

Kids Calendar — It is always advisable to check times before you set out.

Inside DNA, World Museum Liverpool, 23rd Oct to 8th May 2011. This exhibition gets to grips with genetics by looking at identity, health and evolution. Tel 0151 478 4399

Sleeping Beauty Rock and Roll Panto, Everyman Theatre Liverpool, Fri 26th Nov– Sat 3rd Jan. Tel :0151 709 4776 or visit www.everymanplayhouse.com

Dinomania, World Museum Liverpool, 2nd-5th Dec 10am-5pm, a 14 ft T Rex will be roaming the museum at intervals there will also be displays and activities in the Clore Natural History Centre No need to book.

Dino Night at the Museum, World Museum Liverpool Fri 3rd Dec 5.30pm– 9.30pm An evening of pre-historic entertainment including dinner, craft, disco and a very special meeting with a junior T-Rex! Ticket only, Booking Essential. 0151 4784999

Festive Fun Workshop, Lady Lever Art Gallery, Fri 3rd Dec, 3-7pm Tel 0151 4784136

Port Sunlight Lantern Parade Fri 3rd Dec Join the snow queen in a magical lantern parade with Chinese dragon dancers and a Samba band .0151 6446466 (see ad page 13)

Xmas Decorations Workshop, Lady Lever Art Gallery, Sat 4th Dec 11am-4pm. Tel 0151 4784136

Port Sunlight Food Fayre, Sat 4th & Sun 5th Dec Traditional Fair, and food stalls, with Santa and his real reindeer in a magical wood! (See ad on page 13) 0151 6446466

Treasure Hunt at Royden Park Sat 4th Dec 1– 3pm For all the family. Meet at Ranger's Office, Royden Park. No need to book. Tel: 0151 6777594 midwirralrangers@wirral.gov.uk

Watch Club: Our Days are Numbered! Sat 4th Dec 2 – 4pm Making calendars from recycled materials to record wildlife moments for 2011 £2 charge. Open to Watch Club members aged 8-13 yrs, to join & book Tel: 0151 648 4371 wirralcountrypark@wirral.gov.uk

Leasowe Lighthouse Open Day Sun 5th Dec 12 noon – 4pm. Visit this iconic landmark at the heart of the North Wirral Coastal Park and join the Friends of Leasowe Lighthouse for a tour up 130 steps to the top. £2 per adult and £1 per child (under 16). Last tour is at 3.30pm. Height restriction applies. No need to book. Tel: 0151 678 5488 or email coastalpark@wirral.gov.uk

Aladdin (Panto) at Southport Theatre, Thurs 9th Dec to 2nd Jan call 0844 847 2380

Cinderella (Panto), The Floral Pavillion Theatre, New Brighton Sat 11th Dec– Sun 2nd Jan www.floralpavilion.com Tel 0151 666 0000

Santa's Grotto at the Farm, Sat 11th Dec 12noon – 4pm Come and see Santa at Tam O' Shanter Farm in his purpose-made grotto. Tickets from Tam O' Shanter Farm from Dec 1st. Booking essential. Tel: 0151 653 9332 or email tamoshan@wirral.gov.uk

Maritime Museum Liverpool, Customs Cutters! Sat 11 Dec, 1-4pm Make a ship! 0151 4784499

Birkenhead Choral Society, St Saviours Church, Bidston Road Oxtown, Family Carols, Sat 11th Dec 7.30pm, For Concert tickets call 0151 677 1129 www.bcschoral.fsnet.co.uk

Woodland Christmas Crafts Sun 12th Dec 11am – 3pm Make natural Christmas decorations & gifts, take a sleigh ride through the woods with Father Christmas and follow the Christmas trail through the trees. Festive family fun at Eastham woods. No need to book. Tel 0151 327 1007 easthamrangers@wirral.gov.uk

Santa's Grotto at Gordale, 13th– 23rd Dec Run by Hospice of the Good Shepherd, to book tickets call the Hospice on 01244 851 811

World Museum Liverpool, Sat 18 Dec 2pm—4pm Christmas Plants and Animals, Which

We've squeezed in as many family friendly events (mostly free!) as we possibly could!

plants and animals are associated with Christmas! Free event no need to book!

