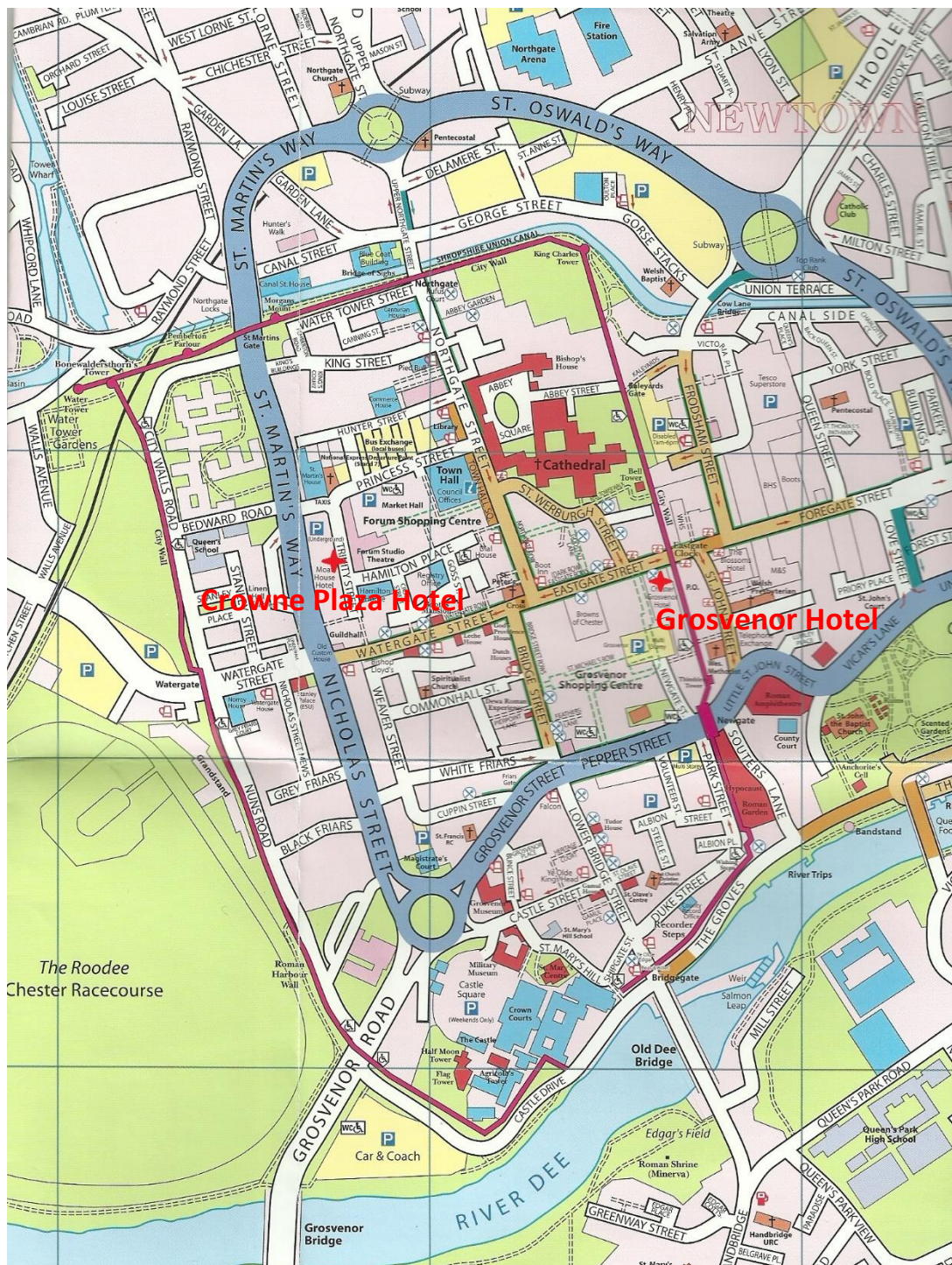


ALLIANCE Schlumberger - Chester Reunion 16 – 19 September 2018

Tours and Events Brochure



Chester City Centre – showing the outline of the Roman Walls and the location of the Crowne Plaza and Grosvenor Hotels

ALLIANCE Schlumberger Chester Reunion 16 – 19 September 2018 Programme Please wear your name badges at all ALLIANCE tours and events	
Sunday 16th September	Check in to Chester Crown Plaza ALLIANCE Welcome Desk – Name badges / Information From 18.00 ALLIANCE Social gathering/cash bar - Chester suite 20.00 Welcome Dinner - Kings' suite
Monday 17th September	Discover Chester From 09.00 Walking Tour and/or Bus Tour of Chester 15.00 Annual General Meeting in the Malpas room 19.00 Aperitif offered by ALLIANCE, Grosvenor hotel 20.00 Gala Dinner, Belgrave Suite, Grosvenor Hotel 21.30 – 23.00 Musical Entertainment compliments of ALLIANCE
Tuesday 18th September	08.45 Board coaches for travel to Liverpool, through the Mersey Tunnel, meeting the guides at the Albert Dock. And then tour the city by coach 12.00 Albert Dock (Maritime museum, Slavery Museum) 13.00 Lunch at Maritime Dining Room, After lunch, explore the multiple attractions at; • Albert Dock (Tate Gallery, Beatles Story). • Liverpool Waterfront (Liverpool Museum, River Cruise). • World Museum – China's First Emperor and the Terracotta Warriors 17.15 - 17.30 Return to Chester
Wednesday 19th September	Golf tournament at PRYORS HAYES GOLF CLUB Players organise own travel – tee times 09.00, 09.08, 09.16 or 09.00 Coach Trip to Wales • Visit to Chirk Castle • Lunch at Bryn Howel Hotel • Visit and cross the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct • Visit Llangollen • Return to Chester via the Horseshoe pass

