

Merseyside & Mid-Cheshire Branch

Invite you to come to

LIVERPOOL

For the EAC Regional festival 2011

The Society's oldest branch (established in 1934) will host a
MERSEYSIDE & NORTH WALES FESTIVAL
based in Liverpool from 14th to 19th June 2011.



Liverpool, the historic English Maritime City, is a World Heritage Site and became European Capital of Culture in 2008. It has a number of world class museums and art galleries as well as theatres. The architecture is outstanding, with more listed buildings than any other UK city outside London. It is home to two iconic Cathedrals and two Universities*.

Liverpool is in the centre of England's Golf Coast, it is home to three of the top 20, and seven of the top 36 courses in the UK and Ireland. Located on some of the most naturally beautiful coastline in Britain, three of the links courses - Royal Birkdale, Liverpool and Lytham & St Annes have hosted the Open Championship no fewer than 29 times since 1897.

The program will be based on the Hope Street Hotel, positioned midway between the two Cathedrals and opposite the Philharmonic Hall, home to the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra. Liverpool boasts a large number of alternative hotels to accommodate all pockets.

We do have spectacular settings to take pleasure in the food of the Duchy of Lancashire and the North Wales Coast and Snowdonia. We expect to include dinner in Knowsley Hall, seat of the Earls of Sefton.

Full details will be available in March 2010. Price will be in the region of £1000 - £1200 excluding accommodation. Numbers will have to be restricted due to the size of some of the venues selected. Priority will be given to members who submit an expression of interest to EAC Chairman Ron Barker (ronbarker@hotmail.co.uk) in the order they are received. A deposit of £500 will be required by 31st March 2010.

* Liverpool is also home to the Beatles and two half decent football (soccer) teams.

There will be an optional 5 day (4 nights) extension tour to the Lake District, home of poet William Wordsworth and children's author Beatrix Potter.

