



# St.Helens Visitor Guide

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*The Heart of the Northwest*

## Northwest Visitor Attractions

1. Liverpool Attractions: Albert Dock, Anglican Cathedral, Empire Theatre, Everyman Playhouse, International Slavery Museum, Liverpool Echo Arena & Convention Centre, Liverpool & Everton Football Clubs, Liverpool One Shopping, Liverpool Philharmonic Hall, Mersey Ferries, Mersey Maritime Museum, Metropolitan Cathedral, St. George's Hall, Tate Liverpool, World Museum Liverpool
2. Spaceport & U-Boat Story
3. Royal Liverpool Golf Course
4. Lady Lever Art Gallery & Port Sunlight
5. Cheshire Oaks Outlet Mall & Blue Planet Aquarium
6. Chester Zoo
7. Chester Attractions: Chester Racecourse, Roman ruins/walled city
8. Catalyst Science Discovery Centre
9. Aintree Racecourse
10. Antony Gormley's *Another Place* on Crosby beach
11. Royal Birkdale Golf Course
12. Southport Attractions: Southport Theatre & Floral Hall, Splash World, Southport Pier, Lord Street
13. Wigan Pier/ Wigan Football Club & Rugby League Club
14. Manchester & Salford Attractions: Imperial War Museum North, Manchester Science & Industry Museum, Manchester United & Manchester City Football Clubs, MEN Arena, Palace Theatre & Opera House, Printworks, The Lowry, Urbis Centre.
15. The Trafford Centre
16. Bolton Wanderers Football Club
17. Blackburn Rovers Football Club
18. National Football Museum
19. Blackpool Tower & Attractions
20. Jaume Plensa's *Dream* sculpture





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St.Helens Town Centre - a welcoming destination

# Welcome to St.Helens - the Heart of the Northwest!

Situated at the heart of the Northwest, midway between the cosmopolitan hubs of Liverpool and Manchester, St.Helens is not just a great location from which to explore the region, but also an ever more popular destination of choice for visitors in its own right.

St.Helens' eclectic hidden delights include spectacular sport, award-winning public art, world-changing industrial heritage, vibrant town centre entertainment, and its own unique blend of rural recreation.



*Dream*



The North West & National  
Golf & Country Club



Inglenook Lavender Farm



Powerboat racing at  
Carr Mill Dam



Darkstar Laser

## Highlights include:

- *Dream* - the landmark sculpture by world-renowned artist Jaume Plensa
- Haydock Park - one of the UK's most visited racecourses
- Saints - one of the world's top rugby clubs
- The World of Glass - first class heritage attraction
- Darkstar Laser - the UK's most advanced laser tag attraction
- The North West & National Golf & Country Club - the UK's first golf village
- Inglenook Lavender Farm - the UK's first fully organic essential oils farm
- Turk's Head - voted the 2008 Northwest Pub of the Year by CAMRA
- A calendar of enticing events throughout the year

This guide is designed to provide you with the information you need to enjoy and make the most of your visit to St.Helens. Further info and the latest listings are always available at [www.visitsthelens.com](http://www.visitsthelens.com)

However the best way to discover St.Helens is of course first hand, so don't just take our word for it - come and see for yourself!



The all-conquering Saints

# Spectacular Sport

Experience premier racing year round at the UK's most visited course, enjoy action-packed Super League rugby, marvel at high-octane powerboat racing, or challenge yourself at the largest golf academy in the region or one of our seven other first rate golf courses.



## Haydock Park Racecourse

Haydock Park is the Northwest's premier dual-purpose racecourse, and with over 30 other top-class racing days throughout the year, it's little wonder that Haydock Park is one of the most visited racecourses in the UK!

The annual highlight is the Northwest Racing Masters incorporating the "Betfair Chase", which ranks alongside the Cheltenham Gold Cup and King George V Stakes as one of only three "Grade 1" steeplechases in Britain.

Newton-le-Willows WA12 0HQ

☎ 01942 725 963

✉ [haydockpark@thejockeyclub.co.uk](mailto:haydockpark@thejockeyclub.co.uk)

➔ [www.haydock-park.co.uk](http://www.haydock-park.co.uk)



## Carr Mill Dam Powerboat Racing

Picturesque Carr Mill Dam is a regular venue for high-speed powerboating, and hosts the annual National Championships as well as other competitive events throughout the year.

The Dam is also a base for a range of other watersports, such as canoeing, sailing and windsurfing.

Lancashire Powerboat Racing Club  
Garswood Old Road, St.Helens WA11 7LZ

☎ 01744 25494

✉ [secretary@lprc.info](mailto:secretary@lprc.info)

➔ [www.lprc.info](http://www.lprc.info)



## Saints Rugby League

St.Helens is synonymous with rugby league thanks to the legendary "Saints", the most successful Super League club of all time, who are world-renowned for their high tempo and attacking flair.

From 2011, Saints will move to a new state of the art 18,000 capacity stadium located in St.Helens town centre - great for home fans and visitors alike, plus a worthy venue for the 2013 Rugby World Cup.

GPW Recruitment Stadium, Dunridding Lane,  
St.Helens, WA10 4AD

☎ 01744 455 050

✉ [info@saintsrlfc.com](mailto:info@saintsrlfc.com)

➔ [www.saintsrlfc.com](http://www.saintsrlfc.com)

## Glorious Golf

Seasoned golfers and novices alike are invariably impressed by the quality, variety, and availability of the golf offer in St.Helens, at the gateway to England's Golf Coast, not to mention the stunning scenery to be enjoyed from the different courses. To find out more and book a round today, please contact the individual courses listed.

### Blundells Hill Golf Club

Located in Rainhill, this 6280 yard, 18 hole golf course is open all year round. Golf societies and visitors welcome.

Blundells Lane, Rainhill L35 6NA

☎ 0151 430 9551

✉ enquiries@blundellshill.co.uk

→ [www.blundellshill.co.uk](http://www.blundellshill.co.uk)

### Eccleston Park Golf Club

This gentle, undulating 6,477 yard, 18 hole course, is set in 130 acres of beautiful parkland winding through streams and lakes, presenting a challenging but rewarding experience for golfers of all levels. Golf societies and visitors welcome.

Rainhill Road, Rainhill L35 4PG

☎ 0151 493 0033

✉ ecclestonpark@crowne-golf.co.uk

→ [www.ecclestonparkgolf.co.uk](http://www.ecclestonparkgolf.co.uk)

## England's Golf Coast

As the home of some of the most challenging links courses on the planet, England's Golf Coast is a "must visit" for any golfer or golfing fan. The Northwest boasts three prestigious "Royals" – Birkdale, Liverpool, and Lytham & St.Annes - as well as seven other championship courses, making it a truly world class international golfing destination. The Royal Liverpool Golf Club is set to host the Women's British Open in 2012.

→ [www.englishgolfcoast.com](http://www.englishgolfcoast.com)

### Grange Park Golf Club

A true test of golfing skill. There are 6,420 yards set in traditional parkland with stunning views. Visitors and societies welcome.

