

# SCONUL Summer Conference 2012

14 – 15 June 2012

## **Demonstrating value and maximising impact**

**ipack: part 2**

**Background information for  
delegates**




**Liverpool Hilton**  
**3 Thomas Steers Way**  
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## Guide to the SCONUL Fringe and List of Exhibitors

- At this year’s conference, in addition to the formal conference sessions, we have a series of events and discussions kindly put on by SCONUL partners, members and sponsors.
- They are being held during the conference breaks - lunchtime and the tea break on Thursday, and on Friday at breakfast time.
- These are free for any conference delegates to attend and contribute to and will have a more relaxed, informal tone than the main conference events.
- The events are being held in the seminar rooms, in the Grace Suite Lobby and on the sofas in the conference break-out area.
- Why not come along, enjoy a complimentary muffin with 3i, cookies with UKRR or bring your buffet lunch to hear about Discovery or developments on the SCONUL website.
- The style is informal, so feel free to dip in and out, ask questions and chat.

Topic	When?	What’s it all about	Where’s it happening
<b>The Knowledge</b>	Thursday conference breaks	<b>Local Liverpool Librarians in residence</b> Come and ask for advice on the all the delights that Liverpool has to offer	Grace Suite Lobby 
<b>Update on the SCONUL website</b>	Thursday conference breaks	<b>Working as one: Bringing together SCONUL's websites</b> Chat to Simon Pearson, project manager for the redevelopment of the SCONUL website and help shape the design by giving us your thoughts online.	Grace Suite Lobby 
<b>The UKRR Space</b>	Thursday conference breaks	<b>Managing the transition from print to E?</b> Come to the UKRR Space to find out more about what we do at UKRR, with Daryl Yang and Dan Crane.	Conference breakout area. Sofa and cookies. 

<b>Hot trends in Libraries</b>	Thursday conference breaks	<b>Fill in the card in your conference pack and tell us about the emerging trends in academic libraries.</b> With SCONUL's working Group on Performance and Quality	Conference breakout area	
<b>Discovery with David Kay</b>	Thursday 12.30 – 13.30	<b>Making resources more discoverable – is there a business imperative?</b> Reflections from the recent library managers' workshops run by SCONUL and JISC Presented by David Kay of Sero Consulting	Seminar room 3	
<b>Ann Cummings, Brunel</b>	Thursday 12.30-13.30	<b>24 hour opening on a shoestring</b> Discussion forum led by Ann Cummings, Library Services Director, Brunel University on delivering low cost 24 hour service provision, including by students for students	Seminar room 5	
<b>Poster session with SirsiDynix</b>	Thursday 13.00-13.20	<b>Revolution versus evolution in library systems</b> An irreverent look at the characteristics of next generation library management systems, by Andy Panayiotou, Product Specialist for SirsiDynix, EMEA	Seminar room 4	
<b>JISC Collections</b>	Thursday 15.45 – 16.30	<b>Update on JISC Banding and Knowledge Base +</b> Lorraine Estelle and Liam Earney will be providing an update on proposed changes to the JISC banding scheme, and progress with the Knowledge Base+ shared service.	Seminar room 4	
<b>Ex-Libris</b>	Thursday 15.45 – 16.30	<b>Global yet Local: in discovery and management</b> Using Ex Libris' global tools & data to reduce effort, highlight local assets, and integrate the Library into the student experience.	Seminar room 5	

<b>Innovative Interfaces</b>	Friday 08.45 – 09.45	<b>Shared Services – Making it Happen</b> A short presentation and discussion of projects in the UK that show Shared Services in action.	Seminar room 3 with tea, coffee, pastries and muffins.	
<b>Professor Sheila Corrall on the Mission of Academic Libraries</b>	Friday 08.45 – 09.45	<b>Workshop on Continuity and Change in the Mission of Academic and Research Libraries</b> with Professor Sheila Corrall, Information School, University of Sheffield.	Seminar room 4	 The University Of Sheffield.

And in the Grace Foyer we have information from our exhibitors, who are:

## Conference Dinner

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### Timetable

19.10	Delegates to gather in reception
19.15	Delegates to leave the hotel, led by the Liverpool representatives
19.30	Delegates to arrive at the Council Hall and to be served wine
19.55	Delegates to move into the dining room
20.00	Dinner to be served
22.30	Expected close

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### Conference Dinner Menu

<b>Starters</b>	Goodnargh Chicken Liver Parfait Shallot and Baby Plum Tomato Tart-Tatin for vegetarians
<b>Mains</b>	Confit Shoulder of Bowland Lamb Parcel of sweet potato, cavlo nero and manouri cheese for vegetarians
<b>Dessert</b>	Liverpool Tart Fresh Fruit
<b>Wine</b>	House Wine

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### The Evening Entertainment

19.15 - 20.15	Ben Gordon <i>Pianist</i>	Small Ballroom
20.00 - 22.30	The Liverpool String Quartet <i>Led by Nick Byrne</i>	Main Ballroom

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## Wifi information

- We have negotiated free wifi in all areas of the hotel for SCONUL delegates.
- However, for reasons which defy explanation, you will need to adopt three different approaches to accessing the wifi, depending on **where you are within the hotel**.

