

About the Prescott Festival

The Prescott Festival of Music & the Arts was founded in 2005 by local composer, musician and teacher Dr Robert Howard. Beginning with a simple three-day programme of concerts, in its third year it expanded to cover 10 days, with an unrivalled mix of professional, semi-professional and amateur talent, both local and national. The Prescott Festival aims to be:

- **Accessible**—open and welcoming to all
- **Affordable**—the majority of our concerts are free or very low-cost
- **All-embracing**—encompassing a diversity of art and culture

Our Patron

The Prescott Festival is delighted to have as its patron the esteemed musician Professor Ian Tracey, Organist Titulaire of Liverpool Cathedral, and Chorus Master to the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Society. Ian is affectionately referred to as an “honorary Prescottian”, having spent his formative years as organist of Prescott Parish Church.



Arts in Prescott is a non-profit, volunteer-run community group organising & promoting arts & cultural events in Prescott & the surrounding area.

ADVANCE TICKET SALES

In person: The Wool Shop, 32 Eccleston St, Prescott, L34 5QJ
Phone Ticketweb: 08444 771 000 (booking fee applies)

Online: www.prescotfestival.co.uk

By Post: PRESCOT FESTIVAL TICKETS,
Flat 4, 57 Canning St, Liverpool, L8 7NW
(Enclose SAE, name of event, no. of tickets & cheque made payable to Prescott Festival)



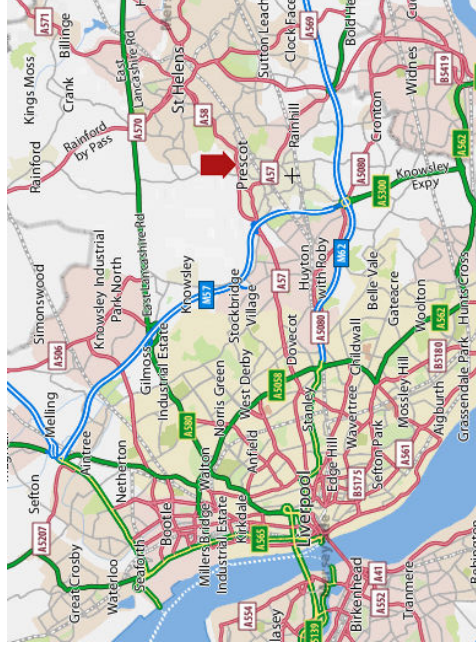
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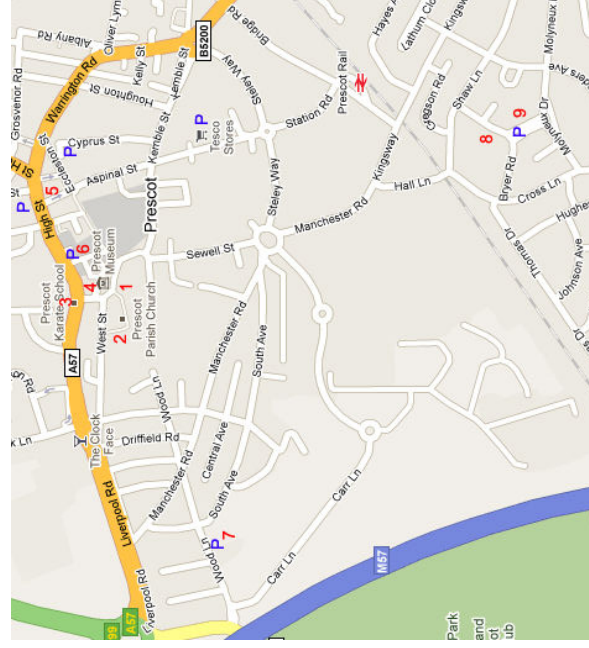
How to Find Us

From the M57—Junction 2
From the M62—Junction 6 (then M57 to Junction 2)



Key to Venues

- 1 Prescott Parish Church & Meeting Room, Church St, L34 1LA
- 2 Our Lady & St Joseph's RC Church, Vicarage Pl, L34 1LA
- 3 Prescott Library, High St, L34 3LD
- 4 Prescott Museum, Church St, L34 3LA
- 5 Prescott Methodist Centre, Atherton St, L34 5QN
- 6 The Old Mill, 8 Mill St, L34 6HA
- 7 Brown's Field, South Ave, L34 1LZ
- 8 St Mary & St Paul's School, Bryer Rd, L35 5DN
- 9 St Paul's Church, Bryer Rd, L35 5DW



Seventh Annual Prescot Festival of Music & the Arts

**FRIDAY 17~
SUNDAY 26 JUNE**

2011



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2011 Prescot Festival Full Programme

FRIDAY 17 JUNE

7.30pm St Paul's Church
OPENING NIGHT: FESTIVAL BARN DANCE £6
Enjoy a hot pot supper & live music from Merseyside folk band The Travelling People.