Prescot Road, St.Helens WA10 3AD

☎ 01744 26318

✉ secretary@grangeparkgolfclub.co.uk

→ [www.grangeparkgolfclub.co.uk](http://www.grangeparkgolfclub.co.uk)

### Haydock Park Golf Club

Tree-lined fairways and well bunkered greens make scoring well a real challenge. Visitors are welcome at the club (except Tuesdays and weekends).

Golborne Park, Newton Lane, St.Helens WA12 0HX

☎ 01925 228 525

→ [www.haydockparkgc.co.uk](http://www.haydockparkgc.co.uk)

### Houghwood Golf Club

With spectacular panoramic views across the North West Lancashire Plain and beyond to the Welsh Hills, the welcoming clubhouse with Spikes bar and restaurant serving traditional home cooked food is open to non members, both golfers and diners alike.

Billinge Hill, Crank Road, Crank, St.Helens WA11 8RL

☎ 01744 894 444

✉ houghwoodgolf@btinternet.com

→ [www.houghwoodgolfclub.co.uk](http://www.houghwoodgolfclub.co.uk)

### Mersey Valley Golf & Country Club

This undulating par 72 18-hole course has no hills or gradients and appeals to golfers of all ages and abilities. Visiting golfers and societies are always welcome.

Warrington Road, Bold Heath, Widnes, Cheshire WA8 3XL

☎ 0151 424 6060

→ [www.merseyvalleygolfclub.co.uk](http://www.merseyvalleygolfclub.co.uk)

### The North West & National Golf & Country Club

This prestige new club boasts an 18-hole 7,210 yard championship course, 9 hole par 3 course, 80-bay driving range, and the largest golf academy in the Northwest. Visiting golfers and societies are welcome.

St.Helens Road, Rainford, St.Helens, WA11 7PY

☎ 01744 882 277

→ [www.thenorthwestnational.co.uk](http://www.thenorthwestnational.co.uk)

### Sherdley Park Golf Course

This undulating 18-hole golf course provides a challenge to golfers of all abilities. The modern 12 bay driving range is equipped with the very latest Power Tee automated tee system. Visitors welcome anytime.

Sherdley Road, St.Helens WA9 5DE

☎ 01744 813 149

→ [www.sherdleyparkgolfclub.co.uk](http://www.sherdleyparkgolfclub.co.uk)



Houghwood Golf Course



Live glass-blowing at the award-winning World of Glass

# Global Heritage

As the place where Stephenson's Rocket won the Rainhill Trials, the home of the world's first passenger railway and industrial canal, plus the capital of global glass innovation, St.Helens has undoubtedly helped to change and shape the modern world...



## The World of Glass

Marvel at live glassblowing and the thrilling multimedia show, explore the underground tunnels in the Victorian cone building, enjoy lunch at the canal side Kaleidoscope café whilst the children play in the Mirror maze.

There's even an art gallery and gift shop selling glass artefacts hand-crafted on the premises. A great day out awaits you at this award winning attraction!

Chalon Way East, St.Helens WA10 1BX

☎ 01744 22766

✉ [info@worldofglass.com](mailto:info@worldofglass.com)

➔ [www.worldofglass.com](http://www.worldofglass.com)

## Northwest Museum of Road Transport

This regional transport museum houses an extensive collection of historic road vehicles that accounts for more than 10% of the nation's stock of preserved buses and coaches.

Knowledgeable volunteers are on hand to provide anecdotes and information about all of the exhibits. Please note the Museum is only open on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Hall Street, St.Helens WA10 1DU

☎ 01744 451 681

✉ [information@hallstreetdepot.info](mailto:information@hallstreetdepot.info)

➔ [www.nwmort.co.uk](http://www.nwmort.co.uk)

## Sankey Viaduct (Grade I Listed)

Located within the popular Sankey Valley Linear Park, this impressive Grade 1 listed railway bridge was the first significant structure of its kind in the country.

As the place where the first viaduct on the world's first passenger railway line crossed the country's first industrial canal, this is a unique historic location in terms of pioneering transport infrastructure.

Also home to Stanley Bank Mill (open Spring 2011).

Sankey Brook, Newton-le-Willows WA12 9PA

➔ [www.visitsthelens.com](http://www.visitsthelens.com)



### Friends' Meeting House (Grade II Listed)

This attractive stone-built Grade II listed Quaker meeting hall dates from 1679, making it the oldest structure in St.Helens Town Centre. The restored building and garden is a focal feature of the George Street Conservation Area and Cultural Quarter. Please phone for opening times.

Church Street, St.Helens WA10 1AJ

☎ 01744 456 952

➔ [localhistoryandarchivesservices@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:localhistoryandarchivesservices@sthelens.gov.uk)



### The Smithy Heritage Centre

A small, free permanent exhibition dedicated to the history and heritage of Eccleston, based within an original Blacksmith's Forge. Please call or e-mail for opening times.

Kiln Lane, Eccleston, St.Helens WA10 4RA

☎ 01744 730 744

✉ [smithyheritagecentre@hotmail.com](mailto:smithyheritagecentre@hotmail.com)

### Stanley Bank Slitting Mill

Opening Spring 2011 – two historically significant replica water wheels and visitor centre.

➔ [www.visitsthelens.com](http://www.visitsthelens.com)

### Rainhill Trial Virtual Museum

A celebration of the historic Rainhill Trials of 1829.

Rediscover the story of the 1829 Rainhill Trials won by Stephenson's Rocket, which pioneered the modern age of speed, via this amazing virtual museum. It also tells the tale of the birth of the British railways and their significance to the UK and global economy using a mixture of interactive technology and video.

➔ [www.rainhilltrials.com](http://www.rainhilltrials.com)

### St.Mary's Lowe House Church (Grade II Listed)

This listed landmark has a large tower and dome that combine both Romanesque and Gothic styles, plus the largest carillon in the Northwest, housing 47 bells.

North Road, St.Helens WA10 2BE

☎ 01744 22077

✉ [info@stmaryslovehouse.co.uk](mailto:info@stmaryslovehouse.co.uk)

➔ [www.stmaryslovehouse.co.uk](http://www.stmaryslovehouse.co.uk)



Vulcan Locomotive Works plaque



## Knowsley Hall

Dating from 1385, Knowsley Hall houses an outstanding and historically important collection of fine art, and lies in 2,500 acres of scenic, private parkland just 7 miles from both St. Helens town centre and the middle of Liverpool.

Prescot, Merseyside L34 4AG

☎ 0151 489 4827

✉ [events@knowsley.com](mailto:events@knowsley.com)

➔ [www.knowsley.com](http://www.knowsley.com)



## Norton Priory Museum & Gardens

Norton Priory is one of the country's most important monastic sites covering 38 acres.

This award-winning attraction includes a museum, galleries, and the ruins of a medieval priory and a formal walled garden. There is a family friendly café serving lunch plus picnic areas in the Museum grounds.

