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# A STUDENT GUIDE TO LIVING IN LIVERPOOL

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{ "LIFE GOES ON  
DAY AFTER DAY..." }

# THIS IS LIVERPOOL

HOPE STUDENTS SHARE THE INSIDE STORY OF THEIR CITY

“IF LIVERPOOL DID NOT  
EXIST, IT WOULD HAVE  
TO BE INVENTED”

Felicien de Myrbach

## WELCOME

Liverpool is a city like no other. From world-famous architecture and magnificent museums, to music legends revolutionising popular culture, Liverpool has always been a place of creativity. Through spectacular festivals, dramatic sporting attractions and unique art, the city continues to be at the heart of UK culture, attracting millions of visitors every year.

This guide aims to give you a taste of student life in Liverpool, as our students share insights into all the city has to offer. Find out how studying in Liverpool can enhance your university experience, and why there is truly something for everyone in one of the world's friendliest cities.

# LOCATION

WITH AN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON THE DOORSTEP AND JUST A TWO-HOUR TRAIN JOURNEY FROM CENTRAL LONDON, LIVERPOOL IS ONE OF THE UK'S BEST-CONNECTED CITIES.



LIVERPOOL,  
YOUR HOME  
FROM HOME!



# ABOVE US ONLY SKY



# IN THE CITY



- |                    |                          |                      |
|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Hope Park       | 6. Edge Lane Retail Park | 11. Smithdown Road   |
| 2. Creative Campus | 7. Liverpool One         | 12. Allerton Road    |
| 3. Aigburth Park   | 8. Concert Square        | 13. Lark Lane        |
| 4. Goodison Park   | 9. John Lennon Airport   | 14. Festival Gardens |
| 5. Anfield         | 10. Baltic Triangle      | 15. Albert Dock      |



Liverpool Hope University Shuttle Bus route



# LIVERPOOL IN NUMBERS



Liverpool is home to more than



**50,000**  
STUDENTS

Hope staff and students come from more than 80 countries around the world



**Nº1**

University in Liverpool for  
**STUDENT SATISFACTION**

(The Complete University Guide 2022)

LIVERPOOL HOPE UNIVERSITY  
FOUNDED IN  
**1844**

**3<sup>RD</sup> BEST DESTINATION**  
in the UK in the  
**TripAdvisor**  
Travellers' Choice Awards

## DID YOU KNOW?



Liverpool is a **UNESCO City of Music** and **World Heritage site**



Ranked the **4<sup>th</sup> Friendliest City in the World** by **Rough Guides**



Liverpool was named **European Capital of Culture** 2008



Home to the **Oldest China Town in Europe**



Outside of London, **Liverpool** is the **most filmed city in the UK:**

Liverpool doubles for Gotham City in DC Films' *The Batman* (2022).

*Fantastic Beats and Where to Find Them* was filmed at St George's Hall.

*Captain America* and *Peaky Blinders* were filmed on the City's famous docks.

Channel 4 soap *Hollyoaks* is filmed just down the road from our Hope campus.

## FAMOUS LIVERPUDLIANS

**Art Attack** star Neil Buchanan  
Hollywood Actor Kim Cattrall  
Actor David Morrissey  
Bands: Cast, Space, The La's,  
The Beatles, The Coral

Actor Les Dennis  
Actor Jodie Comer  
Comedian John Bishop  
Actor Stephen Graham  
Screenwriter Jimmy McGovern

# OUR STUDENTS



**MICHAEL ASHTON | P.14**

A Liverpoolian born and raised, Psychology and Creative Writing student Michael is in his first year at Hope, and has the inside track on life in Liverpool.



**REBEKKA JOLLEY | P.17**

Having recently graduated with a first class honours in English Literature, and Drama & Theatre Studies, Rebekka is now completing an English Literature Masters. In her free time, she enjoys exploring the city and absorbing its culture.



**RUTH CRANE | P.23**

Ruth is in the final year of her Masters degree studying Disability Studies. She was born and raised in Liverpool and has always enjoyed exploring what her home has to offer.



**HASAN SALIM | P.29**

Hasan is from Manchester and in his second year of studying Psychology. Enjoys: Mixed martial arts, boxing, athletics, and meeting up with friends/ socialising.



