



The Wavertree Society

Caring for Wavertree - Past, Present and Future

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Our next event

Jon Davies from Metal Arts group will be telling us about

'Picton Play: *There's Always More Mystery*'

This interesting meeting will be on Wednesday 16th July 2025

at the Olive Mount Community Centre, Edgewell Drive, L15 8GG from 7.30-9.00pm.

All are welcome, entrance is free, donations are appreciated.

PICTON PLAY

Metal, an arts organisation based in Edge Hill Station, will be speaking about their current project **Picton Play**, and presenting their plans for a large-scale creative project in the Wavertree Garden Suburb. Over the past 18 months Metal have been bringing artists, community leaders, curious residents, and young people together to explore new ways to unlock everyone's inner creativity through playful Interventions.



For next year's calendar 2026, we are inviting the local primary schools to ask the pupils to submit their art impressions of Wavertree. The best twelve, in the committee's opinion, will be produced on our calendar and be presented to the winning artists.

If any local children wish to take part please produce art work no larger than A4 Landscape, and submit them to our Treasurer Mr Colin Pyle, 1 Monkswell Drive, L15 8JN, no later than July 31st, the closing day for submissions.

Wavertree cricket Club

Our great friends WCC have finally demolished the concrete wall along side Long Lane and erected a much nicer green wire fence that allows full visibility into the playing area. A big improvement and also a deterrent for any anti-social behaviour.

The club are also seeking financial help and advice towards the club eventually taking ownership of the entire site, including the social club and existing club house. Please ring Phil O'Brien on **07903 032668** for further details.



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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 we still don't have access to our old website in order to make changes to it. However, you can now visit our new website for updates - www.thewavertreesociety.uk We hope to gradually transfer stuff over from the old website so that eventually everything will be in the one place.

We are pleased to announce our coach outing for Wednesday 13th August 2025. This year we will be visiting the fascinating and interesting Lancashire Coal Mining Museum, near Astley Green, Wigan.

This award-winning museum offers a unique opportunity to explore the legacy of coal mining in Lancashire. Housing the last remaining headgear in the Lancashire Coal Field, the largest working pit-winding engine in Britain, a working mine railway and a replica miners cottage it is sure to be a fascinating day out.



We will also visit the nearby Leigh Spinners Mill - one of the largest mills ever building and still producing material today. The non-working half of the mill contains independent businesses, a heritage centre, café and the North West Computer Museum (additional charge will apply to visit).

Tickets at £20pp can be obtained via Eventbrite or sending a S.A.E. with your name/s, contact details, a cheque made out to **The Wavertree Society**, and send it to **c/o The Wavertree Society, 65 Sandown Road, L15 4JA**. We hope as many people can join us for what should be another great day out.

Planning Matters

HMO Watch - a number of members have made us aware of their concerns over the number of Houses of Multiple Occupation (HMOs) that have sprung up in recent years.

We are currently recording the numbers of HMO applications made to Liverpool City Council however we are also aware that there are no requirements to seek planning permission for smaller HMOs.

If you are aware of any HMOs please contact us at our email below so we can record them.

Picton Clock and Lockup— We have been in contact *again* with the maintenance department of the council to ask them to set the correct time on our famous Picton clock.

It has stopped and is now showing wrong times on each of the four faces.

Also we are asking for the weather vane on top of the Lock Up to be re-erected. This was broken off due to the overhanging trees.

The ongoing saga of removing the five trees causing damage to the Lock Up is also concerning

Mobile Phone Mast Objection— A proposal was submitted to planning for another mobile phone mast on Church Road. Due to its impact on the Conservation Area and existing masts the society has registered an objection to the granting of the application.

WAVERTREE GARDEN SUBURB NEWS

Your society works closely with the Institute as the Garden Suburb is such an important and unique part of Wavertree.

Do you want to JOIN the Society?

Our annual subscription is £5 per household or £10 per company or organisation. Subscription can be paid either by cash or cheque made payable to The Wavertree Society to The Membership Secretary 338 Wavertree Nook Road Liverpool L15 7LJ or by bank transfer:

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If you pay by bank transfer please indicate who the payment is from and for how many years and if you wish to make a voluntary extra donation, please indicate as such too. You could advise us by email or letter of your contact details so that we can send your emails and keep in touch with you..

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St Mary's Church **Warm Space**. South Drive, L158JJ. All welcome on Mondays 10-30 until 12-30 (except Bank Holidays). Come along and enjoy a cuppa, biscuits and a chat.

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