Tudor Road, Manor Park WA7 1SX

☎ 01928 569 895

✉ [info@nortonpriory.org](mailto:info@nortonpriory.org)

➔ [www.nortonpriory.org](http://www.nortonpriory.org)



## Catalyst Science Discovery Centre

The aim of this interactive science centre is to make science exciting and accessible to people of all ages and abilities.

There are three award-winning, hands-on galleries to explore, an interactive theatre, café, shop and an external glass lift which lifts you 30m above the River Mersey. Science has never been so much fun!

Gossage Building, Mersey Road, WA8 0DF

☎ 0151 420 1121

✉ [info@catalyst.org.uk](mailto:info@catalyst.org.uk)

➔ [www.catalyst.org.uk](http://www.catalyst.org.uk)



Wildflowers at Rainford

# Rural Recreation

At the heart of the Mersey Forest, England's largest community woodland, St.Helens' rural delights are just waiting to be discovered, each with their own unique personality and appeal...



## Carr Mill Dam

Merseyside's largest body of inland water offers picturesque lakeside trails and walks, and is a popular base for anglers and other watersports, such as canoeing, sailing and windsurfing, as well as high-speed powerboating.

The Dam is also a firm favourite for birdwatchers – look out for herons, great crested grebes, coots and various species of duck and gull.

✉ [info@visitsthelens.com](mailto:info@visitsthelens.com)  
→ [www.visitsthelens.com](http://www.visitsthelens.com)



## Billinge Hill

Billinge Hill is the highest point in Merseyside, which on a clear day affords panoramic views across the Cheshire Plain, extending to the mountains of Snowdonia in Wales, Winter Hill to the north-east, Derbyshire's Peak District the south, and even to Blackpool Tower over 30 miles away.

✉ [info@visitsthelens.com](mailto:info@visitsthelens.com)  
→ [www.visitsthelens.com](http://www.visitsthelens.com)



## Inglenook Lavender Farm

This unique gem is the UK's first fully organic essential oils farm and research centre with a fully accredited school of aromatherapy, surrounded by lavender, herb gardens and other wildflowers.

It also offers a gift shop selling a variety of deluxe essential oil based gifts and tea rooms offering delicious homemade refreshments.

The Lavender Farm, Moss Nook Lane, Rainford Bypass WA11 8AE

☎ 01744 882 908  
✉ [info@phytobotanica.com](mailto:info@phytobotanica.com)  
→ [www.phytobotanica.com](http://www.phytobotanica.com)



### Fir Tree Farm

This family-run farm with Grade II listed buildings has a number of delights for visitors. The views, trails and various species of plants and insects make the site a haven for conservationists and walkers, who can also enjoy organic produce in the farm shop/café.

Pimbo Road, Kings Moss, St.Helens WA11 8RG

☎ 01744 894 959

✉ [events@firtreeshopandcafe.co.uk](mailto:events@firtreeshopandcafe.co.uk)

➔ [www.firtreeshopandcafe.co.uk](http://www.firtreeshopandcafe.co.uk)



### Taylor Park

This is the largest of St.Helens' Victorian parks and has undergone a multi-million pound restoration. Its attractive amenities include woodland walks, quarry gardens, a children's play area, dam, lake and boathouse, plus a tearoom and visitor centre.

Taylor Park, Grosvenor Road WA10 3HX

☎ 01744 678 073

➔ [www.sthelens.gov.uk](http://www.sthelens.gov.uk)

### Sutton Manor

Home to the internationally significant *Dream* public artwork. This is an attractive young woodland area with plenty of leisurely paths and the summit affords beautiful panoramic views for miles around.

Please note that due to the gradient of the path, the summit of Sutton Manor has never been fully accessible to wheelchair users.

Jubits Lane, St.Helens WA9 4BB

☎ 01744 833 450

➔ [www.sthelens.gov.uk](http://www.sthelens.gov.uk)

### Sherdley Park

St.Helens' largest park spans over 200 acres of beautiful natural parkland and open woodland, with formal gardens and a lake, as well as a pets corner and children's play area. There are also well-kept playing fields and one of the best municipal 18-hole golf courses and driving ranges in the Northwest.

Marshalls Cross Road, St.Helens WA9 5DE

☎ 01744 833 450

➔ [www.sthelens.gov.uk](http://www.sthelens.gov.uk)

### St.Helens Countryside Ranger Service

The Rangers manage the local parks and natural habitats for all to enjoy, and carry out practical conservation and environmental education work, in addition to organising fun and informative events and activities, while providing a friendly face to answer your questions.

☎ 01744 676 789

➔ [www.sthelens.gov.uk](http://www.sthelens.gov.uk)



## Knowsley Safari Park & Aerial Extreme

This Safari Park is one of the Northwest's premier attractions, and has won a number of awards for both tourism and animal husbandry. 30 species of mammal, including lions, tigers, zebras, elephants, and rhinos, roam the 200 hectares of natural parkland, together with a variety of birds, reptiles and invertebrates.

The grounds also contain Aerial Extreme, which combines outdoor adventure with the buzz of a theme park ride to provide a thrilling and unforgettable experience.

Knowsley Safari Park, Prescot, Merseyside L34 4AN

☎ 0151 430 9009

➔ [www.knowsleysafariexperience.co.uk](http://www.knowsleysafariexperience.co.uk)



## National Wildflower Centre

This is Europe's only centre for wildflower conservation and one of only two in the world. The innovative, award-winning visitor centre provides a family-friendly environment with nature at its heart - don't miss the spectacular seasonal displays and educational programmes.

Court Hey Park, Roby Road, Huyton L16 3NA

☎ 0151 738 1913

✉ [info@nwc.org.uk](mailto:info@nwc.org.uk)

➔ [www.nwc.org.uk](http://www.nwc.org.uk)

For further information on The Mersey Forest, the largest community woodland in England:

➔ [www.discoverthemerseyforest.co.uk](http://www.discoverthemerseyforest.co.uk)



## Acorn Farm

This award-winning attraction in Knowsley is home to a wide variety of farm animals to stroke and feed, and includes two children's play areas, a sensory garden, and woodland walks.

Depot Road, Kirkby, L33 3AR

☎ 0151 548 1524

✉ [info@acornfarm.co.uk](mailto:info@acornfarm.co.uk)

➔ <http://www.acornfarm.co.uk>



*Antony Gormley's Field for the British Isles*

# Quality Events

St.Helens is a haven for readily accessible high quality events year-round – from sport to music, arts, culture, comedy and food.

