International Beatleweek 2024

Welcome to IBW 2024, the biggest Beatles annual celebration on the planet! If you have never been before, "where have you been?". You are in for a treat as perennial visitors will well know, many of whom have travelled for thirty plus years in a row to our festival!

Beatleweek is a 7 day, 7 nights extravaganza. Celebrating the music of those sons from Liverpool, John, Paul, George and Ringo, we take over iconic venues across the city with the sounds of 'The Fabs' reverberating around the city walls. Last year we had a record equalling year with over 550 gigs from 67 bands from 26 different countries and fans from over 50! Yes, that truly is what it is like!

So, pick up the phone or go online and book as soon as you possibly can because we are certain that 2024 is going to sell out fast, especially after a record number of pre-bookings!

2024 will be like every other festival we have organised, welcoming back lots of familiar bands as well as new faces, many other who have dreamt of playing the festival finally getting the chance that is deserved. Whether it's your first time coming over, or you are veteran, one thing is certain. You will have a blast, exploring everything the fantastic city of Liverpool has to offer, whilst enjoying the greatest music ever in the City where it belongs.

We gladly invite you all to International Beatleweek 2024!



Where better to kick off the event than The Cavern Club where it all began! With three separate stages (two in the Cavern Club and one in the Cavern Pub) the atmosphere will be electric. Plus you have the fantastic

Cavern Restaurant next door to take care of your culinary demands!

The Cavern Club is busier than ever and demand is huge. Yes, I know that sounds like an exaggeration but it simply isn't. Beatleweek is special and fans who travel guickly make long term friendships



with people from all over the world. One guy even travels from Australia every year just for seven nights! That shows how good it is! There will be 40 gigs just on this one opening day!

THURSDAY 22nd AUGUST

Day two and we are back on Mathew Street with three stages across our two Cavern venues. More bands and more fans arriving by the hour for the biggest Beatles celebration in the world. One thing you will notice throughout this festival, is the pure enjoyment and joy on people's faces as they listen to the music they love, sharing the experience alongside like-minded people. The Beatles have

always united people through their music and this is no more evident than here in Liverpool this week.



The Cavern Front Room





Paul on The Cavern Live Lounge stage (2018)

The Cavern Pub

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FRIDAY 23rd AUGUST

"It's Getting Better all the time, can't get no worse!" I bet we all thought that when we were in school. Paul and John actually wrote a song about it. All four Beatles were educated within a square mile of each

other with Ringo attending St. Silas Primary School, George and Paul completed their secondary education at the Liverpool Institute Grammar School and John studied higher education in the adjacent building 'The Liverpool Art School'. Paul famously saved



Outside LIPA

his old school from potential demolition, helping to raise funds to open a new school (LIPA), offering students courses in the performing arts. Cavern City Tours actually helped to raise some funds and there is still a brick in LIPA at the stairwell! This year will be special as we hold our 'It's Getting Better' event across various stages at **LIPA**, **The Art School** and yes even **St. Silas Primary School**, where a bus will be making return trips from outside LIPA to Ringo's old school a mile away.

It's not widely known that the school that Paul and George attended is now linked internally to where John attended art school. Well in reality John bunked off his college lessons so much that his teacher used to go over the road to the local pub Ye Cracke and teach the lads there! And yes we will have a live stage at **Ye Cracke Pub** too, what an opportunity and what a slice of history! In the



The Overtures

evening it would have been perfect to go to the Philharmonic Hall (where Paul presents all his LIPA graduates with their degrees) but unfortunately this year it is closed for important renovations, so this year our big evening gigs will be at **Grand Central Hall**. After such a historic afternoon it is only fitting that we have a huge sixties extravaganza to highlight the huge legacy The Beatles had in shaping the music of that decade with **The Overtures**, the UK's principal and best sixties tribute band. For those of you with Beatleweek energy, it will be back to **The Adelphi Hotel** for more live music until the early hours.

SATURDAY 24th AUGUST

The Beatles famously had their "Mad Day Out". It can be argued that every day of Beatleweek is a Mad Day Out! Well this year's Saturday is definitely going to be mad...and a brilliant day out! We are going to transfer our whole

Beatleweek Family to New Brighton and back for an amazing day out. The Beatles played New Brighton many times and so did the Rolling Stones and Little Richard. That indeed is going to be one of the aspects that we celebrate on the day with an amazing concert featuring The Cavern Club Beatles, Rocks Off from Sweden performing their world class Rolling Stones show and a bone-a-fide Little Richard! There will be three stages at New Brighton's **Floral Pavilion Theatre**, another one opposite at **Fort Perch Rock** and many bars and restaurants along Victoria Street in New Brighton. Joining in the celebrations we will echo



what Liverpool families have done since post World War II, go to New Brighton for a fun day out by the sea, the beach and the fun fair. There is so much to see and do apart from the four stages that we will entertain you from mid-day to 9:00pm. Visit Chelsea Reach where Paul performed and made a TV documentary in 1973 with his new band. See the nearby site of New Brighton Tower which The Beatles played and see the amazing mural there to commemorate that fact. We will also have a free bus service going from the Floral Pavillion to the **Grosvenor Ballroom** in Wallasey where The Beatles performed in 1962 and which still has the original stage and building! Truly historic. We are so excited about this day. If you still have energy, don't despair, it's back to **The Adelphi** for four more live stages featuring Beatle music till the wee small hours. Where has that day gone? Mad!

