

## Top 20 Free Attractions – North West England 2012

\*Country Parks without additional attractions excluded

Rank	Name of Attraction	Category	2011 Visitors	2012 Visitors	% Change 11-12
1	Avenham and Miller Park	Gardens	546,600	1,014,800	+85.7%
2	Museum of Liverpool	Museums & Art Galleries	667,526	1,011,056	+51.5%
3	Merseyside Maritime Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	883,295	845,709	-4.3%
4	World Museum Liverpool	Museums & Art Galleries	770,944	716,579	-7.1%
5	Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI)	Museums & Art Galleries	852,000	682,000	-20.0%
6	Tate Liverpool	Museums & Art Galleries	583,412	620,124	+6.3%
7	International Slavery Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	402,424	444,070	+10.3%
8	Cheshire Farm Ice Cream	Other	350,000	400,000	+14.3%
9	Manchester Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	360,472	388,924	+7.9%
10	Bolton Museum, Aquarium and Archive	Museums & Art Galleries	325,022	367,342	+13.0%
11	Runway Visitor Park	Visitor Centres	337,000	356,000	+5.6%
12	Walker Art Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	240,376	337,799	+40.5%
13	Imperial War Museum North	Museums & Art Galleries	302,298	328,500	+8.7%
14	Worden Park	Country Parks	250,000	250,000	0.0%
15	Manchester Cathedral	Places of Worship	221,805	232,000	+4.6%
16	Whinlatter Forest & Visitor Centre	Wildlife	220,000	220,000	0.0%
17	Harris Museum and Art Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	217,488	220,000	+1.2%
18	Pier Master House	Historic Properties	195,475	212,473	+8.7%
19	Lady Lever Art Gallery	Museums & Art Galleries	188,304	200,759	+6.6%
20	Grizedale Forest Visitor Centre	Visitor Centres	250,000	200,000	-20.0%