

THE WORK OF MERSEYSIDE CIVIC SOCIETY 1938-1956

The variety of the Society's activities is best illustrated by a selection of events initiated or sponsored since 1939.

1939	Reception and Dance at the new Liverpool Philharmonic Hall
	Competition for street furniture designs
	Survey of fieldpaths on Merseyside
	Local History Exhibition
1940	Formation of Merseyside Council for Hospitality
	Negotiations for wartime concerts on Merseyside
1941	Civic notice boards at consulates and shipping offices
1942	"Living in Cities" Exhibition
	Reception to Old Vic Company on re-opening of Liverpool Playhouse
	Brains Trust meetings on post-war education, local government, Merseyside entertainment, etc.
1943	"Rebuilding Britain" Exhibition (in conjunction with Liverpool Architectural Society)
1944	Civic Competition
	Civic Bureau and Exhibition
	Report on Post-War reconstruction in Liverpool
1945	Publication of "Merseyside of the Future"
	"Recording Merseyside" Exhibition
1946	Reception to the Liverpool Playhouse Company
1947	Appointment of District Observers
	Survey of Georgian Liverpool
	School competition for anti-litter posters
1948	Representation of a Juvenile Court
	Survey of Refuse Tipping
1949	Conference on "The Next Three Years on Merseyside"
	Painting schemes for Georgian Buildings
1950	Formation of Committee on Liverpool as a shopping centre
	Transport Surveys
1951	Publication of Places of Interest on Merseyside and Survey of Provision of Window Boxes
1952	Representation of a Magistrates' Court
1953	Conference on "Music on Merseyside"
	Woolton Competition
1954	Reception at "Sudley" for overseas scientists attending International Symposium at Liverpool University
	Exhibition at Bluecoat Chambers: "New Ideas in Town Design".
	Series of lectures: "The Seeing Eye".
	Formation of Civic Design Panel under the Chairmanship of Sir Eric Errington, M.A., J.P., M.P.
	Two civic visits to Coventry
1955	Movement for preservation of St. Luke's Church Tower, Bold Street.
	Representations for preservation of Liverpool Overhead Railway
	Formation of Merseyside Music Council
1956	Articles in "Liverpool Daily Post" by Civic Design Panel
	Open Meeting of Members and Constitution of Discussion Group
	Assistance to "Outrage" Exhibition mounted by Liverpool School of Architecture

The Society also arranges conferences on civic matters and visits to places of historical, industrial or technical interest.