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## MAJOR EVENTS PLANNER 2010 – 2012 – Updated 7 July 2010

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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<b>2010</b>	<b>Aug</b>	NML World 'Plantastic' (Until 5/09)						
		NML Int.Slavery 'Beyond the Boundary' (until 12/09)						
		NML Walker 'High Kicks & Low Life' (Until 08/08)						
		FACT 'Persistence of Vision' (22/06 – 4/09)						Youth Olympic Games (14-26)
		NML Conservation 'Lewis's 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor' (until 30/08)	Int Youth Soccer Tournament (27/7-1/8)					Lord's Test England v Pakistan (26-30)
		Slavery Remembrance Events (23)	The Big Fun Run (7) Sefton					Notting Hill Carnival (29-30)
		Picasso – Tate (21/5-30/8)	5k Big Heart Run (8) Walton Hall Park	Astor (5)				
		Dance on the Waterfront (6-8)	Funfair – Newsham Park	Maasdam (8)		Radio City Live (15)		
		LGBT Pride Event (7)	GB Basketball Internationals (26)	Crown Princess (14)		International Basketball (26)	International Youth Day (12)	
		International Beatles Week Festival (25-31)	Women GB Vs Germany Men GB Vs Bosnia – Herzegovina	The World (16-19)			Summer Bank Holiday (30)	
		Mathew Street Music Festival (29-30)	Liverpool v Arsenal (14)	Azamara (22)				
		Mathew Street Fringe Festival (29-30)	Liverpool v West Brom (28)	Crown Princess (26)				
Woodvale Rally (7-8)	Everton v Wolves ( 21)	Westerdam (30)						
Southport Flower Show (19-22)								
NML Maritime 'Endurance' (until 03/01/11)								
Lord Street (Southport) Summer Festival								
Wirral Food & Drink Festival (29-30)								
Creamfields (28-29)								

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<b>2010</b>	<b>Sep</b>	AND Festival (FACT)						
		FACT 'Persistence of Vision' (Until 4/09)						
		NML World 'Plantastic' (Until 5/09)						
		NML Int.Slavery 'Beyond the Boundary' (until 12/09)	Betfred Sprint Cup, Betfred Old Borough Cup, Betfred Superior – Haydock Park (4)			Lib Dem Autumn Conference (16-21) 5000 delegates		
		NML Maritime 'Endurance' (until 03/01/11)	Wirral Golf Classic (13-17)			International Baccalaureate (26-29) 400 delegates	International Literacy Day (8)	
		MintFest (Lakes Alive) (2-5)	4 Nations Handball 23-25			ALGO 2010 (6-10) 200	Heritage Open Days (9-12)	
		Liverpool Food & Drink Festival (12-18)	Gold Active Sport (10-12)			British Society Strain Measurement (7-9) 200	British Food Fortnight (18-30)	The Great North Swim (5-5)
		Bluecoat PV Touched (17)	Liverpool v Sunderland (25)			BIC-TA (8-10) 150	International Talk Like a Pirate Day (19)	Last Night of the Proms & Proms in the Park (11)
		Liverpool Biennial (18/09 – 28/11)	Everton v Man Utd (11)			BSC International Youth Justice Conference (25) 60	International Day of Peace (21)	The Great North Run (19)
		Southport Air Show (18-19)	Everton v Newcastle (18)			Cystic Fibrosis Trust Conference (9) 200	First day of Autumn (21)	
		NML Walker John Moores Contemporary Painting Prize (18/09 – 03/01/11)				Banking Sales Leadership Conference (14) 400	World Car Free Day (22)	
		Hope Street Festival (19-20)				ICA Trade International Dinner (30/9-1/10) 500	European Day of Languages (26)	
Heritage Open Days (9-19)								

