

	BEATLES TRAIL LIVERPOOL PT 206 - 10km			
START VENUE	The route description starts from The Beatles Story, Royal Albert Dock, Liverpool L3 4AD. The Royal Albert Dock is well signposted on all main routes into Liverpool. **The Permanent Trail is open but please adhere to current restrictions and guidance **			
ALTERNATIVE START LOCATIONS	POINT A: Liverpool Lime Street Railway Station POINT B: Mount Pleasant Car Park POINT C: Liverpool Central Station CRUISE SHIP TERMINAL If using the alternative start locations, follow directions in route description.			
CAR PARKING	Royal Albert Dock area, payable by the hour @ £2.00/hr. Liverpool City Council Car Park, Mount Pleasant (Post Code L3 5SD) - all day parking £4.00 (car park locked at 2000hrs) marked POINT B on route Other Liverpool City Council car parks (L3 8LG & L3 8NG) at £3.50/day [parking machines debit/credit card only – online payment, 20p facility fee], limited spaces, join the route at Lime Street Station POINT A). <i>[Car park charges at August 2019]</i>			
PUBLIC TRANSPORT	Liverpool is easily reached by Public Transport. See above Start Locations.			
DISTANCE/GRADE	10km - Grade 1			
TERRAIN	This is an urban walk and the walk is all on pavements. It is wheelchair/pushchair accessible but there are a few inclines.			
REFRESHMENTS:	As Liverpool is a tourist orientated City, there are ample places to purchase a wide variety of food and drink.			
TOILETS	There are public toilets within the Royal Albert Dock, follow the signs from the start location. Toilets are also available on the route in café's, shopping centres, railway station, Library and Roman Catholic Metropolitan Cathedral.			
BWF / IVV	This trail is registered until 31 December 2021			
ROUTE DESCRIPTION CHECK/UPDATED	26 August 2019 [admin updated 14Feb21] (Please check you are using the latest version if you printed this off a while ago).			
BWF DECLARATION	The organisers are not liable for accidents, thefts and/or damage to property. Every effort will be made by the organisers to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event.			
DATA PROTECTION	The data provided on his form will be retained until 1 st February 2022 for statistical analysis and will then be securely destroyed.			
ENTRY FORM	Please complete the section below and send your IVV log books, Payment and an SAE to the Contact Address. Please check the postage rate for weight/ thickness of the envelope. Overseas postage is more expensive.			
ENTRY FEE	£1.00 per walker (Cheques payable to: Lincolnshire Vikings Walking Club)			
AWARD	Sew-on cloth badge price £2.00. The cloth badge is shown at the top of this page. Quantity Required: _____			
SOUVENIER LOG BOOK	Free stickers for your souvenir log book are available on request. Quantity Required _____			
CONTACT/ ADDRESS FOR STAMPING OF BOOKS	Spike & Helen Elliott, LWVC, 11 St Ives Close, Macclesfield, Cheshire. SK10 3JX. Email: lwc.bwf89@btinternet.com <i>Please use this form (page 1) to submit your entry and claim IVV stamps</i>			
NAMES OF THOSE COMPLETING THE WALK				
DATE WALK COMPLETED		PAYMENT ENCLOSED	£	
EMAIL	(in case we need to contact you about your entry)			
PT POSTAL CARDS	Will be stamped if you do not wish to send your IVV books - YES/NO *			
QUESTION 1		QUESTION 5		
QUESTION 2		QUESTION 6		
QUESTION 3		QUESTION 7		
QUESTION 4				

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

POINT A. If starting from Liverpool Lime Street Railway Station head out of the main entrance and turn left onto Lime Street towards the Crown Hotel and follow the instructions from Point A.

POINT B: If starting from Mount Pleasant Car Park, exit car park via vehicle entrance, Turn right downhill onto Mount Pleasant (name of the road). Follow the instructions from Point B.

POINT C: If starting from Liverpool Central Station head out of the entrance and turn left onto Ranelagh Street and follow the instructions from Point C.

CRUISE SHIP TERMINAL: If arriving by cruise ship start the route at the Pier Head /Mersey Ferries Building and Statue of Edward VII. (From the cruise terminal follow the river, keeping it on your right to reach the Pier Head Terminal Building, opposite the Cunard Building). You will then Turn Left to Q2.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

From the Beatles Story (Royal Albert Dock).

Q1. To the right of the Beatles Story and to the right of the door/entrance to the Albert Dock/Britannia Pavilion, there is a circular plaque. Who re-opened the (Royal) Albert Dock on 24 May 1988?

On 6th June 2018, the Albert Dock was granted a royal title, so is now the Royal Albert Dock.