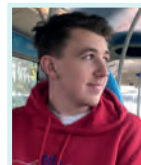
**KAYLEE CHENH | P.35**

Kaylee is in her second year of studying Biology and Business Management at Hope - a rare combination of subjects. Originally hailing from Manchester, she loves the student life and nightlife in Liverpool, and in her spare time is a PC gamer.



**HELEN MAW | P.40**

Helen is from Liverpool and recently graduated with a Distinction in her Masters Degree on The Beatles, Popular Music and Society. She is a keen musician and enjoys exploring the Liverpool music scene.



**SAMUEL PRICE | P.45**

Sam is a second-year Geography student. He was born in Nottingham and moved to the US when he was four. After three years, he moved to Canada, before moving to Singapore at the age of 12.



**CONOR BOYLE | P.52**

Final year student Conor is studying BA Primary Teaching QTS, specialising in History. Hailing from Newry in Northern Ireland, he is a keen Gaelic football player and a member of Hope's Gaelic Football team.

# HOW TO LIVE IN LIVERPOOL

**So you want to know what life is really like in Liverpool? Who better to hear from than a born and raised Scouser, who can give you the inside track on student life in the city. First year student Michael Ashton explains why he thinks Liverpool is the best place to study.**



*Pictured: Michael with Shia LaBeouf.*

Liverpool is home to some of the chattiest, friendliest, politest people in the world. If you thank the bus driver when you get off the bus or tip your waiter, then you will fit right in. Student life and budgeting can seem pretty daunting, but if there's anywhere to have fun on a budget it's Liverpool.

My main criteria when looking at prospective universities was that there had to be at least one Home and Bargain accessible by public transport – my sincerest apologies to London, which fell at the first hurdle. If you're from down south or even a potential international student, then let me introduce you to your new best friend. Home and Bargain – actually called Home Bargains, but us Scousers have a tendency to rename our favourite shops eg. The Asda – is what a student's dreams are made of. Go in with a tenner, come out with three bags full of toiletries, food and a whole load of stuff you never knew you needed until you saw the price tag. Everyone loves a bargain. They also take well-known

products, add their own spin and make it half the price – who needs Oreos when you've got Borneos.

Style and appearance is as important to most Scousers as manners. Looking good can come at a price, but here in Liverpool where there's a hairdressers and beauty salon on every corner, you're bound to find somewhere within your price range. Competitive pricing means that most places have mid-week offers and even the chains strike up a pretty good deal for students. If you're looking for some new products to maintain your fab, fresh curly-blow then you know where to go.

So you're all dressed up, your hair isn't going to move for the next 24 hours and you've poured yourself a nice glass of Lambrini, but where are you going to go? There is always something going on in Liverpool, not just the amazing night life, but we also get some pretty amazing events here. My personal favourite was when Shia LaBeouf brought his Touch My Soul exhibition to FACT art gallery/cinema. It was free entry to hang out in the same room as the guy who saved the world from the Deceptions in *Transformers* – what more could you want? Giant puppets roaming the streets? We get them. Live music festivals? We get several – Creamfields and Liverpool International Music Festival to name a few.

So if I haven't managed to persuade you yet, I'm going to try one last tactic – shameless name dropping. Now I'm sure you all know this, but where was the greatest band in the history of music formed? Liverpool. Need I remind you of their name? Atomic Kitten.

## A QUICK GUIDE TO LIVERPOOL LINGO

- **Home and Bargain** – Heaven
- **Scousers** – The greatest people you'll ever meet
- **Curly-blow** – A curly blow dry
- **Creamfields** – The greatest place for people watching, while listening to live music.

“LIVERPOOL  
IS THE POOL  
OF LIFE”

Carl Jung



# CULTURE



by **Rebekka Jolley**



**BUZZING WITH A CULTURE THAT APPEALS TO ALL AGES AND INTERESTS, LIVERPOOL WAS RECOGNISED IN 2008 AND APPOINTED THE EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE. THE CITY HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE, ESPECIALLY ITS 50,000 STUDENTS – THERE'S PLENTY FOR US TO DO!**



## MUSEUMS

There are four museums in the city and they're all free. The Museum of Liverpool tells the global story of Liverpool's people and heritage through interactive exhibitions. The Maritime Museum's exhibits relate to Liverpool's nautical heritage, including an interesting exhibition about the Titanic, while the International Slavery Museum is very emotional, but crucial if you want to learn about Britain's past and the British Empire. Last on the list is the World Museum, which has exhibitions that include an aquarium and insect cave.



