

# KIDS CALENDAR

Please feel free to detach this for your noticeboard. It's always advisable to check times and prices with the event organiser before attending.

## July

**Bat and Owl night at Royden Park** Fri 1<sup>st</sup> July 9pm – 11pm  
Discover the variety of bats that thrive in our woodlands, heathlands and meadows. Sorry no dogs. Please wear suitable footwear and bring a torch. Booking essential 0151 648 4371 or e-mail [midwirralrangers@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:midwirralrangers@wirral.gov.uk)

**Raptor Rescue Static Birds of Prey Display at Royden Park** Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> July 10am – 4pm  
Discover some of our native and non-native Birds of Prey. Meet at Coach House in Royden Park. Sorry no dogs. No need to book. For further enquiries tel 0151 677 7594 or e-mail [midwirralrangers@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:midwirralrangers@wirral.gov.uk)

**Merseyside Maritime Museum—Titanic – the Night the Lights Went Out** 3 July 1.30, 2.30 & 3.30pm  
Emily Broughton Williams was sailing first class on the *Titanic* with her maid Ruby. Hear her account of the fateful Voyage.. [www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/maritime/](http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/maritime/) Tel: 0151 478 4499

**Leasowe Lighthouse Open Day** Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> July 12 noon – 4pm

Join the Friends of Leasowe Lighthouse and take a guided tour to the top of this Grade II Listed Building at the heart of the North Wirral Coastal Park. (Last tour starts at 3.30pm) £2 per adult and £1 per child (under 16). Minimum height restriction of 3ft. No need to book. Tel 0151 678 5488 or e-mail [coastalpark@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:coastalpark@wirral.gov.uk)

**Seized! The Border and Customs Uncovered Interactive Activities** Rummage 3, 10, 17 July 1, 1.30, 2, 3 & 3.30pm  
[www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/maritime/collections/seized/](http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/maritime/collections/seized/) Tel. 0151 478 4499

**Wild flowers at Royden Park** Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1pm – 3pm  
Join the Ranger on this wild flower walk over the meadows and heathlands. Meet at the Rangers Office Royden Park. Sorry No Dogs. No need to book. For enquiries tel 0151 677 7594 or e-mail [midwirralrangers@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:midwirralrangers@wirral.gov.uk)

**Windmill Open Day – Bidston Hill** Sat 9<sup>th</sup> July 10am – 12 noon

The windmill will be open to visitors. There is a height restriction of 110cm (42 inches). People under this height will not be allowed up the windmill but can still take a look around the ground floor. No need to book. For further enquiries tel 0151 653 9332 or e-mail [tamoshan@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:tamoshan@wirral.gov.uk)

**Gordale Fun Weekend, Gordale, 9th & 10th July** Free Entry. Games and fun, circus performer, face painting, birds of prey and bouncy castle. [www.gordale.co.uk](http://www.gordale.co.uk) Tel: 0151 336 2116

**Seized! The Border and Customs Uncovered Model Magic** 9th July 1–4pm  
Discover how customs protect endangered species and make a model of your favourite animal in a creative workshop. [www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/maritime/collections/seized/](http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/maritime/collections/seized/) Tel. 0151 478 4499

**Titanic the Quartermaster's Story** 9 July 1.30, 2.30 & 3.30pm  
Robert Hitchens was at the wheel when *Titanic* first hit the iceberg. Hear his fascinating story told by an actor. [www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/maritime/](http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/maritime/) Tel: 0151 478 4499

**BRAZILICA Festival Liverpool City Centre, Fri 15th– Sun 17th July.** Billed as Liverpool's most exciting, exotic and vibrant spectacle: a Rio-style Brazilian samba carnival exploding with life, music and dazzling costumes through the streets of the city centre. [www.brazilicafestival.com](http://www.brazilicafestival.com).

**Brilliant Butterflies & Daring Dragonflies** Sat 16<sup>th</sup> July

2pm Search the meadows and hedgerows at Thurston for butterflies and dragonflies. Binoculars and nets are available. No need to book, meet at Thurston Centre. Tel 0151 648 4371 [wirralcountrypark@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:wirralcountrypark@wirral.gov.uk)

**Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, Workshop - Cool Cooks** 16, 17 July 1–4pm  
Get creative and design your own tasty plate from collage materials inspired by the painting Friday by Walter Dendy Sadler. [www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/walker/](http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/walker/) Tel :0151 478 4199

**World Museum Liverpool. Festival of British Archaeology** 16-31 July 2011  
Calling all budding archaeologists. Celebrate the Festival of British Archaeology. [www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/wml](http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/wml) Tel. 0151 478 4499

**Brimstage Maize Maze, Brimstage, Wirral,** opens for 2011 on 16th July. Open daily from 10.30 to 6pm. This year a giant hungry caterpillar has appeared in the maize! [www.gregorysfarm.co.uk](http://www.gregorysfarm.co.uk) or tel. 07709 339490

**Butterfly walk at Royden Park, Sun 17<sup>th</sup> July 12:30pm – 3pm**  
Join the rangers and discover the wealth of butterflies that can be found in Royden Park and Thurston Common. Meet at the Coach House Royden Park. Sorry no dogs. Please wear suitable footwear. No need to book. For further enquiries tel 0151 677 7594 or e-mail [midwirralrangers@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:midwirralrangers@wirral.gov.uk)

**Leasowe Lighthouse Open Day** Sun 17<sup>th</sup> July 12noon – 4pm  
See Sun 3rd July Listing for details and restrictions.

