

# Most visited free attractions – North West 2017

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Rank	Name of Attraction	Category	2016 Visitors	2017 Visitors	% Change 16-17
1	Merseyside Maritime Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	840,675	922,503	+9.7%
2	The Ice Cream Farm	Leisure / Theme Parks	821,462	805,765	-1.9%
3	Museum of Liverpool	Museums & Art Galleries	802,722	737,120	-8.2%
4	World Museum Liverpool	Museums & Art Galleries	671,171	672,120	+0.1%
5	Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI)	Museums & Art Galleries	651,473	663,923	+1.9%
6	Tate Liverpool	Museums & Art Galleries	638,554	628,024	-1.6%
7	National Football Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	481,541	454,956	-5.5%
8	International Slavery Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	382,757	398,221	+4.0%
9	Chester Cathedral Cloister Garth	Places of Worship	272,112	303,139	+11.4%
10	Runway Visitor Park	Visitor Centres	340,950 (E)	303,000 (E)	-11.1%

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Rank	Name of Attraction	Category	2016 Visitors	2017 Visitors	% Change 16-17
11	Customs and Excise National Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	330,440	301,168	-8.9%
12	Harris Museum and Art Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	270,000 (E)	300,000 (E)	+11.1%
13	Walker Art Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	289,515	295,916	+2.2%
14	John Rylands Library	Other	242,892	284,435	+17.1%
15	Imperial War Museum North	Museums & Art Galleries	281,919	221,026	-21.6%
16	Lady Lever Art Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	229,577	194,923	-15.1%
17	Piermaster's House	Historic Properties	DK	180,579	N/A
18	Bolton Museum, Aquarium and Archive	Museums & Art Galleries	354,653 (E)	170,867 (E)	-51.8%
19	Carlisle Cathedral	Places of Worship	142,082 (E)	157,000 (E)	+10.5%
20	Manchester Cathedral	Visitor Centres	DK	142,000 (E)	N/A

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