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2010	Oct	Liverpool Biennial (until 28/11)						
		NML Maritime 'Endurance' (until 03/01/11)						
		John Moores Contemporary Painting Prize (Until 03/01/11)						
		Circus (Half term) Sefton Park						
		Black History Month						
		British Musical Fireworks, Southport (1-3)						
		The Big Draw (1-31)						
		Bed In – B.Coat (09/10 – 09/11)	Asics 10k (3) Sefton			National Association of Pension Funds (6-7) 600 delegates	World Smile Day (1)	
		Playhouse 'Anthony & Cleopatra' (8/10 – 13/11)	Liverpool v Blackpool (2)			7 <sup>TH</sup> International conference of Hospital Infection Society (09-13) 1000 delegates	World Architecture Day (4)	
		Bluecoat PV Chapter & Verse Literature Festival (13-17)	Liverpool v Blackburn ( 23)			CSP Congress 2010 (14-16) 600 delegates	National Poetry Day (9)	Commonwealth Games Delhi (1-5)
		Halloween Lantern Carnival	Everton v Liverpool (16)			International Society for the Scholarship in teaching & learning Conference ACC (19-22) 400 delegates	John Lennon 70 <sup>th</sup> Birthday (9)	Ryder Cup Wales (1-3)
		John Lennon Tribute Season (9/10-9/12)	Everton v Stoke (30)			MOBO Awards (20)	World Mental Health Day (10-25)	Black History Month
Major Sculpture Unveiling Liverpool One (9)					Alcohol Awareness Week (18-25)			
					Trafalgar Day (21)			
					United Nations Day (24)			
					Clocks Go Back (31)			
					Halloween (31)			

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2010	Nov	Liverpool Biennial (until 28/11)			Dr Who (1-3)		
		NML Walker John Moores Contemporary Painting Prize (Until 03/01/11)			BSIR (2-5) 800 delegates		
		NML Maritime 'Endurance' (until 03/01/11)	International Womens Gymnastics (13-14)		LARAC (3-4) 350 delegates		
		Bed In – B.Coat (09/10 – 09/11)	UKA Cross Challenge (27)		OMD Concert (4)		
		Liverpool Music Week (1-14)	European Cross Country (29)		A Question of Sport (5)		
		Fireworks – Walton Hall, Sefton & Newsham Park (5)	North West Masters (Haydock/Aintree)		WWE Smackdown (6)		Remembrance Day (7)
		Playhouse 'Anthony & Cleopatra' (8/10 – 13/11)	World Netball series 19-21		Lord of the Dance (7)		Armistice Day (11)
		The Long Night (18)	Gb Boxing Finals 13/14		National Cancer research Institute (06-11) 1500 delegates		National Anti Bullying Week (15-19)
		Winter Ball at SGH (20 or 27)	Liverpool v Chelsea (6)		Music Event (11)		International Day of Tolerance (16)
		Homotopia (1-30)	Liverpool v West Ham (20)		GB ABA Finals (12/13)		World TV Day (21)
		Christmas Festival – (17,18,24)	Everton v Bolton (10)		NHSE ACE 2010 (14-18) 1200 delegates		
		International Dada Fest (18/11-3/12)	Everton v Arsenal (13)		Travel Counsellors (19-21)		
John Lennon Tribute Season (9/10-9/12)	Everton v West Brom (27)		World Netball Series (19-21)				
			Sony Conference (21-26) 500 delegates				
			British Supercross (27)				
			National Osteoporosis Society (28-01) 700 delegates.				
						Children In Need (20)	

