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MAJOR EVENTS PLANNER 2011 – 2012 – Updated 24 January 2011

This Major Events planner has been compiled by The Mersey Partnership and Liverpool City Council Head of Events and is designed to help raise awareness of forthcoming events and help businesses prepare to welcome anticipated additional visitors. It also works as a clash diary. A Major Event is usually defined as one which may create demand for overnight accommodation or may attract large numbers of day visitors and involve street closures etc.

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2011	On going & TBC	Arts in Society Conference July/Aug 200 delegates	Merseyside Corporate Games			YEAR OF FOSTERING	ECOC – Turku Finland, Tallinn Estonia
	Jan	NML Walker John Moores Contemporary Painting Prize (Until 03/01/11) FACT-Nam June Paik (17/12 – 13/03/11) TATE: Nam June Paik (17/12 – 13/03/11) NML Maritime 'Endurance' (until 03/01/11)	Liverpool v Bolton (1) Liverpool v Everton (16) Everton v Tottenham (5) Everton v West Ham (22)		The Famous & Fearless. (2-8) Astra Zeneca (17-21) 400 BT Conv Ctr Strictly Come Dancing – Live! 2011(24-26) Lyreco (7) 750 delegates Corporate event (7) 800 delegates Conference (17-21) 400 delegates Local Corporate conference (24-27) 400 delegates	New Years Day (1)	EU Year of Volunteering begins
	Feb	Jazz on a Winters Weekend (4-6) Chinese New Year (6) FACT-Nam June Paik (17/12 – 13/03/11) TATE: Nam June Paik (17/12 – 13/03/11) Winters Trail Launch (14) Winters Trail (14/02 – 20/03)	Liverpool v Stoke (2) Liverpool v Wigan (12) Everton v Blackpool (5) Everton v Sunderland (26)		Alexandra Burke (8) Russell Howard (16) British Supercross (19) Boyzone (21) Usher (24) Corporate Conference Turner Agency(7)750 Corporate Conference (16) 600 delegates	Death of Robert Tressell (3) Valentines (14)	

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2011	Mar	<p>FACT-Nam June Paik (17/12 – 13/03/11)</p> <p>TATE: Nam June Paik (17/12 – 13/03/11)</p> <p>FACT- Collaborations Show – Title TBC (31Mar-5 Jun)</p> <p>Winters Trail (Until 20/03)</p>	<p>Liverpool v Man Utd (5)</p> <p>Everton v Fulham (19)</p>		<p>Disney On Ice (2-6)</p> <p>Primary Language School – Desouza Agent (3-5) 500 BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>X Factor Live (8)</p> <p>Classical Spectacular (12)</p> <p>The Script (14)</p> <p>Euro Neuropeptide meeting (14-16) Hilton 120 dels</p> <p>JISC Conference (15) 800 BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>Federation of Small business (16-20) 1000 BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>Westlife (18)</p> <p>Elbow (20)</p> <p>Inst of Risk Managers (21-23) 350 BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>Katy Perry (27)</p> <p>BSCCP (30-1) 400 BT Conv Ctr</p>	<p>St David's Day (1)</p> <p>St Patricks Day (17)</p>	
	Apr	<p>Liverpool Boat Show (29/04 – 08/05)</p> <p>FACT- Collaborations Show – Title TBC (31Mar-5 Jun)</p> <p>Wirral Egg Run (17)</p> <p>Liverpool Comedy Festival (28-8)</p>	<p>Grand National (7-9)</p> <p>Liverpool v Man City (10)</p> <p>Liverpool v Birmingham (23)</p> <p>Liverpool v Newcastle (30)</p> <p>Everton v Aston Villa (2)</p> <p>Everton v Blackburn (16)</p>	<p>Saga Pearl (16)</p> <p>Ocean Nova (24)</p>	<p>UNISON (2-6) 1300 BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>RCN Nursing Congress (10-14) 4000 delegates ACCLiverpool</p> <p>Association of Teachers and Lecturer (18-20) 550 BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>Peter Kay Live (21-25)</p> <p>Premier League Darts (28)</p>	<p>150th Anniversary American Civil War (12)</p> <p>Good Friday (22)</p> <p>Easter Sunday (24)</p> <p>Easter Monday (25)</p> <p>St Georges Day (23)</p> <p>International Day of Dance (29)</p> <p>Royal Wedding (29)</p> <p>Bank Holiday (29)</p>	<p>Start of Titanic Related Event programme</p>

