

Most visited free attractions – North West 2015

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Rank	Name of Attraction	Category	2014 Visitors	2015 Visitors	% Change 14-15
1	Museum of Liverpool	Museums & Art Galleries	707,405	747,263	+5.6%
2	Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI)	Museums & Art Galleries	680,881	697,290	+2.4%
3	Merseyside Maritime Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	631,711	662,494	+4.9%
4	World Museum Liverpool	Museums & Art Galleries	610,765	658,898	+7.9%
5	Cheshire Farm Ice Cream	Leisure / Theme Parks	525,000 (E)	650,000 (E)	+23.8%
6	Tate Liverpool	Museums & Art Galleries	560,855	626,410	+11.7%
7	National Football Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	474,771	468,093	-1.4%
8	International Slavery Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	368,113	460,161	+25.0%
9	Manchester Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	426,517	453,970	+6.4%
10	Customs and Excise National Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	159,454	376,401	+136.1%

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11	Bolton Museum, Aquarium and Archive	Museums & Art Galleries	361,909 (E)	341,193 (E)	-5.7%
12	Imperial War Museum North	Museums & Art Galleries	411,293	290,433	-29.4%
13	Brockholes Nature Reserve	Visitor Centres	230,000	250,000	+8.7%
14	Walker Art Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	252,042	240,531	-4.6%
15	Lady Lever Art Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	221,663	211,641	-4.5%
16	Pier Master House	Historic Properties	235,161	203,392	-13.5%
17	Carlisle Cathedral	Places of Worship	168,566	158,822	-5.8%
18	Manchester Craft and Design Centre	Workplaces	98,386	117,459	+19.4%
19	Portland Basin Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	109,344	115,040	+5.2%
20	People's History Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	93,715 (E)	86,595 (E)	-7.6%