## CHINA TOWN

There's a large China Town that has great restaurants, but also shops if you want to recreate your favourite Chinese food at home. I'd recommend going during Chinese New Year, as the celebrations and decorations are fantastic.



## ART

Liverpool's art scene is extensive, with pop-up pieces appearing throughout the city all-year round. Liverpool's Biennial Festival, which runs for 11 weeks each year, includes exhibitions and performance art pieces from contemporary artists. There's something for everyone with the Walker Art Gallery, TATE Liverpool, The Bluecoat and FACT to choose from.



## THEATRE

The city has lots of performances to offer through its seven theatres. Musical fans should visit the Empire Theatre for feel-good popular musicals, while the Playhouse and Everyman Theatres show everything from Shakespeare's classics, to plays by local writers such as Willy Russell. Both have tickets for £5 with a student ID card. The smaller Unity Theatre has a variety of shows and more experimental theatre, while the Epstein and Royal Court theatres are the place for comedies and pantomimes.

# FREE STUFF TO DO IN LIVERPOOL

FOR THE END OF TERM, WHEN YOU'RE LIVING OFF BAKED BEANS, BUT STILL WANT TO HAVE FUN.



## RIVER OF LIGHT

The River of Light festival happens every year during bonfire night celebrations, and is a spectacular firework show that can be seen from both sides of the Mersey. The visuals are accompanied by music and best of all, the incredible event is free. Be sure to wrap up warm with a scarf and gloves, as it's in November and being on the waterfront can get fairly cold!



## CATHEDRALS

Liverpool is home to two cathedrals; Liverpool Cathedral and Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, known as 'the Anglican one' and 'the Catholic one'. Both are free to roam around, as you take in the modern and gothic-inspired architecture.



## SPREAD YOUR WINGS

Need to liven up your Instagram feed or update your profile picture? This is the spot. The street art by Paul Culture Artwork will give any Liver Bird their wings.

## PARKS

There are lots of beautiful parks and gardens that are free to explore, bring a picnic in the summer, or a flask of hot soup or tea in the winter. Not far from the Hope Park campus is Calderstones Park, while next to Aigburth is the beautiful Festival Gardens with Chinese and Japanese-inspired gardens. Sefton Park is a huge green space with a Palm House, and across the road from the Creative Campus is Everton Park.



## BEACHES

West Kirby beach in Wirral has views across to Wales and the Hilbre Islands, while Crosby beach is long and sandy with cast iron life-size sculptures of men - part of an art installation by Angel of the North artist Antony Gormley.



# FUN STUFF



by Ruth Crane



## RAIN OR SHINE, IN LIVERPOOL YOU CAN ALWAYS GET STUCK INTO WHAT THE CITY HAS TO OFFER.



### SPRING CITY

Spring City is Liverpool's first trampoline park situated just outside the city centre. As well as trampolines, Spring City has basketball lanes, a dodgeball court, tumble track and a jump bag. There's also a Student '90s Night on a Monday for £5, essentially a student party on trampolines with '90s music!

### LIVERPOOL ESCAPE ROOMS

There are a number of escape rooms in the city centre, which are a great way to bond with your new flatmates. You're locked in a room for around 60 minutes, solving puzzles and clues in order to break out. The rooms are themed and you will surprise yourself at how immersed you get into the whole experience.



### COLOUR OBSTACLE RUSH

Colour Obstacle Rush takes place in Liverpool's famous Aintree Racecourse. With a mixture of an inflatable obstacle course and a colour powder run, this is a lovely way to spend some time during the summer. There are also 20 music zones, so it has that student festival atmosphere.



### FARMAGEDDON

Farmageddon is a very popular scare attraction in Liverpool with thousands of visitors each year. It's the ultimate haunted house experience, with the added extras of themed rooms, an outdoor zombie paintball experience and a secret outdoor maze. With live actors, this is the scariest but funniest experience you'll have over the Halloween period.



### SHIVERPOOL

If you're coming to live in Liverpool, why not learn about the hidden histories of the city. This guided tour around the city will introduce you to places you never knew existed. The actors and performance-based tours add to the mystery too.



# NIGHTLIFE



## HOT WATER COMEDY CLUB

Liverpool is home to some of the hottest comedy clubs in the North West. Notorious for our witty scouse humour, Liverpool Hot Water Comedy Club is a must any time of the week. The club has welcomed famous faces such as Russell Kane, John Bishop and Adam Rowe.