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2010	Dec	<p>NML Walker John Moores Contemporary Painting Prize (Until 03/01/11)</p> <p>NML Maritime 'Endurance' (until 03/01/11)</p> <p>Lord Street (Southport)</p> <p>Bluecoat PV Underwater (9)</p> <p>Christmas Festival – (1,8,15)</p> <p>Tate: Nam June Paik (17/12 – 13/03/11)</p> <p>John Lennon Tribute Season (9/10-9/12)</p> <p>International Dada Fest (18/11-3/12)</p>	<p>Liverpool v Aston Villa (4)</p> <p>Liverpool v Fulham (18)</p> <p>Liverpool v Wolves (28)</p> <p>Everton v Wigan (11)</p> <p>Everton v Birmingham (26)</p>		<p>JLS concert (2/3)</p> <p>Swinton Insurance (4)</p> <p>British Society for Immunology (6-10) 1500 delegates</p> <p>The War Of The Worlds (7)</p> <p>Paul Weller (8)</p> <p>Lennon Remembered (9)</p> <p>John Bishop (17-18)</p> <p>John Bishop (19)</p> <p>JURIX (16-17) 80</p>	<p>World Aids Day (1)</p> <p>International Volunteer Day (5)</p> <p>John Lennon 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death (8)</p> <p>2012 Day (20)</p> <p>Winter Solstice Shortest Day (21)</p> <p>Christmas Day (25)</p> <p>New Years Eve (31)</p> <p>1000 days to L2012</p>	<p>BBC Sports Personality of the Year (12)</p> <p>2012 Day (20)</p>
	On going & TBC		Merseyside Corporate Games				ECOC –Turku Finland, Tallin Estonia
	Jan	<p>NML Walker John Moores Contemporary Painting Prize (Until 03/01/11)</p> <p>NML Maritime 'Endurance' (until 03/01/11)</p> <p>Winter's Trail (until Feb)</p>	<p>English open table tennis 5-9 January</p> <p>Liverpool v Bolton (1)</p> <p>Liverpool v Everton (15)</p> <p>Everton v Tottenham (5)</p> <p>Everton v West Ham (22)</p>		Strictly Come Dancing – Live! 2011(25-26)	New Years Day (1)	EU Year of Volunteering begins
	Feb	Chinese New Year (3)	<p>Liverpool v Stoke (2)</p> <p>Liverpool v Wigan (12)</p> <p>Everton v Blackpool (5)</p> <p>Everton v Sunderland (26)</p>		<p>Russell Howard (16)</p> <p>Boyzone (21)</p>	<p>Death of Robert Tressell (3)</p> <p>Valentines (14)</p> <p>Shrove Tuesday</p>	

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2011	Mar	Liverpool v Man Utd (5) Everton v Fulham (19)		Federation of Small business (16-20) 1000 delegates. BSCCP (30-1) 400 Federation of Small Businesses (16-20) 1000 JISC Conference (14-15) 400 OPACRE9 Final Colloquium (1) 1000	St David's Day (1) St Patricks Day (17)		
	Apr	Liverpool Boat Show (29/04 – 08/05) Liverpool Comedy Festival (28-8)	Ocean Nova (24)	UNISON Health Care Service Group Conference (2) 1300 delegates RCN Conference ACC (10-14) 600 delegates Association of Teachers and Lecturer (17-20) Peter Kay Live (21-25) Merseyside Dance Initiative (16) 5000	150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary American Civil War (12) Good Friday (22) Easter Sunday (24) Easter Monday (25) St Georges Day (23) International Day of Dance (29)	Start of Titanic Related Event programme	
	May	Liverpool Comedy Festival Liverpool International Boat Show 28/04 – 08/05 Hub Festival (28/29) Southport Food & Drink Festival (12-15) Liverpool Sound City (19-21) Southport Int.jazz festival (26-29) LOOK Liverpool (13-16) Liverpool Business Expo	Liverpool v Tottenham (14) Everton v Man City (7) Everton v Chelsea (22)	Crown Princess (26) Rotterdam (28)	British Geriatrics Society (4-5) 500 delegates( Tail end of the Boat show) ACT 2011 (9-11) 750 delegates Professor Jennie Hunters Festschrift (12) 200 Royal College of Nursing Congress (7) 4000 Liverpool Business Expo	May Bank Holiday (2) Spring Bank Holiday (30)	FA Cup Final Cultural Olympiad Open Wkend
2011	Jun	Lord Mayor's Pageant (4) Africa Oye	British Amateur Champs – Hillside (13-18)	Vision of the Seas (16) Astor (29)	Unite the Union (11-15) Institute for Family Business (9) 150	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Liverpool General Strike (14) Armed Forces Day (26)	Wimbledon

