

The World Heritage Big History Weekend 2017

Talks Timetable

Day	Start Time	Speaker/s	Topic	VENUE
Saturday 29th April	11.00am	Steve Binns MBE	Should Liverpool Have Built St George's Hall? Steve poses the question, and has some interesting and varied answers!	The Reid Room
	12.00noon	Ken Pye FRSA	Liverpool: The Rise, Fall and Renaissance of a World Class City The story of how Liverpool's rise from being an obscure fishing village to one of the greatest cities and ports in the world. A story of major ups and downs, but ultimately one of inspiration and pride.	The Reid Room
	13.00pm	David Bedford	Looking for the Fourth Beatle – The Search for The Beatles 18 Drummers Yes, you know about Ringo Starr, and probably Pete Best and a couple of others. But can you name 18 drummers who played with the group from The Quarrymen to The Beatles?"	The Reid Room
	14.00pm to 15.00pm	Ken Pye FRSA: CHAIRMAN Ian Murphy Steve Binns MBE Richard MacDonald	Local History Question Time Panel ~ Pose your local history questions to a panel of expert historians, who may just know the answer!	The Reid Room
	15.00pm	Dean Johnson	The Lost Everest Mountaineers of Birkenhead In words and music, the story of George Mallory and Sandy Irvine ~ did they conquer Everest before Hilary and Tensing?	The Reid Room
Sunday 30th April	11.00am	Gavin Chappell	Wirral Smugglers The fascinating story of the communities of smugglers that plagued the Wirral coasts during the 17th and 18th centuries, on both the Dee and the Mersey.	The Reid Room
	12.00noon	Ken Pye FRSA	Curious and Amazing Tales of Merseyside A glorious mixture of funny and fascinating, but historically accurate, tales from across the City Region. A very entertaining and surprising talk.	The Reid Room
	13.00pm	Claire Moorhead	Tunnels of Joseph Williamson at Edge Hill in Liverpool The story of Joseph Williamson and his subterranean excavations.	The Reid Room
	14.00pm	Spencer Leigh	60 Years of The Cavern ~ The fun and exciting history of The Cavern Club	The Reid Room
	15.00pm	Gill Hoffs	A Tale of Two Shipwrecks ~ When the <i>William & Mary</i> wrecked in the Bahamas in 1853, Captain Stinson attempted to commit mass murder; when the White Star Line's 'Victorian <i>Titanic</i> ' sank near Dublin a few months later, Captain Noble tried to save everyone on board. Find out more about some of the heroes and villains hiding in Merseyside's maritime history!	The Reid Room