

THEATRE

PLAYHOUSE 709 8363
 31 May - 3 June and 12 June - 1 July.
Ten Little Indians, by Agatha Christie.
 A group of people find themselves stranded on a remote island. One of them is a murderer. Slowly, as day follows night the circle of suspects gets smaller and smaller. Then comes the chilling climax and surprise ending.
 7 - 10 June. **Carmen**. Amateur production by Liverpool Grand Opera Company.
 15 - 30 June. **Rapunzel or the Wrong Side of the Moon**, by Nicholas Stuart Gray. A witch steals a baby girl and imprisons her in a tower so she will grow up wicked. But the magic fails as Rapunzel and her friends resist. 2.30 daily.
 Coming July 4: **A Day in the Death of Joe Egg**, by Peter Nichols.

EVERYMAN 709 4776
 31 May - 3 June. **Occupations**, by Trevor Griffiths. Rated one of the best political plays of 1971 by Michael Billington in The Guardian.
 7 - 10 June. **Underneath**. Premiere of a new play by John McGrath, whose play *Soft* or a Girl recently attracted large audiences.
 14 June - 1 July. (except Sun, Mon & Tues). **The Canterbury Tales**. The Everyman's own rumbustious and bawdy adaptation - described as a 'sort of Carry on Chaucer'.

NEPTUNE 709 7844
 13 - 17 June. **Northern Dance Theatre** perform Schubert Variations/Tancredi & Clorinda/Towards Night/Silent Episode/Valse Triste.

GATEWAY Chester 40393
 24 May - 3 June. **See How They Run**, an improbable farce by Phillip King.

CONCERTS etc

STADIUM 236 6316
 3 June David Bowie
 10 Faces
 17 Sha-na-na
 1 July Quintessence
 20 Argent
 29 Wishbone Ash

FLORAL HALL, Southport Tel: 56617
 Fri 2 June. Bachelors
 Sun 4 June. Ken Goodwin
 Tue 6 June. Marilyn Studholme. Gems from the operas.
 Tue 13 June. John Lawrenson, The world of the music halls.
 Sat 17 June. Edmundo Ross
 Tue 20 June. John Hedley Nash.
 Thur 22 June. The Spinners.
 Tues 26 June. Sid Lawrence and his orchestra in concert.
 Thur. 28 June. Marilyn Studholme - golden years of opera.

Thurs 1 June. Sasikala - **Indian Classical dance**, Neptune Theatre, 7.30. 40p (students 30p).

4 June. **Charlie Pride** (Country and Western. Empire Theatre.

Wed 7 June. **Celebrity organ recital**. Gillian Weir. Metropolitan Cathedral, 7.30 25p Students, OAPs: 15p. *Privilege tickets: 40p (including sherry)

Wed 7 June. **Concert of Instrumental and Renaissance Choral Music**. Blue Coat School, Wavertree. 25p (students 15p) Pensioners free.

Mon 19 June **Inrat Khan** at the Playhouse 7.30 p.m.

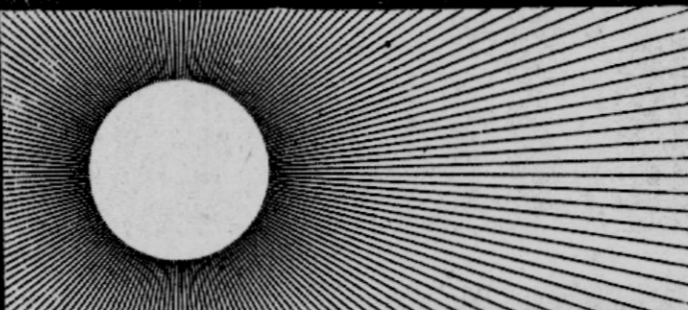
20 June. **Mainly Monteverdi**. Bluecoat Singers, Bridget Fry (harpichord) NC and Joan Wess (viol). Bluecoat, 8 p.m.

Thurs 29 June. **Elgar: The Apostles**. Liverpool Philharmonic Choir. Anglican Cathedral, 7.30.

JAZZ

MERSEYSIDE JAZZ SOCIETY
 Every Monday at Bucks Club, behind British Home Stores. Tel 236 3909. Tickets: Rushworths, Cosmopolitan Travel or Circle Records, Sweeting St.

TRANSCENDENTAL meditation, hatha yoga, yogi, health food - a course in oriental arts by the International Centre for Self Realisation and Human Fulfilment (sic). Tues, 8 - 10 p.m., Pan Art Centre, 179 Lord Street, Southport and Weds, 7.30 - 9.30. Bluecoat, Liverpool. Details: 928 3979 or 924 5848.



