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# WELCOME TO PRESTON GUILD 2012

It's finally here. After what seems like forever, all the anticipation and excitement, all eyes are now on Preston as we showcase everything that is great about this wonderful diverse city. The events on the festival programme represent the differing cultures and tastes found in Preston and there is really something for everyone.

Following the theme 'Looking back to look forward', the festival will celebrate history and tradition whilst looking to the future. Over the final weekend it will also host the North West's Closing Event for the Olympic Games and Cultural Olympiad.

Many of us who have been involved in this Guild may not be involved in the next one. We're building a lasting legacy for future generations to be inspired by the next Guild as we are by this one.

Enjoy the wonderful programme on offer and let's do Preston proud!



1. Download the Preston Guild IT'S ON app (from the App Store or Google Play)
2. Open the app and hold your device\* over the front cover. Make sure you can see the whole page. Hold steady and wait for the action to start!
3. Tap the video twice to launch in full screen, once to launch the Preston Guild mobile site for latest news and ticket sales.

\*The app works on the iPhone 4, iPhone 4s, iPad 2, iPad 3, iPod Touch (fourth generation) and Android devices.

## ALL EYES ARE NOW ON PRESTON AS WE SHOWCASE EVERYTHING THAT IS GREAT ABOUT THIS WONDERFUL DIVERSE CITY!



**Councillor Peter Rankin**  
Leader of Preston City Council



**G**GFest  
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# TAKING PLACE ONCE EVERY 20 YEARS...

...Preston Guild is a unique celebration of heritage, people, sports, trade, arts and culture. With a history stretching back over eight hundred years to 1179, when Henry II granted a charter which empowered the Burgesses of Preston to hold a Guild Merchant, 2012 will be the first Guild since Preston was awarded City status in 2002 and the first Guild of the 21st Century.

Over ten days Preston will celebrate ten years as a City, and over 800 years of Guild history with performances in all genres: rock, pop, classical, jazz and folk music plus theatre, dance, film, fashion, food and drink. There will be processions, balls, exhibitions, workshops and outdoor activities.

Preston Guild's history has evolved over centuries, but one thing has endured. The central focus is always people – the people who plan it, participate in it, promote it and importantly the people who will tell their stories of being part of Guild history to their children and grandchildren.

So, from residents and visitors, artists and businesses, athletes and performers, we wish a very warm Lancashire welcome to all who attend this unique festival of celebrations.



**Stella Hall**  
Festival Director Preston Guild 2012,  
Preston City Council

Honorary patron of Preston Guild 2012, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II sends all those involved in this years celebrations's her good wishes.



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# KEY TO EVENTS

- Outdoor**
- Indoor**
- Family**
- Take part**
- Arts**
- Entertainment**
- Heritage**
- Performance**
- Music**
- Cultural Olympiad**
- European City of Sport**
- Ticketed event**
- Chargeable event**
- FREE** Free event

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# IT'S HERITAGE

## Third & Final Proclamation of the Guild Sat 1st, 10.30am City Centre

The third and final proclamation is the vital and vibrant start to Guild week when crowds pack into the Flag Market to witness a tradition dating back to medieval Preston. The Guild Mayor will lead the civic party on to the steps of the Harris Museum & Art Gallery to hear the Guild Clerk read the ancient proclamation. The Scrolls of Friendship will return from their journeys across the world before the attention switches to the Trades Procession. Free entertainment before and after this historic event.

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## Ecumenical Service Sun 2nd, 3pm Avenham Park

An afternoon service which will celebrate how the ecumenical movement in Preston has developed over the last 20 years. Presenting the service Aled Jones will also lead the congregation in song, whilst National representatives of different Christian traditions will take part, as well as leaders of local faith communities and youth groups.

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## Guild Mayor's Civic Procession & Service Sun 2nd, 10am City Centre

Come and line the route to see the Guild Mayor, his Regalia Party, Guild Officials and Councillors lead representatives of all groups of the city from the Guild Hall to the Minster for a morning service of dedication for the Guild.

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## The Guild Court Mon 3rd, 10am City Centre

As the tradition at the very heart of the Guild, crowds will gather to watch the Guild Mayor, civic party and the burgesses process from the Town Hall to the Guild Hall. During the ceremony, Guild burgesses from the 1992 Guild will renew their status and see their children also become burgesses.

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## International Reception Tue 4th, 7.30pm Guild Hall

The Guild Mayor extends a warm Lancashire welcome to visitors from overseas and across the UK, together with their Preston hosts, to this informal reception with a difference! The Houghton Weavers will bring their unique brand of music, nostalgia and fun, the Scrolls of Friendship will be on display and available to sign – both on paper and online.

Tickets: £10, under 12s free.

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## Guild Mayor's Ball Wed 5th, 7.30pm Guild Hall

Beautiful and traditional, this ball will be hosted by the Guild Mayor and compered by Paul Crone. Guests will dance the night away to The Well Swung Big Band following a four course dinner. Tickets are available for businesses and individuals to enjoy this amazing evening.

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## Adjournment of the Guild Court Sat 8th, 11am Guild Hall

This is the second of the historic courts at the very core of Preston Guild. Honorary Burgesses will be admitted at this Court, including for the first time in history, twenty people nominated by the local community. At the end of the Court, the Guild Roll is closed for another twenty years. Watch the action on the Forbes' Big Screen in the Flag Market.

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## Guild Mayor's Civic Procession & Service of Thanksgiving

**Sun 9th, 10.30am City Centre**  
Preston will witness the last procession of Guild 2012 as the civic party make their way once more from the Guild Hall to the Minster. The service is one of thanksgiving for the past week and looking ahead to the continuing prosperity of the City in the next 20 years.