SATURDAY 18 JUNE

11.00am—4pm Brown's Field
PRESCOT CARNIVAL Free
All the fun of the fair. Rides, games, stalls & live arena entertainment. Organised by Prescot Round Table & Prescot Town Council.

7.00pm Parish Church
BRASS & VOICES Free
Classic tunes from the Parr Band, in their 75th year, plus highlights from Haydn's *Creation*, featuring the Prescot Festival Chorus, conductor Philip Arkwright & organist Peter Kwater. To "Come & Sing," see the Prescot Festival website for information.

SUNDAY 19 JUNE

2.00—4.00pm Prescot Museum
SUNDAY FUNDAY Free
Arts & crafts fun for all the family, with background music from our long-time friends the Blue Moon String Quartet. Drop in at any time.

6.30pm Parish Church
NOTES FROM A NEW ERA £2
New chamber music, including world premieres, performed by recently formed contemporary ensemble COMA Manchester.

MONDAY 20 JUNE

6.30pm St Mary & St Paul's Primary School
SCHOOLS' VERSE SPEAKING FESTIVAL Free
Pupils from across Knowsley recite poetry & prose—usually with a fun & entertaining twist.

TUESDAY 21 JUNE

7.30pm Parish Meeting Room
FILM: OUR DAY OUT £4
A rare screening of the 1977 BBC Play for Today *Our Day Out*, by Whiston-born Willy Russell (*Blood Brothers*, *Educating Rita*, *Shirley Valentine*). In this funny & touching drama, a group of disadvantaged Liverpool school kids are let loose on a field trip to Wales. The playwright endorses this screening & sends his warmest wishes.

WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE

7.30pm The Old Mill
ACOUSTIC NIGHT & OPEN MIC Free
Join local singer-songwriter & guitarist Rachael Dunn & guests for a chilled-out evening of contemporary acoustic music.

THURSDAY 23 JUNE

7.30pm Our Lady & St Joseph's RC Church
SEFTON SCHOOLS' MUSIC SERVICE IN CONCERT £4

A showcase for young musical talent, featuring brass & sax ensembles, clarinet & flute choirs, & musicians from Deyes High School, Maghull. Phil & Hannah Shotton, & Dr Robert Howard conduct.

FRIDAY 24 JUNE

7.30pm Prescot Methodist Centre
FRIDAY NIGHT IS MUSIC NIGHT WITH L'ORCHESTRA DELL'ARTE £6
Following last year's success, Edward Peak (RLPO, BBC) returns to conduct a light music concert featuring guest soprano soloist Laura Sheerin.

OTHER EVENTS

Fri 17—Sat 18 & Tue 21—Sat 25, 9.30am—11.30am, Prescot Methodist Centre: **Coffee Morning & Open House**.
Mon 20—Fri 24, 12 noon—2.00pm, Prescot Parish Church: **Art Exhibition**, including local schools' and parishioners' artwork. **Plus** Prescot Museum & Prescot Library exhibitions.
More information on these & other events at www.prescotfestival.co.uk.

SATURDAY 25 JUNE

11.30am Prescot Methodist Centre
BRINGING LOCAL HISTORY ALIVE Free
An interactive talk with Prescot historian Rosemary Tyler (JMU scholar).

7.30pm Prescot Methodist Centre
BENTLEY OPERATIC SOCIETY IN CONCERT £4
Light opera favourites & songs from the shows, including selections from Gilbert & Sullivan, & the company's recent Brindley hit production *The Merry Widow*, with music by Franz Lehár.

SUNDAY 26 JUNE

3.00pm Parish Church
ORGAN RECITAL £4
Guest organist Timothy Noon, Director of Music at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, plays a programme of sacred & secular works.

6.00pm Parish Church
CHORAL EVENSONG Free
Prescot Parish Church Choir is led by Edna Weaver, with Tim Hall on the organ for this traditional setting of evening prayer. Refreshments follow.



7.30pm Parish Church
FESTIVAL FINALE Free
A Proms-style final night with the Liverpool Male Voice Choir (100 this year). Bring your flag & join in traditional patriotic songs including *Jerusalem*, *Rule Britannia*, & *Land of Hope & Glory*.

See overleaf for information on venues, directions & how to buy tickets in advance