

Most visited 20 free attractions – North West England 2013

*Note: Country Parks excluded as numbers may include visitors to the park only E = Estimate

Rank	Name of Attraction	Category	2012 Visitors	2013 Visitors	% Change 12-13
1	Museum of Liverpool	Museums & Art Galleries	1,011,056	756,582	-25.2%
2	Avenham and Miller Park	Gardens	1,014,800	708,100	-30.2%
3	World Museum Liverpool	Museums & Art Galleries	713,061	678,871	-4.8%
4	Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI)	Museums & Art Galleries	682,000	658,000	-3.5%
5	Merseyside Maritime Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	845,709	622,516	-26.4%
6	Tate Liverpool	Museums & Art Galleries	620,124	583,118	-6.0%
7	Cheshire Farm Ice Cream	Other	400,000	510,000	+27.5%
8	International Slavery Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	446,753	451,679	+1.1%
9	Manchester Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	365,820	398,962	+9.1%
10	Bolton Museum, Aquarium and Archive	Museums & Art Galleries	367,342	378,202	+3.0%
11	Imperial War Museum North	Museums & Art Galleries	328,500	338,591	+3.1%
12	Runway Visitor Park	Visitor Centres	356,000	330,000	-7.3%
13	Walker Art Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	337,799	237,451	-29.7%
14	Harris Museum and Art Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	224,430	212,131	-5.5%
15	Pier Master House	Historic Properties	212,473	205,841	-3.1%
16	Lady Lever Art Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	200,759	184,730	-8.0%
17	Chester Cathedral	Places of Worship	55,000 (E)	175,000 (E)	+218.2%
18	Brockhole - Lake District Visitor Centre	Visitor Centres	151,876 (E)	172,297 (E)	+13.4%
19	Carlisle Cathedral	Places of Worship	158,889	170,372	+7.2%
20	Brockholes Nature Reserve	Wildlife	135,780	154,465	+13.8%