



Press release

Liverpool ONE's Summer Activities Revealed

Seven Weeks of Music and Sport

Liverpool ONE has unveiled its summer programme with plenty for the whole family to enjoy.

Liverpool ONE will be abuzz with activities celebrating Liverpool's love for music and sport right the way through to September 3rd.

Donna Howitt, Marketing Director at Liverpool ONE, said: "This summer we're bringing back some popular favourites and adding some new elements to our summer line up."

Tickle the Ivories

The famous Liverpool ONE piano festival is back for its seventh year.

Six pianos are once again dotted around the Liverpool ONE complex filling the city centre with the sound of live music.

Donna added: "Even in its seventh year, Tickle the Ivories continues to surprise us and demonstrates just what music means to people."

Already this year, Grammy award-winning jazz artist Diana Krall was spotted playing to the unsuspecting crowds at Liverpool ONE.

Tickle the Ivories is open to absolutely anyone, regardless of age or ability. Those who take part in Tickle the Ivories are licensed to busk meaning performers get to keep the money they raise.

Budding pianists wishing to busk on one of the pianos should book a slot at www.liverpool-one.com/tickle or contact Open Culture on 0151 478 4066. Members of the public can share their performance online using the hashtag #tickletheivories.

Summer of sport

Inspired by the city's 2022 Commonwealth Bid, Liverpool ONE will host a range of summer sports on Chavasse Park.

Keep fit and active during the summer break and try out a variety of commonwealth sports including a 100m running track, table tennis, artistic gymnastics and long jump.

Donna said: "Together with everyone in Liverpool, we are excited by the prospect of our city playing host to the Commonwealth Games in 2022.

"Here at Liverpool ONE, we'll be showing our support by providing an opportunity for anyone looking to find a new sport or simply show off their talents."

Also on Chavasse Park

Winner podiums, as seen at the Commonwealth Games, will be dotted around the park for competitors to celebrate their achievements.

Also look out for workshops delivered by graduate and student coaches from the BA Hons Sports Coaching Programme from Liverpool John Moores University throughout the summer. Ideal for children aged 3 – 12, these drop-in sessions are free with no need to book and will feature activities such as hockey, athletics, cricket and high jump (limited availability per session).

In addition to the free sports on the park, there are a number of kid-friendly rides for the youngest visitors to enjoy. From bungee trampolines to bumper cars and everything in between, there is enough to keep kids entertained for hours on end.

Tokens can be purchased on the day. Rides are open 10am until 6pm daily.

Spot for a picnic

Make the most of the good weather, pull up a deck chair and enjoy a picnic on the Chavasse Park or the newly turfed Sugar House Steps.

There is also a pop-up ice cream parlour and sweet shop, located on the park, for a well-earned treat.

Alternatively, visit The Terrace on the top level of Liverpool ONE for great restaurants with outdoor dining options. Restaurants include the newly opened Five Guys, Las Iguanas and Pizza Express. For those that fancy a Pimm's in the sun with a spot of live music, try The Club House.

Shoppers can take a break in one of the specially designed picnic boats dotted among the famous brands along Paradise Street and Peter's Lane.

What else?

With stores including Victoria's Secret, John Lewis and Zara open until 8pm weekdays, there's plenty of opportunities to pick up all the holiday essentials and maybe even a cocktail as many of Liverpool ONE's restaurants and bars are open until late too.

For those wishing to stay indoors, catch the latest summer blockbusters at ODEON or play a round of mini golf at Jungle Rumble.

With something for everyone, it is guaranteed to be a sizzler this summer at Liverpool ONE. Find out more at www.liverpool-one.com/summer.

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Notes to editors

About Liverpool ONE

Liverpool ONE is a contemporary open-air shopping complex, described as one of Europe's leading retail and leisure destinations. Built around the existing streets of Liverpool and located right by the iconic waterfront, Liverpool ONE is a stylish must-visit destination for those who love to shop, eat, drink and relax.

Liverpool ONE has over 170 stores, bars and restaurants, a 14-screen cinema, an indoor adventure golf course and an award winning five-acre park. Stores include high street favourites such as Topshop, Zara, Victoria's Secret, John Lewis and Debenhams.

Peter's Lane, Liverpool ONE's designer fashion hub, is the home of big brand style. It plays host to stores including Michael Kors, The White Company, Reiss, Ted Baker London, Karen Millen and Flannels. You'll also find the first Beauty Bazaar, Harvey Nichols in the UK, it's the ultimate luxury beauty experience and one-stop destination for all things beauty.

Liverpool ONE has been awarded Green Flag Status for its popular Chavasse Park. The prestigious Green Flag Award Scheme is judged by Keep Britain Tidy. Surrounded by a bustling and varied leisure terrace, the park plays host to many events for all the family throughout the year. Liverpool ONE is the only new city centre commercial development in the country to include a park that has Green Flag status.

"Liverpool ONE - more recommended than any other shopping destination (in the UK)*"

*From a survey of 83,000 people taken between 27 June - 17 July 2016, Liverpool ONE achieved an NPS of 73% when asked the question 'How likely are you to recommend this centre to your family/friends on a scale of 1-10?'. (Versus 32% for in town centres and 49% for regional malls)

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