



The Wavertree Society

Caring for Wavertree - Past, Present and Future

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We are pleased to announce our next meeting
The meeting will be held on Wednesday 29th May 2024

'George Harrison: Roots and Routes from Liverpool'

To celebrate the important installation of the national blue plaque on George's former Wavertree home, Dr Holly Tessler, Programme Leader MA, *The Beatles, Music Industry and Heritage*, University of Liverpool, will present a fascinating talk on the life and work of George and how he was influenced by his routes and how he influenced modern day music in so many ways.

The meeting will be held at the Olive Mount Community Centre, Edgewell Drive, L15 8GG
Starting at 7.30pm, Refreshments provided, admission is free to all, but donations appreciated
There is a live link to this meeting please click onto

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/905341239017?aff=oddtcreator>



At the time of writing preparations are progressing for the unveiling of the plaque by Historic England. Worldwide attention is expected. The Wavertree Society has been involved in this too and have been thanked for the help and advice we have given. The unveiling will take place on Friday 24th May at 11am at 12 Arnold Grove, L15 8HP. This is a prestigious event and will make Wavertree the centre of international, national and local media attention. We hope to see you there.

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THE WAVERTREE SOCIETY aims to **IMPROVE** local amenities and to **PROTECT** the local environment and architectural heritage, especially within the Wavertree Village and Wavertree Garden Suburb Conservation Areas.

WEBSITE NEWS

Unfortunately at present we still do not have access to updating our **old** website in order to make changes, nor to our online PayPal account, hence payment only by cheque.

Please visit our new website via google
www.thewavertreesociety.uk



We are arranging another of our popular coach outings again, this time we will be visiting the **historic town of Halifax.** (Numbers permitting.) We intend to stop in the town centre and be shown around the important buildings by The Halifax Civic Trust, then visit the magnificent Piece Hall on the outskirts of the town.

Details: **Wednesday 7th August 2024.**

Departing from: **The Black Bull, Gateacre Brow, L25, at 09.15**

Departing from: **Lake Road, Swing Park, Wavertree, L15, at 09.30**

Cost £20pp.

Please send a cheque made payable to THE WAVERTREE SOCIETY

Post to, The Wavertree Society, c/o

65 Sandown Road, Wavertree, Liverpool, 15 4JA

Or you can book online via Eventbrite, click on to this link

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/902445497777?aff=oddtcreator>

Together with your name/s, number of tickets, address and phone number.

Please indicate which departure point you wish to meet.

We aim to leave Halifax around 4.30pm

WAVERTREE GARDEN SUBURB NEWS

The open day at the WGS Institute held last month was well attended and proved to be a great way for local residents to get to know more about the goings on in the Institute.

The National Garden Scheme has granted funds to create a much needed summerhouse in the grounds of the Institute.

Planters are now appearing on Thingwall Road, this should help with greening the area and preventing cars parking on the verges.

Important road one way road changes are being made to help the current congestion in the area of Waldgrave and Heywood Roads.

This is a result of a 6 month review of the previous implementation of the one way system. Let's hope it helps the situation.

HIGH STREET TASK FORCE REPORT

There has been a comprehensive 25 page report **just** presented to LCC by the Govt backed High Street Task Force, after the meeting with us and other local groups held last February.

The report which we have not had time to discuss yet, breaks down to what the authors found about our High Steet, and suggestions in the short and long term of how to improve the High street both economically and environmentally for us all.

Once the report is made available we will put the link to it on our website.

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