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# IT'S PROCESSIONS



## Trades Procession

**Sat 1st, 11am City Centre**

The first of four huge processions is Trade – the very heart of the Guild Merchant. Although much has changed, the Trades Procession is the direct descendant of the first processions of traders, craftsmen and merchants dating back to at least 1762 (the earliest documentary evidence).

Enjoy the spectacular display of decorated floats and walkers that represent the current day industries, businesses and public services of the city.

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## Churches Procession

**Mon 3rd, 2pm City Centre**

In the afternoon the Churches of Preston and the surrounding districts will come together to process through the City Centre streets. If previous Guilds are anything to go by, thousands will line the route to witness this traditional event.

The Churches Organising Committee will weave the six Guild themes through the story of 'The Living Christ', starting with the resurrection and ending with G for God with a colourful procession of thousands.

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## Community Procession

**Fri 7th, 11am City Centre**

The 2012 Community Procession will build on the success of the inaugural procession in 1992 where around 2000 people representing schools, voluntary sector, charities, communities, sports clubs and uniformed and youth groups took part celebrating the diversity within the city.

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## Torchlight Procession

**Sat 8th, 8pm City Centre**

The Torchlight Procession is the only Guild procession to take place in darkness. This is a great opportunity to see Preston differently as illuminated floats and costumed walkers carrying burning torches, take to the streets. This, the last procession of the Guild, traditionally draws the largest crowds for this spectacular show of music, light, colour, drama and fun. More than 100,000 people lined the streets in 1992 celebrating this procession which dates back to 1882.

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Processions are free, but grandstand seats are available to purchase.

Grandstand tickets: £10 adults, £6 concessions.

Grandstand is sponsored by Marcus Worthington. North West arts organisation Walk the Plank is working with Guild 2012 to produce the processions.

# 31ST AUGUST

## Preston Light Night

**Fri 31st, 5pm–2am City Centre**

Preston's first Light Night is a unique creative exploration featuring performances and exhibitions in unusual venues around the city. Enjoy street theatre, poetry readings, musical performances and some surprises in unexpected places.

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## Preston Tringe Festival

**Fri 31st–Sun 9th City Centre**

An open access fringe festival with an exciting mixture of live theatre, comedy, dance, music, magic and literature performances in various venues across Preston. See individual listings for details.

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# A SPECTACULAR SHOW OF MUSIC, LIGHT, COLOUR, DRAMA & FUN!

## Sound System Root Splash

**Fri 31st, 10pm–3am 53 Degrees**

From Birmingham King Earthquake, from Preston Government and from Manchester King Solomon.

Tickets: £8 on the door.

[53degrees.net](http://53degrees.net) 🎵 🇬🇧

## The Big Guild 2012 Gig Charity Concert

**Fri 31st, 7pm Charter Theatre**

A great entertaining musical evening featuring the fabulous Ronnie Scott's All Star Orchestra, Tony Christie, Peter Grant, Phil Cool, Sandy Ince, the top local and twin town artists, brass band from Nîmes and beautiful latin american dancers from Kalisz. Come and sing with Tony Christie and support your local charities.

Tickets: £35.

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## Preston Guild Fair 2012

**Sat 1st–Sun 9th, 10am–10pm Moor Park**

This is not just a fair! As well as Victorian carousels and children's swing boats visitors will enjoy modern day white knuckle rides, family entertainers, a food court and shows including Monster Trucks and It's a Knockout.

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## The BIBAs 2012

**Fri 31st, 6.30pm Avenham Park**

This year Preston Guild will capture the attention of a national and international audience – and the BIBAs will take its rightful place alongside the many celebrations which have been organised throughout the year. Officially opening Guild Week – what better way to showcase the talent that Lancashire has to offer.

Tickets: £130.

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# 1ST-2ND SEPTEMBER

**G** 2012  
**Architects  
of Air**  
Sat 1st–Mon 3rd

## Military Action Zone

**Sat 1st–Sun 2nd & Sat 8th–Sun 9th,  
10am–6pm Frenchwood Rec**

Left, right, left, be a soldier for the day with Fulwood Barracks who will bring military style challenges including paintballing, aerial runways and other exhilarating activities for both children and adults to experience and of course – have some fun!

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## An Evening with Jean-Efflam Bavouzet

**Sun 2nd, 7.30pm Charter Theatre**

This internationally renowned pianist will perform a programme including Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata and pieces by Debussy. All proceeds will go to the Guild Charity.

Tickets: £25, £7 students.

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## Architects of Air

**Sat 1st–Mon 3rd, 11am–5pm  
Frenchwood Rec**

Luminaria are monumental inflatable structures designed to generate a sense of wonder at the beauty of light and colour. A dazzling maze of winding paths and soaring domes with large chambers provide focal points whilst tunnels connect the domes and determine the journey the visitor will take. [www.architects-of-air.com](http://www.architects-of-air.com)

Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Tickets: £4, £3 children.

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## Square Food Festival

**Sat 1st, 10.30am–7pm,  
Sun 2nd, 10am–5pm  
Winckley Square**

This amazing two day food and drink extravaganza is an event that will get your taste buds going. Discover the delights that Lancashire's best producers and chefs have to offer. Browse the market of fabulous food stalls, eat authentic street food, watch live cooking demos, help make a giant Cake City and picnic in the food adventure playground, where food gets seriously fun.

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## Championsheeps

**Sat 1st–Mon 3rd,  
10am–6pm Frenchwood Rec**

Shaun the Sheep and friends will transform an area of Frenchwood Rec into a farmyard filled with hilarious farm-themed sporting challenges for the whole family to enjoy, including Naughty Pig Sack Race and Cabbage Keepie Uppie. Also TV and radio presenter Roberto will be keeping fit with the flock.

Tickets: £3.