**Snakes & Stuff at Eastham Country Park** Sun 17<sup>th</sup> July 11am  
Meet some of the exotic animals cared for by the Wirral Herpetological Society and find out about how to care for them. No need to book. For further enquiries tel 0151 327 1007 or e-mail [easthamrangers@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:easthamrangers@wirral.gov.uk)

**Keeping Bees Wirral Country Park** Sun 17<sup>th</sup> July 12pm – 4pm  
Wirral Bee Keepers Association will have an observation hive where you can watch the bees going about their business. No need to book. For further enquiries tel 0151 648 4371 or e-mail [wirralcountrypark@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:wirralcountrypark@wirral.gov.uk)

**Museum of Liverpool, Albert Dock. 22, 23 July**  
A special weekend of celebration on 22 and 23 July when the museum will be open until 10pm. Welcome your new museum to the city and check out the *On the Waterfront* festival. [www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/mol/](http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/mol/) Tel 0151 478 4199

**Barn Owls on Wirral** Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2pm – 4pm  
Join the Wirral Barn Owl Group and discover more about the efforts being made to conserve Barn Owls on Wirral. Learn more about their habits and habitats including looking at the food they eat. Sorry no dogs allowed. Booking essential. For further enquiries tel 0151 648 4371 or e-mail [wirralcountrypark@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:wirralcountrypark@wirral.gov.uk)

**Barn Owl Talk & Walk** Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> July 7:30pm – 10:30pm  
Join the Rangers and Steve Harris from the Wirral Barn Owl Group for an illustrated talk followed by a walk around the Thurston Centre and along the Wirral Way to (hopefully) see these lovely birds over the fields at dusk. Sorry no dogs allowed. Booking essential. Tel 0151 648 4371 or e-mail [Wirralcountrypark@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:Wirralcountrypark@wirral.gov.uk)

**Port Sunlight Summer Fair, 24th July, 2011 from 11am to 5pm.** This free family extravaganza welcomes over 12,000 visitors with live entertainment to children's performers, a 'Free' to enter Dog Show, and a lot more! [www.portsunlightvillage.com](http://www.portsunlightvillage.com)

Tel 0151 327 1007 [easthamrangers@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:easthamrangers@wirral.gov.uk)  
**Windmill Open Day** Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 10:00am – 12 noon  
See Sat 9th July listing for details and restrictions. [tamoshan@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:tamoshan@wirral.gov.uk)

**Terns and Skuas on Hilbre** Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 8:15am – 4pm  
Join the Rangers and the RSPB for a walk over to the Hilbre Islands Local Nature Reserve and to see the summer terns and Skuas. Suitable footwear, clothing and binoculars are essential and a packed lunch is advised. Sorry no dogs. Booking essential tel 0151 648 4371 or e-mail [wirralcountrypark@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:wirralcountrypark@wirral.gov.uk)

**Barn Owls on Wirral** Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 2:00pm – 4:00pm  
Join the Wirral Barn Owl Group and discover more about the efforts being made to conserve Barn Owls on Wirral. Learn more about their habits and habitats including looking at the food they eat. Sorry no dogs allowed. Booking essential. Tel 0151 648 4371 or e-mail [wirralcountrypark@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:wirralcountrypark@wirral.gov.uk)

**Bidston History Walk** Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 10am – 12:30pm  
Discover the delights of Bidston Hill on this guided walk. This gentle walk is suitable for the whole family to enjoy, and will include a brief look at the geology, the rock carvings, the observatory and lighthouse, and the flora & fauna. No need to book. Meet at Tam O'Shanter Urban Farm, Boundary Road, Bidston, CH43 7PD. Sorry no dogs. tel 0151 653 9332 or e-mail [tamoshan@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:tamoshan@wirral.gov.uk)

**Martin Mere Wetland Centre, Viking Village, 18-21st August.** Explore the Roundhouse Village and live like a Viking in traditional clothing while trying weapons training and traditional crafts. Entry fee, see [www.wwt.org.uk/martinmere](http://www.wwt.org.uk/martinmere) tel: 01704 891220

**I-Spy Fun at Royden Park** Thu 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1:30- 3:30pm  
Have a go at solving these clues and discovering some of the wildlife at Royden Park. Meet at the Coach House in Royden Park. Sorry no dogs. Suitable for all the family. No need to book. Tel 0151 677 7594 or E-mail [midwirralrangers@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:midwirralrangers@wirral.gov.uk)

