

Top 20 Free Attractions – North West 2011

Rank	Name of Attraction	Category	2010 Visitors	2011 Visitors	% Change 10-11	Charge for Admission
1	Merseyside Maritime Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	1,027,475	883,295	-14.0%	FREE
2	World Museum Liverpool	Museums & Art Galleries	748,065	771,380	+3.1%	FREE
3	Museum of Liverpool	Museums & Art Galleries	N/A	667,526	N/A	FREE
4	Tate Liverpool	Museums & Art Galleries	615,596	585,019	-5.0%	FREE
5	International Slavery Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	458,569	401,629	-12.4%	FREE
6	Manchester Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	346,148	360,472	+4.1%	FREE
7	Cheshire Farm Ice Cream	Other	300,000	350,000	16.7%	FREE
8	Bolton Museum, Aquarium and Archive	Museums & Art Galleries	322,169	325,022	+0.9%	FREE
9	Chorlton Water Park	Wildlife	300,000	315,000	+5.0%	FREE
10	Imperial War Museum North	Museums & Art Galleries	247,650	302,226	+22.0%	FREE
11	Manchester Cathedral	Places of Worship	289,100	300,000	+3.8%	FREE
12	Customs and Excise National Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	227,071	298,437	+31.4%	FREE
13	Cuerden Valley Park Trust	Country Parks	285,000	290,000	+1.8%	FREE
14	The Quays	Museums & Art Galleries	230,000	275,500	+19.8%	FREE
15	Worden Park	Country Parks	250,000	250,000	0.0%	FREE
16	Grizedale Forest Visitor Centre	Visitor Centres	250,000	250,000	0.0%	FREE
17	Walker Art Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	251,543	240,376	-4.4%	FREE
18	Harris Museum and Art Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	237,693	217,488	-8.5%	FREE
19	Astbury Mere Country Park	Country Parks	202,000	191,292	-5.3%	FREE
20	Lady Lever Art Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	200,937	189,135	-5.9%	FREE