FILMS

ROYAL COURT 709 5163
FILM SEASON
 29 May Fantasia
 5 June Thoroughly Modern Millie.
 12 Jun Spartacus
 26 June My Fair Lady
 3 July Airport.

ABBEY 722 7303
 Until 4 June. **Dr Dolittle**.
 4 June. **Stephie and Son**.
 11 June **Diamonds are Forever**
 25 June. **Ann of a Thousand Days**
 9 July. **French Connection**.

FUTURIST 709 3186
Mary Queen of Scots (for a season). Possibly coming soon: **The Cowboys** (John Wayne)

ABC, Lime Street 709 6277
 28 May. **King's Elephant** (U) plus **Fantastic Voyage** - Raquel Welch.
 4 June. **Raid on Rommel** - Richard Burton, plus **The Challengers** (U).
 11 June. **Pocket Money** - Paul Newman and Lee Marvin, plus **Cup Glory** - 100 years of FA football.
 18 June. **Dirty Harry** (X) - Clint Eastwood, plus **Island Unknown**.

SCALA 709 1084
 Until 4 June. **Dougal the Cat**.
 4 June. **Price of Power**, plus **Showdown**.
 11 June. **Diamonds are Forever**.
 18 June. **Crucibles of Terror**, plus **Lady Frankenstein**.
 25 June. **She'll follow you anywhere**

Other cinemas not booked yet. Details:
 Odeon and Gaumont 709 0717
 Curzon (Essoldo) 709 8197
 Jacey 709 6290

FOLK

THE SING ROUND
Leigh Arms, Picton Rd, L'pool 7
Fridays, 8.30.

LIVERPOOL FOLK CLUB
The Mitre, Dale St. Saturdays, 8.0

ATLANTIC HOUSE FOLK CLUB
Hardman Street. Fridays.

UNIVERSITY FOLK CLUB meets at the Catholic Chaplaincy, Brownlow Hill, 8 p.m. Floor singers welcome.

JACQUI & BRIDIE'S FOLK CLUB
Domestic Mission, Mill St, L'pool 8
Mondays, 8 p.m.

SPINNERS' FOLK CLUB
Gregson's Well, Brunswick Rd, L'pool 6
Mondays, 8 p.m.

CROFTERS' FOLK CLUB
Clubship Landfall, Salthouse Dock.
Mondays, 8 p.m.

PINEHURST FOLK CLUB
Richmond Arms Hotel, 78 Breck Rd, Liverpool 5.
Thursdays, 8 p.m.

MELLING FOLK CLUB meets at the Horse and Jockey, Melling. Details: Mrs Walmsley. Tel: 546 2532
Mondays, 8.30.

SPORT

GREYHOUND RACING
Thursdays and Saturdays, 7.30. White city Stadium, Lower Breck Road, L'pool 6. Tel: 263 4721

ATHLETICS
Liverpool Harriers and Athletic Club. Cross country running for boys and girls every Sun. 11 a.m. Woolton Wood Park. Tel: 722 2026 or 427 6009.

Liverpool Boundary Harriers. Training every Wed. from Old Roan, Aintree, 7.45. Races every Sat (meet Black Bull) all ages 13-50 welcome. Coaching for beginners. Tel: 526 8139.

SYMC meets every Sat, 10.30-12 noon. Gymnastic training for 11-14 year olds. YMCA, Mount Pleasant. 709 9516/7.

SAILING
 Brave the waters of the River Mersey with the **Liverpool Sailing Club**. No need to own a boat. Tel: 428 3543

WE ARE NOT an organisation. PNP= people, not psychiatry - a way through which people (like you?) meet and help each other. Contact Bill Foulkes, Flat 2, 25 Princes Ave, or Bob Hughes, 41 Belmont Road, Lpool 6. 263-5574.

SAMARITANS - help for the lonely, despairing or suicidal. 051-709 8888 (day or night) or write: 34 Slater Street, L1 4 BX

INFORMER

THE PEOPLE'S FESTIVAL

LIVERPOOL UNLIMITED is a festival designed to show what the ordinary people of Liverpool are doing to make their city a better place to live in. Schoolkids' projects, art, poetry, theatre, town planning, education, politics, sport, music and community group efforts are all involved. The Corporation is not involved.

Liverpool Unlimited is organised by people associated with various community groups in the city, but there are contributions from hundreds of other people throughout Merseyside. All the events are free unless otherwise stated, but collections will be taken to help with costs.

