



Social Events

Saturday 23 August Sunday 24 August

Accreditation GAMES VILLAGE

Entry
0800 – 2200 hrs
Now is the time to plan your social programme for the exciting week ahead.

Accreditation takes place at the Games Village – Liverpool Echo Arena and Convention Centre. Accreditation holders will receive **FREE** priority entry to the Opening Ceremony and accompanying guest tickets will be issued. Tonight will be a chance to get settled in Liverpool and prepare for the Games and nine nights of high-energy entertainment and fun.

Accreditation JURYS INN

Entry
25th August
0800 – 1200 hrs

Accreditation GAMES VILLAGE

Entry
26th August - 2nd September
0800 – 2200 hrs



Monday 25 August

Opening Ceremony GAMES VILLAGE

Entry
1000 – 1200 hrs Competitors muster
1200 – 1400 hrs Parade begins
1500 hrs Opening Ceremony at the Arena begins

Parading accredited Games competitors gain entry to the muster area on Keel Wharf, Kings Dock (in front of Games Village) by showing their Accreditation.

Accompanying guests will receive prime viewing and seating, tickets will be issued at Accreditation.

We strongly encourage you to bring a bottle of water to keep you hydrated and waterproofs in case of wet weather.

What's On

A host of top entertainment will kick-start the Games, including a world premiere performance for the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra.

Liverpool Welcome Gala Dinner CONVENTION CENTRE, GAMES VILLAGE

Entry
1900 for 1930 start – 0100 hrs
Purchase your ticket for this event at www.wfg08.com

After the Opening Ceremony, the party continues in the Games Village with food, music and entertainment 'til late.



Thursday 28 August

Walkabout LIVERPOOL CITY CENTRE

Entry
2000 – 0300 hrs
Walkabout, FREE entry and just turn up on the night

Fancy a bit of Aussie fun? Australian-themed bar Walkabout, in Liverpool city centre, is opening its doors for a night of fun and frolics, drinks promotions and lively entertainment. Entry is **FREE!**

Friday 29 August

Mathew Street Extravaganza LIVERPOOL CITY CENTRE

Entry
1930 – 0200 hrs Cavern Club, Cavern Pub and Flares in Mathew Street. Pick up your ticket online for £2.50

Dust off those dancing shoes and get ready to party as we bring you the Mathew Street Extravaganza. You'll be in the heart of all the excitement, with entry between the world-famous Cavern Club, Cavern Pub and Flares nightclub.

Saturday 30 August

Next Host Night CONVENTION CENTRE, GAMES VILLAGE

Entry
1930 – 0100 hrs
Liverpool Echo Arena and Convention Centre. Pick up your tickets from the South Korea information point during Accreditation

South Korea will provide a teaser with what to expect in 2010 as they host the Next Host Night gala dinner at the Games Village.

Monday 1 September

Swap Shop GAMES VILLAGE

Entry
1600 – 2200 hrs
Come along and swap your fire service badges, buttons, track suits etc. and maybe even pick up that coveted item of interest to you. Good luck with your negotiations.

It's a Knock-out and Circo GAMES VILLAGE and ALBERT DOCK

Entry
1800 – 2330 hrs
Games Village, Combat Sports Final, **FREE** entry, tickets available online.

2000 – 0200 hrs
Circo, Albert Dock, turn up on the night and it's **FREE** entry

The penultimate night of the Games brings you a Combat Sport Final as 500 competitors battle it out in seven different events at the Games Village. Then it's on to Liverpool's freak-show circus bar, Circo, where the party continues in this unique setting.



Tuesday 26 August

High Society at Studio Nightclub

2000 – 0200 hrs
Just turn up on the night, **FREE** entry

Join the high life as we party the night away across three floors of banging anthems, crazy disco beats and chill-out tunes in Liverpool's most glamorous nightclub. We'll even throw in some great drink offers and entry is **FREE!**

Wednesday 27 August

Ferry Cross the Mersey & Millionaires Club

Entry
1900 – 2230 hrs Board two Mersey Ferries at the Pier Head, buy tickets online for only £2.50!
1900 – late Leo Casino, **FREE** entry but registration is required prior to the event. **Dress:** Smart/Casual (No training shoes)

It's midweek and we're giving you the chance to choose between an iconic cruise on a world-famous Mersey Ferry or join in the Millionaires Club at Leo Casino. Whichever you choose, we can guarantee fantastic views of the River Mersey and the breath-taking famous Liverpool skyline.

To enjoy the event at Leo Casino, you must first complete the registration form at <http://www.leocasino.co.uk/membership.php> and ensure you have photo ID on the night.



Sunday 31 August

TFA Awards Night ST GEORGE'S HALL, LIVERPOOL CITY CENTRE

Entry
1930 – 0000 hrs
St George's Hall. Purchase tickets online for £2.50

The blue ribbon event of WFG08 is the Toughest Firefighter Alive competition which finishes today. Now it's time to announce the winner and celebrate at the impressive St George's Hall venue.