In addition to regular high adrenalin horseracing and rugby league action, recent highlights of our ever-changing kaleidoscope of events include:

- Exhibiting Antony Gormley's Turner Prize winning *Field for the British Isles* (little known fact - it was originally made by local volunteers in St.Helens in 1993!)
- Echo & The Bunnymen and Michael Franti at Eclectica
- N-Dubz and Chipmunk headlining the St.Helens Live Music Festival
- Brouhaha International Arts Festival in the town centre
- Johnny Vegas, John Bishop, Jason Manford, Ennio Marchetto and Dave Spikey at our Comedy Week
- Kauto Star winning the Northwest Masters en route to the Betfair Million
- JLS and Simply Red playing to sell out crowds at Haydock Park music nights
- Local and regionally sourced food and drink at the Beer, Cider and Pie Festival



Echo & The Bunnymen



St.Helens' own Johnny Vegas



Monsters and more at Truckfest North West

The iconic *Dream* sculpture at Sutton Manor



# Culture & Entertainment

The iconic *Dream* sculpture has put St.Helens on the international public art map, yet is only one of our many cultural highlights.



## Theatre Royal

This classic, 700-seat, two-tier theatre with a spectacular modern facade presents a varied programme includes UK touring productions, top names from the world of comedy and entertainment, and a year-round bill of drama, dance, opera and musicals.

Corporation Street, St.Helens WA10 1LQ

☎ 01744 756 000

✉ [info@sthelensrtheatroyal.co.uk](mailto:info@sthelensrtheatroyal.co.uk)

➔ [www.sthelenstheatroyal.co.uk](http://www.sthelenstheatroyal.co.uk)

## Godfrey Pilkington Art Gallery

Formerly the Rainford Gallery, this “small but perfectly formed” facility hosts a number of local and regional art exhibitions, and is situated within the historic Gamble Building.

Gamble Building, Victoria Square,  
St.Helens WA10 1DY

☎ 01744 455 492

➔ [www.sthelens.gov.uk](http://www.sthelens.gov.uk)

## Darkstar Laser

The most exciting Laser Tag Venue in the UK! Compete within the multi-level 'Hex' arena - against up to 40 players in an intense, all-out, action packed game of ultimate laser tag using the world's most advanced equipment. The game is simple: aim to win. Cosmo's Bar & Pizzeria serves delicious homemade pizza, pasta, salads and sundaes.

Darkstar Laser, The Arena, Central Street, St.Helens  
WA10 1TZ

☎ Tel: 01744 733 378

✉ [mail@darkstarlaser.com](mailto:mail@darkstarlaser.com)

➔ [www.darkstarlaser.com](http://www.darkstarlaser.com)



## Dream

*Dream* is the spectacular, internationally significant, landmark sculpture by world-renowned Spanish artist, Jaume Plensa.

Sited on the former Sutton Manor Colliery, the 20 metre-high artwork takes the form of a young girl's head with her eyes closed in a seemingly dream-like state, overlooking the busy M62 motorway where it is visible to more than 35 million passing vehicles a year.

Having starred in Channel 4's "Big Art" TV series, *Dream* has also won a number of prestigious awards (including the 2009 Marsh Sculpture Prize and two 2010 Civic Trust awards). *Dream* was chosen by Visit England to launch their new Places of Interest Quality Assurance Scheme (PIQAS)

*Dream* is increasingly being used as an events venue and must be seen first hand to be believed for a breathtaking experience for visitors from far and wide.

Abundant car parking is provided at the Smithy Manor pub which is located at the base of the summit to *Dream*.

Please note the gradient of the path means the summit of Sutton Manor has never been easily accessible to wheelchair users although plans are underway to improve general accessibility.

Sutton Manor, Jubits Lane, St.Helens WA9 4BB

→ [www.dreamsthelens.com](http://www.dreamsthelens.com)

## The Citadel Arts Centre

Situated in the heart of St.Helens Town Centre, the Citadel Arts Centre provides a wide spectrum of arts activities - live theatre, comedy, film, dance, fine art, family friendly events in addition to their renowned music programme.

Waterloo Street, St.Helens WA10 1PX

☎ 01744 735 436

✉ [info@citadel.org.uk](mailto:info@citadel.org.uk)

→ [www.citadel.org.uk](http://www.citadel.org.uk)



# Shopping & Town Centre

Our flat, compact, visitor-friendly Town Centre is St.Helens' retail and cultural hub. Being largely pedestrianised, with abundant car parking, and served by great public transport links, it's also easy to access and explore.

The attractive bustling high street has a great choice of bars, cafés and restaurants, not to mention the increasing calendar of speciality events and markets.



## Tyrer's

Family owned Tyrer's successfully blends the charm, values and service of a traditional department store, with the latest fashion designs. Take time out to unwind in the café if you've shopped until you're ready to drop!

14-16 Bridge Street, St.Helens WA10 1NR

☎ 01744 26551  
✉ [admin@tyrers.co.uk](mailto:admin@tyrers.co.uk)  
➔ [www.tyrers.co.uk](http://www.tyrers.co.uk)

## Church Square Shopping Centre

Houses a great selection of your favourite high street stores within its two arcades, and is the retail focus of the buzzing Town Centre.

9a Lagrange Arcade, St.Helens WA10 1AR

☎ 01744 751 710

## The Hardshaw Centre

This popular shopping centre is also in the heart of the Town Centre and houses the likes of Marks & Spencer and Argos, as well as the stunning "Needle" sculpture.

Bickerstaffe Street, St.Helens WA10 1EB

☎ 01744 730 007



## St.Mary's Market

A purpose-built indoor market with a striking glass façade and roof, located directly opposite The World of Glass and offering a wide range of goods in a light, modern environment.

St.Mary's Arcade, Church Street,  
St.Helens WA10 1AR

☎ 01744 677 155  
→ [www.sthelens.gov.uk](http://www.sthelens.gov.uk)

## Earlestown Market

This traditional outdoor market was established well over 100 years ago, and consists of 150 stalls selling a variety of goods.

Market Street and Stanley Street,  
Earlestown WA12 9DP

☎ 01744 677 155  
→ [www.sthelens.gov.uk](http://www.sthelens.gov.uk)

## Shopmobility

Shopmobility loans out wheelchairs and scooters, so that anyone with a mobility impairment can make the most of the Town Centre's shopping and other facilities.

Chalon Way Multi Storey Car Park,  
Chalon Way West, St.Helens WA10 1BF

☎ 01744 613 388  
→ [www.shopmobilityuk.org/directory](http://www.shopmobilityuk.org/directory)

## Artisan Gift Shop

Based within the award-winning World of Glass, selling unique hand-crafted contemporary glass and ornaments plus quirky gifts for all.

☎ 01744 22766

✉ info@worldofglass.com

➔ [www.worldofglass.com](http://www.worldofglass.com)

## Just Mackintosh

One of the only companies in the country which sells goods inspired by Charles Rennie Mackintosh, offering a dedicated collection of high quality gifts.

The Just Mackintosh Studio, Unit Four  
Catapult Too, Parade Street, St.Helens WA10 1LX

☎ 01744 753 377

## Ravenhead Retail Park

This modern shopping and leisure facility is situated at the top of the M62 Linkway close to the Town Centre. A variety of anchor stores and restaurants.

The Linkway, St.Helens WA9 1JJ

## St.Helens Retail Park

The St.Helens Retail Park is a large edge of town shopping facility, mainly comprising discount stores and wholesale retailers.