## CONCERT SQUARE

Fancy watching sports, listening to your favourite music, playing pool and having a dance? You could do all of these things in one go, as Concert Square is bursting with a variety of places open seven days a week. Top tip - it will take you only 30 seconds to walk around the block.

## SECRET BARS

There is never a dull moment in Liverpool, especially when you are entering one of the city's quirkiest cocktail bars through a red phone box. Ex-Directory invites you to find the phone box and discover what's behind it, under it or around it? Who knows?



## DOCKS

Thinking of taking up Salsa classes? Baking? Cocktail creating? Albert Dock has it all. This World Heritage Site mixes a world of culture and creativity. It's also home to Tate Liverpool and a number of pop-up exhibitions all-year round.



## LGBT LIVERPOOL

As well as hosting one of Europe's biggest free Gay Pride festivals, Liverpool offers a range of LGBT friendly bars, flamboyant drag shows and quiz nights. Whether you are in the mood for '80s throwbacks or the biggest hits in the chart, Liverpool has you covered. Look out for the rainbow street signs!



# EXPRESS YOUR- SELF

# INDEPENDENT LIVERPOOL



by Hasan Salim



**AS IF LIVERPOOL HASN'T ALREADY PROVEN ITSELF TO BE FLAVOURSOME, WITH ITS INCREASINGLY LARGE LIST OF HIGH-VALUED EATERIES, THERE'S MORE. SITUATED BY LIVERPOOL'S ICONIC ALBERT DOCK, THE BALTIC TRIANGLE PUTS EVEN MORE ON THE PLATE... JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD ENOUGH! FROM SHOPS, RESTAURANTS, BARS AND COFFEE SHOPS, LIVERPOOL HAS 100+ INDEPENDENT BUSINESSES.**

## WOOLTON PICTURE HOUSE

Liverpool's oldest independent cinema, dating back to 1927. Whether you want to travel back in time with a box office classic, or take in the latest movies, Woolton Picture House is a great place to sit back and relax with discounted tickets and a variety of ice cream flavours.



## ROUGH HAND MADE

Describing themselves as 'handmade and heartfelt', Rough Hand Made makes and bakes fresh pastries, bread and pizza on The Albert Dock. Become a card member and grab 10% off, so your wallet is as satisfied as your belly.

## EVERYTHING VINTAGE

With three of Liverpool's best vintage shops on the doorstep, Bold Street is the place to find retro gems. Resurrection is home to all your 90s-wear needs, while Soho's has everything from 50s swing dresses through to classic Levi's. Last on the list is vintage stalwart Pop Boutique, which first launched in 1983.

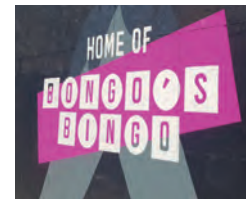


## GHETTO GOLF

18 holes of crazy golf with a serious twist. Have you ever tried to putt a hole in a rundown kitchen or toilet? Get down to the Baltic Triangle and give it a swing.

## BONGO'S BINGO

Fancy some table dancing with a side of bingo and chances to win a Henry Hoover, a round of chicken nuggets or a Phillip Schofield cardboard cut-out? - Bongo's Bingo is the perfect night for you.



## CAMP AND FURNACE



**BORN AND BRED IN LIVERPOOL, CAMP AND FURNACE IS HOME TO THE MOST DIVERSE AND POPULAR NIGHTS IN LIVERPOOL.**

### ASBO CINEMA

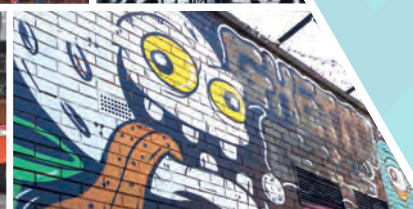
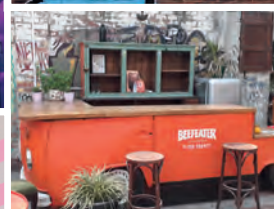
Film classics from *Home Alone*, *The Lion King* and *Mamma Mia* with a party twist.