Workshop Precious Gift Boxes, Lady Lever Art Gallery, Weds 22 Dec 1-4pm
0151 4784136



Christmas Trail Wirral Country Park Mon 27th – Fri 31st Dec Follow the clues and win a prize. All children to be accompanied. Tel: 0151 648 4371 wirralcountrypark@wirral.gov.uk

Green Shoots & Orange Tips – Spring at Wirral Country Park Mon 27th Dec 2– 3pm
Talk about what's in store for the spring. No booking Tel: 0151 648 4371
wirralcountrypark@wirral.gov.uk

Tate Explorers Sat 1st & Sun 2nd January Admission Free. Children (0-12yrs) Take a map and explore the gallery, then create some art of your own, inspired by your exploration. Start at the ground floor and work your way up.

Tales at Tate Sat 1st Jan 1-3pm Admission Free, no booking required. Poet and storyteller John Hughes tells interactive poems in an exciting exhibition space. Suitable for ages 0- 12

Leasowe Lighthouse Open Day Sun 2nd Jan 12 – 4pm, See Dec 5th for details

The Wiz, Sands Theatre Arts, Westbourne Hall, West Kirby, Thurs 13th, Fri 14th, Sat 15th at 7.30pm and Sat Matinee at 2.30pm, Tel 0151 6251847 for tickets.

Aladdin, Hoylake & West Kirby Theatre Group, Gladstone Theatre Port Sunlight Thurs 13th to Sat 15th Jan at 7.30 with Sat Matinee 2.30pm. Tel 0151 6253542 for tickets.

Leasowe Lighthouse Open Day Sun 6th Feb 12noon – 4pm See 5th Dec for details

Nest Box-building Sun 6 Feb 1–2pm Make a bird box to put up in the Park or take it home for £3. Booking essential. Tel 0151 648 4371 wirralcountrypark@wirral.gov.uk

Half-term Crafts Sat 19th Feb 10am-12noon, 1.30-3.30pm Fun craft activities; a small donation is appreciated for this event. No need to book. Tel: 0151 653 9332

Half-term Crafts Wed 23rd Feb 10am-12noon, 1.30-3.30pm see above for details.

Fireman Sam Pontypandy Rocks! , Southport Theatre, Weds 23rd Feb 1.30pm.
Tel 0844 847 2380

What's that Bird? Thurs 24th Feb 10.30am – 12.30pm Discover what bird flies where on this winter bird watch at Royden Park. Sorry no dogs. Suitable clothing & footwear. No need to book. Meet Ranger's Office, Royden Park. Tel 0151 677 7594
midwirralrangers@wirral.gov.uk

Garden Bird Activity Afternoon Eastham Country Park, Sun 27th Feb 1pm – 3pm Find out all about nests & nest boxes, make a bird feeder to take home for your garden, follow the bird trail through the woods plus craft activities. No need to book. 0151 327 1007 or email easthamrangers@wirral.gov.uk

Mad March Hares Sat 5th Mar 6.30am – 9.30am Spring coming and the Brown Hares will be stepping into the ring for a spot of boxing. Wirral Country Park Please bring binoculars & warm waterproofs. Age 8+ Booking essential. Tel 0151 648 4371
wirralcountrypark@wirral.gov.uk

Leasowe Lighthouse Open Day Sun 6th Mar 12 noon – 4pm See Dec 5th for details

Star Watch Event, Wirral Country Park, Sat 12th Mar 7-9.30pm Join the Liverpool Astronomical Society and Rangers as they set up the 30ft Telescope to search deep into the night sky, looking for planets and asteroids. Meet at the Visitor Centre. No need to book, sorry no dogs Tel 0151 648 4371 or email wirralcountrypark@wirral.gov.uk