

River of Light October 2022
Event FAQ's

Event name	River of Light
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Date	Friday 21 October – 6 November 2022
Location	Liverpool Waterfront
Start time	5.00pm
Finish time	9.00pm
What is the River of Light?	It's a 17-night outdoor art gallery which will illuminate the waterfront. It showcases the work of local, national and international artists which residents can enjoy.
River of Light is on during 5 November – will there be fireworks?	There are no fireworks as part of the River of Light.
How long is the trail?	The trail is a 2km loop with no designated start or finish.

Is it free to see the light installations on the trail? Do I need a ticket?	Yes, all installations along the River of Light Trail are free of charge. You do not need to book a ticket.
Are there any age restrictions for any of the light installations?	No, it is designed to be family friendly and is inclusive for all but small children must be accompanied by an adult.
Are all the light installations accessible?	All the installations are fully accessible to view. Please be aware, some installations are located in areas of the city that feature cobblestone flooring.
I have light / sound / crowd issues that may act as triggers – is there anything I need to be aware of?	Some installations have music or atmospheric soundscape, and some are silent. All installations are illuminated – some specifically feature some striking lighting effects. Private viewing is not available, and if an attraction is particularly popular, we recommend a visit to the other installations with a view to return at a later time.
Why is this happening now and who is it for?	River of Light is part of Culture Liverpool’s annual programme delivered across Liverpool. Culture Liverpool is the Liverpool City Council team responsible for the city’s arts and cultural programme. The Culture Liverpool programme, including the River of Light, is part of Liverpool City Council’s pledge to utilise culture for our ongoing recovery and regeneration. Full health and safety assessments have been undertaken on this outdoor light trail and it is in line with current government guidelines relating to outdoor gatherings and activities.

Is this trail Covid-19 safe?	<p>Culture Liverpool has been working very closely with Public Health Liverpool and members of the Safety Advisory Group, to ensure it is as covid-safe as possible following rigorous team assessments.</p> <p>The River of Light trail has been designed with safety and distancing in mind – the 2km trail and distance between each artwork ensures social distancing can be observed.</p> <p>The information boards have surface safe anti-microbial laminates applied to graphics.</p> <p>As with any infectious disease including Covid 19 anyone experiencing symptoms should remain at home and seek medical advice.</p>
What time do the installations light up and switch off?	The installations switch on at 5.00pm and the lights are switched off at 9.00pm each evening.

Is the trail “on” all week?	You can visit the trail in the day-time if you prefer but the installations will be switched on and off at the times stated. They are switched on at 5.00pm and switched off at 9.00pm.
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Where can I find out about installations?	Further information on the different light installations is available at www.visitliverpool.com/riveroflight
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Is there information available at the installations about the artwork? Is it accessible?	At each of the installations there will be a large interpretation board with details about the installation and a QR code that can be scanned and will take you through to the designated page on the River of Light website for further detail. We will also have signage for the route map.
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What is the best way for me to travel to the River of Light trail?	Liverpool car parks and car parking spaces are open. Public transport is available. Citybike and Voi scooters are greener options to use in Liverpool.
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Will there be any road restrictions closures due to the installations?	Road closures are in place at Brunswick St and St Nicholas Place from 5pm – 9pm. Parking on the waterfront is limited. Spaces will be held for priority blue badge holders. For more
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	information visit: https://liverpool.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-travel/getting-around-liverpool/road-improvements/roadworks/
Will there be any accessible viewing options for the installations?	All of the light installations can be viewed from the ground and therefore there are no additional viewing platforms for any of the installations.
Can I bring my dog?	As the trail and installations are outside in areas accessible by the public, dogs are allowed to walk the trail.
Is there anything else happening in the city?	World Gymnastics Championships Liverpool 2022 will be on at M&S Bank Arena 29 October – 6 November.
I have additional questions / concerns – who do I speak to?	If you have any additional questions that are not answered here, please feel free to email us at cultureliverpool@liverpool.gov.uk