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## A Vintage Guild Weekend

**Sat 1st–Sun 2nd  
Avenham & Miller Park**

A Vintage Guild Weekend will celebrate the creative cultural past, present and future of the region, through fashion shows, music, art and food. Visitors can glam up, put their dancing shoes on, and join in a truly celebratory musical, sensory, and fashion-inspired event that as it unfolds takes us on a creative journey through time.

See centre pages for full weekend Vintage Guild Programme.

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# OUTDOOR PROGRAMME

Alongside our amazing civic heritage, extraordinary processions, concerts, shows and events we have programmed a range of artists who will ensure the streets and parks of Preston ring with the sound of laughter, joy, gasps and groans as dancers, comedians, musicians and acrobats take to the outdoors to entertain and delight you in their own unique fashion.

Full details each day on our website and on site – but here's a taste of what to expect...

## Metrocolis

Look out for these silent robots from Germany – they may seem to be made of metal – but they will melt your hearts! Masters of silent mime Metrocolis live and breathe their characters, mesmerising the audience with a silent art form well beyond antiquated mime clichés.

## Fadunito

An abandoned wheelchair? What's it doing? Did it just move? Quick! Follow it! What's going on? Catalan street theatre company Fadunito provoke and delight – encouraging us to think differently about the people and objects around us.

## Osadia

Spanish street theatre company Osadia are artistic hairdressers, street theatre performers who, with the active participation of the audience, create hair sculptures on YOU! Volunteers allow the artists to create daring and evocative makeovers, to the delight and awe of the onlookers. Come along and be part of it – you will be amazed by the transformed characters that descend from the chair. Your new artistic hairdo will be photographed wherever you go!

## Compagnie BAM

Amazing French circus team Compagnie BAM bring their fabulous family show SWITCH to our Big Top. Look out for them on the streets of Preston showing us a taste of things to come: watch them balance on the teeterboard, shimmy up the Chinese pole and perform skilful acrobatics – it's the greatest show on earth!



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# 3RD-5TH SEPTEMBER

## Rise 2012 – The Business Week Tue 4th–Fri 7th Miller Park

From networking opportunities and making new contacts to creating sales leads and promoting your business, there are plenty of reasons to visit Rise Business Week this year.

Rise is a celebration of enterprise and new ideas across the county. Through our exhibitions, seminars, practical workshops, networking, conferences and awards ceremonies, we hope to connect and inspire commercial people towards achieving their entrepreneurial, business and career ambitions in Lancashire.

Tickets: Book via [risebusinessweek.co.uk](http://risebusinessweek.co.uk)

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## Rise 2012 – International Day Tue 4th, 10am–4pm Miller Park

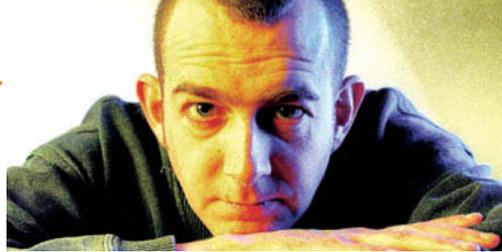
A series of FREE workshops and seminars focusing on getting Lancashire selling to overseas markets.

See page 13 for further RISE events.

## D.verCity disability arts at the Guild Mon 3rd, times various Eric Wright Expo Tent

A diverse experience will catch your attention with a unique variety of live performances by disabled artists from across the globe brought to the Eric Wright Expo Tent in partnership with Da Da International Festival of Disability and Deaf Arts and Salvare CIC.

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## Conversations in Creativity Mon 3rd, 2pm–4pm & 6pm–8pm, Tue 4th, 6pm–10pm Sika Spiegeltent

Creative Lancashire in collaboration with Dave Haslam, present a series of exclusive opportunities to get up close and personal with musicians, writers and actors, to discuss their life and work.

Guests include Nick Park (Aardman), Lemn Sissay (Poet and Playwright) plus others to be announced – visit [www.creativelancashire.org](http://www.creativelancashire.org) for the latest news.

Following the conversation Dave Haslam will take questions from the audience. Each conversation in Creativity will last approximately 90 minutes.

Conversations in Creativity and Creative Lancashire are services provided by Lancashire County Council.

Tickets: £6, £5 concessions, £7 on the door.  
Day tickets available.

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## Devoted & Disgruntled Roadshow Wed 5th, 10am–6.30pm Eric Wright Expo Tent

The Devoted and Disgruntled Roadshow is a daylong open space session for professionals, amateurs and audiences to come together to talk about what matters to them in the arts and to make new connections to take forward as a legacy from 2012.

In 2012 for the first time ever, you have the opportunity to take part in a unique nationwide conversation. face to face and online, locally and nationally. Join us and let's work together. To register go online.

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## Switch Mon 3rd, 6pm Big Top, Avenham Park

One of France's most exciting acrobatic circus companies, Compagnie Bam, fuses elements of traditional and contemporary circus acts, mixing teeterboard, Chinese pole and breath-taking acrobatics with comedy, song and dance. 'Switch' will captivate the audience with a unique blend of circus skills and daring acrobatics.

Tickets: £6 adults, £5 children, £20 family  
(2 adults & 3 children).

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**Switch**  
Mon 3rd, 6pm  
Avenham Park



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# 6TH-7TH SEPTEMBER

## Rise 2012 – Trade Day

**Thur 6th, 10am–4pm Miller Park**

Book your place now and meet with key purchasing and contract managers from government departments, major PLCs, local authorities and utilities all with significant spends – who are actively seeking new suppliers from Lancashire!

[risebusinessweek.co.uk](http://risebusinessweek.co.uk) 📍 📞 📧

## Rise 2012 – Business Day

**Thur 6th, 6pm–8pm Miller Park**

The biggest networking event ever to be held in Lancashire.