### VS NIGHTS

Pick a side! These nights are designed for you to make a tough call on who is the best in Pop. Think Gareth Gates vs Will Young, Rihanna vs Beyonce, Fleetwood Mac vs Queen. Non-stop music all night.

# BALTIC TRIANGLE

A former factory and workshop district, the Baltic Triangle is now one of the most exciting creative hubs in the city. Home to the heart of Liverpool's independent scene, this gritty, urban quarter is constantly evolving as new cafés, clubs, and live music venues pop up in abandoned warehouses. Whether you're looking for mouth-watering street food, cocktails in an urban garden, or mini-golf and a rave in a former brewery – the Baltic Triangle has got it all.





# PLACES TO EAT



by **Kaylee Chenh**



**LIVERPOOL IS FULL OF AMAZING PLACES TO EAT - OF COURSE THERE ARE THE TYPICAL CHAIN RESTAURANTS YOU FIND IN ANY CITY - BUT THE BEST PLACES TO EAT IN LIVERPOOL ARE THE HIDDEN, INDEPENDENT GEMS.**

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## TAVERN C0

If you're in halls of residence outside of town, the Tavern is close and easy to get to. It does great burgers, even better Mexican food, and an incredible breakfast. The Tavern beats anywhere and everywhere on the breakfast front. The wait is worth it, the staff are friendly, and it feels like a traditional American diner, where the staff walk around with pots of tea and coffee. The food is unreal and it's not even expensive - you can have the best breakfast of your life for less than £8. That screams 'great idea' to me.

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## TIGER ROCK

Come here to get your East Asian food fix! Especially if you'll be living near to campus, as it can be found right on Smithdown Road. Here you'll find authentic Asian food - from Thai to Malaysian, they have it all. The menu features a lot of small dim-sum style dishes, so come here for a light lunch or with your friends to share.



## CRUST

Crust on Bold Street is a must for pizza lovers. I love getting my friends together to share a pizza and with loads of options such as organic or even a black base, there is something for everyone here. You can even create your own or if pizza isn't your thing. The menu also features pasta and burgers too!

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## BREWDOG

Located in the Ropewalks, BrewDog has a great atmosphere with many events, games and a vegan and gluten-free friendly menu. They even serve gluten-free beers! But the best part? They're dog friendly!

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## MOWGLI

Have you heard of Mowgli? If not you may just be living under a rock! It's amazing and even started in Liverpool! I love trying out new independent restaurants and if you do too, I'd highly recommend Mowgli. It serves authentic Indian street/home-cooked food, and offers a range of dishes made up of meat/vegan based recipes - making it a perfect spot for all.



# PLACES TO EAT CLOSE TO HOME

THERE'S A WIDE RANGE OF RESTAURANTS AND COFFEE SHOPS AT LIVERPOOL HOPE, SERVING HOT AND COLD MEALS, SNACKS AND DRINKS.



## OUR PLACE BAR + KITCHEN

The place to go for authentic oven-fresh pizzas, burgers, hot dogs and shakes. A great place to socialise and relax with friends. Our Place plays host to live music and comedy.

## FRESH HOPE



Located centrally, Fresh Hope offers a wide selection of hot and cold meals daily, including a full range of Starbucks coffees and teas.



## FRESH HOPE SHOP

For all your corner shop essentials, from frozen food to newspapers, snacks and household items.



## EDEN CAFÉ

Grab a panini, slice of cake, smoothie or coffee.



## CHAPTERS CAFÉ

Tucked away in the Sheppard-Worlock Library and serving drinks, light lunches, snacks and cakes.

## CAFÉ 1846

Offering freshly brewed coffees, full hot and cold breakfasts and a selection of hand-crafted sandwiches. Hope's newest cafe also offers a range of hot lunches.



# MUSIC IN LIVERPOOL



by **Helen Maw**

**AS THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE BEATLES, LIVERPOOL IS FAMOUS FOR ITS MUSIC SCENE. EACH YEAR, THE CITY HOSTS A RANGE OF ECLECTIC EVENTS, INCLUDING THE RENOWNED SOUND CITY FESTIVAL. MUSIC GRADUATE HELEN MAW SHARES HER HIGHLIGHTS.**



## M&S BANK ARENA ▶

Time to move on to the big guns! The M&S Bank Arena hosts the biggest names in world music and is used by many of the top musicians and artists of today's music scene. Keep an eye out for your favourite artists' name popping up on the bill of this venue, as you'll be sure to get yourself a ticket and get down there.