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2011	Jul	NML Museum of Liverpool Opening		Crown Princess (24) Crystal Serenity (28)	Summer Pops Chirality (Jul/Sep) 350 delegates Academy of Marketing (4-7) 350 delegates Sports Sciences conference ACC (6-9) 2000 delegates	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Liver Building (11)	British Open Golf 1 year to L2012 (27) Manchester International Festival
	Aug	Brouhaha Slavery Remembrance Events (23) International Beatles Week Festival Mathew Street Music Festival (28/29) Woodvale Rally Southport Flower Show Creamfields		Black Watch (12) Blu (13) Crown Princess (20) Arcadia (26) Blu (27)	Prospect Case Europe (28-01) 800	Summer Bank Holiday (29)	

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	Sep			Queen Elizabeth (8) QM2 (15) Mein Schiff (17) Arena Floating Accom (25-29)	British Equine Veterinary Ass (7-10) 850 delegates Annual Giro Conference (11-14) 700 delegates Labour Party Conference (25-29) 10,000 delegates	10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Twin Towers (11) International Day of Peace (21)	Rugby World Cup – NZ Manchester International Festival (Dates TBC)
	Oct				CSP (6-8) 600 delegates	Halloween (31)	England Euro 2012 Qualifier (7)
	Nov	Fireworks (5) Christmas Festival			Dental Conference ACC (11-12) 700 delegates NHSE ACE 2011 (13-17) 1200 delegates Life Convention and Exhibition Institute of Actuaries (20-25) 1000 Baby friendly Initiative Annual conference (22-25) 850 delegates The Dental Pain Society Conference (10) 850	Remembrance Sunday Armistice Day (11)	
	Dec	Christmas Festival			Straumann (1-3) BSI Congress 2011 (4-9) 1000 delegates	Christmas Day (25) New Years Eve (31)	2012 Day (20) BBC Sports Personality

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<b>2012</b>	<b>TBC</b>		Olympic /Paralympics Torch Relay		Dickens Anniversary Queens Diamond Jubilee – Bank Holiday	Queens Diamond Jubilee – Bank Holiday
	<b>Jan</b>	Chinese New Year (23)			New Years Day (1)	60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the twinning of Liverpool and Cologne ECOC – Guimaraes Portugal & Maribor Slovenia
	<b>Feb</b>			Youth Event (14-17) 1500	Valentines (14) Shrove Tuesday	
	<b>Mar</b>				St David's Day (1) St Patricks Day (17)	
	<b>Apr</b>	Liverpool Boat Show Titanic The Musical (9-14) Titanic Event (21/22) Titanic Major Street Theatre Project (20/21/22)	Grand National (14-15)		Prospect Act 2012 (15-18) 850 delegates British Pain Society (24-27) 1000 delegates Association of Clinical Biochemistry (29-03) 600 delegates	Good Friday (6) Easter Sunday (8) Easter Monday (9) Centenary of the Liver Building (11) St Georges Day (23) 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sinking of Titanic (15) International Day of Dance (29)

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	<b>May</b>	<p>Liverpool Comedy Festival</p> <p>Liverpool Boat Show</p> <p>Hub Festival</p> <p>Southport Food &amp; Drink Festival</p> <p>Southport Int.Jazz Festival</p>	<p>Maritime Pilots Football (17-19) 400 delegates</p>	<p>Aluna (12)</p> <p>Sphinx (22)</p> <p>Aluna (26)</p>	<p>International Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics workshop (26-04) 1200 delegates</p> <p>Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland (07-08) 1500 delegates</p> <p>Royal College of Ophthalmologists (13-15) 1200 delegates</p> <p>Obstetric Anaesthesia 2012 (13-17) 800 delegates</p>	<p>May Bank Holiday (7)</p> <p>Spring Bank Holiday (28)</p> <p>Queens Diamond Jubilee</p>	<p>FA Cup Final</p>
	<b>Jun</b>	<p>Lord Mayor's Pageant</p> <p>Africa Oye</p>			<p>International Society on Thrombosis &amp; Haemostasis (27 – 30) 2000 delegates</p> <p>Association of Insurance and Risk Managers (10-13) 1000 Delegates</p> <p>Centre for Economic and Social Inclusion ( 19-22) 1000</p> <p>British Society of Gastroenterology (17-22)</p>	<p>Queens Jubilee (4)</p> <p>National Armed Forces Day (26)</p>	<p>Olympic Torch Relay</p>