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2011	May	<p>Liverpool Comedy Festival (until 8)</p> <p>FACT - Collaborations Show – Title TBC (31Mar-5 Jun)</p> <p>Liverpool International Boat Show 28/04 – 08/05</p> <p>Liverpool Investor / Developer Event (3-4)</p> <p>Local Election (5)</p> <p>Southport Food & Drink Festival (12-15)</p> <p>LOOK Liverpool (13-16)</p> <p>Liverpool Sound City (19-21)</p> <p>Wirral Coastal Walk (22)</p> <p>Hub Festival (21/22)</p> <p>Southport Int.Jazz festival (26-29)</p>	<p>Liverpool v Tottenham (14)</p> <p>Everton v Man City (7)</p> <p>Everton v Chelsea (22)</p>	<p>Crown Princess (26)</p> <p>Rotterdam (28)</p>	<p>British Geriatrics Society (4-6) 600 BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>ACT 2011 (9-11) 750 BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>Professor Jennie Hunters Festschrift (12) 200 Liverpool Medical Institute</p> <p>Conference (12-13) 250 BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>BACP (20-21) 250</p> <p>New Prospect Corporate Conference (23-24) 1600 delegates</p>	<p>May Bank Holiday (2)</p> <p>Spring Bank Holiday (30)</p>	<p>FA Cup Final (14)</p> <p>Cultural Olympiad Open Wkend</p>
	Jun	<p>FACT- Collaborations Show – Title TBC (31Mar-5 Jun)</p> <p>FACT- Chasing the Sun (23 Jun-3 Sept)</p> <p>Lord Mayor's Pageant (4)</p> <p>Wirral International Kite Festival (11-12)</p> <p>Africa Oye (18/19)</p> <p>Wirral Folk on the Coast Festival (23-26)</p> <p>TATE: René Magritte: The Pleasure Principle, 24 June – 16 October 2011</p> <p>Southport Veterans Day Charity Carnival (25)</p> <p>Southport British armed forces day parade (26)</p>	<p>British Amateur Champs – Hillside (13-18)</p>	<p>Vision of the Seas (16)</p> <p>Astor (29)</p>	<p>Conference (9-10) 200 BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>First Unite Rules Conference 2011 (12-15) 850 BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>Conference & Exhibition (26-1) BT Conv Ctr 1200</p> <p>British Association of Urological Surgeons (BAUS) (20-23) 1500 delegates</p>	<p>100th Anniversary Liverpool General Strike (14)</p> <p>National Armed Forces Day (26)</p>	<p>Wimbledon</p>

