

Regular Events

Wirral's
YEAR OF FOOD 2010



WIRRAL PENINSULA



Award Winning Wirral Farmers Market

2nd Saturday of every month
New Ferry Village Hall
Details 0151 643 1393
www.wirralfarmersmarket.co.uk

Leasowe Lighthouse Open Days

Visit this historic lighthouse on the 1st and 3rd Sunday each month 12.00 noon to 4.00pm
Details 0151 678 5488
www.leasowelighthouse.co.uk

Wirral Chef Shine

May - October
Chefs competition when each month one chef and their restaurant is showcased.
See www.visitwirral.com, www.wirralnews.co.uk or Wirral News for details

2010 Band Festival in Vale Park

Every Sunday from 23rd May to 5th September at the bandstand in Vale Park, New Brighton.
Featuring bands such as Port Sunlight Lyceum Band, Maghull Concert Band, Glenn Miller Band, Weaver Valley Accordion Band etc. with a massed brass band concert on the 5th Sept.
Details 0151 639 5798

Entertainment in Vale Park

Every Saturday from 1st May - 18th September, featuring local bands and dance groups.
Details 0151 639 5798

National Honey Week at Roses Tea Rooms

3rd - 9th May
Honey themed afternoon - honey cakes, scones and sandwiches.
Roses Tea Rooms, 23 Milner Road, Heswall.
Details 0151 342 9912 www.rosestearooms.co.uk

National Vegetarian Week

24th - 30th May
The Vegi-Table at Claremont Kitchen. A competition for local restaurants to create the best vegetarian dish, with a cook off at Claremont Farm, Clatterbridge Old Road, Bebington.
Details 07974 968 830 www.vegi-table.co.uk

Pick Your Own

during the peak of the fruit season at Claremont Farm, Clatterbridge Old Road, Bebington.
Details 0151 346 1796 www.claremontfarm.co.uk

Chef & Farmer Asparagus Evening

21st June
Chef Brian Mellor and Farmer Andy Pimbley at Claremont Kitchen, Claremont Farm, Clatterbridge Old Road, Bebington.
Details 07780 943 938 www.claremontfarm.co.uk

National Jam Week

21st - 27th June
Workshops at Claremont Farm, Clatterbridge Old Road, Bebington.
Details 07780 943 938
www.claremontfarm.co.uk

Wirral Fish Month

Throughout July
Speciality fish dishes showcased at Julian's Restaurant, Birkenhead Road, Hoylake.
Details 0151 632 6241 www.visitwirral.com/julians

Wirral Flower & Vegetable Show

15th August 1pm to 4pm
The 4th annual show in Birkenhead Park, Park Drive, Birkenhead
Details 0151 652 5197

Christmas Gourmet Fair in Port Sunlight

4th & 5th December
A foodies festive delight, featuring food marquee, chef demos, Father Christmas and entertainment.
Details 0151 644 6466 www.portsunlightvillage.com

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www.visitwirral.com

Wirral Highlights

For all the latest news and information: www.visitwirral.com

WIRRAL INTERNATIONAL KITE FESTIVAL

12th & 13th June - Free admission.
Two day festival featuring spectacular displays of inflatable kites, stunt kites and art kites with UK and International kite flyers. The Dips, New Brighton.
Details 0151 691 8269
www.visitwirral.com



PORT SUNLIGHT VILLAGE FESTIVAL

25th July
Stalls, fun fair, dog show and entertainment throughout the day in the lovely surroundings of Port Sunlight Village.
Details 0151 644 6466
www.portsunlightvillage.com



WIRRAL FOOD & DRINK FESTIVAL

29th & 30th August
A foodies paradise featuring food stalls, chef demos and refreshments at Claremont Farm, Old Clatterbridge Road, Bebington.
Details 07877 921 276
www.wirralfoodfestival.co.uk



HOYLAKE ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION OPEN DAY

30th August
Featuring air displays, sideshows, stalls and funfair on the promenade at Hoylake.
Details 0151 666 3188
www.visitwirral.com



WIRRAL GOLF CLASSIC

13th - 17th September
Amateur golf tournament staged on the four challenging courses of Cald, Heswall, Wallasey and Royal Liverpool.
Details 0151 625 9994
www.wirralgolfclassic.co.uk



BIRKENHEAD PARK FESTIVAL OF TRANSPORT

18th & 19th September
A celebration of historic vehicles including steam traction engines at Birkenhead Park.
Details 0151 652 5197
www.bheadtransportfest.com



THE INTERNATIONAL GUITAR FESTIVAL OF GREAT BRITAIN

November
Annual celebration of guitar music, concerts and workshops at various Wirral venues.
Details 0151 666 0000
www.bestguitarfest.com



