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INTERNATIONAL BEATLEWEEK

26th August to 1st September 2015

Donovan Peter Asher Pattie Boyd Bob Gruen Mark McGann

The Original Quarrymen Mark Hudson Joey Molland The Overtures

John Lennon - A Celebration The Album Collective Steve Holley

The NME Poll Winners Anniversary Concert Fab Four Solo Finale

Gary van Scyoc (Elephants Memory) Cavern Club Beatles Earl Slick

PACKAGES FROM £97.50

International Beatleweek 2015

Welcome to International Beatleweek 2015! If you have been before, you know Liverpool during International Beatleweek is a fan's heaven. If you have not visited before, you really don't know what you are missing.

Whether you are a Beatles fanatic, a general-interest fan or indeed a music fan at all, there is something here for everybody. There simply is no demographic, as fans of all ages and backgrounds congregate from over forty different countries to make this the biggest and best festival of its type anywhere in the world; and how fitting that Liverpool – "Where It All Began" – is the perennial host to this spectacular celebration.

For seven straight days and nights the city echoes to the sound of its four most famous sons. There are parties, concerts, gigs, theatre shows, guest speakers, art exhibitions, tours, auctions, flea markets, film shows, lectures, forums and much, much more.

Typically the best Beatles tribute bands from over 20 countries will provide the backdrop of music for over 15 hours every day. What more can any Beatles fan want? This year we are trying a completely new concept as all 70 International Beatleweek bands have rehearsed a different album from the careers of John, Paul, George and Ringo ranging from 1963 to present day. Each band will play that album at least twice over the weekend. This Anniversary Concert will provide fans with incredible variety and we promise that there will be something for everyone! This is a unique opportunity to share your passion with like-minded people from the world over. New, long-lasting friendships await you in Liverpool, the birthplace of the biggest cultural phenomenon of all time.

WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST

The weekend starts here! Yes, on a Wednesday! The Beatleweek-end Warm-Up will feature Beatles music all day and night on three stages at the Cavern Pub and the world-famous Cavern Club and you can buy your all-day and night advance ticket for only £5. What a bargain! You had better hurry because when they're gone, they're gone.

THURSDAY 27 AUGUST

Things start to pick up as fans and bands alike start arriving from all over the world to party in the place "Where it all Began"! Once again the three Cavern stages will be rocking. On Thursday you can choose from a day ticket or an all-day and evening ticket. Please join us at the Cavern Club as we travel down "The Long and Winding Road" of the Beatles careers for our special Anniversary Concert. We will take a look back decade after decade at the amazing anniversaries in 2015! Starting with 50 years ago in 1965 and continuing from there you can expect to hear some well-known songs and rarities live in the most famous club in the world!

FRIDAY 28 AUGUST

We start day three off at the Bombed Out Church, which was burned out during the 1941 Liverpool Blitz. Unfortunately, this iconic church, now a public arts venue, has been suffering lately and Paul McCartney has personally backed a campaign to save it from closing. He has been quoted as saying: "St Luke's Church - better known as 'The Bombed-Out Church' to the people of Liverpool - is a place that encourages people to express themselves. The people of Liverpool should do everything possible to keep this venue open for the use of the people and run by the people. It is a place that is regularly staffed by students from LIPA and everyday people of all ages, religions and backgrounds. It would be a terrible shame if we lost this cultural icon." The Church holds 500 people, which means there will be two performances at noon and 3pm. Please indicate your approximate arrival time on your booking form as tickets will be allocated at the time of booking. Anyone who books to stay an extra night on Thursday will automatically be assigned tickets for the earlier performance. It will be an absolutely stunning theatrical setting for what promises to be an absolute highlight of the week. Expect orchestras, acoustic artistes, special guests, picnics, outside bars and hopefully sunshine! Don't forget when you're not at the show you can head down to the Cavern Club and Cavern Pub where we will still be rocking out on our three stages. Then we're off to the Royal Court Theatre for the first of our four theatre shows. Donovan - "The Shram-Rock Concert" - is a special one-off show by Donovan, a fundraising concert for a project which teaches students Transcendental Meditation in Scotland. Here, Donovan explores his influences on his friends The Beatles, from *Sunshine Superman* and *Sgt. Pepper* to *The White*



