

Event FAQ's

event name	Mathew Street Music Festival
contact	0151 233 3000
date	Sunday 30 th & Monday 31 st August 2009.
location	City Centre 6 stages: Tunnel stage / Williamson Square / Derby Square / Water Street / Exchange Street / Tithebarn Street
start time	11am both days
finish time	6pm both days
what's it for?	Mathew Street Music Festival is the annual celebration of one of the city's cultural cornerstones - music. This fantastic free two-day event, with over 80 hours of live outdoor music, celebrates cover and original bands which attract local people and guests from all over Europe. Held over the August bank holiday weekend in Liverpool city centre, six outdoor stages showcase live music from 11am until 6pm with over 95 bands performing.
who's at it?	Everyone welcome
how do people get to be in it?	New bands application process is now closed. Those wishing to play in 2010 event should contact events@liverpool.gov.uk from October onwards in 2009.
is there anything else happening in the city at the time?	<u>MSMF fringe festival.</u> 2008 also saw the introduction of the Matthew Street Fringe Festival for original bands. The Fringe ran from Friday to Monday in venues across the city offering a vast array of music. Working alongside the city's venues and cultural partners, this element saw Liverpool's hottest bands playing in the city's hippest venues. The Fringe Festival gives you the bands that people are whispering about, breaking boundaries, running in over 30 venues across town. Bands came from as far as Australia, Chile, Russia and Indonesia to be a part of this exciting new element.

general description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Artist line up will be announced mid July.• Road closures will be in place during the event. Please check the website from mid July for further details.• Drink responsibly. Alcohol can only be consumed on the City's streets near to the stages- not the whole city centre. Please be aware alcohol will be confiscated if brought into the shopping areas of the city. All drinking on the streets is between the hours of 11am and 6pm on the event days only.
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