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SUNDAY 25th AUGUST

Well I suppose this is the only day that doesn't need an introduction, it's the **Annual Beatles Convention**. Originally started in the late 1970's with Liz and Jim Hughes who will always be revered

and never forgotten. Cavern City Tours took it over in 1986 and have organised it ever since, this will be our 38th (well 39th actually because we did two in 1990!) There is so much going on throughout the day, from early to late. Live music, interviews,



Sunday Convention at The Adelphi Hotel

guests, historians, plays, films, flea market, exhibitors... you name it, it will be there! Looking for that rare record or limited edition vintage Beatle merchandise? You'll find it! We have even done Ringo Bingo and Beatles Pilates in the past! Here is everything you'd expect and much, much more!

MONDAY 26th AUGUST

Well I suppose it had to happen didn't it? 2024 will mark the 10 Year Anniversary of the last Mathew Street Festival, which Cavern City Tours organised in conjunction with The City of Liverpool for all of the twenty years it ran! It has been much missed by many locals, nationals and international visitors since it ended in 2014. To honour this milestone we have arranged a

special '**Tribute to the Mathew St. Festival Concert**'. At it's peak, The Mathew Street Festival had 6 stages, welcoming 150,000 visitors per day to the City! The MSF could never come back as it was, as the City is now much more developed and simply just doesn't possess the space anymore. Ten years on though, we celebrate and remember those years paying tribute to musical legends such as Queen, The Beatles, Elvis, The Rolling Stones and much much more. Happy memories indeed. Don't forget customers will also gain free entry into The Cavern Club and The Cavern Pub with their BW writsbands.



Mathew Street Festival (Queen Tribute Band)

After this incredible afternoon, it's back to **Grand Central Hall** for our last theatre gig of the week. We are delighted to present the **The Traveling Wilburys Experience**. This show has been touring theatres across the UK for a number of years now, and not only do you get to hear all of those fantastic Wilburys songs, you also get a great selection of hits from the individual members of this legendary supergroup. George Harrison, Roy Orbison, Bob Dylan, Tom Petty, Jeff Lynne... what a way to end a fantastic day!

TUESDAY 27th AUGUST

As a finale to this year's Beatleweek we are paying tribute to somebody who tragically passed away just prior to BW 2023. Andre Barreau was in the ground-breaking stage show 'Beatlemania' in 1979. After that successful show, very quickly

a new phenomenon emerged called "The Bootleg Beatles" with Andre playing George Harrison for the next 37 years! He was a true legend and gentleman and also played on many other songs and genres including the legendary guitar solo on Robbie Williams' iconic hit single, "Angels"! We know he is now with the Angels himself and hopefully he will be watching down on us as we pay tribute to his amazing career. Beatleweek has a huge indebtedness to pay for his role in shaping how we all remember the Fab Four heroes we all share. Thank you, Andre. Please join us for our special **Tribute to Andre Concert** at **The Cavern Club**.



Andre Barreau (1957-2023)

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- It's Getting Better - Mathew Street Festival - The Overtures - Traveling Wilburys Experience - Mad Day Out - Tribute to Andre Concert - Adelphi Evening Parties (Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon) - Entry into The Cavern Club (Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon/Tues) **Just Ticket Package** £660 £310 Leonardo Ibis Styles £585 Aloft £665 Liner £625 Adagio £675 **Adelphi** £625 Marriott £680 University Hall of Residence £635 Hope Street £730 **School Lane Municipal** £643 £826

BOOKING FORM

If you are returning the form by post please send to:

CAVERN CITY TOURS, 5 RAINFORD SQUARE (2nd Floor), LIVERPOOL, L2 6PX

Don't forget you can also book by phone (0151 236 9091) or conveniently online:

www.internationalbeatleweek.com

BOOKING LEADER DETAILS

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AND ADDITIONAL NOTES:

SUPPLEMENTS

HOTELS SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENTS

Ibis	£50.00 per night
The Liner	£55.00 per night
Marriott / Adelphi / Aloft	£60.00 per night
School Lane	£65.00 per night
Hope Street Hotel	£70.00 per night
Leonardo / Hope Street Hotel	£70.00 per night
Municipal	£90.00 per night

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS (Per Person) *Twin or Single occupancy

lbis	£60.00 per night
University Hall of Residence	£65.00 per night
The Liner	£65.00 per night
Adelphi	£65.00 per night
Leonardo / Marriot / School Lane	£70.00 per night
Aloft	£70.00 per night
Hope Street Hotel	£75.00 per night
Municipal	£90.00 per night

DON'T PASS ME BY...

