



Liverpool Hope University



LIVERPOOL- THE CITY ITSELF



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- ◉ In 2008 Liverpool had a successful year as European Capital of Culture and Hope played a major role in the events programme, hosting events and getting involved in city-wide art exhibitions.
- ◉ Visitors to Liverpool are constantly amazed by the rich tapestry of theatres, concert halls, museums, galleries, bars, cosmopolitan shops and restaurants, which the birthplace of The Beatles has to offer.
- ◉ Sporting fans will enjoy the friendly rivalry between Liverpool FC and Everton FC, the world-famous Grand National which attracts thousands to Aintree Racecourse, the thrills of Rugby League and the golfing excitement of The Open Championship.
- ◉ The historic waterfront has been a focal point of the city for over eight hundred years, so it seems appropriate that the Pier Head - including the world famous Liver Buildings - is a recognised World Heritage Site.

Being a student at Liverpool Hope offers you the chance to get involved the cultural aspects of the city. The University works closely with The Playhouse and Everyman theatres, The Tate and Bluecoat art galleries, The Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Society, FACT, European Opera Centre and numerous smaller galleries and theatre companies - many of which are run by our former students.



HOPES MISSION STATEMENT

- ◉ **Liverpool Hope University is an ecumenical Christian Foundation which strives:**
- ◉ to provide opportunities for the well-rounded personal development of Christians and students from other faiths and beliefs, educating the whole person in mind, body and spirit, irrespective of age, social or ethnic origins or physical capacity, including in particular those who might otherwise not have had an opportunity to enter higher education;
- ◉ to be a national provider of a wide range of high quality programmes responsive to the needs of students, including the education, training and professional development of teachers for Church and state schools;
- ◉ to sustain an academic community, as a sign of hope, enriched by Christian values and worship, which supports teaching and learning, scholarship and research, encourages the understanding of Christian and other faiths and beliefs and promotes religious and social harmony;
- ◉ to contribute to the educational, religious, cultural, social and economic life of Liverpool, Merseyside, the North-West and beyond.



THE VALUES OF HOPE



- ◉ The values to which Hope aspires and which are integral to the fulfilment of the Mission are to strive to:
- ◉ be open, accessible and inclusive,
- ◉ take faith seriously, being fully Anglican, fully Catholic, fully ecumenical, fully open to those of all faiths and beliefs,
- ◉ be intellectually stretching, stimulating, challenging,
- ◉ be hospitable, welcoming, cheerful, professional, full of Hope; creating collegial, aesthetically pleasing environments and supportive communities,
- ◉ be well-rounded, holistic, integrated, a team, a community of communities, collaborating in wider partnerships

HISTORY OF HOPE



- ◉ Whilst Liverpool Hope University is one of the newest universities in the country, our history stretches back more than one hundred and fifty years, when the Church of England Diocese of Chester and the Roman Catholic Sisters of Notre Dame established separate teacher education Colleges for women.
- ◉ In 1980 these three Colleges joined in an ecumenical federation under the holding title of Liverpool Institute of Higher Education (LIHE). The late Archbishop Derek Worlock and Bishop David Sheppard wrote of this as being "a sign of hope" (Better Together).
- ◉ In 1995 a new Instrument and Articles of Government established a single, unified, ecumenical College, and a new name -Liverpool Hope - which better reflected our role and Mission. A Company Limited by Guarantee and registered as a Charity was formed.
- ◉ Meanwhile, expansion followed in both the range of degrees and in student numbers. The status of a fully accredited institution of the University of Liverpool had been achieved in 1994. This gave full responsibility to the College for the quality and standards of its course provision and provided recognition of its academic standing. In 1998, the Accreditation Agreement was renewed for five years and extended to cover taught postgraduate awards. After extensive scrutiny by the Quality Assurance Agency in 2001 and 2002, Liverpool Hope University College gained taught degree awarding powers in August 2002.

THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION



- ◉ Liverpool Hope Students' Union is a student run organisation, which means that the direction that Hope SU takes is determined by students. This is done in many ways from the Sabbatical Officers that you elect to the democratic bodies in Hope SU. The best bit is that everyone can get involved!
- ◉ **Hope SU represents you in three different ways:**
- ◉ We sit on the university committees where all the decisions are made which will affect your education. This is partly so that the University can get a better idea on what it is that you want and partly so that if the University are considering making an incorrect decision we can effectively lobby against it.
- ◉ Hope SU is a student led organisation and so there are many areas that students can get involved with concerning the direction that Hope SU takes. There are also the many bodies where the interests of specific groups are represented by students.
- ◉ Finally, Hope SU supports the entire student academic representative community at Liverpool Hope University. Academic representatives are students who have stood for election as course representatives in their own department to represent the interests of students doing their course to their department.

