

Most visited free attractions – North West 2018

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Rank	Name of Attraction	Category	2017 Visitors	2018 Visitors	% Change 17-18
1	World Museum Liverpool	Museums & Art Galleries	672,120	1,416,632	+110.8%
2	Museum of Liverpool	Museums & Art Galleries	737,120	962,009	+30.5%
3	Merseyside Maritime Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	922,503	897,415	-2.7%
4	The Ice Cream Farm	Leisure/ Theme Park	805,765	785,445	-2.5%
5	Tate Liverpool	Museums & Art Galleries	628,024	707,207	+12.6%
6	Science and Industry Museum (formerly Museum of Science and Industry)	Museums & Art Galleries	663,923	704,732	+6.1%
7	Manchester Art Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	641,045	655,490	+2.3%
8	Manchester Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	521,209	476,759	-8.5%
9	International Slavery Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	398,221	393,380	-1.2%
10	Walker Art Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	295,916	369,363	+24.8%

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11	Whitworth Art Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	314,884	359,390	+14.1%
12	Harris Museum and Art Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	359,038	358,505	-0.1%
13	Imperial War Museum North	Museums & Art Galleries	245,400	334,500	+36.3%
14	John Rylands Library	Other	284,435	308,820	+8.6%
15	Runway Visitor Park Manchester Airport	Other	305,000	307,450	+0.8%
16	Customs and Excise National Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	301,168	284,681	-5.5%
17	Bolton Museum, Aquarium and Archive	Museums & Art Galleries	170,867 ^(E)	243,818 ^(E)	+42.7%
18	Lady Lever Art Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	194,923	201,970	+3.6%
19	Carlisle Cathedral	Places of Worship	157,000 ^(E)	149,637 ^(E)	-4.7%
20	Manchester Cathedral	Visitor Centre	142,000 ^(E)	143,000 ^(E)	+0.7%

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