

Most visited free attractions – North West 2016

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Rank	Name of Attraction	Category	2015 Visitors	2016 Visitors	% Change 15-16
1	Merseyside Maritime Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	662494	840675	26.9%
2	The Ice Cream Farm	Leisure / Theme Parks	650000 (E)	821462	26.4%
3	Museum of Liverpool	Museums & Art Galleries	747263	802722	7.4%
4	World Museum Liverpool	Museums & Art Galleries	658898	671171	1.9%
5	Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI)	Museums & Art Galleries	695275	651473	-6.3%
6	Tate Liverpool	Museums & Art Galleries	626410	638554	1.9%
7	National Football Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	776000	574000	-26.0%
8	Manchester Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	453970	406997	-10.3%
9	International Slavery Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	460161	382757	-16.8%
10	Bolton Museum, Aquarium and Archive	Museums & Art Galleries	341193 (E)	354653 (E)	3.9%

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11	Runway Visitor Park	Visitor Centres	360500 (E)	340950 (E)	-5.4%
12	Customs and Excise National Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	376401	330440	-12.2%
13	Walker Art Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	240531	289515	20.4%
14	Imperial War Museum North	Museums & Art Galleries	290433	281919	-2.9%
15	Chester Cathedral Cloister Garth	Places of Worship	265000	272112	2.7%
16	Lady Lever Art Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	211641	229577	8.5%
17	Carlisle Cathedral	Places of Worship	158822	142082 (E)	-10.5%
18	Anderton Boat Lift	Visitor Centres	DK	136000 (E)	N/A
19	Manchester Craft and Design Centre	Workplace	117459	125110	6.5%
20	Portland Basin Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	115040	114207	-0.7%

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