## Rise 2012 – Ladies Day

**Fri 7th, 2pm–4pm Miller Park**

This event is for women who are serious about building networks and contacts and want to take networking to the next level and will provide a great day to dust down those hats and high heels.

## The Guild Lancashire Inter-League T20 Cricket Tournament

**Thur 6th, 10am**

**BAC/EE Sports Ground**

The best amateur and top league professional players in the county taking part. Four of Lancashire's leading cricket leagues compete at the BAC/EE Sports Ground.

Tickets: £3 adults, £2 concessions.

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## Preston Our Heritage in 2032

**Thur 6th, 11am–7.30pm Fishergate/  
Corporation Street Corner Shop**

Funded by the Heritage Lottery, this is the culmination of pupils from secondary schools in Preston who have taken part in workshops designed and delivered by 3rd Year UCLan Architecture Students – sharing their knowledge and creativity with a new generation and creating a collection of models and visions of their own future.

[uclan.ac.uk](http://uclan.ac.uk) 📍 📞 📧 FREE

## Metropolis

**Fri 7th, 7pm Guild Hall**

Preston Metropolis 2052: a city divided by inequality and ruled by the Shadows. In this lost world a figure rises, ready to free her people from urban oppression. Preston Guild becomes a symbol of hope and, fearing its threat, the Shadows will stop at nothing to destroy it. Will Preston Guild 2052 take place, where everyone is equal and relevant? Only time will tell.

Preston Guild 2012 & The Dukes present an adventure in a possible future, imagined by the young people of Lancashire who perform this energetic extravaganza which features explosive music, vibrant dance and passionate performances.

Tickets: £6, £4 concessions.

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## Preston's Got Soul: An Evening of Northern Soul & Motown

**Fri 7th, 8pm–2am 53 Degrees**

Northern soul legend Dean Parrish flies in from the USA to sing live at the first of his two rare UK gigs.

Tickets: £12.50 + booking fee, £15 on the door.

[53degrees.net](http://53degrees.net) 🎵 📍

## Proms in the Park

**Fri 7th, 7pm Avenham Park**

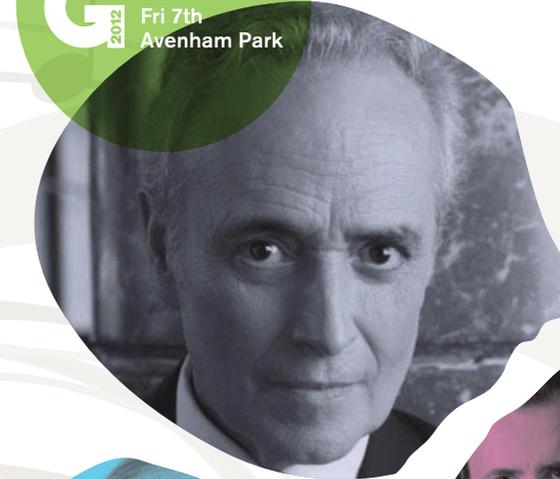
In a world exclusive, legendary operatic star José Carreras and world renowned Welsh mezzo soprano Katherine Jenkins will jointly headline this very special one-off open air classical concert with the Manchester Camerata conducted by David Giménez Carreras.

Avenham Park will be transformed into an open-air amphitheatre for Preston Proms in the Park.

This unique event is set to be one of the most prestigious events in the classical 2012 calendar – an atmospheric night not to be missed.

Tickets: £65

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# WORLD EXCLUSIVE!

## Piaf

**Thur 6th, 8pm Miller Park**

Eve Loiseau and her wonderful band will perform the songs of France's most cherished female singer. Both visually poignant and musically wondrous, this is a must-see show for any dedicated Francophile.

Tickets: £14 adults, £10 concessions.

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# 8TH SEPTEMBER

## Gfest

**Sat 8th, 12.30pm Avenham Park**

Some of Britain's biggest urban and soul artists will star in this music extravaganza. A host of chart-topping acts including soul star Maverick Sabre, iconic urban performer Labrinth and former N-Dubz front-man Dappy will headline a stunning bill supported by feisty R&B girl group Stooshe, Clement Marfo & The Frontline, The Milk and Abandonman.

Tickets: £23, £28 on the door.

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**G**  
2012  
Gfest  
Sat 8th  
12.30pm

## World Record Attempt

**Sat 8th, 2pm Frenchwood Rec**

Can you keep a ball up for 10 seconds?

We need 2012 people to help break the Keep Up World Record. Led by John Farnworth, the World Freestyle Champion.

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## Ballad of The Burning Boy

**Sat 8th, 9pm City Centre**

Come and join us on this immersive audio trail through Preston as Miriam follows clues to find her missing son. Originally a BBC 3 radio drama, all you need is an mp3 player, headphones and sensible shoes.

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## Montserrat & Friends Guild Dance

**Sat 8th–Sun 9th, 8pm–Late**

**Jalgos Sports & Social Club**

Celebrate everything Irish, British and African through dance. Dance the night away to a wide selection of music including calypso, reggae and pop.

[prestonmontserrat.org.uk](http://prestonmontserrat.org.uk) 🏠 🙌 🎵 🎶

## Red Scar Manor Heritage Walk

**Sun 9th, 11am–2pm**

**Red Scar Manor House**

An open day for Red Scar Manor and heritage trail walk at the crematorium taking in part of the Guild Wheel route. Explore the history of the area from the 1700's. Supported by the National Lottery through the Heritage Lottery Fund.

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## Professor Hildeberg's Hibernating Antarctic Zoo

**Sat 8th–Sun 9th, 10am–6pm**

**Frenchwood Rec**

Renowned naturalist and explorer Professor Hans Hildeberg claims to have discovered a wide variety of Antarctic creatures that have never before been seen by mankind.