Sunday 16 September

- **ALLIANCE Welcome Desk** - pick up name badges and other information
- **From 18.00, ALLIANCE social gathering** - Chester Suite - Cash bar
- **20.00, Welcome Dinner** Crowne Plaza - Kings' Suite directly off the Chester Suite. Three-course menu – Table service



Location of Chester Visitor Information Centre – Town Hall, Northgate St



Map of Chester, Hotels, Restaurants, Shops etc

Monday 17 September

From 09.00, Discover Chester

[Chester Walking Tour](#) with guide (1 ½ hours)

and/or

[Chester Bus Tour](#) with guide (30 minutes)

- The guided walking tours start from the hotel. The guided bus tours starts a few minutes walk from the hotel.
- Participants can book either or both tours. The tours complement each other.
- The walking tour, in either French or English, lasts 90 minutes, in groups of up to 22 people per guide.
- The walking tour, includes sections of the Roman Walls and the Medieval town centre, and is not suitable for people with significant mobility problems
- The bus takes up to 72 passengers and the tour lasts 35 minutes.
- The bus tour, English guide only, goes wider afield outside of the city centre and crosses the two Dee bridges.
- Start times will be fixed in response to the advance booking of participants.
- Participants will be informed after arrival in Chester of the start time of their booked tour or tours.
- Neither tour includes the [Cathedral](#) nor [Chester museum](#) which should be visited separately.
- To explore Chester independently, there is a separate [Hop-on Hop-off Bus Service](#) and also [sightseeing/boat-and-bus-tours](#)



The Chester Walls



The River Dee

Messages from the Tour providers

The Chester Tour

The perfect way to start any visit to Chester: your Guide will lead you on a captivating journey through 2,000 years of history, taking in all the main sites along the way, including the Rows, the Walls, the River and the Cathedral.



The Eastgate Clock

The famous Eastgate Clock, said to be the second most-photographed clock in the country.



The Towers

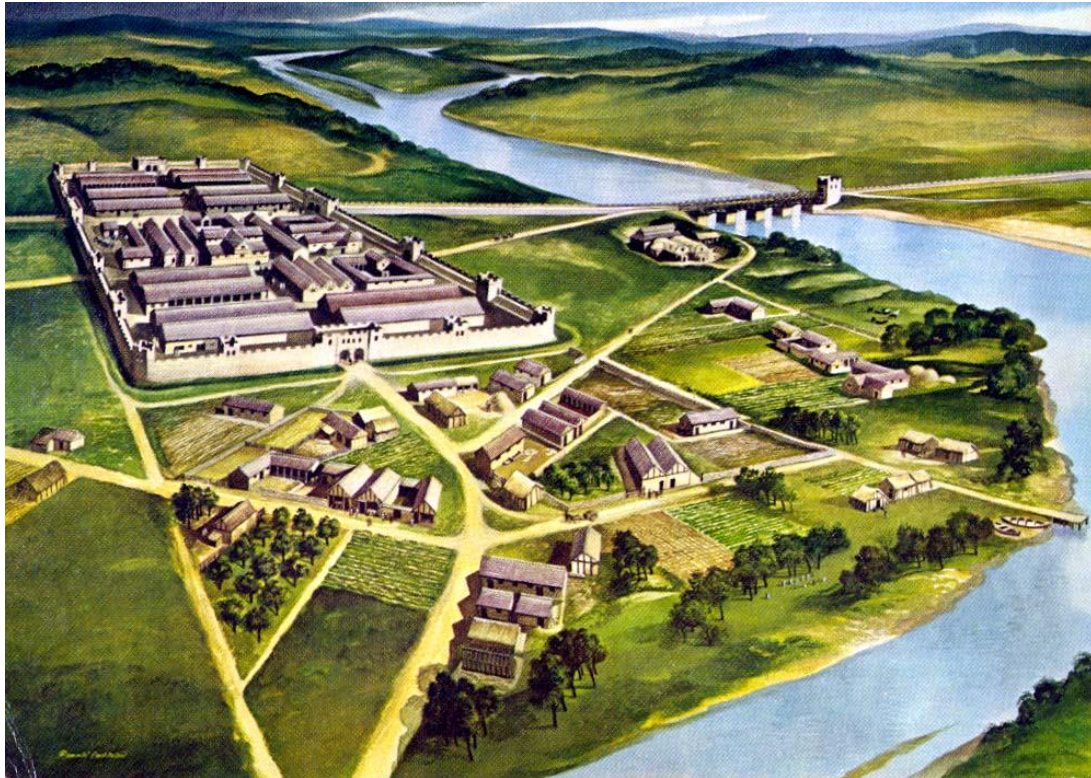
The impressive towers along the walls with their hidden secrets.