Album and, of course, The Beatles' influence on him. George Harrison himself was quoted as saying "Donovan is all over *The White Album*". Donovan will perform songs from his pioneering *Flower Power* album, *Sunshine Superman*, along with The Beatles' *Sgt. Pepper* songs and the songs 'The Boys' wrote after he taught them new guitar styles in India. Expect to hear *Dear Prudence*, *Julia*, *While My Guitar Gently Weeps*, *Blackbird* and many others. Donovan will also, of course, perform his classic hits. Joining Donovan in this show will also be an Indian instrumental group and The Cavern Club Beatles. After the Royal Court it's back to the Beatleweek EPPY-CENTRE, the Adelphi, for the first of four huge Beatles parties that will be held every night until the wee small hours. Friday night's show will feature live bands in the Adelphi's three bars until 4am.

SATURDAY 29 AUGUST

Today we begin with "Wings Over Alma De Cuba". This show will feature the best of Paul McCartney's band, Wings! Alma De Cuba, an award winning bar/restaurant has long been regarded as one of the jewels in the crown of Liverpool's social scene. A spectacular church conversion, it has become an annual addition to International Beatleweek. The world-class surroundings offer an incredible backdrop to the music of John, Paul, George and Ringo. The amazing stage can be viewed from either the ground floor bar area or the spectacular restaurant on the first floor. Tables for lunch or early dinner can be pre-booked by phoning 0151 702 7394 or visit www.alma-de-cuba.com well in advance. They always sell out, so book early as it is a fantastic venue and, of course, it will be non-stop Beatles music throughout the day. There is also a second stage on the outside terrace which (weather permitting) will offer a chilled outside live entertainment experience, hopefully in the sun! And yes, it will be the music of those four lads from Liverpool. Two churches in two days!

In the evening we are off to the Royal Court Theatre for a special celebration of John Lennon who would be 75 this year! Continuing on from recent Beatleweek tributes to George and Paul the attention this year turns to John and his incredible achievements in such a very short, but profound, life. Lots of surprises are in store!

Yes, you've guessed it; we are back to continue celebrating at the Adelphi Hotel in the Fab Four Bars that come alive on Saturday night during International Beatleweek.

SUNDAY 30 AUGUST

Sunday has always been Convention Day - and so it is this year. Guest speakers, forums, quizzes, competitions, interviews, autograph sessions, films, exhibitions, a massive flea market and, of course, live music from over 40 bands in one day. This is the "biggie" and one not to miss. Our special guests this year are Pattie Boyd (George's ex-wife) and Bob Gruen. Both are legendary photographers who will be exhibiting their amazing work and making a much-anticipated visit to the convention. Pattie (who was also married to Eric Clapton) will exhibit her amazing photograph collection taken throughout her career which features both George and Eric, while Bob Gruen, who took most of the iconic

John photographs from 1970 to 1980, will be on hand to relay his personal memories and to talk about his photography exhibition. If that wasn't enough, we will then head over to the Adelphi All-Nighter where 12 bands will be rocking until 6 in the morning! You had better get down to the gym beforehand, you'll need it to keep up the pace!

For those of you who haven't seen it, there is also an opportunity to see Mark McGann in his portrayal of John Lennon. "In My Life" is probably my favourite Beatle show that I have ever seen in 35 years of organising this event.

While we cannot incorporate it every year as part of the package (as it would be too samey!) we can, and do, make it available for those who haven't seen it. There are two performances at the Royal Court Theatre on the Sunday so you have time to pop over, see the show and get back to the convention. If you haven't seen it, book now, you will not be disappointed. It is awesome and truly world class. I have seen it half a dozen times and I will be going back again as many other fans will too! Tickets for this show can be purchased directly from the Royal Court Theatre.



MONDAY 31 AUGUST

It's back to the Royal Court Theatre for the first of two blockbusters featuring everybody's favourite band, The Overtures, in the NME Poll Winners Concert. New Musical Express was the bible for rock and pop fans in the '60s and '70s. Every year they ran a poll to find out the most popular bands, singles, albums etc. The Overtures will take us through NME's rich tapestry with a number of surprises along the way!

Monday night will then host the concert of the weekend, "With a Little Help From my Friends", at the Royal Court Theatre. This concept of Mark Hudson's will give you an opportunity to hear the music of John, Paul,

George and Ringo alongside the stories behind the music from at least one member of the band who shared that history and performed on the recording.