CLUBS & SOCIETIES

- ◉ Getting involved in one of our many Clubs and Societies is the perfect way to start off your university life and make countless friends. You don't have to be an expert at anything to join.
- ◉ If there isn't a society for people individually then they can always set up their own.
- ◉ **Bridge to Hope-** Starting university can be a stressful time for many students. To make things easier for the students we have 'Bridge to Hope' week. This week takes place a week before the busy fresher's week, giving new 1st years the chance to settle in before things really get going in fresher's week. It's a great chance to experience university life on a smaller scale, an opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. The week is packed full of activities, both academic and social. During the week students will have the chance to take a guided tour of the city, experience life in halls of residence, and find their way around Hope Park and the Cornerstone campuses. As well as participating in a short academic programme, which will prepare students for their course.



RAG AND COMMUNITY

- RAG stands for Raising and Giving, so it is essentially the part of the Students' Union that raises money for other charities and organisations locally and in the wider community.
- The RAG Officer and the RAG Committee organise events and fundraisers during the year, you may remember the Irish Night in November and Children in Need, where Bishop Ian Stewart (Assistant Vice Chancellor) was hand cuffed to Pudsey Bear until enough money was raised for his realise.



ATHLETIC UNION



- ◉ We at Hope train hard together and celebrate together, and put an emphasis on the social aspect of sport. Every Wednesday night all the teams come together in the Union for a night of 'Mayhem'. This is a fundraising night when each team takes it in turn to host an event, and all the proceeds go to the club who hosts it. The events vary each week but always begin with team drinking circles - come along on Wednesday nights to find out for yourself. To sign up to any of the clubs come along to the Freshers Fayre, during Fresher's week in the Union.
- ◉ The Athletic Union exists within the Students' Union to promote a range of opportunities for competitive sport. Most of the A.U. teams play in the British Universities Sports Association (B.U.S.A.) Leagues, and most fixtures are played on Wednesday afternoons. We will also be taking part in three varsity matches this year, when all our teams will play against teams from another university - against Central Lancashire, Edge Hill and John Moores. These events have always proved to be very successful - especially the 'socialising' afterwards!

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP AWARD



- ◉ Liverpool Hope University has a long tradition of global educational development work, providing opportunities for students and staff to share skills and knowledge with partner institutions overseas.
- ◉ The vision of this early version of the work was to raise awareness of global problems by actively engaging with issues in the developing world through the facilitation of educational workshops led by Liverpool Hope University staff and supported by students. Since its inception, the charity has grown to embrace working with a variety of partners across the globe in places as diverse as India, Malawi, South Africa, Nigeria, Uganda, Sri Lanka and Brazil.
- ◉ Hope's global educational development work has always had a student focus and this will continue to flourish, benefiting a wider student body under the direction of the Service and Leadership Award which has been designed to fully prepare students for the global experience. Students undertaking the Service and Leadership Award are encouraged to engage with local and global communities, organizations and individuals in order to provide a meaningful service and benefit from the transformational experience that such an interchange allows.
- ◉ The Service and Leadership Award provides students with the opportunity to graduate with recognition of service work that they have undertaken. The award is structured into four components: preparation and training; leadership; reflective practise and service to others.
- ◉ This award is an extra-curricular programme involving knowledge, skills, community and international experiences and leadership opportunities, thereby equipping students for an international career if they so wish. It is a direct enhancement to a degree, i.e. something which is complementary but different. It is for those students who want to make a difference in this world. Potential employers will recognize the validity of this award and will value the commitment and self-direction necessary to complete it. Completion of the award will be registered onto student transcripts and at graduation there will be a special presentation of certificates to all students who have completed the award.

STUDENT SUPPORT

- Your time at university should be as trouble free as possible, with the help of Hope SU Students Support we will do our best to keep it that way by providing you with the most accurate information and advice we can. However sometimes things can go wrong, so not only do we provide information to prevent things going wrong, we're here help when things do.