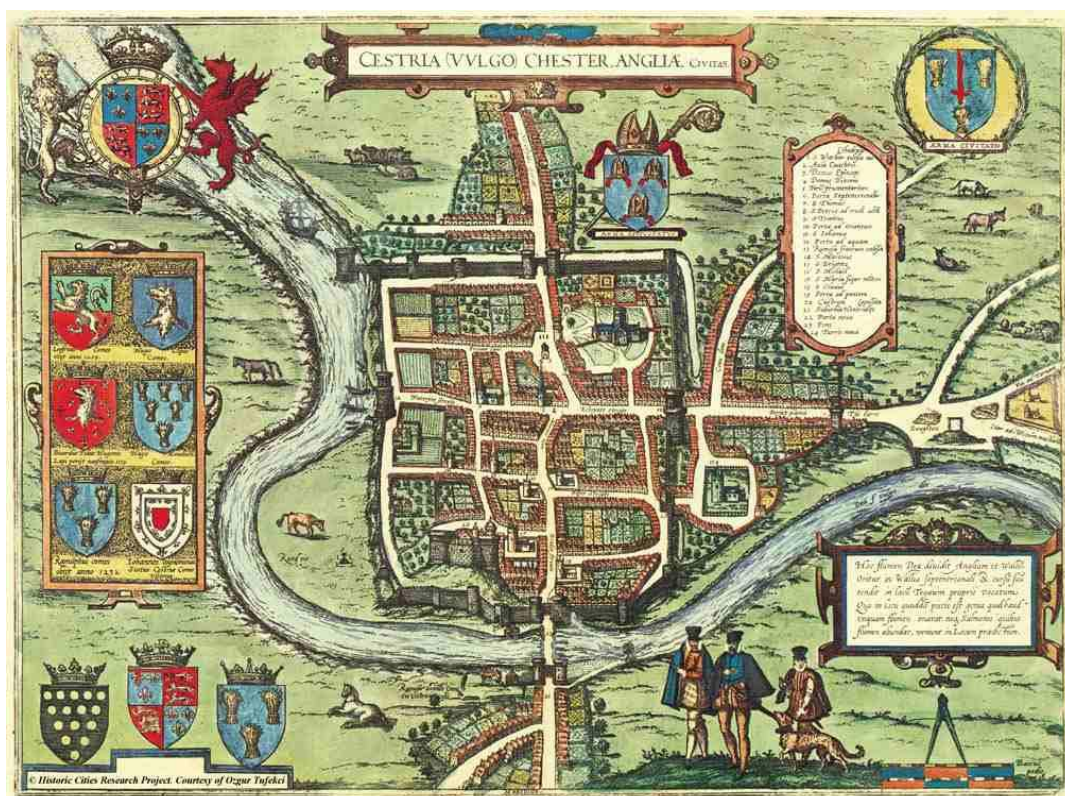
The Roodee

The Roodee, the oldest racecourse in the country.

Be enthralled by the tales and anecdotes of those who have contributed to the rich heritage of this much-loved city, beginning in Roman times, through the vibrant Medieval expansion period, the desperation of the Civil War, the Georgian elegance and the Victorian revival, right up to the present day.



Roman Chester



Medieval Chester

LUNCH – As there will be a Gala Dinner held in the evening of Monday 17, no group lunch is being organised on that day. Chester has a wide variety of eating places [Information on Chester eateries](#) [Map showing eateries etc](#)

15.00 ALLIANCE Members meeting - MALPAS Room Crowne Plaza Hotel

Monday 17 SEPTEMBER - Gala Dinner at the [Grosvenor Hotel](#)

This is a short walk from the Crowne Plaza Hotel – see directions on following page