For more information phone 220 4256. Liverpool Community Transport will take old people, disabled or groups of children to events if you phone 207 0387.

Sat 27 May. Bold Street: 12.30 kick-off with Ian Callaghan, Brian Labone and a giant football. Followed by Ink Spots Jazz Band and Morris Dancers. 1.45: **Poetry and street theatre**. 7.30: **Folk music** aboard Clubship Landfall, Salthouse Dock (30p).

Sun 28 May. The future of the south end docks: Special tour leaves Landfall, Salthouse dock, 2 p.m.

Mon 29 May (Bank Holiday). Free fair at Pier Head, starting 1p.m. Programme includes 'Scruffs', the dog show for mongrels, international pram-racing, best dressed bike, etc. All day: **5-a-side football** at Lee Jones School, off Limekiln Lane.

Tues 30 May. Scotland Road Free School takes over Bold Street, 2 p.m. with a set of happenings to show what education is really about. Includes to Rat Race Game. 7.30: **Poetry and music** in Liverpool Cathedral.

Wed 31 May. A very expensive international conference on housing is being held in the Adelphi and Philharmonic Hall. Liverpool Unlimited will picket the delegates as they go into the Phil at 9.15 a.m. Extra supporters welcome. 7.30: **Community Action conference** in main lecture theatre, Polytechnic Faculty of Construction, Clarence Street. With Chrissy Maher, Norman Lewis, Marjorie Gallimore and John Young.

Thurs 1 June. Bold Street: Series of expositions about **Liverpool life**, written and performed by Everyman Youth Theatre - starts 2 p.m. 7.30: **Home rule for the Pool**. Discussion

ART

Until 31 May. Paintings and drawings by Marilyn Robinson. Neptune Theatre, Hanover Street.

Thurs 1 June. The John Moores jury talk about their selection for this year's exhibition. Walker Art Gallery Education Service Room, 7.30 p.m. 25p

Until 10 June. Exhibition of recent work by Yankel Feather. Bluecoat Gallery, School Lane. Closed Mondays.

Until 11 June. Annual exhibition of paintings, woodcuts, collages and sculpture by members of the Wirral Society of Arts. Williamson Art Gallery Slaty Road, Oxton, Birkenhead.

Until 30 June. Paintings and 3-D pieces by Trevann Fanthorpe. Neptune Theatre, Hanover Street.

Until 2 July. John Moores Liverpool Exhibition. The eighth biennial show of new British painting. Walker Art Gallery, William Brown Street.

12 June - 2 July. Paintings by Heskell Joory. Bluecoat.

PAINTINGS on the railings at St Luke's Church, Leese Street. All day Saturdays. St Luke's Art Group invite new members. Secretary: Nina Kenworthy. Tel: 733 6125

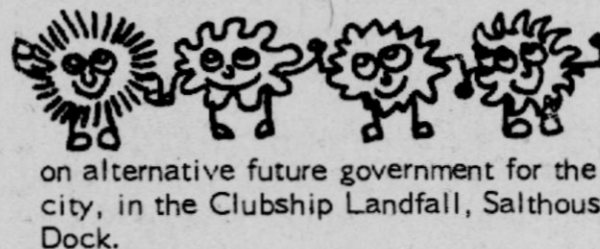
POETRY

Jabberwocky nights. Pear Tree Barn, Burton, Wirral. Second Wednesday in the month. Poetry and music, ancient and modern, stretching from Horace to Henri. Details from Peggy Poole: 625 8957.

Poetry at Spellow Library, County Rd, Liverpool 4. Informal atmosphere. Just bring along some poems and friends. No charge. Usually once a month. Phone 525 5477 to be put on mailing list.

Poetry at Great George's. Regular readings of nationally known poets. Watch out for posters.

Poetry - last Thursday, every month, at Octopus Club, Why Not, Harrington St. Harold Hinkins, David Porter and friends. 15p.



on alternative future government for the city, in the Clubship Landfall, Salthouse Dock.

Fri 2 June. Pier Head: Exhibition of some of the exciting things happening in the inner city schools - from 10.30 a.m. 2 p.m. at the Catholic Chaplaincy (near Metropolitan Cathedral): **music and drama** from schools in the so-called deprived areas of Liverpool. 7.30 (also at the Chaplaincy) Debate on the **media in Liverpool**. With Reg Brookes of Radio Merseyside and Chrissy Maher of the Bugle. Come and find out why the people of your area need their own newspaper and news service.