Come and view these extraordinary creatures during their hibernating state!

Tickets: £2, £1 concessions.

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## North West's Closing Celebration for London 2012: WE PLAY Expo Fri 7th–Sun 9th

Welcome to the North West's closing celebration for London 2012 at the Preston City Guild Festival. The final weekend has arrived and we are here to say goodbye to a historic event, saluting the world's largest mega sporting competition. Now is the time for the North West to celebrate how well we played. Leading artists, digital inventors and young people push the boundaries, displaying their playful creations for London 2012 at a single site for the first time at the end of the Games. Community and spectacle transform Avenham and Miller Parks over three days, inviting everyone to become part of something unexpected, extraordinary and great. WE PLAY Expo boasts many firsts, from new international collaborations and regional festivals to technological breakthroughs and cultural icons inspired by London 2012.

[www.nwfor2012.com](http://www.nwfor2012.com)

## AND Festival: Mobile Republic Fri 7th–Sun 9th, 12pm–11pm

The classic touring caravan is a symbol of the traditional British summer holiday, but these caravans are not what they seem. Beneath their innocent exteriors, these five mobile caravans are re-imagined into awe-inspiring installations with onboard artists ready to entertain you with food, film and fascinating ideas.

[nwfor2012.com/mobilerepublic](http://nwfor2012.com/mobilerepublic)  FREE

## AND Festival: The Humble Market Fri 7th–Sat 9th, 8pm & 10pm

Moving between intense spectacle via virtual provocations and live interventions, The Humble Market brings the Brazilian South East to the UK's North West in a playful process of real time engagement and theatre. An ambitious fusion of theatre, performance and media art from UK/ Brazilian theatre network Zecora Ura and artists Jorge Lopes Ramos, Alastair Eilbeck, James Bailey and Persis Jade Maravala.

Places are very limited so please book in advance:

[nwfor2012.com/thehumblemarket](http://nwfor2012.com/thehumblemarket)  FREE

## Blaze Festival Sat 8th–Sun 9th

Blaze is an explosive new festival of urban art, music, fashion and performance from local and global artists. In the Festival tent, Spearfish present Urban Culture Jam, a showcase of BMX, skateboarding, parkour, and live illustration, alongside a diverse music programme including Bandstand Marathon, Boom Bike Big Band, Kid British, Estate Recordings and Dubstep. In the Spiegelent, diverse performances include Geraldine Pilgrim's 'Handbag', Phoenix Dance's 'Punchline', urban art from Company Fierce and Moradokmai contemporary musical. Drop into the Blaze Lounge and catch artists and performers in conversation and unplugged.

[nwfor2012.com/blazefestival](http://nwfor2012.com/blazefestival)  FREE

## Lakes Alive: Les Commandos Percu – On the Night Shift Sun 9th, 9.30pm–10.15pm

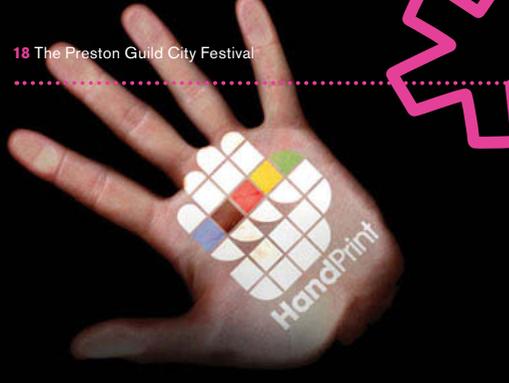
After opening the London 2012 Festival with a bang don't miss your chance to see this spectacular event. On the Night Shift is a dazzling combination of fireworks and percussion by Les Commandos Percu, who work with a specially selected group of UK musicians and dancers to blend musical rhythm and effects to a thumping soundtrack. Join us on the final night of the London 2012 Paralympic Games, Cultural Olympiad and Preston Guild 2012 as the skies are set ablaze to rhythmic drumbeats in a stunning spectacular.

Contains loud music, pyrotechnics, strobe lighting and smoke effects.

[nwfor2012.com/onthenightshift](http://nwfor2012.com/onthenightshift)  FREE

# 7TH–9TH IT'S WE PLAY EXPO





## Handprint 2012

**Fri 7th–Sun 9th, 7pm–11pm**

Handprints have been collected through the WE PLAY Challenge community at [www.nwfor2012.com](http://www.nwfor2012.com), capturing people's connections with London 2012 in the North West. The handprints collected move into a live interactive spectacle where you can add your own hand, see it instantly projected, and remotely play with the projection live on the bridge using your smartphone.

[nwfor2012.com/handprint](http://nwfor2012.com/handprint) 🏠 🗺️ 🎧 🎨 🆓

## Why We Play

**Fri 7th–Sun 9th**

A new documentary by North West filmmaker Mike Todd addressing the central question from which the film takes its name. The film explores how sport and culture connect with the concept of play and how ideas of play relate to the region's engagement with the Cultural Olympiad.

[nwfor2012.com/whyweplay](http://nwfor2012.com/whyweplay) 🏠 🗺️ 🎧 🎨 🆓

## Emoto – Visualising Online Emotion

**Fri 7th–Sun 9th, 12pm–8pm**

**The Former Post Office**

A data art sculpture of the ups and downs of the London 2012 Olympic Games as experienced by audience, capturing the collective emotional response through the millions of twitter interactions during the Olympic Games. Installed at Former Post Office in Preston, this event is the physical manifestation of this twitter activity and will showcase all the elements of the emoto online data visualisation at [www.emoto2012.org](http://www.emoto2012.org)

[nwfor2012.com/emoto](http://nwfor2012.com/emoto) 🏠 🗺️ 🎧 🎨 🆓

WE PLAY Expo is a co-production between WE PLAY and Preston Guild 2012 and is funded by Legacy Trust UK and Preston City Council. We Play Expo events form part of the Cultural Olympiad programme in the Northwest and London 2012 Festival.

