

About the Prescot Festival

The Prescot Festival of Music & the Arts was founded in 2005 by local composer, musician and teacher Dr Robert Howard. It now runs to 10 days, with an audience of 1,300 in 2013, featuring an unrivalled mix of professional and amateur talent, both local and national. The Prescot Festival aims to be:



- **Accessible**—open and welcoming to all
- **Affordable**—our concerts are among the lowest price you'll find, and many events are free
- **All-embracing**—encompassing a diversity of art and culture

Our Patron—performing on Sunday 22 June

The Prescot Festival is delighted to have as its patron the esteemed musician Professor Dr Ian Tracey, Organist Titulaire of Liverpool Cathedral, and Chorus Master to the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Choir. Ian is affectionately referred to as an “honorary Prescotian”, having spent his formative years as the parish organist.



**Arts in
PRESCOT**

Arts in Prescot is a not-for-profit, volunteer-run community group organising & promoting arts & cultural events in Prescot & the surrounding area.

How You Can Get Involved

- * Are you a soprano, alto, tenor or bass? 'Come & Sing' excerpts from Handel's *Messiah*
 - * Participate in 'Poetry @ Poco'
 - * Sing along & flag-wave at our Proms-style finale
 - * Volunteer as a 'Friend of the Festival'
 - * Become a personal or business sponsor
- Find out more at www.prescotfestival.co.uk

2014 Short Story Competition

Do you have an urge to put pen to paper? This year's theme is JOURNEY. A £100 prize is on offer. Full entry details are online at www.prescotfestival.co.uk.



Any Questions?

Email prescotfestival@gmail.com or see the website at www.prescotfestival.co.uk for more information.

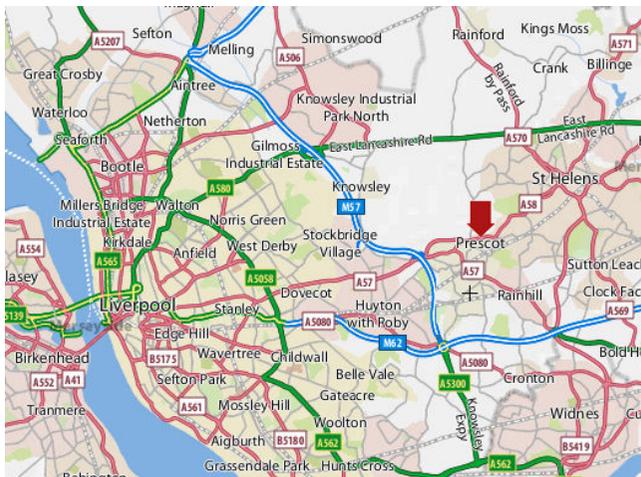


How to Find Prescot

From the M57—Junction 2

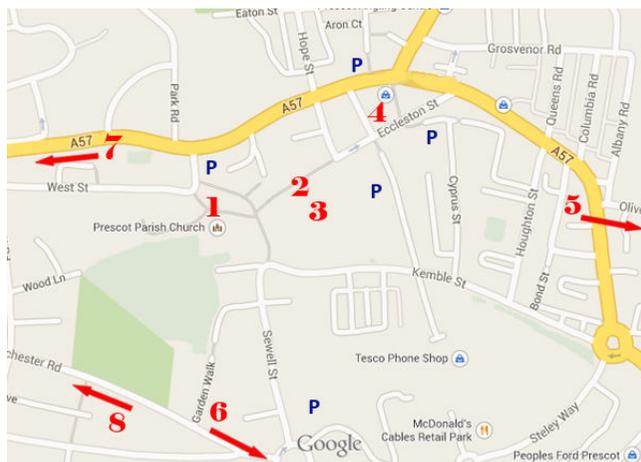
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A58 from St Helens, A57 from Warrington or Liverpool



Key to Venues

- 1 Prescot Parish Church, Church Street, L34 1LA
- 2 Poco Coffee Shop, 30 Eccleston Street, L34 5QJ
- 3 Prescot Library & Museum, Prescot Centre, Eccleston Street, L34 5TE
- 4 Prescot Methodist Centre, Atherton Street, L34 5QN
- 5 Evelyn CP School, Evelyn Avenue, L34 2SP
- 6 St Mary & St Paul's C of E Primary School, & St Paul's Church, Bryer Road, L35 5DN
- 7 Knowsley Park Centre for Learning, Knowsley Park Lane, L34 3NB
- 8 Brown's Field, Wood Lane, L34 1NU



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10th Annual Prescot Festival

of Music & the Arts

NOW
IN ITS
TENTH
YEAR!