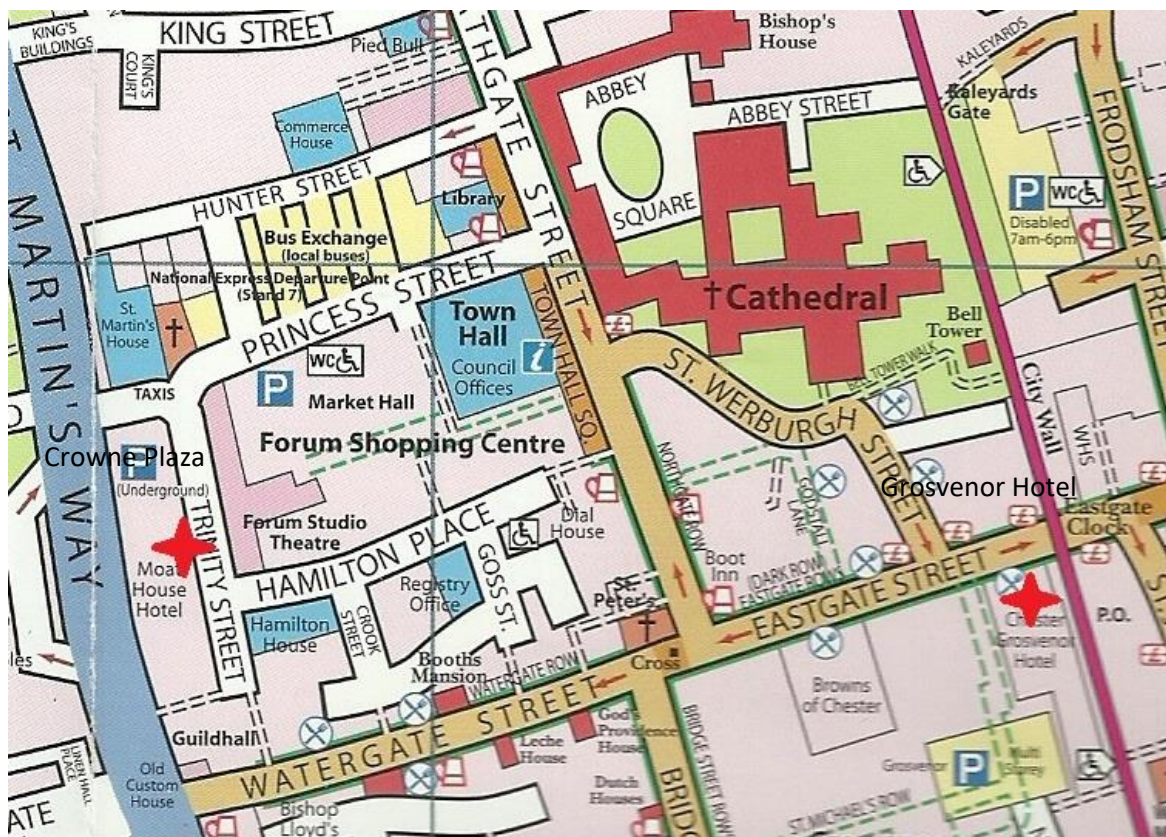
- 19.00 Welcome aperitif, Aldford Suite, offered by ALLIANCE
- 20.00 Dinner, Belgrave Suite
- 21.30 – 23.00 Musical Entertainment, compliments of ALLIANCE



PRIVATE DINING



Walking to the Grosvenor Hotel from the Crowne Plaza Hotel



Exit Crowne Plaza at lower street level.

Turn right and walk through the passage to Watergate Street.

Turn left and walk up Watergate Street into Eastgate Street

The Grosvenor Hotel is on the right-hand side just before the Eastgate Clock

Access the Aldford and Belgrave Suites, is by either lift or stairs.

- For the lift, head straight along the corridor in front to the lift at the end, and take this to level 2A, then go down the ramp/steps and turn left into the suite.
- For the stairs, follow the main staircase up to level 2 and head down the corridor straight in front. follow this corridor to the Aldford suite which is just after the lift on the right.

For information on accessibility, to the Grosvenor Hotel, for people with disability, [click here](#)

Tuesday 18 September – Liverpool Tour and Lunch

- 08.45 Board coaches for travel to Liverpool, through the Mersey Tunnel and tour the city by coach, meeting the guides at the Albert Dock.

LIVERPOOL TOUR GUIDE SERVICE

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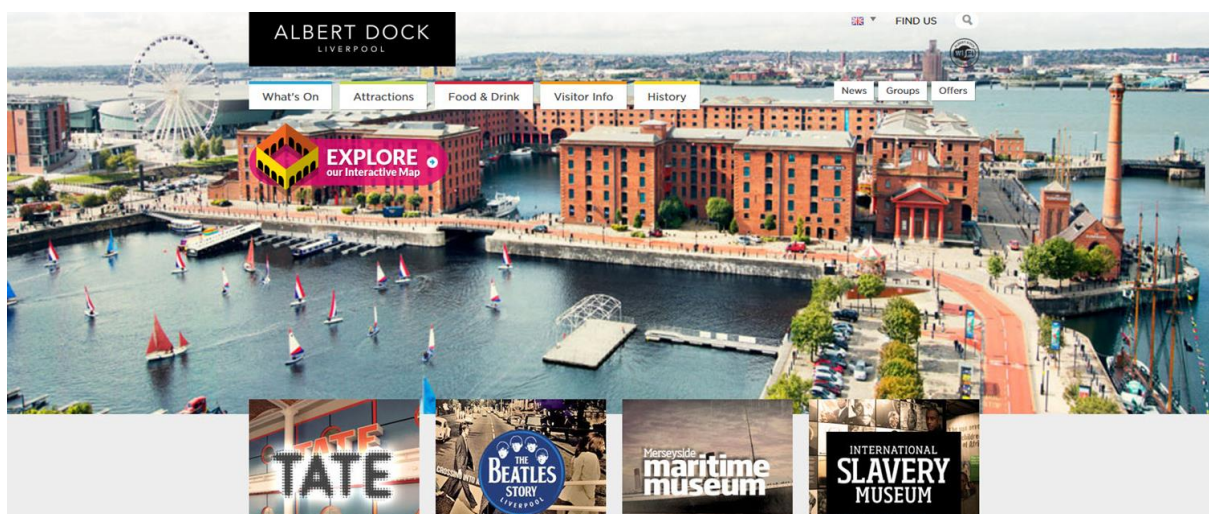
MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR VISIT TO LIVERPOOL