## Moments that Matter: Trophy Cups

**Fri 31st Aug–Sat 3rd Nov**

**City Centre Shop Fronts**

**Harris Museum & Art Gallery**

Contemporary exhibition of paintings and photography by Lubaina Himid visualising North West legacy stories from 45 people who participated in London 2012 from sports stadiums to culture, schools to businesses and volunteers. Exploring the theme of 'Moments that Matter' the exhibition is complemented by a series of photographs of the paintings in empty shop windows and an online archive.

[nwfor2012.com/momentsthatmatter](http://nwfor2012.com/momentsthatmatter) 🏠 🗺️ 🎧 🎨 🆓

## Box of Frogs, StumbleDance Circus

**Fri 7th, 9pm**

Celebrating disability and deaf arts and culture on an unprecedented scale, this Unlimited commission created for the UK's Cultural Olympiad programme is a circus show with a difference. An exhilarating blend of high-octane, highly visual performance showcasing a deluge of circus skills including trick -cycling, tumbling, rope work and acrobalance, engulfed in a reservoir of film and colour inspired by the Director's experience of bipolar disorder.

[nwfor2012.com/boxoffrogs](http://nwfor2012.com/boxoffrogs) 🏠 🗺️ 🎧 🎨 🆓

## Sacrilege

**Sun 9th, 10am–6pm**

**Frenchwood Rec**

Sacrilege is a life-sized inflatable replica of Stonehenge for people to bounce on, by Turner Prize-winning artist Jeremy Deller.

[nwfor2012.com/sacrilege](http://nwfor2012.com/sacrilege) 🏠 🗺️ 🎧 🎨 🆓

## Film Programme

**Fri 7th–Sun 9th The Continental**

An eclectic and inspiring programme of film shorts and new documentaries exploring themes of normality, success, sport, play and the Paralympics. Showcasing the talent and cinematic imaginations of UK and Northwest film makers inspired to make new work for London 2012. 🏠 🗺️ 🎧 🎨 🆓



## Discover Preston – New History Gallery

**Fri 31st Aug–Sun 9th Sept**

Discover the people, ideas and events that shaped our city and what makes Preston special. Take a trip through some of the key moments in Preston's history and find tales of inspirational Prestonians who helped to shape the way we live today. Uncover the history of the Preston Guild through specially selected items revealing stories from the Guilds of the last 250 years. Discover more about the stories behind the collections at one of our talks, tours or workshops. Children can become Time Explorers and get hands on with history!

## Welcome to the Harris Guild Event for UK & Overseas Visitors

**Tue 4th, 1pm–5pm**

Enjoy our brand new history gallery 'Discover Preston', recently refurbished Ceramics & Glass galleries (including the largest collection of scent bottles in the UK and Guild memorabilia) whilst admiring some of the works of art acquired during the last ten years. Plus enjoy our latest art exhibition and Guild-themed costume exhibition, Dressing Up for the Guild.

To reserve your tickets please telephone, 01772 905414 or email [h.machell@preston.gov.uk](mailto:h.machell@preston.gov.uk) with your name, postal address and email address.

## Lecture: 'They were there: eyewitness accounts from the Preston Guild 1682–1972'

**Tue 4th, 6.30pm**

Join Guild historian, Alan Crosby, at the Harris for his only talk during Guild week. Based on his research, Alan tells the story of the Preston Guild through the eyes of the people who attended the celebrations in years gone by.

## The Great Guild Take Over

**Thur 6th, 10am–4pm**

A day packed full of Guild-themed activities and talks. Bring in your Guild memorabilia, share your memories with our experts and learn about the history of your item.

# HARRIS MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

**Mon 11am–5pm, Tues–Sat 10am–5pm, Sun 11am–4pm (until 9th Sept).**  
[harrismuseum.org.uk](http://harrismuseum.org.uk) 🏠 🗺️ 🎧 🎨

## Dressing Up for the Guild Sat 18th Aug–Sat 2nd Feb

Dressing Up for the Guild unveils some show-stopping highlights from the Harris' historic costume and textiles collection, and explores how the people of Preston have dressed up in stylish, and often dramatic fashion, to celebrate this unique festival over the last 200 years.

## Dressing Up for the Guild Curator Talk

**Wed 5th, 1pm–1.30pm**

Discover hidden stories behind the Guild costume collection with the Harris' Curator of Decorative Art. Tickets: £5, free for Friends of the Harris.

Image credit: Silk dress in the style of Court Lady of the 1600s, worn to the Guild Costume Ball in 1882.

# MORE TIME TO EXPLORE THE HARRIS' TREASURES!

Throughout the Guild celebrations, the Harris will be open every day, including Sundays ending on 9th September. Don't miss Light Night on 31 August, when the Harris will be open until 10pm, with demonstrations, tours and lots more going on.

Harris Museum & Art Gallery



# MADE IN PRESTON

## Me and My Panorama Thur 2nd Aug–Sun 28th Oct The Museum of Lancashire

A group of young people from Preston present panoramic photographs of how they see their city, from back gardens to car parks, city centres to countryside.

Working with award winning photographer, Jan Chlebik, exploring the Preston Guild archives, they have developed their own photographic skills and their own panoramas.