CHRISTMAS GOURMET FAIR IN PORT SUNLIGHT

4th & 5th December
A foodies festive delight, featuring food marquee, chef demos, Father Christmas and entertainment. Port Sunlight Village.
Details 0151 644 6466
www.portsunlightvillage.com



April

Brian Fortuna & Kristina Rihanoff
from BBC One's Strictly Come Dancing.
1st April
Floral Pavilion Theatre, New Brighton.
Details 0151 666 0000
www.floralpavilion.com

Easter Egg Hunt
3rd - 5th April
Church Farm, Church Lane, Thurstaston.
Details 0151 648 7838
www.churchfarm.org.uk

Easter Adventure in Port Sunlight Village
4th April
Easter trail in the village with family activities at Port Sunlight Museum.
Details 0151 644 6466
www.portsunlightvillage.com

Ness Easter Trail
4th - 5th April
Family fun at Ness Gardens. Ness, Neston.
Details 0151 353 0123
www.nessgardens.org.uk

Billy Fury 70yrs Remembered
17th & 18th April
A weekend of exhibitions, bus tours and concerts to celebrate what would have been the 70th birthday of the Rock'n'Roll legend.
Details 07976 282 120

Witness for the Prosecution
19th - 24th April
The Agatha Christie Theatre Company. Floral Pavilion Theatre, New Brighton.
Details 0151 666 0000
www.floralpavilion.com

May

100yrs of Girl Guides in Wirral
1st May - 30th September
Exhibition in The Lyceum, Port Sunlight.
Details 0151 644 6466
www.portsunlightvillage.com

Merseyside Rugby Sevens
2nd May
Caldy Rugby Club, Cald, Thurstaston.
Details 0151 625 8043
www.caldyrugby.co.uk

The British Open Team Racing Trophy
7th, 8th & 9th May
The Wilson Trophy international dinghy racing on the Marine lake, South Parade, West Kirby.
Details 0151 625 5579
www.wksc.net

Secret Gardens of Oxton
9th May
Visit the beautiful gardens in the lovely surroundings of Oxton Village Conservation Area.
Details 07963 248 268
www.oxtonsociety.org.uk

A Night at the Museum
15th May
Late night opening at Port Sunlight Museum with torch light tours of the village.
Details 0151 644 6466
www.portsunlightvillage.com

Wirral Coastal Walk
23rd May
Charity walk starting at Seacombe Ferry with the finish at Wirral Country Park, Thurstaston.
Details 0151 643 7275
www.wirralcoastalwalk.org.uk

Durer & Italy
28th May - 26th September
Albrecht Durer (1471-1528) of Nuremberg was one of the most successful artists of the Renaissance and the greatest of all printmakers. Free Entry Lady Lever Art Gallery.
Details 0151 478 4138
www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk

June

Wirral Folk on the Coast Festival
3rd - 6th June
Featuring concerts, workshops and dance at the OC Sports and Leisure Centre, Bromborough.
Details 0151 652 0734
www.wirralfolkonthecoast.com

New Brighton Carnival
5th & 6th June
Family fun at The Dips, New Brighton.
Details 0151 639 5798

World Environment Day Celebrations
5th & 6th June
Displays and activities in Ness Botanic Gardens, Ness, South Wirral.
Details 0151 353 0123
www.nessgardens.org.uk

Wirral Moonlight Walk
12th June
Charity walk from West Kirby to Leasowe Lighthouse.
Details 0151 643 9976
www.birkenheadsoroptimists.com

Wirral Bikeathon
13th June
A charity bike ride around Wirral with the start and finish at Arrowse Park.
Details 0151 327 3129
www.wirralbikeathon.org.uk

Illyria present Romeo & Juliet
19th June
Outdoor theatre in the lovely Ness Botanic Gardens, Ness, South Wirral.
Details 0151 353 0123
www.nessgardens.org.uk

July

The Birds by Aristophanes
1st - 3rd July
Outdoor theatre with Off the Ground Youth Theatre in the lovely Ness Botanic Gardens, Ness, South Wirral.
Details 0151 353 0123
www.nessgardens.org.uk

Race for Life
4th July
In aid of Cancer Research UK
5k & 10K runs in Birkenhead Park.
Details 0871 641 1111
www.raceforlife.org

Stepping Out
13th - 17th July
The popular musical at the Floral Pavilion Theatre, New Brighton. Starring Anita Harris & Brian Capron
Details 0151 666 0000
www.floralpavilion.com

St. Johns Hospice 'Rouge Noir' Ball
16th July
Charity Ball in aid of St. John's Hospice at Thornton Hall Hotel, Thornton Hough.
Details 0151 343 0778
www.stjohnshospice.org