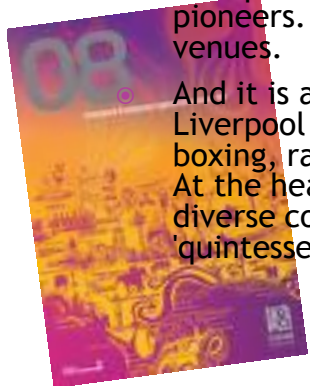
LIVERPOOL- CAPITAL OF CULTURE 2008



- ◉ Liverpool is a remarkable city with a proud history. And 2008 marks the beginning of an incredible new chapter in the city's story.
- ◉ The city is the European Capital of Culture 2008, paving the way for a massive 12-month celebration of the best in the arts, sport, music, heritage and culture.
- ◉ A modern, cosmopolitan, forward-thinking city, Liverpool is also steeped in history. From its birth as a city in 1208, through to its growth to one of the world's most famous port cities and the 'Second city of the Empire'; and from its economic downturn after the First World War, to its current renaissance, the Liverpool story is never anything less than enthralling.
- ◉ Liverpool has a proud maritime heritage and a world-class waterfront. The majestic River Mersey and the iconic buildings which surround it sets Liverpool apart from any other European city, and attract visitors from all over the world.
- ◉ Liverpool boasts more Grade I and II listed buildings than any other British city after London. It also has some of the finest modern architecture in Europe. Its world famous skyline, defined by the Three Graces - the Royal Liver Building, the Cunard Building and the Port of Liverpool have helped make Liverpool a World Heritage Site, joining an elite group including The Pyramids at Giza, Stonehenge and the Great Wall of China.
- ◉ Regeneration is accelerating at an astonishing rate in the city, with more than £3bn being invested in major projects which are changing the face of the city forever.
- ◉ Liverpool is a leader in the arts field, and birthplace to a wealth of art, music and literature pioneers. This fine artistic heritage is celebrated in its stunning museums, galleries and music venues.

And it is a centre of sporting excellence. Home of the world-famous Liverpool FC and Everton FC, Liverpool is far more than just a football city, leading the way in a range of sports, including boxing, racing, tennis and athletics.

At the heart of it all is the city's most valuable cultural asset, its people. Liverpool's vibrant, diverse communities are helping us deliver a spectacular Capital of Culture year which is 'quintessentially Liverpool'.



There's so much to discover in Liverpool, a city which has been a cultural beacon for centuries. European Capital of Culture 2008 gives us the chance to share its unparalleled cultural offer with the whole world. And with nearly two million extra visitors expected to visit this year, there's never been a more exciting time for the city.

- ◉ Liverpool won the 2008 race because people - our city's greatest asset - were at the heart of the bid and we want to ensure that everyone is given the opportunity to take part when Liverpool takes its curtain call before the eyes of the world in 2008.
- ◉ As a result, we hope to leave a lasting and positive legacy for the people of Liverpool, including more jobs, a stronger economy and a better place to live.
- ◉ Liverpool is European Capital of Culture 2008. The City has prepared a world class programme of events and festivals and is expecting to host an extra **1.7 million visitors during the year**. In recognising the importance of ensuring that all visitors are made 'welcome' when they come to Liverpool, the City started its preparations early.
- ◉ Where do we start? Liverpool's 2008 programme will be Europe's biggest and most diverse celebration of culture with more than 50 international festivals in art, architecture, ballet, comedy, cinema, food, literature, music, opera, science and theatre. 2008 is set to involve one billion people from more than 60 countries, across five continents. Events confirmed for 2008 so far include: Sir Simon Rattle to conduct the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra; the 5th Liverpool Biennial; European Amateur Boxing Championships; The Open at Royal Birkdale; the start of the Tall Ships Race; and the homecoming of the 07-08 Clipper Round the World Yacht Race.



HOW HOPE PARTICIPATED

- ◉ In 2008 Liverpool had a successful year as European Capital of Culture and Hope played a major role in the events programme, hosting events and getting involved in city-wide art exhibitions.
- ◉ Liverpool Hope University's major contribution to Liverpool's year of being Europe's Capital of Culture the Global Youth Congress During the week they heard and met many inspiring people of distinction in the fields of politics, human rights, business, religion, care of the environment, sports and culture; they participate in discussions about the important issues of the world and work in small, multi-national, multi-cultural and multi-faith groups on a variety of projects. By the end of the week people had experienced a great Liverpool welcome, had visited the attractions of the city and the North West region and enjoyed being part the European Capital of Culture.
- ◉ One of the major aims of the Big Hope is to establish lifelong friendships and networks between young people from all countries and faiths, an important part of life.