heyes and her company Cut to the Chase Productions, (Talking Heads, The Vagina Monologues and Therese Raquin), Wall Talks is an outstanding production, which puts the audience right in the very centre of the action.

Wall Talks takes the audience on a journey of memories, shadows, dreams and half seen pictures of the past, where ghosts are unleashed from the ancient walls of the city and allowed to retell events they have witnessed from the city's past.

Created by Jen Heyes and writer Andrew Sherlock (The Girls who came to stay, Granada TV) the drama unfolds against the backdrop of the atmospheric surroundings of Liverpool's Tobacco Warehouses at the Stanley Dock Market; specifically chosen for the richness of its unique industrial history.

Wall Talks aims to explore 'the Liverpool self' and how our identities have morphed over time.

The play also provides a platform for the talent and skill that Liverpool has to offer, as many of the performers and crew originate from the city; some well-known names, some not.

Performances run from 12 to 30 June, 7.30pm. Tickets cost £12 and £10. Concessions are available.

Call the Royal Court box Office, 1 Roe Street, Liverpool, on **0870 787 1866** or visit [www.royalcourtLiverpool.com](http://www.royalcourtLiverpool.com).

## Liverpool International Tennis Tournament



**Calderstones Park, Allerton, Liverpool, Merseyside, L18 3JD**  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

For further details, tel:**0151 227 5940**, email:[admin@liverpooltennis.co.uk](mailto:admin@liverpooltennis.co.uk)  
or visit:[www.liverpooltennis.co.uk](http://www.liverpooltennis.co.uk)

Since its inception in 2002 the Liverpool International Tennis Tournament has seen huge crowds thrilled by International stars such as Martina Navratilova, Goran Ivanisevic, Ivan Ljubicic, Marat Safin, Paradorn Schrichaphan,

Pat Cash, Illie Nastase, Mansour Bahrami, Henri Leconte and current champion Xavier Malisse.

The tournament is now firmly established as a blue chip summer sports event in the UK and is the largest exhibition event in Europe with ATP players , WTA players and the popular Legends part of the tournament programme.

The unique setting of Calderstones Park is the perfect backdrop for the combination of fantastic sport and wonderful Corporate Hospitality with over 2000 guests enjoying the facilities in 2007.

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