Sat 3 June. Liverpool Unlimited Cup for kids' 5-a-side football. Kick-off 9.15 a.m. at St Nicholas Secondary School, Brownlow Hill.

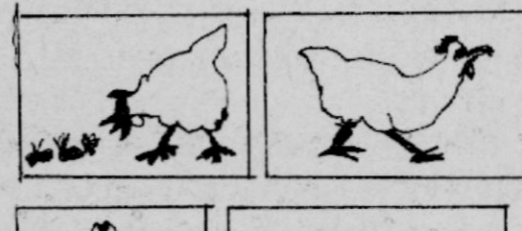
Liverpool Unlimited Parade leaves St Nicholas School at noon for Bold Street. Anyone can join in.

7.30 p.m. **The Other Ball**. Dance with Rondo and other local groups at Post-graduate Club, Brownlow Hill. (30p).

There will also be exhibitions throughout the week:

At the Catholic Chaplaincy (near Metropolitan Cathedral) - Paintings and sculpture by workers in local factories and by children. Also pictures of interesting buildings threatened by redevelopment.

In St John's Precinct - Liverpool and the motor car; community newspapers; the future of the riverfront; parks, houses and people; community action in practice; women's liberation; Liverpool kids



ODDS AND SODS

HANDS.... a new service has opened in Liverpool dealing with all problems and acting as an advice centre. Contact Hands at 88 Fernside Street, Liverpool L7 6JF. Tel: 733 8783.

Friends of the Earth meet McAusland lounge, Old Union, University on Weds at 8 p.m.

MEDIUM is a magazine based in Liverpool and we will bring out a summer edition sometime in July. Please send poetry, prose, articles, drawings and anything else for inclusion by 30 June to 12 Holland Street, Liverpool 7.

Wed 31 May. Octopus Club outing to Delamere Forest. Leaves Why Not pub, Harrington St 8 p.m.

Fri 16 June. Octopus Midsummer Festival. Folk dancing and singing, side shows, disco, buffet supper. Allerton Hall, Clarke Gardens. Tickets £1.50 in advance. Phone 428 5607.

BRITISH ARMY DESERTERS have been offered sanctuary by the Life Center Association of Philadelphia, USA. They say: "We are speaking particularly to British personnel stationed in Northern Ireland, or those who expect to be stationed there shortly, or other British troops who can no longer accept the legitimacy of the British military policy in Northern Ireland." They are trying to find them safe places to stay, to put them in touch with good lawyers and to help with travel arrangements. Details: Lynne Shivers, Life Center, 1006 South 46 Street, Philadelphia, Penn 19143, USA.

CHILDBIRTH: For the psychoprophylactic method of preparation for childbirth contact the secretary of the local branch of the National Childbirth Trust: 489 2716.

27 - 29 May. Chester Canal celebrates its 200th birthday. Celebration is being sponsored by a brewery and the Mayor of Chester is threatening to turn up, but it may still be worth going to. Lots of things happening between Cow Lane Bridge and Tower Wharf - boat handling contests, narrow boat tug o' war, waterborne procession, canoe race. 150 boats expected.

INTERNATIONAL Voluntary Service run youth clubs for the mentally handicapped, playschemes for kids, teach English to immigrant mothers, visit and decorate for old people. Also summer work camps throughout Europe. Open meetings (speakers and discussions) every Wednesday 8 p.m., David Lewis Youth Club, 1 Upper Parliament Street, Liverpool 8. Tel: 709 6726.

SMALL ADS

NATIONAL Elfrida Rathbone Society helps the educationally handicapped. Funds, volunteers urgently needed. 28 Commercial St, London E1. Tel: 01-247 9538.

"STRUGGLE" Revolutionary paper of the Communist Federation of Britain (Marxist-Leninist). Available from 54 Alderfield Drive, Liverpool 24.

DO YOUR PROBLEMS loom larger than life? Then bring them to us and we will sort them out for you. Help is always available day and night. No-one turned empty away. Voluntary helpers and small donations also welcomed at: Help, 85 Bedford Road, Rock Ferry.

HOMOSEXUAL? The Campaign for Homosexual Equality needs your help in the fight for legal equality and an end to prejudice. Merseyside local group organises regular discussion meetings and social events. Details from C.H.E. national HQ at 28 Kennedy St, Manchester 2.

STUDENT and young people's group of C.H.E. (gay women particularly welcome) Regular meetings and campaigning - schools, doctors etc. Write as above or c/o Students Union (letter rack) Brownlow Hill, Liverpool 3.

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