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2011	Jul	<p>FACT- Chasing the Sun (23 Jun-3 Sept)</p> <p>NML Museum of Liverpool Opening TBC</p> <p>Arabic Arts Festival (1-10)</p> <p>CLASH: On the Waterfront (22/24)</p> <p>CLASH: Southport Air Show (23-24)</p> <p>TATE: René Magritte: The Pleasure Principle, 24 June – 16 October 2011</p> <p>Wirral Port Sunlight Festival (24)</p> <p>Wirral Historic Vehicle Rally (24)</p>	Wirral Race for Life (10)	<p>Ryndam (20)</p> <p>Crown Princess (24)</p> <p>Crystal Serenity (28)</p>	<p>Summer Pops</p> <p>Jools Holland (1)</p> <p>The British Pink Floyd Show (2/30)</p> <p>British Gymnastics (7-10)</p> <p>Chirality (10-14) 350 delegates</p> <p>Academy of Marketing (4-7) 350 Univ of Liverpool</p> <p>European College Sports Sciences Conference ACC (6-9) 2000 BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>Corporate Conference (4) 450 delegates</p>	100 th Anniversary of Liver Building (19th)	<p>British Open Golf</p> <p>1 year to L2012 (27)</p> <p>Manchester International Festival</p>
	Aug	<p>Pride (6)</p> <p>Woodvale Rally (6/7)</p> <p>Brouhaha</p> <p>FACT- Chasing the Sun (23 Jun-3 Sept)</p> <p>Slavery Remembrance (23)</p> <p>International Beatles Week Festival</p> <p>Mathew Street Festival (28-29)</p> <p>Wirral Food & Drink Festival (28-29)</p> <p>Wirral RNLI Open Day (29)</p> <p>TATE: René Magritte: The Pleasure Principle, until 16 October 2011</p> <p>Southport Flower Show (18-21)</p>		<p>Blu (13)</p> <p>Crown Princess (20)</p> <p>Arcadia (26)</p> <p>Blu (27)</p>		Summer Bank Holiday (29)	

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2011	Sep	<p>FACT- Chasing the Sun (23 Jun-3 Sept)</p> <p>On the Waterfront River Festival (8-15)</p> <p>FACT- AND Festival (24 Sept-5 Oct)</p> <p>Birkenhead Park Festival of Transport (17-18)</p> <p>British Musical Fireworks Championships – (30th -2nd Oct)</p> <p>TATE: René Magritte: The Pleasure Principle, 24 June – 16 October 2011</p>	Wirral Golf Classics (19-23)	<p>Queen Elizabeth (8)</p> <p>QM2 (15)</p> <p>Mein Schiff (17)</p> <p>Arena Floating Accom (25-29)</p>	<p>British Equine Veterinary Association (7-10) 800 BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>Batman Live (7-11)</p> <p>Global Leaders Congress (12-13) 400 BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>Labour Party Conference (18-29) 6000 ACC Liverpool</p>	<p>10th Anniversary Palm House (6)</p> <p>10th Anniversary Twin Towers (11)</p> <p>International Day of Peace (21)</p>	Rugby World Cup – NZ
	Oct	<p>TATE: René Magritte: The Pleasure Principle, 24 June – 16 October 2011</p> <p>Southport Comedy Week (21-29)</p> <p>FACT- AND Festival (24 Sept-5 Oct)</p>	Liverpool Marathon (9)		<p>The British Judo Cup – Women (2)</p> <p>Conference with Exhibition (3-5) 500 BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>CSP Congress (6-8) 600 BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>Conference with Exhibition (11-14) 700 BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>Conference with Exhibition (20-22) 1000 BT Conv Ctr</p>	Halloween (31)	England Euro 2012 Qualifier (7)

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2011	Nov	<p>TATE Alice in Wonderland, 4 November 2011 - 29 January 2012</p> <p>Fireworks (5)</p> <p>Magistrates Association AGM (18/19)</p>			<p>CCC The Pan Dental Society Conference (11-12) 850 BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>The BABA Boxing Finals (11/12)</p> <p>NHSE ACE 2011 (15-17) 1000 BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>Convention and Exhibition (21-22) 1000 BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>Baby friendly Initiative Annual conference (22-25) 850 BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>Cancer research uk (5-9) 1800 ACC Liverpool</p>	<p>Remembrance Sunday</p> <p>Armistice Day (11)</p>	
	Dec	<p>TATE Alice in Wonderland, 4 November 2011 - 29 January 2012</p> <p>Wirral Christmas Food Festival (2-4)</p>			<p>ITI National Congress (1-3) 500 BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>BSI Congress 2011 (4-10) 1000 BT Conv Ctr</p>	<p>Christmas Day (25)</p> <p>New Years Eve (31)</p>	<p>2012 Day (20)</p> <p>BBC Sports Personality</p>