[prestonguild2012.com](http://prestonguild2012.com)    FREE

## Preston 2112

The ambitious 'Preston 2112' project will be Guild Hall Youth Theatre's biggest production to date and includes several performances presented in local areas across the city. Using genuine moments of Preston's heritage this exciting set of new theatre commissions attempts to reconnect us with our past and presents a possible vision for our future. For further information log onto:

[preston2112.co.uk](http://preston2112.co.uk) or call 01772 655455

**Preston Pleasure Gardens**  
Sun 2nd, 2pm–4pm Brockholes Wood FREE

**A Vision of 2112**  
Mon 3rd, 7pm–8pm Tithebarn Green FREE

**'2112'**  
Tue 4th & Wed 5th, 7:30pm  
Secret City Centre Location to be announced 

**2112: 'It is Accomplished'**  
Thur 6th Markets FREE

## Weeding Cane presents: My Dad Made Cars Sun 2nd–Thurs 5th, 7.30pm BAC/EE Sports & Social Club

A theatrical event celebrating the lives of men who worked in the aeroplane and motor industries of Preston and Leyland.

Enjoy a night out for some close-up story-telling, pie, peas and a pint as these men reveal their stories of pranks, pride and long lasting camaraderie in surprising and captivating ways.

Tickets: £10, £8 concessions.

[prestonguild2012.com](http://prestonguild2012.com)      

## Piercing Brightness Tue 4th Odeon Cinema

In Certain Places commissioned international artist, Shezad Dawood to produce this new science fiction film. The gripping story takes place on the streets of Preston and comes to a dramatic close with a car chase sequence, ending on the Brutalist Preston Bus Station roof.

The script has been developed to reflect the city's unique characteristics, including the interests and beliefs, practiced by Preston's diverse communities, the city's heritage and distinctive landmarks such as the Avenham Park and the bus station.

[incertainplaces.org](http://incertainplaces.org)

## From Stephen to Avenham Fri 7th–Sun 9th Avenham Park

First join in at Gisburn Forest, Forest of Bowland, for a curious event deep in the woods and hear hidden stories, old and new. Then again on a journey in Avenham Park, Preston where all the stories come together. This Made in Preston project involves music, storytelling, local heritage, food and some hidden surprises along the way.

Tickets: £10 adults, £5 U16s

[stephentoavenham.com](http://stephentoavenham.com)      

## Preston 3 Twenty – Incorporating Then the City, Foxton Lives 1 & 2 Sat 1st–Sun 9th, 10.30am–5.30pm TEC pop-up shop in St George's

P320 will turn Preston into a city that tells stories – until the next Guild! Three writers have written short stories in past, present and future Preston. Pick up the audio tour headphones from TEC's pop up space in St George's and walk around the city woven into the stories. Foxton Lives is a creative archive of lives at The Foxton Centre over the summer of Guild 2012 whilst Then the City welcomes citizens of Preston to share their views and ideas on what's next for Preston.

[preston3twenty.co.uk](http://preston3twenty.co.uk)      FREE

**Then the City & Foxton Lives 1**  
Sat 1st–Sun 9th, 10.30am–5.30pm  
TEC pop-up shop in St George's     FREE

**Foxton Lives 2**  
Sat 8th, 12pm–2pm Foxton Centre     FREE

## Up Sat 1st–Sun 9th, 12pm–12am The Continental

Up creates something out of nothing. Morwenna Catt's residency exhibition, at The Continental, showcases the artistic possibilities of upcycling, turning old into beautiful and new. A They Eat Culture & JCR Creative Project.

[upcyclepreston.co.uk](http://upcyclepreston.co.uk)      FREE

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Run Preston 10k, 5k & Fun Run Sun

Sun 30th Sept, 9.30am. City Centre

Starting & finishing at the covered market these annual races weave their way round the city, along the banks of the River Ribble through Avenham and Miller Parks and Frenchwood Recreation Ground. Enter now to avoid disappointment.

## Guild Marathon & Half Marathon

Sun 28th Oct, 9am & 10am. City Centre

Preston's first ever Marathon and Half Marathon is guaranteed a huge turnout with an expected 3,000 – 5,000 runners taking part. Both races start/finish on the Flag Market.

In addition a 5k mini marathon will provide an opportunity for young people to race. Enter now to get your place.

Entry fee: £33/£35 Marathon,  
£15/£17 Half Marathon.

## Preston 10 Mile Road Race

Sun 18th Nov. Hutton Grammar School

This fourth and final race in the Guild Series takes place over a fast two lap course designed by Preston Harriers. Those who have completed the Series will be entitled to collect their Guild Series medal and T-shirt – a great keepsake.

## Sound the Trumpet

Fri 9th Nov, 7.30pm. Guild Hall

Tine Thing Helseth is already drawing comparisons with the greatest trumpet players of all time. The most tuneful showpiece you've ever heard – Arutyunyan's flamboyant Concerto, while Vasily Petrenko and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra bring back their critically acclaimed performance of Mahler's First Symphony.

Tickets: £19/26, £7 student.