Liverpool is a great city to visit, whether for a day or for longer. But like any City, it is easy to miss many places of interest and even easier to miss out on hearing the real story about this former Capital of Culture.

City Panoramic Tour

This is our most popular tour, giving the passenger an insight into the history of Liverpool, the story of how the City has developed over the years and it will also act a good signpost for places that the visitor may want to see in their own time.

The tour will enable the visitor to see the City's major landmarks,



At the end of the morning, we will return to the Maritime Museum at Albert Dock. Before lunch there will be some time to visit the [Maritime museum](#), and the [Slavery Museum](#),

13.00 Lunch at [Maritime Dining Room](#), 4th Floor Maritime Museum

Maritime Dining Room

Location: Top Floor, Merseyside Maritime Museum

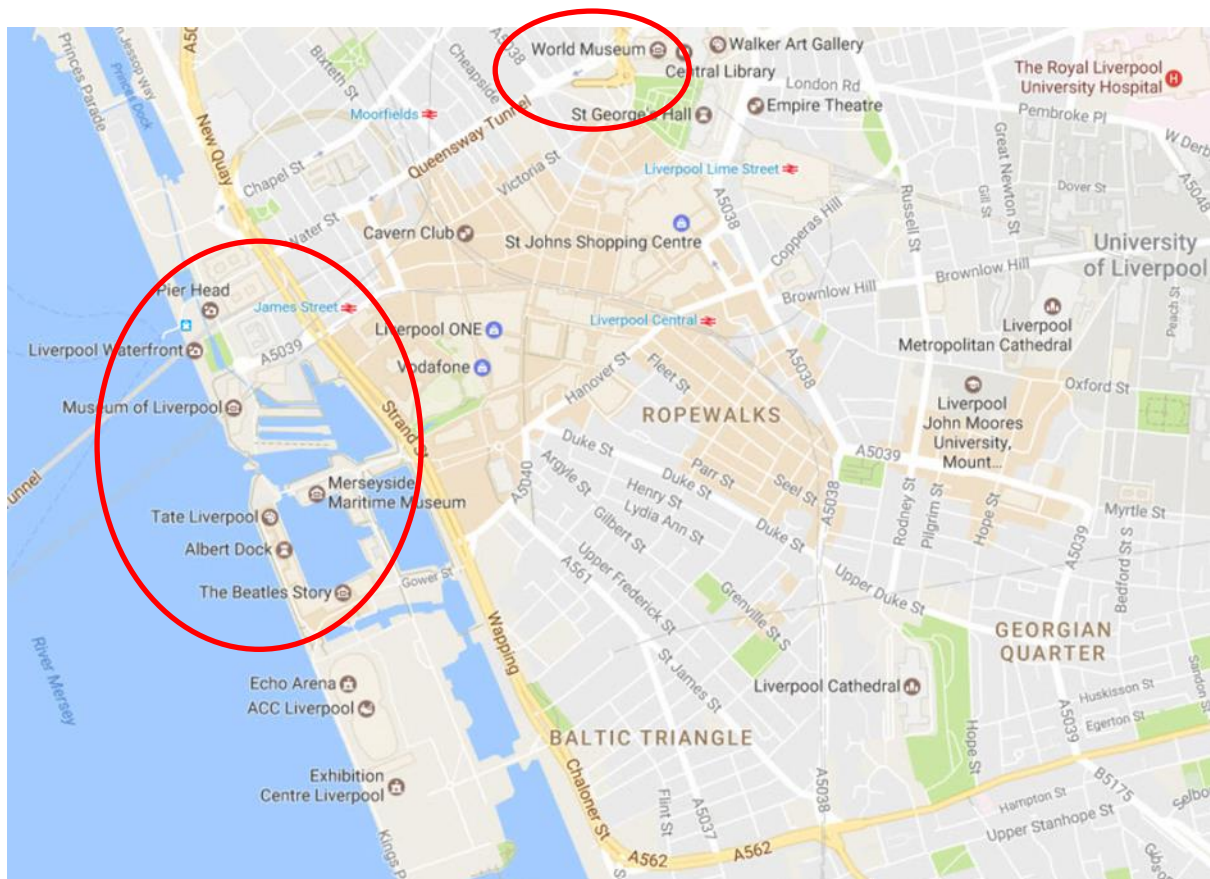


One of just ten Liverpool restaurants recommended in the Michelin Guide to Great Britain and Ireland 2012 (and the previous four years!), the Maritime Dining Room offers unrivalled views of the Albert Dock and historic Liverpool Waterfront from the top floor of the Merseyside Maritime Museum.



