

Full Festival Programme

Friday 19—Sunday 28 June 2026

Fri 19 7pm . Parish Church . £8*

Opening Night: Brass Spectacular



Making their Festival debut, the magnificent Clock Face Miners Heritage Brass Band open our 22nd Festival in style. This local ensemble presents a thrilling concert of rousing classics, soaring melodies and foot-tapping film favourites.

Sat 20 7pm . Parish Church . £6*

Choral Celebration A glorious performance of *Magnificat* by John Rutter, celebrating his 80th birthday year, sung by the 100-strong Prescot Festival Chorus. Hope Street Consort return after last year's stunning debut, in a 2nd half of radiant, uplifting choral masterpieces. Choral singers – see overleaf if you would like to 'Come & Sing'.

Sun 21 3pm . Parish Church . £6*

Richard Lea: Organ Recital An hour of dazzling popular, classical and sacred favourites from Richard Lea of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral. Expect brilliance, power and breathtaking colour in a recital showcasing the mighty majesty of the organ.



Sun 21 6.30pm . Our Lady's RC Church . Free

Liverpool Bach Collective This fine baroque ensemble perform J.S. Bach's Cantata 30; a joyful and festive masterpiece for choir, soloists and ensemble with brilliant trumpets and timpani, following their performance of Choral Evensong.

Mon 22 6pm . Parish Church . Free

Primary Schools' Choir Festival Join us in celebrating an array of choral talent from local primary schools in this sixth annual choral extravaganza.

Tue 23 7pm . St Paul's Church . £6

Film Documentary: Road to Letter to Brezhnev

This new documentary marks 40 years since the release of the iconic Merseyside film *Letter to Brezhnev*. Enjoy an engaging and comical 50-minute screening celebrating a much-loved cultural classic. Complimentary choc ices will be served after the film. Suitable for ages 15+.

Tue 23 and Wed 24 7pm . Shakespeare North: Studio . £12**

Play: Out the Woodwork Lee Clotworthy brings his hit comedy drama *Out the Woodwork* to the Festival. Following sell-out performances, this riotous play tells the story of lottery-winner Pat, whose life on a Huyton estate is turned upside down overnight. Expect sharp Scouse wit, big laughs and an emotional rollercoaster of homegrown theatrical talent. Suitable for ages 15+.

Wed 24 9.30am . Evelyn CP School . Free

Young Instrumentalist Celebration

Specially selected local children of all ages showcase their musical skills. All are welcome to attend.

Wed 24 2.30pm . Shakespeare North: Garden . £12**

Afternoon Opera: Classic Arias Following last year's success, soprano Laura Hudson returns in a new recital of exquisite Shakespearean opera with fellow Prescotian Sonny Fielding (baritone) by kind permission of Opera Holland Park and Glyndebourne respectively.

Thu 25 7pm . St Paul's Church . £6

Barn Dance Whether you love to dance or prefer to sit, listen, and watch, you are invited to join returning live folk band Two Left Feet for a traditional community barn dance, with caller. Do bring your own food and drink.

Tickets (on sale from 1st May) **Poco**

1. In person at Poco Bar & Café (cash only), Eccleston St.
2. Online at www.prescotfestival.co.uk (booking fee applies)
3. On the door; cash only (correct change preferred)

*Under 16s free with an adult; **Tickets from Playhouse only

Fri 26 7pm . Parish Church . £8*

Easy Street Big Band This sensational local band present an evening of dazzling swing and big band classics. During this special concert, the Festival will be presented with The King's Award for Voluntary Service. Join us for this unforgettable celebration, with wine/juice and cake included.



Sat 27 11.30am . Parish Centre . £4

Talk: Ken Pye's Curious Tales of Knowsley & St Helens The popular author and historian returns to Prescot with a new talk to entertain & inform with fascinating stories of the area's illustrious past.

Sat 27 7pm . Methodist Centre . £8

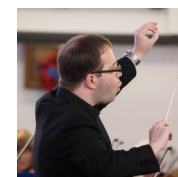
BOST: A Night at the Musicals Fresh from their incredible performances of *Les Misérables* at Liverpool Empire in 2025, the award-winning musical theatre company are back on stage for more classic Hollywood, Broadway and West End tunes.

Sun 28 12 noon-4pm . Brown's Field . Free

Prescot Carnival Prescot Town Council present their annual afternoon of stalls, games, food, fairground rides, live entertainment and more for all ages.

Sun 28 6pm . Parish Church . £10*

Festival Finale with South Liverpool Orchestra



A 50th anniversary celebration for this local community orchestra, presenting an array of light classics, musical lollipops, and Last Night of the Proms favourites, conducted by Festival Director, Dr Robert Howard. Ticket includes a flag, wine/juice and anniversary cake.

Plus:

- The Jones Boys: Art display in Shakespeare North
- Schools' Artwork: Parish Church during events
- Prescot Museum/Library: Mon-Fri 10-5 & Sat 10-1