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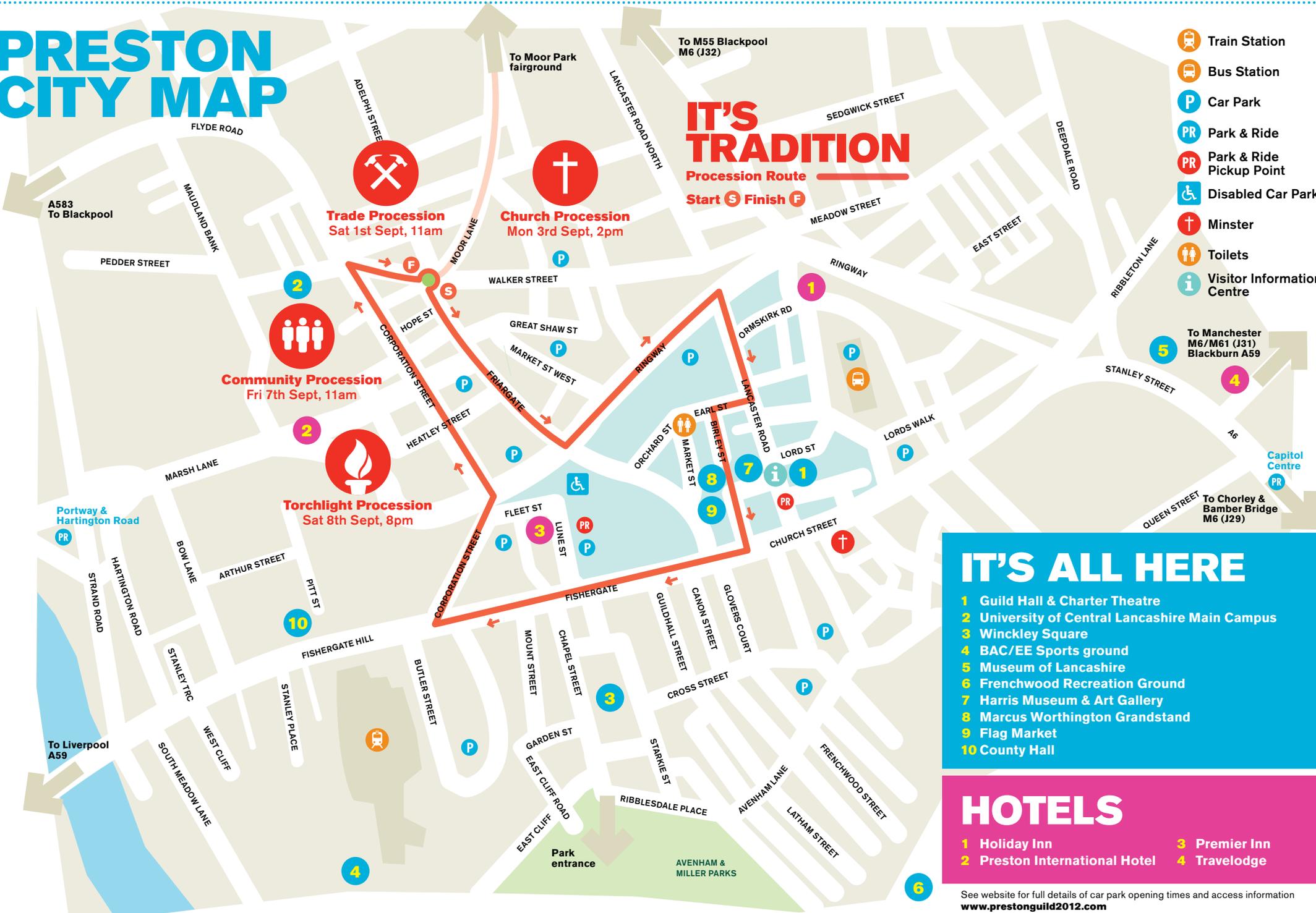
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# PRESTON CITY MAP

## IT'S TRADITION

Procession Route  
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- Train Station
- Bus Station
- Car Park
- Park & Ride
- Park & Ride Pickup Point
- Disabled Car Park
- Minster
- Toilets
- Visitor Information Centre

### IT'S ALL HERE

- 1 Guild Hall & Charter Theatre
- 2 University of Central Lancashire Main Campus
- 3 Winckley Square
- 4 BAC/EE Sports ground
- 5 Museum of Lancashire
- 6 Frenchwood Recreation Ground
- 7 Harris Museum & Art Gallery
- 8 Marcus Worthington Grandstand
- 9 Flag Market
- 10 County Hall

### HOTELS

1 Holiday Inn	3 Premier Inn
2 Preston International Hotel	4 Travelodge

See website for full details of car park opening times and access information  
[www.prestonguild2012.com](http://www.prestonguild2012.com)

# FESTIVAL SITE MAP



## PRESTON VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

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Our friendly and knowledgeable staff are on hand to offer advice on how to get the most from your visit to Preston and to answer all your Guild enquires, from event details to booking accommodation.

To celebrate and remember Preston Guild 2012, a line of souvenir merchandise is also available to buy. All Preston Guild merchandise is available at the Preston Visitor Information Centre, at Guild events and available to order online at:

**prestonguild2012.com**  
 International delivery for online orders is available.

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                              Guild Festival Week (31st Aug–9th Sept)

## IT'S ALL HERE

1 Big Top	8 Fountain Bar
2 Reception Big Top	9 The Continental
3 Main Stage	10 Winckley Square
4 Belvedere	11 BAC/EE
5 Exhibition Tent	Sports Ground
6 Spiegeltent	12 Pavillion
7 Rose Pagoda	

- Arena (final weekend)
- Toilets
- Box Office
- Entrance
- Information Point
- Performance Space
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## Trades Procession

Sat 1st, 11am

## Churches Procession

Mon 3rd, 2pm

## Community Procession

Fri 7th, 11am

## Torchlight Procession

Sat 8th, 8pm

## Square Food Festival

Sat 1st & Sun 2nd

## A Guild Vintage Weekend

Sat 1st & Sun 2nd

## Championsheeps

Sat 1st–Mon 3rd, 10am–6pm

## The Guild Court

Mon 3rd, 10am

## Switch

Mon 3rd, 6pm

## International Reception

Tue 4th, 7.30pm

## Piaf

Thurs 6th, 8pm

## Metropolis

Fri 7th, 7pm

## Proms in the Park

Fri 7th, 7pm

## GFest

Sat 8th, 12.30pm

## WE PLAY Expo

Fri 7th–Sun 9th

More information on the full programme of events, how you can get involved and where to buy tickets can be found on our website:

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To book tickets you can also call **0845 344 2012**

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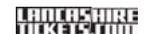
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