Tuesday 2 September

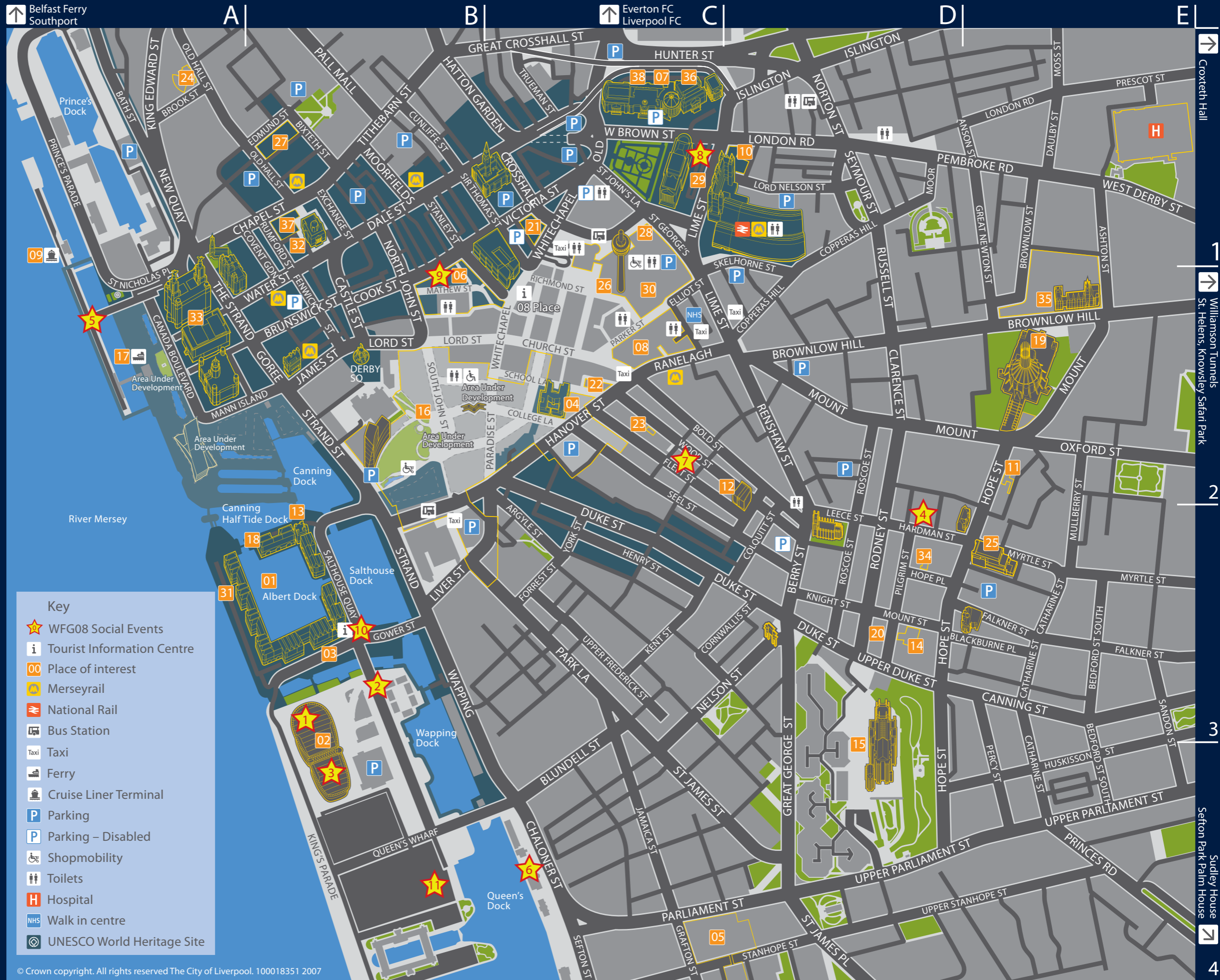
Final Goodbye, Gala Dinner GAMES VILLAGE

Entry
1930 – 0200 hrs
Purchase tickets at www.wfg08.com

It's a sad time for Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service as we say goodbye to our friends – but we're looking forward to South Korea where we'll meet again. There's a lot in store at this event so make sure you register early for your tickets, this is an event not to be missed....!

Attractions and Services

- ★ Games Village, Liverpool Echo Arena
- ★ Keel Wharf, Opening Ceremony
- ★ BT Convention Centre
- ★ Studio Nightclub, 15-35 Hardman St
- ★ Ferry Cross the Mersey, Pier Head
- ★ Millionaires Club, Leo Casino
- ★ Walkabout, Concert Square
- ★ TFA Awards, St Georges Hall
- ★ Mathew Street Extravaganza
- ★ Circo, Albert Dock
- ★ Games Transport
- 01 Albert Dock
- 02 Arena & Convention Centre
- 03 Beatles Story
- 04 Bluecoat
- 05 Cain's Brewery
- 06 The Cavern / Cavern Walks
- 07 Central Library
- 08 Clayton Square Shopping Centre
- 09 Cruise Liner Terminal
- 10 Empire Theatre
- 11 Everyman Theatre
- 12 FACT
- 13 International Slavery Museum
- 14 LIPA
- 15 Liverpool Cathedral
- 16 Liverpool One
- 17 Mersey Ferries
- 18 Merseyside Maritime Museum
- 19 Metropolitan Cathedral
- 20 Mr Hardman's Photographic Studio
- 21 National Conservation Centre
- 22 Neptune Theatre
- 23 Open Eye Gallery
- 24 Passport Office
- 25 Philharmonic Hall
- 26 Playhouse Theatre
- 27 Register Office
- 28 Royal Court Theatre
- 29 St. George's Hall
- 30 St. John's Centre
- 31 Tate Liverpool
- 32 Town Hall
- 33 Underwater Street
- 34 Unity Theatre
- 35 U.L. Victoria Gallery & Museum
- 36 Walker Art Gallery
- 37 Western Approaches
- 38 World Museum Liverpool



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Six Minutes Walk

Liverpool Airport
Speke Hall / Otterspool Promenade

Croxteth Hall
Williamson Tunnels
St. Helens, Knowsley Safari Park
Sudley House
Sefton Park Palm House