The Original Quarrymen will be opening the show, followed by Mark Hudson (Ringo), Joey Molland (George and John), Steve Holley (Paul), Earl Slick (John), Elephants Memory (John) and surprise guests. What a show that promises to be.

But wait, there's more! "The Fab Four Solo Years Finale" at the Adelphi Hotel will feature John, Paul, George and Ringo's best known and, arguably, most-loved albums; "Band on the Run", "Imagine", "All Things Must Pass", and "Ringo". What a weekend!



TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

We always try to finish off with a legend on the last day of International Beatleweek and this year is no exception as we finally, after years of trying, were able to book Peter Asher!

Having watched his show in NYC last February it really is a wonderful collection of songs and anecdotes from his first-hand friendships with John, Paul, George, Ringo, and Brian. He also talks about his career with Peter & Gordon and, of course, his time as head of A&R at Apple where he discovered, and later managed, James Taylor.

A fitting end to a wonderful weekend! What are you waiting for?

Bill Heckle
Festival Organiser



Your Packages (usually available up until mid-August)

Yellow Sub

Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th August 2015

Price includes 2 nights' accommodation plus tickets to the following shows: *Wings Over Alma De Cuba Party*; *John Lennon – A Celebration*; *The Fab Four Party*; *Beatles Convention* and *Adelphi All-Nighter*. Plus free entry into *The Cavern Club* on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

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| Grand Central Unite | £204 |
| Days Inn | £220 |
| Thistle Hotel | £240 |
| Aloft Hotel | £245 |
| Just Tickets (no accommodation) | £97.50 |

Red Album

Sunday 30th & Monday 31st August 2015

Price includes 2 nights' accommodation plus tickets to the following shows: *Beatles Convention*; *Adelphi All-Nighter*; *The NME Poll Winners Concert*; *"With A Little Help From My Friends"*; *The Fab Four Solo Years Finale* and *Peter Asher Live at The Cavern*. Plus free entry into *The Cavern Club* on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

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| Grand Central Unite | £219 |
| Days Inn | £240 |
| The Adelphi & Thistle Hotels | £248 |
| Aloft & Hard Days Night Hotels | £258 |
| The Marriott Hotel | £280 |
| Just Tickets (no accommodation) | £117.50 |

White Album

Friday 28th & Saturday 29th August 2015

Price includes 2 nights' accommodation plus tickets to the following shows: *Beatles at the Bombed Out Church*; *Donovan "The Shram-rock Concert"*; *Threatles Party*; *Wings Over Alma De Cuba Party*; *John Lennon – A Celebration*; *The Fab Four Party*; *Beatles Convention*. Plus free entry into *The Cavern Club* on Friday and Saturday.

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| Grand Central Unite | £239 |
| Days Inn | £262 |
| The Adelphi & Thistle Hotels | £275 |
| Aloft & Hard Days Night Hotels | £280 |
| The Marriott Hotel | £298 |
| Just Tickets (no accommodation) | £137.50 |

Blue Album

Friday 28th, Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th August 2015

Price includes 3 nights' accommodation plus tickets to the following shows: *Beatles at the Bombed Out Church*; *Donovan "The Shram-rock Concert"*; *Threatles Party*; *Wings Over Alma De Cuba Party*; *John Lennon – A Celebration*; *The Fab Four Party*; *Beatles Convention*; *Adelphi All-Nighter*. Plus free entry into *The Cavern Club* on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

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| Grand Central Unite | £296 |
| Days Inn | £322 |
| The Adelphi & Thistle Hotels | £343 |
| Aloft & Hard Days Night Hotels | £350 |
| The Marriott Hotel | £383 |
| Just Tickets (no accommodation) | £152.50 |

Silver Beatles

Saturday 29th, Sunday 30th & Monday 31st August 2015

Price includes 3 nights' accommodation plus tickets to the following shows: *Wings Over Alma De Cuba Party*; *John Lennon – A Celebration*; *The Fab Four Party*; *Beatles Convention*; *Adelphi All-Nighter*; *The NME Poll Winners Concert*; *"With A Little Help From My Friends"*; *The Fab Four Solo Years Finale* and *Peter Asher Live at The Cavern*. Plus free entry into *The Cavern Club* on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

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| Grand Central Unite | £311 |
| Days Inn | £340 |
| The Adelphi & Thistle Hotels | £369 |
| Aloft & Hard Days Night Hotels | £373 |
| The Marriott Hotel | £400 |
| Just Tickets (no accommodation) | £172.50 |