Tranmere Show
18th July
Community event featuring live bands, arts and crafts, funfair. Victoria Park, Tranmere.
Details 0151 644 1100
www.involvenorthwest.org.uk

Outdoor Theatre in Birkenhead Park
18th July
Off the Ground Theatre Company present 'As You Like It' in the grounds of historic Birkenhead Park. Tickets £11 & £6.50
Details 0151 652 5197
www.offtheground.co.uk

Wirral Historic Vehicle Rally
25th July
A cavalcade of historic vehicles drive around the borough finishing at the Port Sunlight Festival.
Details 0151 666 3188
www.visitwirral.com

Illyria present James and the Giant Peach
25th July
Outdoor theatre in the lovely Ness Botanic Gardens, Ness, South Wirral.
Details 0151 353 0123
www.nessgardens.org.uk

Children's Fun Days in Ness Gardens
28th & 29th July
Family activities in Ness Botanic Gardens, Ness, South Wirral.
Details 0151 353 0123
www.nessgardens.org.uk

August

As You Like It
6th & 7th August
Outdoor theatre presented by Off Ground Theatre Company in Ness Botanic Gardens, Ness, South Wirral.
Details 0151 535 0123
www.nessgardens.org.uk

Illyria present Pride & Prejudice
8th August
Outdoor theatre in Ness Botanic Gardens, Ness, South Wirral.
Details 0151 353 0123
www.nessgardens.org.uk

September

Annie
September
The stage musical starring Su Pollard Floral Pavilion Theatre, New Brighton.
Details 0151 666 0000
www.floralpavilion.com

Heritage & Landscape Walks in Birkenhead Park
9th - 12th September
Find out about the amazing history of the first public park and the role of Joseph Paxton in its' design. Birkenhead Park Visitor Centre.
Details and to book 0151 652 5197

Printmatters Promenade Stages Rally
11th September
Motor racing along the promenade at New Brighton
Details 07802 294948
www.wallaseymc.com

Port Sunlight Founders Day
19th September
Events with vintage and classic car display in Port Sunlight Village.
Details 0151 644 6466
www.portsunlightvillage.com

Bidston Heritage Day
25th September 10am to 4pm
In Bidston Village. Family Entertainment all day including Taiko drummers
Details 0151 652 3141.

St. John's Hospice Ladies Midnight Walk
25th September
5.5 Mile Wirral night time charity walk from Moreton to West Kirby.
Details 0151 343 0778
www.stjohnshospice.org

October

Wirral Bus & Tram Show
3rd October
Displays of heritage buses, trams and commercial vehicles
Woodside, Birkenhead
Details 0151 639 4929

Old Master Drawings
22nd Oct 2010 - 27th Feb 2011
Tintoretto, Rubens, Guido Reni. A fine collection of drawings giving an insight into the minds & working practices of the Great Italian & Northern European artists of the 15th - 18th Centuries.
Free Entry Lady Lever Art Gallery.
Details 0151 478 4138
www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk

Merseyside Model Railway Annual Exhibition
29th - 31st October
Pacific Road Arts Centre, Birkenhead
Admission £4.50 Child £2.50
Concession £3.50 free guide book
Details 07881524946
www.MerseysideMRS.co.uk

Halloween Ghost Walk
31st October
Halloween walk in Birkenhead Park in aid of Claire House Children's Hospice.
Details 1051 343 0883
www.claire-house.org.uk

Halloween Spooktacular
31st October
Halloween fun at Port Sunlight Garden Centre, Greendale Road.
Details 0151 644 6466
www.portsunlightvillage.com

November

IllumiNESS
(Date to be confirmed)
See the lovely Ness Botanic Gardens illuminated at night.
Details 0151 353 0123
www.nessgardens.org.uk

Bonfire Sweets and Treats
5th November
With Brian Mellor Cookery Courses at Claremont Kitchen, Claremont Farm, Clatterbridge Old Road, Bebington.
Details 07780 943 938
www.claremontfarm.co.uk

Wirral Community Firework Displays
5th November
Various parks throughout Wirral.
Details 0151 648 4371
www.visitwirral.com

The Perfect Christmas Menu
20th - 21st November
Brian Mellor Cookery Courses at Claremont Kitchen, Claremont Farm, Clatterbridge Old Road, Bebington.
Details 07780 943 938
www.claremontfarm.co.uk

December

Christmas Pantomime
11th December - 2nd January
Family panto at the Floral Pavilion Theatre, New Brighton.
Details 0151 666 0000
www.floralpavilion.com

Santa Run
12th December
Fun Run in Birkenhead Park in aid of Claire House children's hospice.
Details 0151 343 0883
www.claire-house.org.uk

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For details of these and other Wirral attractions and events go to: www.visitwirral.com or call 0151 666 3188.



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- Train station
- Motorway
- A-road