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2012	TBC	Shipbuilding (Apr-Jun)	Olympic /Paralympics Torch Relay			Dickens Anniversary Queens Diamond Jubilee – Bank Holiday	Queens Diamond Jubilee – Bank Holiday Anthony McCalli Column
	Jan	TATE Alice in Wonderland, 4 November 2011 - 29 January 2012 Chinese New Year (23)			Prospect British Peadiatric Neurology Assocaition (25-28) tbc BT Conv Ctr	New Years Day (1)	EU Year for active ageing and intergenerational solidarity (to be confirmed) 60 th Anniversary of the twinning of Liverpool and Cologne ECOC – Guimaraes Portugal & Maribor Slovenia
	Feb				CCC-Showcase 2012	Valentines (14) Shrove Tuesday	
	Mar					St David's Day (1) St Patricks Day (17)	
	Apr	Liverpool Boat Show Titanic The Musical (9-14)	Grand National (12-14)		British Pain Society (25-27) 1000 BT Conv Ctr ACT 2012 (17) 850 delegates	Good Friday (6) Easter Sunday (8) Easter Monday (9) St Georges Day (23) 100 th Anniversary Sinking of Titanic (15) International Day of Dance (29)	

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2012	May	<p>Liverpool Comedy Festival</p> <p>Liverpool Boat Show</p> <p>Hub Festival</p> <p>Southport Food & Drink Festival</p> <p>Southport Int.Jazz Festival</p>	<p>Maritime Pilots Football (17-19) 400 delegates</p>		<p>Assoc for Clinical Biochemistry Focus 2012 (1-3) 600 BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>International Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics workshop (26-04) 1200 BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>Association of surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland (07-11) tbc delegates</p> <p>Royal College of Ophthalmologist (13-17) 1200 BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>Obstetric Anaesthesia 2012 (23-25) 800 BT Conv Ctr</p>	<p>May Bank Holiday (7)</p> <p>Spring Bank Holiday (28)</p> <p>Queens Diamond Jubilee</p>	<p>FA Cup Final</p> <p>Olympic Torch Relay 70 days – Arrives Britain (18)</p>
	Jun	<p>Lord Mayor's Pageant</p> <p>Africa Oye</p>			<p>International Society on Thrombosis & Haemostasis (27 – 30) 1500 BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>Association of Insurance and Risk Managers (12-13) 1000 BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>Centre for Economic and Social Inclusion (19-22) tbc BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>Conference with exhibition (17-20) BT Conv Ctr</p>	<p>Queens Jubilee (4)</p> <p>National Armed Forces Day (26)</p>	<p>London 2012 Festival – Cultural Olympiad Finale (12/06 – 09/09)</p> <p>Olympic Torch Relay – Arrives London (27)</p>
	Jul				<p>Summer Pops</p> <p>Conference with Exhibition (10-13) tbc BT Conv Ctr</p> <p>15th International Handbell symposium (31-04 Aug) 1200 BT Conv Ctr</p>		<p>British Open Golf Lytham</p> <p>London 2012 Festival – Cultural Olympiad Finale (12/06 – 09/09)</p> <p>London Olympics (27/7-12/8)</p>

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2012	Aug	Brouhaha Slavery Remembrance Events International Beatles Week Festival Mathew Street Music Festival (26-27) Woodvale Rally Southport Flower Show				Summer Bank Holiday (27)	London Olympics (27/7-12/8) London Paralympics (29/8-9/9) London 2012 Festival – Cultural Olympiad Finale (12/06 – 09/09)
	Sep	Liverpool BiennialL	Wirral RICOH Womens Golf (13-16)		Conference with Exhibition (7-13) BT Conv Ctr	International Day of Peace (21)	
	Oct				CCC Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (11-13) tbc BT Conv Ctr Prospect (multiple dates) NHSE ACE (29-1) 1300 BT Conv Ctr	Halloween (31)	
	Nov	Fireworks (5)			Prospect (multiple dates) NHSE ACE (29-1) 1300 BT Conv Ctr	Remembrance Sunday	
	Dec				Prospect UK Stroke Forum (3-6) 2000 BT Conv Ctr	Christmas Day (25) New Years Eve (31)	Sports Personality