[The above map](#) is available with additional information at;

http://www.albertdock.com/wp-content/themes/albert/downloads/albertdock_map.pdf



Following lunch, explore the other attractions at Albert Dock ([Tate Gallery](#), [Beatles Story](#)) and on the Liverpool waterfront ([Liverpool Museum](#), [River Cruise](#)). Entrance to the museums and the Tate Gallery is free. (There are donation boxes at each). The charge for the Beatles Story is £12 and the River Cruise is £9. Tickets for these can be pre-purchased online.

An exciting unique exhibition [China's First Emperor and the Terracotta Warriors](#) is on at the [World Museum](#) in central Liverpool. (see map above) Entrance for Seniors is £13.00. *If you wish to visit, it's imperative to book your tickets, yourself, in advance online as soon as possible.*

Further details and the links to the above attractions can be found on the following pages

There are various shops in the Albert Dock complex. There is also a large shopping precinct '[Liverpool 1](#)' close by, just across Strand Street

Museums close at 17.00

17.15 - 30 Board coaches at Albert Dock for return to Chester

<http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/maritime/collections/index.aspx>



The International Slavery Museum is the only national museum in the world dedicated to the history of the transatlantic slave trade and its legacy.

Inside its walls, the exhibits examine historical and contemporary aspects of slavery, exploring the reasons why millions of Africans were forced into slavery. You will also discover Liverpool's role in that process and how different a place it used to be.

<http://www.albertdock.com/attractions/international-slavery-museum/>

Tate Liverpool is the home of the National Collection of Modern Art in the north, and one of the most visited art galleries outside London. Located in one of Albert Dock's bright, former warehouses, Tate Liverpool has four floors of galleries open to the public – take note of the spectacular views across the Mersey on the top floor, they're a real hidden gem! See national and international painting, photography, sculpture and installations from both Tate's collection and as part of special exhibitions.

<http://www.albertdock.com/attractions/tate-liverpool/>



Creative, charismatic and eternally cool the Beatles Story tells the roller coaster journey of four lads who shook the world forever.

Join The Beatles on their journey; first conquering Liverpool, and then the world, through immersive recreations of key locations from the band's career including **The Casbah Club, The Cavern Club, and Abbey Road Studios.**

With information, imagery, memorabilia and video interviews with Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, Olivia Harrison and Yoko Ono, the Beatles Story tells the story of the greatest band in the world.

<http://www.beatlesstory.com/>

The Museum of Liverpool is located on the Liverpool Waterfront

About the Museum of Liverpool



The Museum of Liverpool reflects the city's global significance through its unique geography, history and culture. Visitors can explore how the port, its people, their creative and sporting history have shaped the city. [Find out more](#)

<http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/mol/index.aspx>

DAILY RIVER EXPLORER CRUISES

See the best views of the Liverpool waterfront...
...in under an hour!



Tickets only



9 per person when you book online

THE MERSEY SIGHTSEEING EXPERIENCE

See Liverpool's most iconic sights aboard the world-famous Mersey Ferry. Our 50 minute River Explorer Cruise takes in the best views along the riverside.

Guided by expert commentary throughout the 50 minute trip, the River Explorer Cruise offers stunning views of Liverpool's famous skyline. As you relax and take in the views, you'll be captivated as the rich and fascinating history of UNESCO World Heritage waterfront unfolds before you.

<http://www.merseyferries.co.uk/cruises/river-explorer-cruise/Pages/default.aspx>

The boats leave from the Pierhead on the hour



LIVERPOOL WATERFRONT

Liverpool Waterfront is a staple on your places to visit list in Liverpool. It has beauty, it has history, culture, art, music food & drink in a breathtaking and iconic setting.

Diverse in its appeal the waterfront offers everything from a sing-along in [The Beatles Story](#) to a perhaps windy, but picturesque riverside stroll.

Where else could you marvel at truly magnificent mercantile architecture like the famous [Liver Building](#); enjoy world-class contemporary art at