Area	Instructions for logging on	Troubleshooting tips
<b>On the first floor (in the conference areas)</b>	<p>With your computer turned ON, set your wireless adapter SSID to "ibahn_conferencing".</p> <p>Then open a web browser.</p> <p>Type <i>ibahn</i> in the address bar and press Enter.</p> <p>Follow the on-screen instructions and enter the Conference Code <b>07C689</b> when prompted.</p>	<p>Turn the "Encryption Type" for the WEP key to: Disabled</p> <p>Set WLAN "type" or "mode" to: <i>Infrastructure or 802.11b</i></p> <p>DHCP for your wireless adapter should be: <i>ON</i></p> <p>Set the TCP/IP properties for your wireless adapter to: <i>Obtain an IP address automatically</i></p>
<b>On the ground floor</b>	<p>Wireless access on the ground floor is free to everyone. However you will need to ask reception for a the network name and password.</p>	
<b>In your bedroom</b>	<p>In your guest room log on to IBHAN and choose the option 'charge to room' (£15.00 per 24 hours).</p> <p><b>NB: Internet charges are included in your accommodation package therefore you will not be required to pay for these charges on departure.</b></p> <p>At the bottom the internet page there will be a '<i>roaming code</i>'</p> <p>Please take note of this as this will allow you to log back onto Ibahn when needed.</p>	

## Liverpool Fact File

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When you think of Liverpool, what images spring to mind – the Beatles, football, the Liver Building, City of Culture? Liverpool offers all of these and much more, as you will discover when you arrive for the SCONUL conference in June. The conference hotel, the Hilton, is based right in the centre of the recent regeneration sites, linking the historic Waterfront and Albert Dock to the new Liverpool One shopping district. Within walking distance you will find impressive architecture, world-class galleries and museums, international and local brands in the shops, busy cafes and restaurants and open city spaces where performances and events are held. The Visit Liverpool web site provides details of travel, accommodation and what's on:

<http://www.visitliverpool.com/>.

Liverpool welcomes visitors all year round for sports, music and cultural events and proudly celebrates the heritage of a great industrial port with a range of local attractions. Your three local contacts will be on hand during the conference to provide advice and directions.



**Carol Kay**  
*University of Liverpool*



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*Liverpool Hope University*



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*Liverpool John Moores University*

Here we select our top tips for delegates who will have a bit of time to spend in the city.

### Museums in Liverpool

There are two major museums at the Albert Dock, a five- minute stroll from the Hilton hotel. Both are open from 10am-5pm daily and entry is free.

Merseyside Maritime Museum for all things related to Liverpool's relationship with the sea. It is currently hosting a major temporary exhibition: Titanic and Liverpool, the untold story.

<http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/maritime/>

The Museum of Liverpool opened in summer 2011 and it houses a fascinating collection of items relating to the history of Liverpool and the surrounding area. The building is in a UNESCO World Heritage site and the architecture has inspired almost as many column inches as the interior contents. Worthy of special mention are the galleries devoted to football, music and Liverpool's international connections.

<http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/mol/visit/galleries/>

The Hardman's House is situated slightly further afield in Rodney Street, one of the lovely Georgian streets just north of Bold Street. This was the house of the renowned portrait photographer Edward Chambré Hardman and his wife Margaret. They lived and worked here for 40 years, keeping everything and changing nothing- well worth a visit. Entry is by timed ticket only, further details on the website.

<http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hardmans-house/>



## The Arts in Liverpool

Liverpool Philharmonic Society has 2 performances, on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June Ensemble 10/10 at the Epstein Theatre have a performance entitled Race against Time which includes 2 world premieres. And on Saturday at the Philharmonic Hall at 4.30pm is the SuperSing! Event which brings together music lovers from across the region in a participatory event. You might spot a few familiar faces!