## ◀ THE CAVERN CLUB

This is one of the hottest tourist spots in Liverpool! Located in the city centre on Mathew Street - arguably one of the most famous streets in the world - the Cavern is known for its ties to the Beatles, who played at the original Cavern over 200 times throughout their early career. There are over 40 live acts on at the Cavern every week, from tribute bands to original artists. There are also many ticketed events on at the Cavern throughout the year that you can go to. If you are a budding performer yourself, there are opportunities to apply to play at the Cavern.

# FESTIVAL SCENE

## AFRICA OYÉ

The UK's largest free celebration of African music and culture takes place annually in Liverpool. Africa Oyé highlights the diverse range of cultures, foods, music and artists that hail from Africa. The festival has gone from strength-to-strength since launching in 1992, and now welcomes thousands of people to Sefton Park each year.

## LIVERPOOL INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL (LIMF)

With eight events held across five days, LIMF 2016 saw more than 300 artists and 120,000 people turn out for a celebration of music. LIMF Summer Jam is the free element, where household names and up-and-coming acts perform. The 2019 line-up included Sigma, Ella Eyre, Sister Sledge, Maverick Sabre and Anton Powers.

## SOUND CITY



Known as the biggest independent festival in the UK, Sound City features some of music's most famous faces alongside up-and-coming bands and emerging talent.

The three-day festival has run for 13 years and some of Hope's own home-grown talent has featured on stage. After winning the University's talent competition Fearless, student band The Left Backs were given the opportunity to perform at the renowned festival.

## FUSION FESTIVAL

Located in Sefton Park, just a short drive from the city centre, Fusion Festival is the perfect event to round off your summer! Normally taking place on over the first weekend of September, Fusion Festival has been a key date for many local music fans. Some of the notable acts that have performed there over the years include Shawn Mendes, Take That, Years and Years, Jess Glynne and David Guetta to name a few. It is guaranteed to be a fun-filled weekend to spend with your friends catching the remainder of the summer sun. It's an event not to be missed!



## LIVERPOOL IRISH FESTIVAL

The Liverpool Irish Festival is known for bridging the gap between Liverpool and Ireland through the arts. This festival links together performances, participation and education of Irish traditions, music, art, literature and theatre. The festival aims to celebrate the rich heritage shared by Liverpool and Ireland and is an event not to be missed! There are a wide variety of bands and headline acts over the week to suit any music fan.





# PLACES TO SHOP



by **Sam Price**



**LIVERPOOL IS BURSTING WITH THOUSANDS OF SHOPS; VINTAGE, FASHION, MUSIC, BOOKS - YOU NAME IT - LIVERPOOL HAS IT. NOT ONLY DOES THE CITY HAVE TWO HUGE SHOPPING CENTRES FEATURING DESIGNER AND HIGH STREET BRANDS, BUT IT'S ALSO HOME TO HUNDREDS OF INDEPENDENT STORES SELLING ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.**



## LIVERPOOL ONE

As one of the most popular shopping locations in Liverpool, Liverpool One has four districts; St Peters Lane, South John Street, Paradise Street and Hanover Street. Each district offers its own tasteful take on retail.



## ST JOHN'S

The shopping centre is right in the heart of the city and has over 100 shops. Popular high street brands and specialised stores selling items such as shampoos and hair protection products for African-Caribbean hair, wigs, extensions and relaxers, can be found at St John's, making it a cheaper place to shop compared to Liverpool One. It's also home to individual brands and some of the more student budget-friendly fashion boutiques.



## BOLD STREET

Lonely Planet voted Bold Street one of the best streets in the country for shopping. With its mixture of independently owned cafes and shops and high street brands, Bold Street can and will keep you occupied for hours. Cafés such as LEAF offer a nice rest stop between shops. With the end of the street looking towards the historic church of St Luke - otherwise known as the Bombed out Church - this street is perfect for any occasion.



## SMITHDOWN ROAD

Only a few minutes from the University's Hope Park Campus, Smithdown Road has a huge variety of shops catered towards students. Many restaurants and shops can be found along Smithdown Road, selling not only the standard amenities, but all sorts. From vinyl records to vegan food, you'll be surprised by just how much variety you can find along this one street!



