

# Otterspool Promenade

Otterspool is a beautiful public park and promenade situated across the Garston and Aigburth areas of south Liverpool. It boasts wonderful panoramic views of the River Mersey and the Welsh hills. Otterspool was a small stream used by fishermen for many years in the past. In the 18th century otters lived in a tidal creek and fresh water pools, where a stream joined the River Mersey. There is a small play area for children. It includes swings, slides, stepping stones and a little baby area. There are different exercise areas scattered around the park, for all ages to keep fit. During the holidays the park hosts concerts and fairs. There is also a skill course where you can practise different tricks with bicycles, scooters, skateboards and roller skates. There is a statue called the Sitting Bull which is popular for photos. If you go on a sunny afternoon you will see lots of wonderful kites being flown by the kite club.

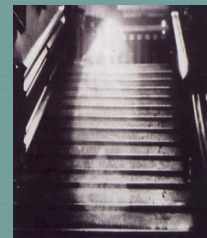


# Speke Hall



Speke Hall is a Tudor manor house and is one of the finest surviving examples of its kind. It was built between 1530 and 1598 by the Norris family. It is surrounded by beautiful gardens. There are lots of things to see and do in Speke Hall. The house is really interesting to look around and lots of Tudor characters roam around the beautiful tropical gardens. For around 50 years people have been visiting Speke Hall for a nice day out. Rooms you can visit include the great hall, a tapestry room and bedrooms.

There are many ghost stories relating to Speke Hall and people say that ghosts glide through the walls at night. The TV show 'Most Haunted' filmed an episode here and they have haunted tours at Halloween.



# Our Local Area

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you come.*



# Sefton Park

Opened in 1872, it has 235 acres of land including a large boating lake. You can find many statues there of famous people including Christopher Columbus, Captain James Cook, Charles Darwin and even Peter Pan! Many events go on in Sefton Park including food festivals, music shows and races.



The Palm House is a star attraction of Sefton Park and is filled with large, exotic plants and trees. A bombing raid during World War II destroyed every window frame 😞.



# Calderstones Park

This is one of our most beautiful parks. There is an ancient oak tree that is over 1000 years old. Acorns and leaves from the oak were sent to soldiers by their families during World War II. It's a 94 acre family park and is home to beautiful botanical and Japanese gardens to explore, with fantastic plants and water features.



The park gets its name from the Calder Stones, which are 6 very old large stones housed in the park. People think they are around 4800 years old, older than the Egyptian pyramids and even older than Stonehenge.



The Beatles are the most famous band to come from Liverpool. The four members of the band were John Lennon, Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr and George Harrison - most of them grew up in our local area.



The Beatles wrote a famous song about Penny Lane and it is a popular place for tourists to visit. The road sign has now been painted on the wall because it was always being taken as a keepsake.

Strawberry Fields was a children's home in Woolton, Liverpool from 1936 to 2005. The home became famous when The Beatles wrote a song called Strawberry Fields Forever. Today you can visit the famous red gates of Strawberry Fields and thousands of visitors to Liverpool come to see them each year.



20 Forthlin Road was Paul McCartney's childhood home.



# THE BEATLES

John lived at 251 Menlove Avenue, which is called Mendips. He also attended local schools - Dovedale Primary School and Quarrybank High, which is where his first band got its name: The Quarrymen.



It's not just aeroplanes at Liverpool Airport. You might also see the Yellow Submarine - a huge model inspired by the Beatles song of the same name.



Liverpool was the UK's first Airport to be named after an individual - a tribute to John Lennon.