**What's that Buzzing? At Royden Park** Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 10:30am – 1:00pm  
Join the Ranger and discover what animal/plant is buzzing at this time of year. Meet at the Coach House in Royden Park. Sorry no dogs. No need to book. For further enquiries tel 0151 677 7594 or e-mail [midwirralrangers@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:midwirralrangers@wirral.gov.uk)

**Leasowe Lighthouse Open Day** Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 12 noon – 4:00pm  
See Sun 3rd July listing for details and restrictions. [coastalpark@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:coastalpark@wirral.gov.uk)

**Bats, Man, and Robins** Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 8:30pm – 10:30pm  
International Bat Weekend. Walk to the Dungeon Woodland from the Thurston Centre. Have a go at using a bat detector and learn more about their biology and ecology. Binoculars/Bat detector is available. Booking essential. tel 0151 648 4371 or e-mail [wirralcountrypark@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:wirralcountrypark@wirral.gov.uk)

**Bat Night at Dibbinsdale Nature Reserve** Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 8pm – 11pm  
A Year of the Bat Event. Discover more about these amazing animals. A short talk followed by a night walk through the valley to see the real thing. Booking is essential tel 0151 327 1007 or e-mail [easthamrangers@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:easthamrangers@wirral.gov.uk)

**Bob the Builder LIVE! Floral Pavilion Theatre, Sat 27th August, 2.30 pm**  
New Brighton. Tel: 0151 666 000 or visit [ww.floralpavilion.com](http://ww.floralpavilion.com) for details and tickets.

**Mathew Street Music Festival, Liverpool, 28th-29th August,(tbc)** This is the annual celebration of one of the

city's cultural cornerstones – music. This fantastic free two day event with over 80 hours of live outdoor music; it celebrates cover, original and new bands. [www.mathewstreetfestival.org](http://www.mathewstreetfestival.org)

**Raptor Rescue Static Birds of Prey Display at Royden Park** Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 10am – 4pm  
Discover some of our native and non-native Birds of Prey at this static display by Steve Dewsnap of the Raptor Rescue. Meet at the Coach House in Royden Park. Sorry no dogs. No need to book. For further enquiries tel 0151 677 7594 or e-mail [midwirralrangers@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:midwirralrangers@wirral.gov.uk)

**Horrible Histories. Floral Pavilion Theatre, Tues 13th– Sat 17th September.** New Brighton, Two shows, Awful Egyptians and Ruthless Romans, special deals available for schools booking. Tel: 0151 666 000 or visit [ww.floralpavilion.com](http://ww.floralpavilion.com) for details and tickets.

**The Mr Men LIVE Party Road Show, Floral Pavilion Theatre, Sat 1st October, 2.00 pm**  
New Brighton. Tel: 0151 666 000 or visit [ww.floralpavilion.com](http://ww.floralpavilion.com) for details and tickets.

## Ongoing Exhibitions

**Museum of Liverpool** Free Entry Open daily 10am- 5pm from 19 July 2011 Albert Dock, Liverpool [www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/mol/](http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/mol/) Tel 0151 478 4199  
**The Museum of Liverpool has arrived!** Open on 19 July This exciting new venue tells the story of Liverpool from the ice-age to the present day. Visit *Little Liverpool* the special children's gallery.

**Lady Lever Art Gallery** Free Entry Open daily 10am- 5pm Port Sunlight Village, Wirral [www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/ladylever/](http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/ladylever/) Tel. 0151 478 4136  
**Gallery Highlights** Lady Lever Art Gallery is the perfect place to introduce your little artists to galleries.

**Merseyside Maritime Museum** Free Entry Open daily 10am- 5pm Albert Dock, Liverpool [www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/maritime/](http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/maritime/) Telephone 0151 478 4499  
Discover the story of the Titanic, learn about the Battle of the Atlantic and marvel at Liverpool's maritime past.

**Seized! The Border and Customs Uncovered** Free Entry Inside Merseyside Maritime Museum Open daily 10am- 5pm Albert Dock, Liverpool [www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/maritime/collections/seized/](http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/maritime/collections/seized/) Tel. 0151 478 4499  
**Gallery Highlights** Explore a world of smuggling, tax evasion, protest and war.

**Walker Art Gallery** Free entry Open daily 10am-5pm William Brown Street, Liverpool [www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/walker/](http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/walker/) Tel :0151 478 4199  
**Big Art for Little Artists** Open daily 10am – 5pm Craft activities 11am - 4pm Big Art for Little Artists is the children's gallery that brings art to life through paintings, sculpture, toys & costume.

**World Museum Liverpool,** Free Entry Open Daily 10am- 5pm William Brown Street, Liverpool [www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/wml](http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/wml)  
The award-winning 'Eye for Colour' exhibition is back by popular demand! . Also, Dinosaurs, Aquarium, Free Planetarium and Theatre, Clore Natural History Centre, Bug House and Weston Discovery Centre regular events and workshops.

We hope you have an amazing summer—all the best from Kids Direct!