

Directions in Liverpool

1. From Lime Street Station to Registration in the Central Library via the Cenotaph

These directions assume you arrive by train at Liverpool Lime Street Station. Hopefully they will be of some use to people arriving by other means too. If you have not already booked your train to Liverpool, then (assuming you are coming from the south) you should book a through ticket to Hall Road Station, specifying a route via Liverpool Lime Street, where you break your journey.

The red line in on the map below shows the approximate route to take from the station to Liverpool Central Library, where the pilgrimage registration will take place between 13.20 and 14.20 in room 2. The library is in the top left hand corner of the map at the end of the red line



Directions in words: Go out via the Lime Street exit of the station and down the right hand side of the steps (or go down in the lift). Cross the road ahead (Lime Street), to the right of the yellow hashed zone, to reach a traffic island. Turn right on the island and cross the road ahead (St George's Place). Continue ahead with the street on your right and a long building fronted by pillars on your left (St George's Hall). Pass a statue of a horseman on your left and then come to the cenotaph on your left, level with the centre of the building. There are statues of lions between the cenotaph and the road. This picture shows the cenotaph with St George's Hall behind



Pause and pay your respects at the cenotaph. You could use this Litany from St Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles:

*In the rising of the sun
and its going down,
we remember them.
In the blowing of the wind
and in the chill of winter,
we remember them.
In the blueness of the sky*

*and in the warmth of summer,
we remember them.
In the rustling of leaves
and in the beauty of autumn,
we remember them.
When we are lost
and sick at heart,*

***we remember them.**
When we have joys we yearn to
share,
we remember them.
So long as we live,
they too shall live,
for we remember them.*

After the Cenotaph: Carry on in the same direction. When you reach the rounded end of the building on your left, head diagonally left across a pedestrianized area to another round building – this is part the library! The entrance is just to the left of the round building.

Before going in the library, look to your left and see a dead-end road, William Brown Street (vehicular access from other end). The van will be parking in this street to take our luggage. If the van is there already, take the opportunity to load your luggage. Then go into the library and follow directions to room 2 where our registration will take place between 13.20 and 14.20 and where you can leave your luggage if the van has not yet arrived. Before or after registering, you may want to visit the library café which is on the ground floor.

This picture on the next page shows the library:



2. From the Central Library to the Anglican Cathedral

The pilgrims will walk as a group from the library to the Anglican Cathedral at 14.20 in order to arrive in time for Evensong at 15.00. If you want to make this journey earlier in order to have more time to look around the cathedral, here is some brief guidance:

The city is well signposted so you might just need to follow the signs. Just remember to follow those to the Anglican Cathedral not the RC (Metropolitan) Cathedral at this time. It is about one mile from the library to the cathedral. Come out of the library and go back the way you came past the cenotaph or alternatively go behind St George's Hall through gardens containing some regimental memorials. After St George's Hall carry straight on down Lime Street which becomes Renshaw Street. You might get views of the cathedral ahead. At the end of Renshaw Street, fork right into Berry Street, then just before reaching the Chinese arch, bear left down Upper Duke Street then you will see the cathedral to the right. See also the map on the Day 1 page of the route cards.

After Evensong we will remain in the cathedral for the Pilgrimage Induction service which will be in the Lady Chapel. At the Induction service we will announce the time at which the main body of pilgrims will leave for the RC Cathedral. This will be earlier than the 17.15 "latest departure" given in the route cards which is for those who want to linger longer in the Anglican Cathedral. By the time our Induction Service ends, the café in the Anglican Cathedral will have close whilst that in the RC Cathedral remains open until 17.30; that is one incentive to press on early to the RC Cathedral

3. From the Anglican Cathedral to the RC Cathedral

If you find yourself making this journey apart from the main group, again it should be well-signposted. It is a walk of about 0.6 miles. Head back out of the cathedral the way we came in, turn right into Upper Duke Street then left into Hope Street. After a while you will see the RC Cathedral directly ahead of you. Keep going until you get there!

4. RC Cathedral to Liverpool Central Station

After the vigil mass, there is really no reason why we wouldn't all be together, but just in case, the directions for this stretch (about half a mile) are to get round to the opposite of the cathedral to the way we came in and exit onto Brownlow Hill. Turn left down Brownlow Hill. At the end of this road, bear right along Renshaw Street then immediately left into Ranelagh Street then look for the entrance to the station on the left.

If you don't already possess a through rail ticket to Hall Road, you will need to buy a single to Hall Road in the station. A train runs every 15 minutes 19.38 19.53 20.08. The destination of the train is Southport.

5. Hall Road Station to the Hall

Exit the station onto Hall Road West and turn left. Hall Road West soon becomes Hall Road East. Then turn right into Downhills Road then on reaching the cross roads with St Michael's Road find St Michael's Church on the left.

6. Home from Carlisle

If you haven't already bought your rail ticket to get home, note that as on the outward journey, we are affected by engineering works so there are no trains into Euston. Cheap advance fares have been available on the route via Settle and Leeds which is famous for its scenery including the Ribbleshead Viaduct – trains on this route leave at 09.25. and 12.59.