St.Helens WA9 1JJ



A photograph of a restaurant table setting. In the foreground, a row of clear glassware, including water glasses and wine glasses, is arranged on a table. Behind the glasses, several green napkins are folded and placed on the table. In the background, a white sign with the word "Colours" in a large, cursive font and "restaurant" in a smaller, sans-serif font below it is visible. The background is slightly blurred, showing a window and some interior lights.

Colours  
restaurant

Colours Restaurant

# Eating Out

St.Helens has a generous selection of places to eat, catering for all tastes, types, moods and budgets, both in the vibrant Town Centre and right across the Borough.

## Town Centre Dining, Cafés & Tearooms

This is just a selection of our offer; for fuller information and listings, please go to [www.visitsthelens.com](http://www.visitsthelens.com)

### Colours Restaurant

An innovative fine dining restaurant with a modern contemporary theme.

Water Street, St.Helens WA10 1PZ

☎ 01744 623 155

➔ [www.sthelens.ac.uk/colours](http://www.sthelens.ac.uk/colours)

### La Casa Vieja

Spanish Tapas Restaurant and Bar located within the George Street Cultural Quarter.

6-12 Bickerstaffe Street, George Street Quarter, St.Helens WA10 1DH

☎ 01744 454 613

### Le Frog Bistro

Stylish top quality bistro restaurant within the George Street Cultural Quarter serving a wide selection of modern English & Mediterranean dishes.

2 Haydock Street, George Street Quarter, St.Helens WA10 1DA

☎ 01744 730 060

➔ [www.lefrogbistro.com](http://www.lefrogbistro.com)



Le Frog restaurant in the George Street Cultural Quarter

## Kaleidoscope Café

Whether it's coffee with friends or lunch while you're shopping, tempt yourself with delicious home cooked cuisine at this canal side café based within the World of Glass.

The World of Glass, St.Helens WA10 1BX

☎ 01744 22766

➔ [www.worldofglass.com](http://www.worldofglass.com)

## Pacifica

Cantonese cuisine which has staked its claim as a premier destination restaurant in the buzzing Westside of town.

1st Floor, 64/68 Westfield Street,  
St.Helens WA10 1QJ

☎ 01744 755 888

➔ [www.pacifica-cantonese.com](http://www.pacifica-cantonese.com)

## Sitar

Enjoy an inspired and imaginative menu at this Indian Restaurant situated opposite the Theatre Royal in the Town Centre.

41 Corporation Street, St.Helens WA10 1ED

☎ 01744 29244

➔ [www.sitarrestaurant.com](http://www.sitarrestaurant.com)

## Tyrer's Café

The perfect place to enjoy a relaxed morning coffee, tasty lunch or afternoon snack within the chic environment of historic Tyrer's department store.

14-16 Bridge Street, St.Helens WA10 1NR

☎ 01744 20079

➔ [www.tyrers.co.uk](http://www.tyrers.co.uk)



Kaleidoscope Café

## Out of Town Dining

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### Amier Restaurant and Wine Bar

A luxurious and modern restaurant serving British cuisine.

394 Ormskirk Road, Rainford WA11 7TA

☎ 01744 883 770

➔ [www.amier.co.uk/](http://www.amier.co.uk/)

### Ariete Bar & Restaurant Italia

A friendly welcome complements the lavish range of intelligent Italian cuisine.

136 High Street, Newton-le-Willows  
WA12 9SG

☎ 01925 291 555

### Fairways Restaurant (Houghwood Golf Course)

Fine dining in a spacious and elegant restaurant, sumptuously decorated to the highest standard with stunning, panoramic views across the Cheshire Plain.

Houghwood Golf Course, Billinge Hill,  
Crank Road, Crank WA11 8RL

☎ 01744 894 754

➔ [www.houghwoodgolfclub.co.uk](http://www.houghwoodgolfclub.co.uk)

### Fir Tree Farm Season's Café

Sample a wide variety of homemade dishes made from regional & locally sourced fresh produce.

Pimbo Road, King's Moss WA11 8RG

☎ 01744 894 959

➔ [www.firtreeshopandcafe.co.uk](http://www.firtreeshopandcafe.co.uk)



The stylish interior of Ariete

### Galleria

A contemporary dining experience with artwork by local artists on display and for sale.

503 Warrington Road, Rainhill, Prescot L35 0LR

☎ 0151 430 9212

➔ [www.galleriarainhill.com](http://www.galleriarainhill.com)

### The Griffin Inn

Locally sourced fresh produce in a friendly and relaxing environment.

Church Lane, Eccleston, St.Helens WA10 5AD

☎ 01744 27907

➔ [www.thegriffininn.co.uk](http://www.thegriffininn.co.uk)

### Inglenook Lavender Farm Café & Tea Rooms

Café and tea rooms serving freshly cooked traditional food in the comfort of a farmhouse setting.

Moss Nook Lane, Rainford WA11 8AE

☎ 01744 882 908

### Lymewood Farm Pub Restaurant

A comprehensive menu with daily specials and a weekday lunchtime carvery.

3 Galway Crescent, Off Piele Road, Haydock, WA11 0GR

☎ 01942 723 494



The Imperial Bar

# Drinking & Nightlife

St.Helens offers a full range of options in terms of drinking and nightlife, from chilled wine bars and cafés, to busy Town Centre pubs and clubs, characterful real ale haunts, and scenic rural retreats.

## Town Centre Drinking & Nightlife

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### Club Rouge

Premier nightclub in the heart of the town centre.

Westfield Street, St.Helens WA10 1QA

☎ 01744 26161

### Java Bar

Popular student bar with local artists' work on display and for sale.

58 Westfield Street, St.Helens WA10 1QA

☎ 01744 23725

### The Counting House

A welcoming atmosphere with an extensive bar and food menu.

16 Hardshaw Street, St.Helens WA10 1RE

☎ 01744 739 562

### The Glasshouse

Town centre JD Wetherspoons venue serving a choice of real ales.

Market Square , Building 5, Market Street, St.Helens WA10 1NE

☎ 01744 762 310

### The Hourglass

Located next to the Running Horses, offering a mix of live music and DJs in the evening and a relaxed atmosphere in the daytime.

Chalon Way, St.Helens WA10 1BF

### The Imperial Bar

Popular town centre bar and nightclub.

Ormskirk Street, St.Helens WA10 8LY

### The Running Horses (Lloyds Bar)

A Lloyds branded bar complete with dance floor, music and entertainment.

Water Street/Chalon Way, St.Helens WA10 1PY

☎ 01744 743 400

### The Venue

Located beneath Club Rouge, a weekend nightlife hotspot.

Westfield Street, St.Helens WA10 1QA

### Zoo Café Bar

Lively Cafe Bar open both day & night with a regular programme of great live music, comedy nights & DJ nights.