Go through main entrance into the Royal Albert Dock. *[If the doors are locked, turn toward the River Mersey and then turn right along the river, until you reach the statue of Billy Fury].* Once inside the dock, turn left and follow walkway round keeping dock on your right. At end, ahead passing Piermasters House on left. At statue of Billy Fury, go ahead across bridge, then bear left along Riverside Walkway. Keep River on left, the Liverpool Museum is to your right (you will pass 3 "Superlambananas" sculptures, unless they have walked!). Ahead along cobbled area, river still on left, passing the Royal Navy Memorial, the statue of the Navy Captain, F J Walker CB DSO and the Merchant Navy memorials. Continue along walkway to reach the Pier Head (Mersey Ferries) Building and Statue of Edward VII (on his horse) .Turn Right just before Pier Head Building/Edward VII to the Sculpture of the Beatles. **CRUISE TERMINAL JOINING POINT**

Q2. At The Beatles Sculpture – on the plaque on the floor – when did The Beatles last play in Liverpool?

The 3 large buildings in front of you are known as The Three Graces.

The Cunard Building (directly in front of you) was constructed between 1914-1917 and was once the Headquarters and main passenger terminal for the world's most famous shipping company, the Cunard Steamship Company. The Royal Liver Building (to the left) which opened in 1911 is home to two fabled Liver Birds that watch over the city and the sea. The building is crowned by a pair of clock towers with faces 25 ft (7.6 m) in diameter, larger than those of London's famous landmark, Big Ben, holding the distinction of being the largest electronically driven clocks in the UK. The building on the right is the Port of Liverpool Building, built between 1903-1907.

Continue past the Beatles Statue, cross over the cobbled road and immediately Turn Left along the pavement, the Cunard Building is on your right. Turn Right on Water Street between the Royal Liver Building and the Cunard Building to the end, which is Georges Dock Gates. Cross The Strand using Pedestrian Crossing into Water Street opposite. Continue up Water Street (keep on left hand side pavement) and after crossing Rumford Street, note the Martins Bank building on your left with the large green doors. Turn Left at Exchange Street West (sign only on the left as you turn) which is before the red sandstone building which is the Town Hall. *(Built between 1749 & 1754, the sculptures around the exterior represent the countries with which Liverpool traded. The Beatles attended a civic reception here on Friday 10 July 1964 before the premier of "A Hard Days Night")* .

Continue on pavement between Martins Bank/Town Hall to reach a plaque on the wall, just after the Parking Machine.

Q3. At the plaque on the wall of the bank. In May 1940 what was brought from London and placed for safekeeping in the vaults of the Martins Bank?

Continue along pavement, go through the bollards and enter Exchange Flags (a cobbled square). *It is worth exploring the monuments in this area.* Bear Right across the square keeping the red sandstone Town Hall building to your right. Leave Exchange Flags by the High Street (Town Hall still on your right). At end, cross the road using Pedestrian Crossing outside Town Hall into Castle Street opposite. Continue along the lefthand side of Castle Street and then bear left into Derby Square (*On the opposite side of Derby Square is the Law Courts and the Victoria Monument*) and then Turn Left into Lord Street. At end, cross road using pedestrian crossing and Turn Left into North John Street. Pass the building with the 4 statues and Turn Right into Mathew Street - signposted Cavern Quarter. *Just before the Cavern Club, The Cavern Wall of Fame can be seen on the left, this lists all the famous artists who have appeared at the Cavern Club.*

Continue along Mathew Street. *There is a statue of Cilla Black, outside the original entrance to the Cavern Club.*

The original Cavern Club was demolished in 1973 to make way for the underground railway. In the early 1980's the site was excavated, exposing the famous archways and it was rebuilt on over 75% of it's original site with many of it's original bricks. It re-opened in 1984 and was re-established as a live music venue in the 1990's. High on the wall opposite The Cavern Club is a sculpture by Arthur Dooley, entitled "Beatles Street".