## EVERTON TWO & LIVERPOOL ONE

Liverpool or Everton fan? Whatever the case, be sure to pop in to Liverpool One to find both of these stores side-by-side. They offer all sorts of club-related memorabilia and merchandise that you can buy for yourself, friends or family to support your favourite team in the loud and proud fashion.



## THE BEATLES STORE

If you're after something a bit different, the city has a store dedicated to its greatest musical export and one of the most influential bands of all time – The Beatles. Every inch of The Beatles Store is covered in merchandise, with t-shirts draped across the ceiling and posters plastering the walls. If you're a music student or just a huge Beatles fan, this is the shop for you.



## METQUARTER

Looking for places to shop, grab a coffee or maybe you just want to go to the cinema? Why not take a trip down to the MetQuarter where you can do all these things. Located only around the corner from Liverpool One, it's a convenient and popular choice that is sure not to disappoint.

**THERE'S LOADS OF SHOPS TO CHOOSE FROM IN LIVERPOOL, AND WITH THE CITY HOME TO THREE UNIVERSITIES, YOU'LL NEVER BE TOO FAR AWAY FROM STUDENT AREAS. LIVERPOOL OFFERS UNIQUE AND QUIRKY ALTERNATIVES TO MAINSTREAM HIGH STREET BRANDS, AND THE SHOPPING EXPERIENCE IN THIS CITY IS LIKE NO OTHER. DON'T FORGET TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR STUDENT DISCOUNTS AND OFFERS.**

# SELF-CARE

LIVERPUDIANS ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR GLAMOUR AND THE CITY IS PACKED WITH PLACES WHERE YOU CAN GET YOUR HAIR DONE, NAILS SORTED OR ENJOY A WORKOUT.



## HAIR

Looking for hairdressers who know how to take care of African-Caribbean hair? Bouffant in Mossley Hill and Yemis Barber shop, in the bustling student area of Smithdown Road, have got you covered.

Located close to Hope Park, Woolton Village's First Quarter Liverpool is a popular place for lads to get their hair cut, with appointments booked online or over the phone.

Meanwhile, Voodoo's award-winning salons and barber shops can found across Liverpool. They offer cuts, colours, shaves, skincare, technical services and even a discreet hair replacement service.



## BEAUTY

A stones-throw from our Aigburth Campus is Star Salon, which offers student discount on services for both make-up and hair. You can book online or DM them on Instagram for an appointment.

L1 Nails in the heart of the city centre, is a hotspot for students to get their nails done thanks to their student discounts.



## BODY

The City is populated with lots of gyms that offer student discount - including our own campus gym, which is only £25 for the year- bargain!

If yoga is more your style, the Baltic Triangle's Yogacita offers classes that run seven-days a week, with 14 instructors offering various workout styles.

# SPORT IN LIVERPOOL



## FOOTBALL

Home to two of the Premier League's original members, Merseyside has the longest-running top-flight football derby in England. **Everton Football Club** and **Liverpool Football Club** have been members of the Premier League every season since it was founded in 1992, and share a friendly rivalry. With **Goodison Park** and **Anfield** not far from the city centre, football fans can get tickets to watch a game, or book on a tour of the stadiums to get a sneak-peak at the changing rooms and gawp at the huge trophies.

## HORSE RACING

If you prefer a day at the races, the Grand National is held every year at Aintree Racecourse. The famous horse race has been a British sporting institution since 1839, and thousands of people go to the three-day festival each year. The Grand National is the world's most-watched sporting event, with an annual audience of more than 600 million.



## GOLF

World-class golf is regularly played at the region's three Royal Links courses – Royal Birkdale, Royal Liverpool and Home of Stableford – including the Open Championship and Ryder Cup. Known as England's Golf Coast, Merseyside has seven courses in the Top 100 Courses of the UK and Ireland.

## TENNIS

Each year, the Liverpool International Tennis Tournament brings world-class players to the city, for the biggest tennis exhibition in Europe. The tournament has welcomed legends including John McEnroe, Martina Hingis, Greg Rusedski, Aljaz Bedene and the Skupski brothers.



# SPORT AT HOPE



## by **Conor Boyle**

Gaelic football is one of Ireland's four major traditional Gaelic games and is extremely popular and successful in Liverpool. Here at Hope, the men's Gaelic football team has been the most successful sporting organisation for the past three years, with an unbeaten record throughout all of Britain. This includes regional league games in Merseyside, All-Britain league games and most importantly, the All-Britain Championship. During recent years, not surprisingly, the city has become a major competitor in



these games due to its huge influx of Irish students every year. Hundreds of male and female Irish students from all three of the city's universities flock to both Greenbank and Wavertree Parks just off the student area of Smithdown on Saturday and Sunday mornings to take part in the Higher Education Gaelic sports.