Westfield Street, St.Helens

☎ 01744 733 399



A good night out in St.Helens Town Centre

## Out of Town Drinking, Dining & Nightlife

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### The Abbey

1 Hard Lane, Dentons Green, St.Helens WA10 6TL

☎ 01744 25649

### The Bottle and Glass

St.Helens Road, Rainford, WA11 7QT

☎ 01744 882 712

### The Collier's Arms

37 Pimbo Road, Kings Moss, St.Helens WA11 8RD

☎ 01744 892 894

### The Gerrard Arms

Dentons Green Lane, St.Helens WA10 6SD

☎ 01744 28894

### The Griffin Inn

Church Lane, Eccleston, St.Helens WA10 5AD

☎ 01744 27907

### The Oak Tree Inn

2-4 Crow Lane East, Newton-le-Willows WA12 9UY

☎ 01925 228 668

### The Red Cat

Red Cat Lane, St.Helens WA11 8RU

☎ 01744 882 422

### The Ship Inn

804 Warrington Road, Rainhill L35 6PE

☎ 0151 426 4165

### The Stanley Arms

Gillars Lane, St.Helens WA10 5PT

☎ 01744 25706

### The Smithy Manor

Jubits Lane, St.Helens, WA9 4BB

☎ 01744 817 657

### The Turk's Head

Real ale pub with a warm and friendly atmosphere, voted the St.Helens CAMRA Pub of the Year 2009 and named as the best pub in Cheshire and Merseyside by the 2008 Good Beer Guide.

49-51 Morley Street, St.Helens WA10 2DQ

☎ 01744 751 289



Real ale and rural dining at the Bottle and Glass



Ramada Encore Haydock

# Where to Stay

St.Helens offers a good selection of accredited accommodation, from branded luxury hotels with full leisure, bar, dining and conference facilities, to comfortable, convenient budget chains suitable for business or leisure.



A welcome reception at the Thistle Haydock

## Thistle Haydock

The elegant hotel is built in a classic Georgian style and set within attractively landscaped gardens within a short walking distance of Haydock Park Racecourse.

The hotel offers fine dining and full leisure facilities, and prides itself on its genuine hospitality, superior service, and attention to detail.

Penny Lane, Haydock WA11 9SG

☎ 0871 376 9044

✉ haydock@thistle.co.uk

→ [www.thistlehotels.com/haydock](http://www.thistlehotels.com/haydock)

## Park Inn St.Helens

With its striking glass atrium and convenient Town Centre location, the Park Inn is ideally placed for business, conferences, and pleasure. The restaurant serves a variety of British cuisine dishes with European influences, whilst the lounge bar provides the perfect place for a relaxing drink.

The Inn Action Health Club has a swimming pool, spa, sauna, steam-room and fitness facilities to help you unwind and make the most of your stay.

Linkway West, St.Helens WA10 1NG

☎ 01744 453 444

✉ info.sthelens@rezidorparkinn.com

→ [www.parkinn.co.uk/hotel-sthelens](http://www.parkinn.co.uk/hotel-sthelens)

## Ramada Encore Haydock

A contemporary hotel which suits the needs of today's business and leisure guest.

Situated just off the East Lancs. Road (A580) close to Junction 23 of the M6 and Haydock Park Racecourse, the hotel offers free wi-fi and free parking.

Piele Road, Haydock, St.Helens WA11 0GR

☎ 01942 290 040

✉ sales@encorehaydock.co.uk

→ [www.encorehaydock.co.uk](http://www.encorehaydock.co.uk)



Holiday Inn Haydock

## Holiday Inn Haydock

This modern hotel is directly adjacent to Haydock Park Racecourse and superbly located just off Jct 23 of the M6. Full dining, business, conferencing and spa and leisure facilities, make it a good all-round short-break choice.

Lodge Lane, Haydock, St.Helens WA12 0JG

☎ 0871 942 9039

✉ haydock@ihg.com

➔ [www.holidayinn.com](http://www.holidayinn.com)

## Premier Travel Inn - St.Helens North

Situated next to picturesque Carr Mill Dam on the A580, within easy reach of the M6 and 2 miles from the Town Centre, this hotel is ideally suited for both business and leisure visitors.

Garwood Old Road, East Lancashire Road, St.Helens WA11 7LX

☎ 0871 527 9020

➔ [www.premierinn.com/en](http://www.premierinn.com/en)

## Premier Travel Inn - St.Helens South

A contemporary hotel which suits the needs of today's business and leisure guest. Situated just off the East Lancs. Road (A580) close to Junction 23 of the M6 and Haydock Park Racecourse, the hotel offers free wi-fi and free parking.

Micklehead Green, Eurolink, Lea Green, St.Helens WA9 4TT

☎ 0871 527 9022

➔ [www.premierinn.com/en](http://www.premierinn.com/en)

## Premier Travel Inn - Liverpool Rainhill

Ideally suited for both business and leisure visitors, the hotel offers comfortable accommodation in historic Rainhill, less than 2 miles from Junction 7 of the M62.

804 Warrington Road, Rainhill L35 6PE

☎ 0871 527 8614

➔ [www.premierinn.com/en](http://www.premierinn.com/en)

## Travelodge Haydock

Travelodge offers convenience, comfort and value for business and leisure travellers, and is located just off the A580, close to Haydock Park Racecourse and Junction 23 of the M6.

Piele Road, Haydock, St.Helens WA11 0JZ

☎ 0871 984 6145

➔ [www.travelodge.co.uk](http://www.travelodge.co.uk)

## Further Afield

The rest of the Liverpool City Region has a wide range of hotels and accommodation to suit all locations, tastes and budgets. To take advantage of the Official Tourist Board's complimentary information and booking service, call 0844 8700 123 or preview accommodation options online at [www.visitliverpool.com](http://www.visitliverpool.com)

# Business & Conferencing

St.Helens is a serious option for anyone organising conferences, exhibitions or business functions in the Northwest, as well as an accessible and appealing destination for delegates.



Stunning panoramic views at Houghwood Golf

This is thanks to a range of unique, customer-focused venues, coupled with an enviable location and motorway connectivity at the heart of the region, midway between the major cities of Liverpool and Manchester, plus their respective airports.

Previous national and regional events held in St.Helens include:

- National Tourism Society Annual Conference
- National Alliance Annual Conference
- The Northern BAFTA Awards
- Association of Town Centre Management Regional Conference



International trade seminar at the Thistle Haydock

- Confederation of Passenger Transport Regional Conference
- RENEW Northwest Urban Design Conference
- Merseyside Rural Economy Conference

St.Helens offers a variety of quality conference and meeting facilities to suit your requirements, whether you are looking for a hotel venue, a sporting venue or something more unique.

For further details about St.Helens venues and to discuss your requirements in person, please call the St.Helens Council Tourism Development Team on 01744 673288, email [info@visitsthelens.com](mailto:info@visitsthelens.com) or go to [www.visitsthelens.com](http://www.visitsthelens.com)

# Coach & Travel Trade

We understand the needs of groups visiting the Northwest, whether just for the day or for a little bit longer, and we are happy to assist you to create and develop a bespoke, memorable, and cost effective package for your group or tour.