FRIDAY 20TH -
SUNDAY 29TH
JUNE 2014

Phoenix Concert Orchestra
Choral Spectacular
Organist Ian Tracey
Dr Jazz & the Cheshire Cats
Centenary Theatre Company
Foden's Brass Band
Maghull Wind Orchestra
Prescot Carnival
& more

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FULL FESTIVAL PROGRAMME 20-29 JUNE 2014

**Fri
20**

7.30pm (doors open 7.00pm)
Prescot Methodist Centre . £6
**100 YEARS OF CLASSIC LIGHT
MUSIC WITH PHOENIX
CONCERT ORCHESTRA**

Celebrate our opening night in style with a whistle-stop tour of favourite themes from TV, radio, films & musicals. Conducted by Rob Howard & Jill Hyde.

**Sat
21**

7.00pm . Prescot Parish Church . £4*
CHORAL SPECTACULAR

A very special celebration of our finest local singers. Prescot Festival Chorus (100-strong in 2013) perform highlights from Handel's *Messiah*, followed by an eclectic mix of styles – barbershop (Grand National Chorus), popular (Voices in Harmony) & sacred (Choir of St Bartholomew's, Rainhill — one of our finest church choirs). See website to 'Come & Sing' *Messiah*.

**Sun
22**

12 noon-4.00pm . Brown's Field . Free
PRESCOT CARNIVAL

Opened by the arrival of the Mayor's Parade from Eccleston Street (11.30am) via Market Place, Sewell Street, Manchester Road, South Avenue & Wood Lane. Stalls, funfair, arena entertainment & more for all the family.

**Sun
22**

3.00pm . Prescot Parish Church . £5*
**IAN TRACEY:
ORGAN RECITAL**



Prof. Dr Ian Tracey of Liverpool Cathedral performs a delightful mixed programme on one of the region's finest church organs, including anecdotes from his highly distinguished career. Includes cheese & wine.

**Mon
23**

6.30pm . St Mary & St Paul's School . Free
**SCHOOLS VERSE
SPEAKING FESTIVAL**

Primary schools recite poetry & prose in this eagerly awaited annual competition.

**Tue
24**

7.00pm . POCO Coffee Shop . £2
POETRY @ POCO

This relaxed poetry evening is a festival first. Visit our website for details on how you can participate, or simply come & listen. The winning entry in the 2014 Short Story Competition will be announced & recited. Refreshments available to buy.

**Wed
25**

6.30pm . Evelyn CP School . Free
**YOUNG INSTRUMENTALIST
OF PRESCOT**

Local primary and secondary pupils show off their extraordinary musical prowess in pursuit of this year's coveted Revd David Rose Trophy.

**Thu
26**

7.00pm . St Paul's Church . £8
DINNER WITH DR JAZZ

Enjoy a delicious three-course meal, followed by the toe-tapping sounds of professional big band Dr Jazz & the Cheshire Cats. Expect a wide range of jazz standards, with a hint of war-time nostalgia. Soft bar — bring your own alcohol.

**Fri
27**

7.30pm (doors open 7.00pm)
Prescot Methodist Centre . £6
**SONGS FROM THE SHOWS
WITH CENTENARY
THEATRE COMPANY**

One of the North West's most popular musical theatre groups brings its multi-award-winning talent to Prescot for the first time with the very best tunes from West End & Broadway musicals.

**Sat
28**

11.00am . Prescot Methodist Centre
(New Room) . £1
PRESCOT CABLES GREATS

Local Cables historian Dr Glyn Williams gives an interactive talk about sporting icons from the glorious past of the town's football team.

**Sat
28**

7.00pm . Prescot Parish Church . £10
**BRASS & BUFFET: 10TH
FESTIVAL GALA CONCERT
WITH FODEN'S BAND**

This major Festival highlight is not to be missed. A *Brassed Off*-themed concert from the world-renowned, award-winning Foden's Brass Band. Our professional caterers will serve a delicious buffet during an extended interval (included in ticket price).



**Sun
29**

6.00pm . Prescot Parish Church . Free
FESTIVAL CHORAL EVENSONG

A traditional setting of evening prayer, sung by Prescot Parish Church Choir, directed by Edna Weaver, with Tim Hall at the organ. Refreshments follow.

**Sun
29**

7.30pm . Prescot Parish Church . £5*
**FESTIVAL FINALE WITH
MAGHULL WIND ORCHESTRA**

Bring your flags or buy one on the night, & join in patriotic favourites such as *Jerusalem* & *Rule Britannia* in this Proms-style conclusion to the Prescot Festival. An all-British programme from this outstanding community ensemble marks the centenary of the start of WWI.

PLUS...

- * Festival Coffee Mornings, Fri & Sat, Tue-Sat, 9.30am- 11.30am, Prescot Methodist Centre
- * Schools WWI Art Display & 10-year milestone festival exhibition at Prescot Parish Church during events
- * 'Local Heroes, Distant Voices' — WWI Centenary exhibitions at Prescot Museum & Knowsley Park Centre for Learning (see website for opening times)



Advance Tickets on Sale 1 May 2014

The Wool Shop, 32 Eccleston St, L34 5QJ
Phone Ticketweb on 08444 771 000

Purchase online at www.prescotfestival.co.uk
(Booking fee applies to online & phone sales)

* Under-16s free if with an adult at asterisked events