Gold Anthology

Friday 28th, Saturday 29th, Sunday 30th & Monday 31st August 2015

Price includes 4 nights' accommodation plus tickets to the following shows: *Beatles at the Bombed Out Church*; *Donovan "The Shram-rock Concert"*; *Threatles Party*; *Wings Over Alma De Cuba Party*; *John Lennon – A Celebration*; *The Fab Four Party*; *Beatles Convention*; *Adelphi All-Nighter*; *The NME Poll Winners Concert*; *"With A Little Help From My Friends"*; *The Fab Four Solo Years Finale* and *Peter Asher Live at The Cavern*. Plus free entry into *The Cavern Club* on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

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| Grand Central Unite | £402 |
| Days Inn | £451 |
| The Adelphi & Thistle Hotels | £478 |
| Aloft & Hard Days Night Hotels | £485 |
| The Marriott Hotel | £519 |
| Just Tickets (no accommodation) | £227.50 |

Thistle Hotel www.thistle.com • **Britannia Adelphi Hotel** www.britanniahotels.com • **Days Inn** www.daysinnliverpool.co.uk
Aloft Hotel www.aloftliverpool.com • **Hard Days Night Hotel** www.harddaysnighthotel.com • **The Marriott Hotel**
www.marriott.co.uk • **Grand Central Unite**: Student apartments with en-suite shower and w.c. 5-minute walk from the Adelphi.
Crockerly, utensils and towels are NOT provided. Latest check out by 10am Tuesday 1st September.

Individual Tickets For Events

If you do not wish to book a package, please use the form below to pre-order your individual tickets for the events you wish to attend. Alternatively you can purchase tickets online at www.cavernclub.org

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| T01 | 26th August, Wednesday | 1.00pm | Weekend Warm-up. All day and night. Advance ticket | £5.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| T02 | 27th August, Thursday | Noon-6pm | Cavern Club All-day ticket | £5.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| T03 | 27th August, Thursday | Noon-2am | Cavern Club All-day and night ticket (includes Anniversary Concert at The Cavern ticket) | £10.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| T04 | 28th August, Friday | Noon & 3pm | Beatles at the Bombed Out Church (only available with package) | £15.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| T05 | 28th August, Friday | 7.30pm | Donovan 'The Shram-rock Concert' at The Royal Court Theatre (only available with package) | £25.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| T06 | 28th August, Friday | 11.00pm | Threatles Party at The Adelphi Hotel | £15.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| T07 | 29th August, Saturday | Noon-6pm | Wings Over Alma De Cuba Party | £15.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| T08 | 29th August, Saturday | 7.30pm | 'John Lennon – A Celebration' at The Royal Court Theatre (only available with package) | £25.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| T09 | 29th August, Saturday | 11.00pm | The Fab Four Party at The Adelphi Hotel | £15.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| T10 | 30th August, Sunday | 10.00am-Midnight | Annual Beatles All Day Convention at The Adelphi Hotel | £17.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| T11 | 30th August, Sunday | Midnight-6.00am | The Adelphi All-Nighter | £15.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| T12 | 30th August, Sunday | 3.00pm | Mark McGann 'In My Life' at The Royal Court Theatre Tickets on sale at www.royalcourt.liverpool.co.uk 0870 787 1866 | £25.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| T13 | 30th August, Sunday | 8.00pm | Mark McGann 'In My Life' at The Royal Court Theatre Tickets on sale at www.royalcourt.liverpool.co.uk 0870 787 1866 | £25.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| T14 | 31st August, Monday | 2.00pm | The NME Poll Winners Concert featuring The Overtures at The Royal Court Theatre (only available with package) | £20.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| T15 | 31st August, Monday | 8.00pm | 'With A Little Help From My Friends' at The Royal Court Theatre (only available with package) | £20.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| T16 | 31st August, Monday | 11pm-4am | The Fab Four Solo Years Finale | £15.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| T17 | 1st September, Tuesday | 2.00pm | Peter Asher Live at The Cavern Live Lounge (only available with package) | £20.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| T18 | 1st September, Tuesday | 8.00pm | Peter Asher Live at The Cavern Live Lounge | £20.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Magical Mystery Tour
(two-hour Coach Tour of Beatle sites)
departs daily during International Beatleweek
and can be booked separately on-line at
www.cavernclub.org
priced £16.95