Each section of this guide is intended to give group travel organisers plenty of ideas, inspiration, and information about potential group visits to St.Helens, be it linked to sport, culture, public art, industrial heritage, events or rural recreation.

St.Helens' accessible location at the heart of the region's motorway network and midway between Manchester and Liverpool, also makes it the ideal stop-off point and base for exploring the rest of the Northwest, from its two main cities to Southport, Chester, Blackpool, and the Lake District.



For more information, call the St.Helens Council Tourism Development Team on 01744 673 288, e-mail [info@visitsthelens.com](mailto:info@visitsthelens.com), or go to [www.visitsthelens.com](http://www.visitsthelens.com).

For detailed information about what the rest of the Liverpool City Region can offer, including sample itineraries and an excursion planner, please see [www.liverpooltraveltrade.com](http://www.liverpooltraveltrade.com)

# How to Get Here

St.Helens enjoys great all-round accessibility as a visitor destination, thanks to good rail links, direct motorway connections to the M6 and M62, a prime location midway between Liverpool and Manchester, plus close proximity to their respective airports.

These attributes, underlined by our status as the most car-friendly place in the UK (Virgin Money 2010), all make St.Helens one of the easiest and quickest places to get to in the region, regardless of where you are travelling from. Please refer to the maps provided.

## By Road

Situated on the arterial A580 East Lancashire Road and at the heart of the Region's motorway network, St.Helens enjoys rapid and easy access from the M6 (Junctions 21a, 22, 23 and 24), the M62 (Junction 7 and the Town Centre Linkway), the M57 (Junctions 2 and 4), the M58 (Junction 3 and the A570 Rainford Bypass), and from the M53 and M56 via Runcorn Bridge and the A557 Expressway.

## By Rail / Public Transport

St.Helens benefits from excellent bus links to Liverpool City Centre, as well as direct train services to and from Liverpool, Manchester, and Wigan.

Contact the Traveline hotline 0871 200 22 33 as your first port of call for public transport information, or see [www.letstravelwise.org/public](http://www.letstravelwise.org/public)

## By Air

### Liverpool John Lennon Airport

Liverpool L24 1YD

☎ 0871 521 8484

➔ [www.liverpoolairport.com](http://www.liverpoolairport.com)

St.Helens Town Centre is less than 15 miles and 25 minutes drive (via the M57 and A58, or M62 and A570 Linkway) from Liverpool John Lennon Airport.

### Manchester International Airport

Manchester M90 1QX

☎ 090 10 10 1000

➔ [www.manchesterairport.co.uk](http://www.manchesterairport.co.uk)

St.Helens is only 27 miles and less than 35 minutes drive (via the M56 and the M6 or M62) from Manchester International Airport, the 3rd largest in the UK and the region's primary domestic and international gateway by air.



The iconic new St.Helens Central Station

# The Rest of the Region

## Liverpool

The very name conjures up images of a glorious maritime history, world-beating musical heritage, two of the Premiership's biggest football teams and not one, but two majestically different Cathedrals.

Liverpool is undergoing a thrilling renaissance, jump-started by its hugely successful year in 2008 as European Capital of Culture. It is now bulging with fabulous new shops, buzzing new restaurants, hip hotels and trendy wine bars, as well as a world-class cultural offering with more museums and galleries than anywhere outside of London.

So come and enjoy a classic champagne cocktail at the Panoramic, check out the very latest world-class exhibition at Tate Liverpool, or snap up something gorgeous at the gleaming new Liverpool ONE shopping centre. This city bursts with energy, life, humour, and so much to do.

→ [www.visitliverpool.com](http://www.visitliverpool.com)

☎ 0151 233 2008

## Manchester

Experience the flair, style and sheer appetite for life that is Manchester. Be inspired by the wide range of museums and galleries, most free to enter, be entertained by live music, theatre, legendary nightlife and be spoilt for choice with the diverse shopping offering. For a relaxing retreat Manchester city-region offers historic waterways, pretty villages and breathtaking countryside to explore.

Highlights include: Museum of Science & Industry, Manchester United and Manchester City Football Clubs, Manchester Art Gallery, Imperial War Museum North, The Trafford Centre, the Northern Quarter and The Lowry.

→ [www.visitmanchester.com](http://www.visitmanchester.com)

☎ 0871 222 8223



Liverpool's Albert Dock and World Heritage waterfront



The Lowry at the heart of the Salford Quays

## Southport & Sefton

18 miles north of Liverpool is Southport, 'England's Classic Resort', where you'll find glorious sandy beaches, a Victorian pier and superb shopping along the stylish Lord Street. Southport has a wide variety of attractions, including Splash World Water Park.

The destination also stages some of UK's largest and most varied events, such as the Southport Flower Show and the Southport Airshow. With 15 top golf courses including Royal Birkdale, Southport justifiably claims to be England's Golfing Capital. Described as sophisticated, cosmopolitan and vibrant Southport has something for everyone!

→ [www.visitsouthport.com](http://www.visitsouthport.com).

☎ 01704 533 333

## Wirral

Surrounded by the Mersey and Dee Estuaries plus the Irish Sea, the picturesque Wirral peninsula offers dramatic views of the Liverpool waterfront and the Welsh hills, and promises an alluring array of urban, coastal and countryside delights of its own.

Highlights include: Port Sunlight village; Lady Lever art gallery; Spaceport; U-Boat Story; the Wirral Way and west coast beaches; Ness Botanic Gardens; West Kirby with its marine lake and Hilbre Island, Fort Perch Rock; and Birkenhead Park (on which New York's Central Park was modelled).

→ [www.visitwirral.com](http://www.visitwirral.com)

☎ 0151 666 3188



Antony Gormley's 'Another Place' at Crosby Beach

# Useful Numbers & Websites

The latest listings and further information about all aspects of visiting St.Helens are always available from our official tourism website [www.visitsthelens.com](http://www.visitsthelens.com)

To make the most of your stay, you may also find the following additional information sources of use and interest, both before you arrive and while you are here.

## St.Helens

Tourist Information Centre

☎ 01744 755 150

→ [www.visitsthelens.com](http://www.visitsthelens.com)

→ [www.dreamsthelens.com](http://www.dreamsthelens.com)

St.Helens Council

☎ 01744 676 789

→ [www.sthelens.gov.uk](http://www.sthelens.gov.uk)

St.Helens Portal Site

→ [www.theheartofthenorthwest.com](http://www.theheartofthenorthwest.com)

## Northwest Region

Official Northwest England Tourism

→ [www.visitenglandsnorthwest.com](http://www.visitenglandsnorthwest.com)

Northwest Arts & Culture

→ <http://www.primenorthwest.co.uk/>

Northwest History & Heritage

→ [www.industrialpowerhouse.co.uk](http://www.industrialpowerhouse.co.uk)

Liverpool Tourist Information

☎ 0151 233 2008

→ [www.visitliverpool.com](http://www.visitliverpool.com)

Traveline Transport Information hotline

☎ 0871 200 22 33

→ [www.merseytravel.gov.uk](http://www.merseytravel.gov.uk)

