

Top 20 Paid Attractions- North West

	Name of Attraction	County in which attraction located	Local Authority District in which attraction is located	Category	Visitors 2005	Visitors 2006	Estimate/Exact	% Change 06-05	Adult Admission Charge	Child Admission Charge
1	Windermere Lake Cruises	Cumbria	SOUTH LAKE LAND	other historic	1282962	1267066	exact	-1	£7.30	£3.75
2	Chester Zoo	Cheshire	CHESTER	safari/zoo	1089576	1161922	exact	7	£13.50	£10.50
3	Tatton Park	Cheshire	MACCLESFIELD	historic house	830500	770000	estimate	-7	£3.50	£2.00
4	Chester Cathedral	Cheshire	CHESTER	place of worship	653332	624500	estimate	-4	£4.00	£1.50
5	Blackpool Tower	UA	Blackpool	leisure/theme park	550000	526456	exact	-4	£14.00	£12.00
6	Ullswater Steamers	Cumbria	EDEN	other historic	290706	309365	exact	6	£4.60	£2.30
7	Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery	Cumbria	Carlisle	museum/gallery	278339	273221	exact	-2	£5.60	£2.60
8	Cheshire Ice Cream Farm	Cheshire	CHESTER	other	250000	250000	estimate	0	£0.00	£2.50
9	Sandcastle Tropical Waterworld Museum	Lancashire	Blackpool	other	188000	223535	exact	19	£10.50	£7.50
10	Croxteth Hall & Country Park	Merseyside	LIVERPOOL	country park	165000	172000	estimate	4	£4.50	£2.30
11	Marbury Country Park	Cheshire	VALE ROYAL	country park	170000	170000	estimate	0	£1.00	£0.00
12	Martin Mere Wildfowl & Wetland Trust	Lancashire	WEST LANCASHIRE	nature reserve	168227	144425	estimate	-14	£6.00	£3.80
13	Beatles Story	Merseyside	LIVERPOOL	museum/gallery	127633	144114	exact	13	£8.99	£4.99
14	Liverpool Football Club Museum	Merseyside	LIVERPOOL	other	118725	131896	exact	11	£10.00	£6.00
15	Anderton Boat Lift	Cheshire	VALE ROYAL	heritage/visitor centre	154926	117025	exact	-24	£6.50	£4.50
16	Dunham Park	GREAT MANCHESTER	TRAFFORD	historic house	115749	111380	exact	-4	£6.50	£3.25
17	Quarry Bank Mill	Cheshire	MACCLESFIELD	other	104666	102117	exact	-2	£8.50	£4.70
18	Lyme Park	Cheshire	MACCLESFIELD	historic house	82147	83407	exact	2	£6.50	£3.30
19	Cumberland Pencil Museum	Cumbria	Allerdale	museum/gallery	70000	83000	exact	19	£3.00	£1.50
20	Muncaster Castle	Cumbria	COPELAND	historic house	87061	82639	exact	-5	£9.00	£6.00

Source: 2006 Visits to Visitor Attractions Survey.

Top 20 Free Attractions- North West

	Name of Attraction	County in which attraction located	Local Authority District in which attraction is located	Category	Visitors 2005	Visitors 2006	Estimate/Exact	% Change 06-05	Charge for Admission
1	Blackpool Pleasure Beach	UA	Blackpool	leisure/theme park	6000000	5730000	exact	-5	Free
2	The Lowry	Greater Manchester	Salford	museum/gallery	850000	850000	estimate	0	Free
3	Tate Liverpool	Merseyside	LIVERPOOL	museum/gallery	616570	557002	n/a	-10	Free
4	Merseyside Maritime Museum	Merseyside	LIVERPOOL	museum/gallery	355343	439318	exact	24	Free
5	Liverpool Anglican Cathedral	Merseyside	LIVERPOOL	place of worship	395000	401019	exact	2	Free
6	Science & Industry in Manchester	Greater Manchester	MANCHESTER	museum/gallery	430794	361337	exact	-16	Free
7	Southport Pier	Merseyside	Sefton	other historic	320000	310000	estimate	-3	Free
8	Etherow Country Park	Greater Manchester	STOCKPORT	country park	300000	300000	estimate	0	Free
9	Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ The King	Merseyside	LIVERPOOL	place of worship	150768	262946	estimate	74	Free
10	Urbis - The Museum of Urban Living	Manchester	MANCHESTER	other	173905	256240	exact	47	Free
11	Cuerden Valley Park Trust	Lancashire	Chorley	country park	200000	250000	estimate	25	Free
12	The Walker	Merseyside	LIVERPOOL	museum/gallery	170929	248107	exact	45	Free
13	Lady Lever Art Gallery	Merseyside	WIRRAL	museum/gallery	118128	201576	exact	71	Free
14	Manchester Museum	Greater Manchester	MANCHESTER	museum/gallery	152019	173872	estimate	14	Free
15	Whinlatter Forest Park	Cumbria	Allerdale	other	157220	162450	estimate	3	Free
16	Brougham Hall	Cumbria	Carlisle	other historic	120000	120000	estimate	0	Free
17	Manchester Cathedral	Greater Manchester	MANCHESTER	place of worship	100000	110000	estimate	10	Free
18	National Football Museum	Lancashire	PRESTON	museum/gallery	107000	107000	estimate	0	Free
19	Portland Basin Museum	Greater Manchester	TAMESIDE	museum/gallery	102951	90971	exact	-12	Free
20	Grosvenor Museum	Cheshire	CHESTER	museum/gallery	85249	90418	exact	6	Free

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