SATURDAY 24th Venue TBC From 10am Don't forget there is a fantastic 'BEATLES MEMORABILIA AUCTION' taking place on Saturday 24th August. (Venue yet to be confirmed). This is organised annually by The Beatles Shop on Mathew Street and is a great chance to get your hands on some rare authentic items! View the items the day before on Friday 23rd, for more information and details visit: *www.beatlesauction.co.uk*

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- 1. In the event of Beatleweek Festival being cancelled for any reason including Coronavirus, customers will be entitled to a full refund of any monies paid.
- 2. All festival events and practices will adhere to any Government guidelines that may be in place at the time of the event. Customers will be kept informed by email in a timely manner of any changes that may impact their visit.
- 3. Hotel packages are a Tour Operators Margin Scheme Supply.
- 4. Hotel packages may be secured only upon receipt of £50 non-refundable deposit per person per package.
- 5. Just Tickets packages are inclusive of VAT at 20%
- 6. Just Tickets packages must be paid in full at time of booking.
- 7. Just Tickets Packages and individual tickets purchased are non-refundable unless event is cancelled. In the event of cancellation monies paid will be refunded or can be transferred to 2025.
- 8. Hotel Packages must be paid in full by 1st June 2024. Late balance payments will incur a fixed penalty charge of £20 per person.
- 9. No refunds will be made on any package if cancellation is after **1st June**. Bookings made after 1st June must be paid in full at the time of booking.
- 10. We cannot guarantee nor confirm the hotel of your choice if the balance is not paid by 1st June 2024.
- 11. Accommodation alterations to confirmed package bookings after 1st June will incur a £20 administrative charge. This does not include booking extra nights, extra tickets, upgrading existing tickets and hotel rooms.
- 12. There are a small number of Jacuzzi and superior rooms at The Adelphi Hotel at a premium of £30.00 per room, per night. Please ask for details when booking.
- 13. CCT cannot be held liable for any losses incurred by people during their stay; nor is CCT liable for late cancellation due to customer illness or misfortune. CCT strongly urges customers to arrange their own travel insurance which may include Covid security in the policy.
- 14. All tickets will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. We will do our best to accommodate special requests but cannot guarantee them.
- 15. A £50 deposit per person is required to secure your booking. Please enclose a cheque with your booking form if booking by post. Alternatively, if you would like to book with a credit/debit card please do so through our website or by phone.

TICKETS FOR EVENTS

If you do not wish to book a package. Please use the form below to pre-order your individual TICKETS FOR THE EVENTS YOU WISH TO ATTEND. Shows in red are only available to package customers.

Alternatively you can purchase your tickets online at

www.internationalbeatleweek.com

Ticket

Total

21st August	Wednesday	10:00am - 2:00am	Wednesday at The Cavern (3 stages) at The Cavern Club & Pub (General Admission).	£10.00	
22nd August	Thursday	10:00am - 2:00am	Thursday at The Cavern (3 stages) at The Cavern Club & Pub (General Admission)	£10.00	
23rd August	Friday	12:00pm - 6:00pm	It's Getting Better LIPA / Ye Crake Pub / St. Silas School	£30.00	
23rd August	Friday	8:00pm - 11:00pm	The Overtures at Grand Central Hall	£30.00	XX
23rd August	Friday	11:00pm - 4:00am	Friday Late Night Party at The Adelphi Hotel	£15.00	
24th August	Saturday	12:00pm - 9:00pm	Mad Day Out Beatleweek trip to New Brighton	£49.50	XX
24th August	Saturday		Return Travel From Liverpool City Centre to New Brighton	£10.50	
24th August	Saturday	10:00pm - 4:00am	Saturday Late Night Party at The Adelphi Hotel	£15.00	
25th August	Sunday	11:00am - 11:59pm	Annual Beatles Convention at The Adelphi Hotel	£25.00	
25th August	Sunday	12:00am - 6:00am	All-Nighter at The Adelphi Hotel	£15.00	
26th August	Monday	12:00pm - 8:00pm	Tribute to Mathew Street Festival Outdoor venue TBC	£20.00	XX
26th August	Monday	8:00pm - 11:00pm	The Traveling Wilburys Experience at Grand Central Hall	£25.00	ХХ
26th August	Monday	11:00pm - 4:00am	Monday Late Night Party at The Adelphi Hotel	£15.00	
27th August	Tuesday	10:00am - 2:00am	Tuesday at The Cavern (2 stages) at The Cavern Club & Pub (General Admission)	£10.00	
27th August	Tuesday	2:00pm - 6:00pm	Tribute to Andre Concert (Show 1)* at The Cavern Live Lounge	£20.00	XX
27th August	Tuesday	8:00pm - 12:00am	Tribute Andre Concert (Show 2)* at The Cavern Live Lounge *Tickets also include general admission to the Cavern Club and Pub all day	£20.00	XX

*Tickets also include general admission to the Cavern Club and Pub all day and night.