Mersey Ferries

☎ 0151 330 1444

→ [www.merseyferries.co.uk](http://www.merseyferries.co.uk)

The Mersey Partnership

☎ 0151 227 2727

→ [www.merseyside.org.uk](http://www.merseyside.org.uk)

Greater Manchester Tourist Information

☎ 0871 222 8223

→ [www.visitmanchester.com](http://www.visitmanchester.com)

Chester & Cheshire Tourist Information

☎ 01244 351609

→ [www.visitcheshire.com](http://www.visitcheshire.com)

Lancashire & Blackpool Tourist Information

☎ 01257 22 66 00

→ [www.visitlancashire.com](http://www.visitlancashire.com)

Cumbria & Lake District Tourist Information

☎ 01539 822 222

→ [www.golakes.co.uk](http://www.golakes.co.uk)

## National

Official Tourism Site for Britain

→ [www.visitbritain.co.uk](http://www.visitbritain.co.uk)

Official Tourism Site for England

→ [www.visitengland.co.uk](http://www.visitengland.co.uk)

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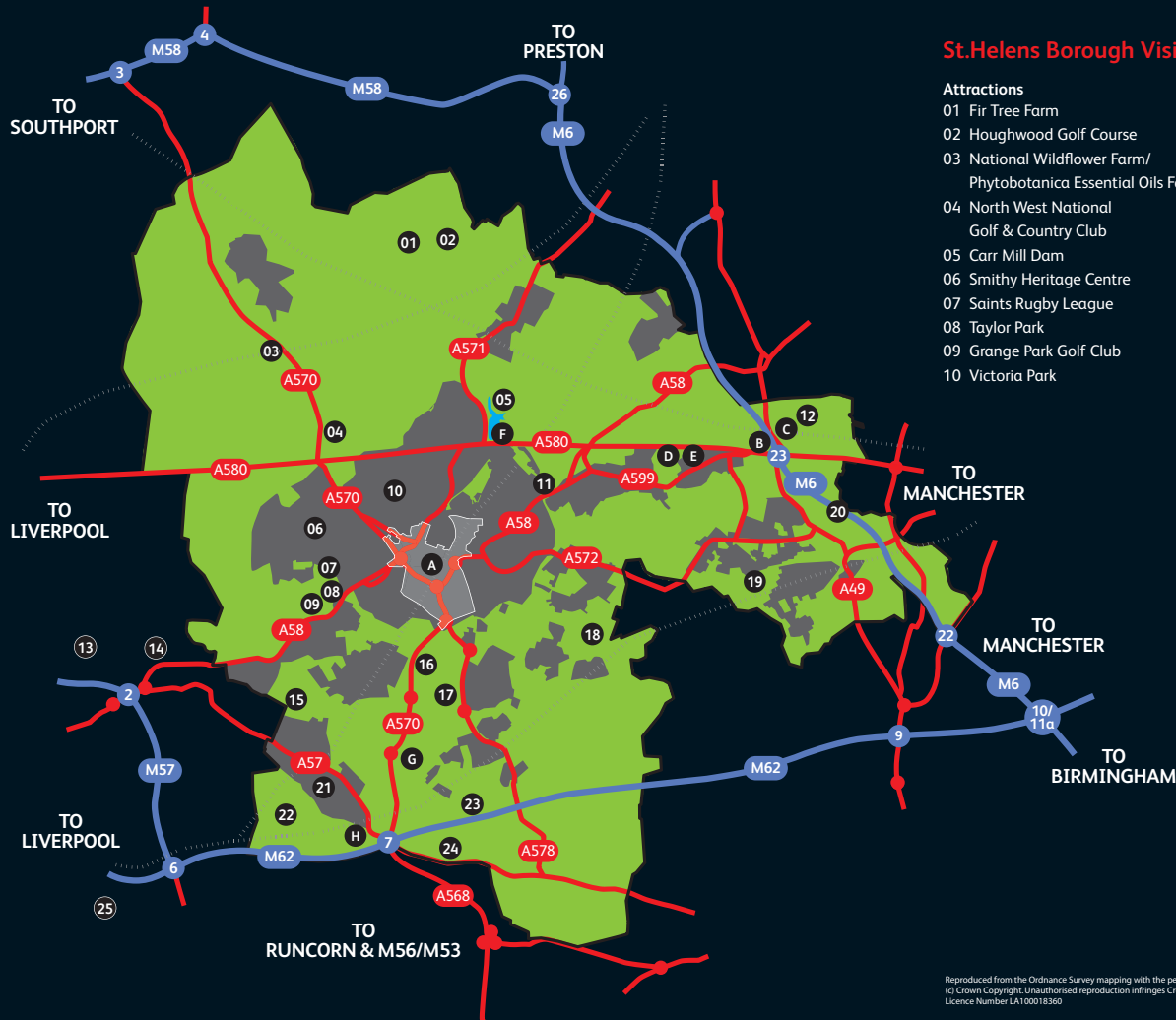


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[www.sthelens.gov.uk](http://www.sthelens.gov.uk)

## St.Helens Borough Visitor Map



### Attractions

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- 02 Houghwood Golf Course
- 03 National Wildflower Farm/  
Phytobotanica Essential Oils Farm
- 04 North West National  
Golf & Country Club
- 05 Carr Mill Dam
- 06 Smithy Heritage Centre
- 07 Saints Rugby League
- 08 Taylor Park
- 09 Grange Park Golf Club
- 10 Victoria Park

### Attractions

- 11 Sankey Valley Visitor Centre
- 12 Haydock Park Racecourse
- 13 Knowsley Hall
- 14 Knowsley Safari Park  
& Aerial Extreme
- 15 Eccleston Park Golf Course
- 16 Sherdley Park Golf Course
- 17 Sherdley Park
- 18 Colliers Moss Common
- 19 Grade 1 Stephenson 9  
Arches Viaduct
- 20 Haydock Park Golf Club
- 21 Rainhill Trials Exhibition
- 22 Blundells Hill Golf Club
- 23 Jaume Plensa's *Dream* sculpture
- 24 Mersey Valley Golf & Country Club
- 25 National Wildflower Centre

### Hotels

- A Park Inn Hotel St.Helens
- B Thistle Haydock
- C Holiday Inn Haydock
- D Ramada Encore Haydock
- E Travelodge Haydock
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Liverpool Rainhill

*For Town Centre attractions  
please refer to the dedicated  
Town Centre map*



## Town Centre Visitor Map

## Town Centre Car Parks

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 01 Town Hall & Victoria Square                               | A Birchley Street surface car park   |
| 02 Theatre Royal                                             | B Millennium Centre car park         |
| 03 Northwest Museum of Road Transport                        | C North John Street surface car park |
| 04 Central Library & Godfrey Pilkington Art Gallery          | D Hardshaw Centre car park           |
| 05 St.Helens Travel Information Centre                       | E Tontine multi-storey car park      |
| 06 St.Helens Bus Station                                     | F St.Marys multi-storey car park     |
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