You have a chance to meet some famous figures on the Liverpool waterfront

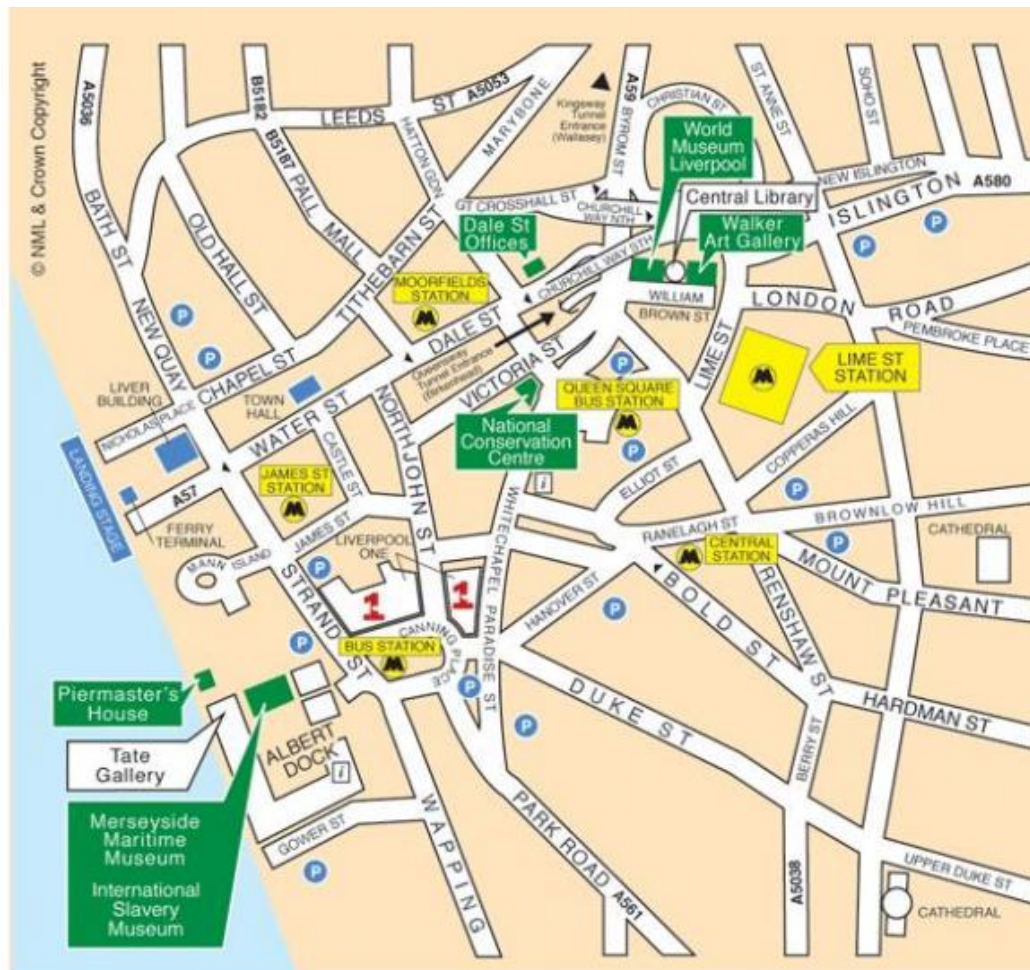


China's First Emperor and the Terracotta Warriors

9 February - 28 October 2018

Unlock the mysteries of a vanished empire. Book your tickets to this blockbuster exhibition from the 9th November 2017.

<http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/wml/exhibitions/terracotta-warriors/index.aspx>



Getting to World Museum Liverpool

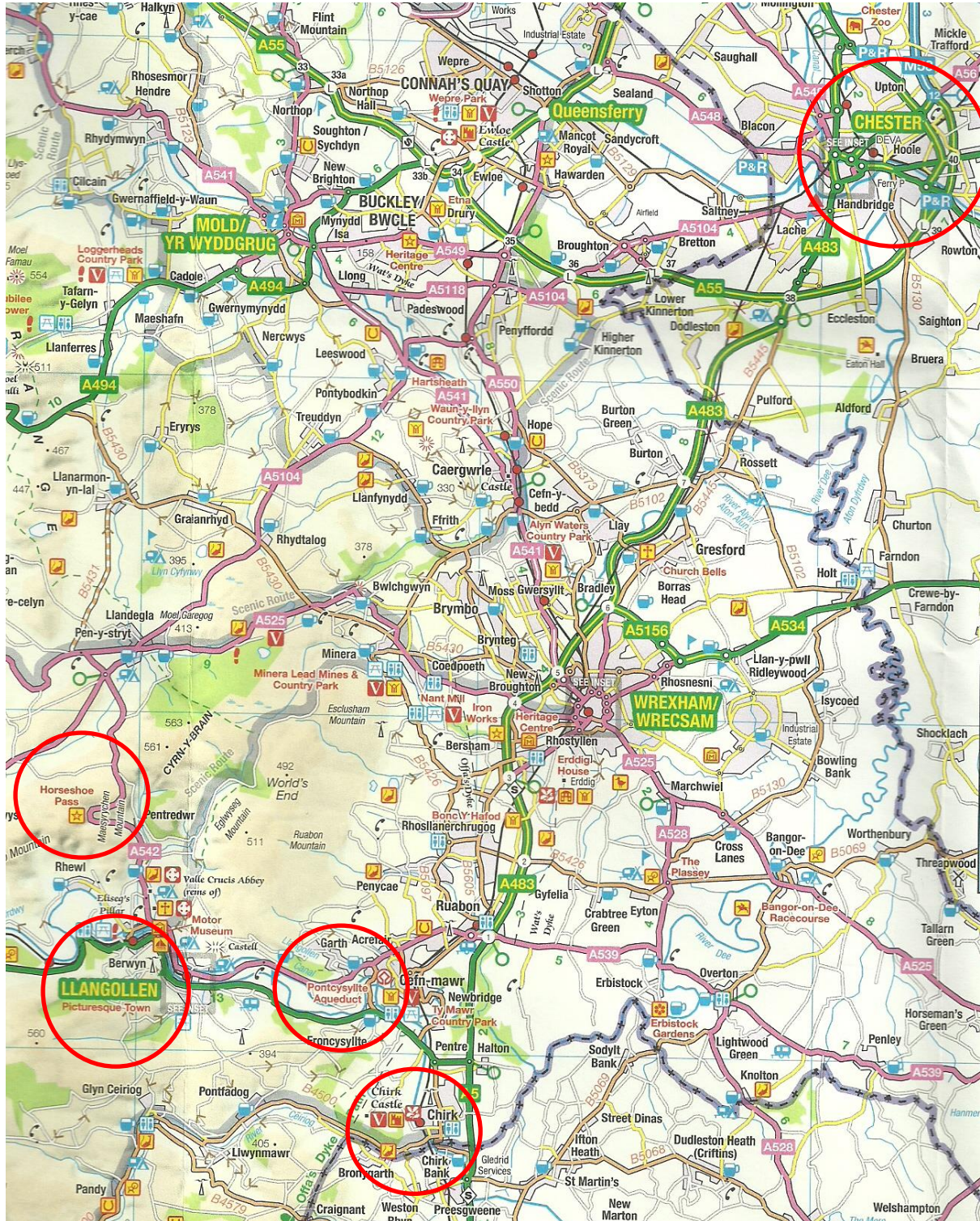
World Museum Liverpool
William Brown Street
Liverpool
L3 8EN