Being part of the Gaelic team at Hope and part of the wider Irish community in Liverpool has made my university experience rewarding, but also comforting. The welcome I received in my first year from the older students was exceptional. From handshakes and introductions, to being thrown into the deep end in a Blind Date Gaelic fundraiser in Kellys, I wouldn't change this experience for the world. Well, maybe some of the embarrassment. My advice is simple; join a sports club or even just a society within the Students' Union. If you're Irish and play ball or stick, look out for the maroon and white jersey. We take care of our own here at Hope.

**Go raibh maith agat.**

## **GAELIC FOOTBALL NOT YOUR THING? HOPE'S STUDENTS' UNION HAS A WIDE-RANGE OF SPORTS TEAMS AND SOCIETIES INCLUDING:**

- BOXING
- HURLING
- DANCE
- OUTDOOR SPORTS
- BADMINTON
- TABLE TENNIS
- HOCKEY
- RUGBY

# LIVING ON CAMPUS



**IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO MOVE OUT WHEN YOU GO TO UNIVERSITY, WE CAN HELP YOU FIND YOUR IDEAL HOME AWAY FROM HOME.**

With 11 halls of residence across Hope Park, Creative and Aigburth, we aim to offer a room to all first year undergraduate students who want one.

We also have rooms for postgraduate students, second and third-year undergraduates and international exchange students. Halls of residence range from standard rooms, to en-suite self-catering rooms, and are all single occupancy with internet access. There is something for all budgets and tastes, whether you want to be living near the heart of the city, or in the leafy suburb of Childwall.

# HOPE PARK

Set in lush, green surroundings, Hope Park combines the old with the new, as the iconic Hilda Constance Allen Building – known as the Harry Potter Halls among students – sits alongside the new Health and Sport Sciences Avenue.



Featuring state-of-the-art 3G pitches, gym facilities, a strength and conditioning suite, and freshly laid rugby field, Hope Park Sports is a fitness fan's dream.

Our Place Bar + Kitchen has a fully stocked bar, authentic pizza oven, and is the social hub at Hope Park. As well as hosting live music, pub quizzes and comedy nights, Our Place has two pool tables, a gaming zone with Xbox 360 and games, board games and BT Sports.



The University's Students' Union is also based at Hope Park, along with the Careers and Employability Hub, and six different places to eat.



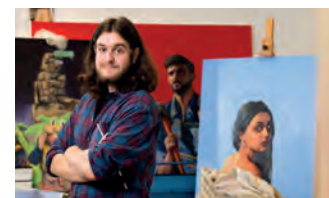
# CREATIVE CAMPUS

Just a 10-minute walk from the heart of the city, the Creative Campus is a hub of creativity and inspiration.



The Grade II-listed Capstone Building and Cornerstone Theatre are set amongst the tranquil Angel Field Garden, which provides a welcome calm from the bustle of the city.

Our Arts Centre building is a space designed for creativity and expression. It's available for all of our Fine Art students and features studios, a film viewing gallery and exhibition space.



The Capstone is home to music practice rooms, business spaces and the state-of-the-art 260-seat Capstone Theatre.

# CONTACT

## VISIT US

The best way to experience Liverpool Hope is to come and visit us. Whether you come to an official Open Day or book in for a campus tour, there are lots of ways to see the University for yourself.

You can take a look around the accommodation, check out the sports facilities, cafés and libraries, and meet with current students to find out what life is really like at Hope.

Call us on **0151 291 3111** or email **enquiry@hope.ac.uk** to arrange a visit.

We look forward to seeing you!

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Simply ask a member of our team at any careers or higher education fair we're present at, or make a free postal order at: **[www.hope.ac.uk/undergraduate/getaprospectus/orderaprospectus](http://www.hope.ac.uk/undergraduate/getaprospectus/orderaprospectus)**

Alternatively, you can go paper-free and access our guides online at: **[www.hope.ac.uk/undergraduate/getaprospectus](http://www.hope.ac.uk/undergraduate/getaprospectus)**





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