

GET MOVING

WITH SPORT LIVERPOOL



THE BASICS

THIS 5K COURSE IS MAINLY FLAT AND STEADY BUT INCLUDES A CLIMB FROM BERRY STREET ALONG UPPER DUKE STREET TO HOPE STREET. FROM THE SPORTS CENTRE, IT RUNS THROUGH LIVERPOOL'S GEORGIAN QUARTER BEFORE DESCENDING TOWARDS THE CITY CENTRE WHERE IT EDGES LIVERPOOL'S CHINATOWN. IT THEN HEADS TO PRINCES ROAD AND BACK TO THE SPORTS CENTRE. IT PASSES A NUMBER OF FAMOUS AND HISTORIC PLACES OF WORSHIP.

INTEREST ALONG THE WAY

THE RUN PASSES A NUMBER OF FAMOUS, HISTORIC, CURRENTLY ACTIVE PLACES OF WORSHIP LIVERPOOL METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL, OFFICIALLY KNOWN AS METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING. COMPLETED IN 1967, DESIGNED BY SIR FREDERICK GIBBERD. PUB' QUIZ QUESTION; "WHICH IS THE OLDEST OF LIVERPOOL'S TWO CATHEDRALS?" ANSWER; "LIVERPOOL METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL" THE METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL, DESIGNED AS A 'CATHEDRAL IN OUR TIME' WAS STARTED IN 1962 AND COMPLETED IN 1967. BUILDING FOR LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL, ALTHOUGH DESIGNED IN THE GOTHIC REVIVAL STYLE, WAS STARTED IN 1904 AND ONLY FULLY COMPLETED IN 1978.

ST LUKE'S CHURCH (THE BOMBED-OUT CHURCH) BUILT 1811-1831, IT WAS HIT BY AN ENEMY INCENDIARY BOMB DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT, 6TH MAY 1941. IT IS NOW PRESERVED AS A MEMORIAL TO THE LIVERPOOL BLITZ, 1ST-7TH MAY 1941. LIVERPOOL ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL. THE GOTHIC REVIVAL CATHEDRAL WAS DESIGNED BY SIR GILES GILBERT SCOTT. IT IS THE LARGEST CATHEDRAL IN BRITAIN AND THE FIFTH LARGEST IN EUROPE.

ST BRIDE'S CHURCH - SITTING IN THE HEART OF LIVERPOOL'S GEORGIAN QUARTER, ST BRIDE'S WAS COMPLETED AND OPENED IN FEBRUARY 1831

THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ST NICHOLAS - LIVERPOOL'S ONLY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, WAS ESTABLISHED BY GREEK MERCHANTS BASED IN LIVERPOOL DURING THE NINETEENTH CENTURY. IT WAS OPENED IN 1870. ITS DESIGN IS BASED ON THAT OF THE FORMER CHURCH OF ST THEODORUS IN ISTANBUL, WHICH IS NOW KNOWN AS THE VEFA MOSQUE.

PRINCES ROAD SYNAGOGUE - OPENED IN 1874 TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF LIVERPOOL'S JEWISH COMMUNITY, THEN SECOND IN SIZE ONLY TO LONDON'S, IT IS REGARDED AS ONE OF EUROPE'S FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE MOORISH REVIVAL OR SARACENIC STYLE OF SYNAGOGUE ARCHITECTURE.

CHURCH OF ST MARGARET OF ANTIOCH, PRINCES ROAD - BUILT BETWEEN 1868-1869

ST PHILIP NERI CHURCH (JUNCTION OF CATHERINE ST AND BLACKBURNE PLACE) - WELL KNOWN FOR ITS BYZANTINE DESIGN, BUILT BETWEEN 1914 AND 1920.