Wednesday 19 September - ALLIANCE is offering two alternatives

- **The Traditional Golf tournament**
or
- **A Coach Trip to Wales**

Coach Trip to Wales

ITINERARY - Chester – Visit to [Chirk Castle](#) – Lunch at [Bryn Howel Hotel](#) – Visit and cross [the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct](#) – Visit to [Llangollen](#) – Return to Chester via the [Horseshoe pass](#)



- 09.00 am Leave Chester by Coach
- 10.00 – 12 noon - Visit to [Chirk Castle](#)

Magnificent medieval fortress of the Welsh Marches



In 1282 when the English King Edward I defeated Llywelyn ap Gruffydd (also known as Llywelyn the Last, and grandson of Llywelyn the Great) he established the new Marcher Lordship of Chirklands.

The Chirklands were granted to Roger Mortimer in recognition of his service in King Edward's wars against the Welsh and Scottish. He built Chirk Castle between 1295 and 1310 to guard the Dee and Ceiriog valleys and as the local administrative centre.

The overseeing architect was probably Master James of St. George, an architect from Savoy who was much favoured by Edward I, and who is credited with work on many of his other castles, including Caernarfon, Beaumaris and Harlech.



- 12.30 Lunch at the [Bryn Howel Hotel](#) near Llangollen.



Discover BRYN HOWEL

Bryn Howel was built in the late 19th century adjacent to The Llangollen Canal, during the reign of Queen Victoria, as the country home of Mr Edwards and his family.

Mr Edwards owned quarries, brick and tile works locally, which were important industries in the area at the time. Bryn Howel has been sympathetically developed from a family home to the hotel it is today with all the facilities expected by visitors from around the world whilst the original features and the ambience of the country house have been retained. The wood-panelled bar still has the original log fire and the The Welsh Anthem inscribed over the fireplace as well as its celebrated ornate ceiling. Simply Stunning.

Award winning

Bryn Howel Hotel, Llangollen, North Wales, Awarded the Certificate of Excellence 2013 By the World Leading Tripadvisor & Simply the Guests Awards 2013 Top Rated Hotel by LateRooms.com.

As the area's premier hotel and restaurant, Bryn Howel is both popular with visitors from all over the world and with local people alike.



- 2.30 pm Visit and trip across the Pontcysyllte aqueduct.
[The Pontcysyllte Aqueduct](#) carries the Llangollen Canal across the River Dee.
[The narrow boat](#) does the round trip in 45 minutes. There are only 70 places on the two boats available. However, you can cross the aqueduct on foot and enjoy the spectacular views.



Pontcysyllte Aqueduct

The dramatic Pontcysyllte Aqueduct is an engineering marvel and a World Heritage Site.

The aqueduct was built by Thomas Telford and William Jessop. The aqueduct was one of the first major feats of civil engineering undertaken by Telford, who was becoming one of Britain's leading industrial civil engineer. The bridge consists of a cast iron trough supported 38 m above the river on iron arched ribs carried on eighteen hollow masonry piers. The 18-arched stone and cast-iron structure was completed in 1805. It is the oldest and longest navigable aqueduct in Great Britain and the highest in the world.

- After the boat trip we will make a short visit to [Llangollen](#)



- We will then return to Chester via the [Horseshoe pass](#) and beautiful Welsh countryside