Continue along Mathew Street to emerge opposite the Met Quarter. Cross road and turn left for 100m along Stanley Street to reach the Eleanor Rigby statue on the right. Retrace your steps along Stanley Street and continue to the end. Turn left (this is Whitechapel) and keeping to the righthand side of the pedestrian area keep straight ahead, passing Queens Square Bus Station on your right and ahead still on Whitechapel to cross road to St Johns Gardens and ahead, passing Hillsborough Disaster Memorial Bronze toward the World Museum (*route option: the gardens and memorials are worth a look, enter up the steps and exit the gardens by the top left hand path to continue on the route *Central Library*). Turn Right uphill (St Johns Gardens will be on your right, World Museum on your left). Continue to the *Central Library

Q4. At the Liverpool Central Library, the path to the entrance has titles of books. Starting at the pavement, write down the "red" letters working your way to the door of the library, to spell out a literary clue. (There are 4 words, 7,2,3,4 letters)

The Liverpool Central Library re-opened in September 2013 after extensive refurbishment. The Picton Reading Room, Oak Room and Hornby Library on the First Floor are well worth a visit. The Picton Reading Room is considered to be one of the most beautiful libraries in the world, it is circular with a gallery which you can walk round. The Oak Room houses a copy of John James Audubon's massive 'Birds of America', described as the greatest natural history book ever produced. Free entry and toilets and cafe inside. There are spectacular views from the roof terrace over the city, lift available or take the stairs to enjoy the design of the library.

From the Library, continue uphill, passing the exterior of the circular Picton Reading Room and by Walker Art Gallery, Turn Right along Lime Street, The Empire Theatre is opposite and pass in front of St Georges Hall.

Continue to pass Lime Street Railway Station (**POINT A**) and ahead towards the Crown Hotel (both are on the opposite side to St Georges Hall). Turn Right into Elliot Street, with St John's Shopping Precinct to your right and continue down slope or steps to the bottom of the pedestrian area. At the t-

junction, Turn Left into Church Street (sign high on left) and using pedestrian crossing go ahead into Bold Street. Go all the way to the top of Bold Street and St Lukes Church. Turn Right into Berry Street and at traffic lights, Turn Left into Upper Duke Street (street sign high up on left). *(As you turn into Upper Duke Street notice the entrance to China Town on your right)* Continue uphill passing the Liverpool Cathedral (Anglican) on the other side of the road. *(The Anglican Cathedral built of local sandstone, is the world's largest Anglican Cathedral with the highest Gothic arches and vaults ever built. The tower is 331ft high and the cathedral has the highest and heaviest ringing peal of bells in the world).*

Just after LIPA carpark, turn left into Hope Street *(There is not a street sign but there is a sign on the litter bin opposite, there is also a red pillar/post box on opposite side of road by Back Canning Street)*. Continue along Hope Street until you reach a stone luggage sculpture (information board on left on Mount Street).

Q5. On the Information board “A Case History”? Which person is named against item number 12?

Turn Left into Mount Street, pass Liverpool Institute and School of Art 1825 and Turn Right into Pilgrim Street. Turn Right again into Rice Street . *(Ye Cracke PH is another pub associated with early Beatle history. John & Cynthia Lennon passed many hours here as their romance blossomed)* and then cross Hope Street into Falkner Street *(No. 36 was the first home of John & Cynthia Lennon)*. Turn Left onto Catharine Street and at end continue forward and cross road on zebra crossing to The City of Liverpool College - The Arts Centre.

Q6. On the end of The City of Liverpool College - The Arts Centre building there is a plaque. What stood on this site originally?

Continue ahead into Mulberry Street (college building to your left). At red pillar/post box, Turn left into Oxford Street.

Continue along Oxford Street and when it becomes Mount Pleasant, the Roman Catholic Metropolitan Cathedral is on the opposite side of the road. *(It cost £1.9 million and took 4½ years to build. It opened in 1967 and can accommodate 2,200 worshippers, there is a cafe and toilets here.)*

Continue ahead downhill on Mount Pleasant passing Mount Pleasant Car Park **(POINT B)** to eventually reach the Britannia Adelphi Hotel.

Using pedestrian crossings, go into Ranelagh Street *which is opposite Hotel and site of former Lewis's department store, note the plaque to David Lewis, founder of Lewis's as you proceed along Ranelagh Street*. Continue, passing Liverpool Central Station **(POINT C)** and ahead as road becomes Hanover Street. Just after BBC Radio Merseyside, Turn Right into College Lane. At junction, Turn Left into Manesty's Lane. *You are now in the Liverpool One shopping complex*. At John Lewis go straight ahead into Paradise Place then bear left (stone steps on your right).

Q7. Opposite the stone steps, there is a viewing window in the floor into the old dock. On the rail round the viewing window, who was the old dock designed by and when?

Continue ahead on Thomas Steers Way *(note the Measuring the Tides inscriptions in the paved walkway, the information board is on the right)* towards the Royal Albert Dock. Cross at the Pedestrian Crossing into the Royal Albert Dock. Turn Left at Edward Pavilion and ahead along the dock to reach red pillar/post box at Anchor Courtyard. Turn Right to return to The Beatles Story (Royal Albert Dock).

Lincolnshire Vikings Walking Club hope you have enjoyed your walk.