<http://www.liverpoolphil.com/>

The Liverpool Empire next door to Lime Street station has a touring production, Avenue Q the puppet musical

<http://www.atgtickets.com/venue/Liverpool-Empire/174/>

The Liverpool Everyman theatre is currently being redeveloped but its sister theatre, the Playhouse, has a production of The Norman Conquests by Alan Ayckbourn

[http://www.everymanplayhouse.com/show/The\\_Norman\\_Conquests/766.aspx](http://www.everymanplayhouse.com/show/The_Norman_Conquests/766.aspx)

The Unity Theatre has local comedian Terry Titter in his Summer Camp

[http://www.unitytheatreliverpool.co.uk/whats-on/other-venues/unity-theatre/details/45-terry\\_titter\\_summer.html](http://www.unitytheatreliverpool.co.uk/whats-on/other-venues/unity-theatre/details/45-terry_titter_summer.html)

FACT (Foundation for Art and Creative Technology), Liverpool's art house cinema also has art galleries as well as a bar & café with free wifi access.

<http://www.fact.co.uk/about/>

A large Odeon cinema is located in the Liverpool One Shopping complex

[http://www.odeon.co.uk/fanatic/film\\_times/s171/Liverpool\\_ONE/](http://www.odeon.co.uk/fanatic/film_times/s171/Liverpool_ONE/)

The Walker Galley close to Lime Street & St Georges Hall has a varied collection including several Pre-Raphaelite works and there is also a special exhibition of Rolf Harris's work.

<http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/walker/>

If you prefer Modern Art then the Tate is on the Waterfront with a lovely cafe and a book and gift shop.

<http://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-liverpool>

The Bluecoat is the oldest Grade 1 listed building in Liverpool, now a contemporary arts centre with a restaurant and garden café. In June, the feature exhibition is Galapagos, showing film footage, drawings, photographs, sculptures and sound recordings by 12 artists who visited the Galapagos archipelago.

<http://www.thebluecoat.org.uk/>

## Liverpool history and culture

The Yellow Duckmarine tour covers the main city centre sights in an authentic World War 2 amphibious vehicle. The hour-long tour with commentary runs from the Albert Dock.

<http://www.theyellowduckmarine.co.uk/>

City Sightseeing offer open top bus tours from the Pier Head in front of the Liver Building. Hop off at any of the 14 stops along the route to visit famous locations like the Cavern Club on Matthew Street before rejoining the tour.

<http://www.sightseeingtoursliverpool.co.uk/>

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The Beatles Story at the Albert Dock presents the history of the Fab Four through exhibitions and interactive displays.

<http://www.albertdock.com/the-beatles-story/>

The Beatles' Childhood Homes: the National Trust purchased the homes of John Lennon and Paul McCartney to preserve them and make them available to tour parties. Booking on the official minibus tour is essential as access direct at the houses is not permitted.

<http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/beatles/>

The Magical Mystery Tour is a two-hour bus tour covering the areas of the city where the Beatles grew up and places from the songs such as Penny Lane and Strawberry Field. Twice a day from the Albert Dock.

<http://www.cavernclub.org/the-magical-mystery-tour/item/magical-mystery-tour>

Both Liverpool and Everton football clubs run very informative tours with the opportunity to visit the dressing rooms, trophy rooms and pitches.

Liverpool: <http://www.anfieldtour.com>

Everton: <http://www.evertonfc.com/club/stadium-tour.html>

Booking is strongly recommended and tours do not run on match days.

## Local knowledge

**We will be on hand to answer specific queries at the conference, but here are a few tips for your stay:**

### Arriving in the city

Trains from the airport (Liverpool South Parkway) and national rail services arrive at Liverpool Lime Street. Taxis are available at the station or you can walk through the city to the Hilton by following signs for the Waterfront and Albert Dock. Note that one of the lower-level stations for local services, Liverpool Central, is closed for refurbishment during June.

### Taxis

There are a number of licensed cab firms in the city. Mersey Cabs offer cash bookings (0151 298 2222) and credit card bookings (0151 298 1234).

### Wi-fi hot spots

All the NML museums offer free wifi access in their cafes: the Maritime Museum, Museum of Liverpool, Walker Art Gallery and Liverpool World Museum. Other locations include cafes such as Leaf and the Italian Club in Bold Street and FACT cinema.

### NHS Walk-in Centre

We sincerely hope you do not need any medical treatment during your stay, but there is a walk-in centre fairly close to Lime Street Station, signposted on the pedestrian signs.

#### *Liverpool City Centre NHS Walk-in Centre*

**52 Great Charlotte Street, L1 1HU Tel: 0151 285 3535**

**Open: Monday to Friday, 7am-10pm Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays, 9am-10pm**

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## Top picks for things to do if you have more time:

Have a drink or a bite to eat in the Panoramic Bar for great views, Philharmonic pub for great loos, or Alma de Cuba for great interior decoration.

<http://www.panoramicliverpool.com/>

<http://www.alma-de-cuba.com/>

<http://www.nicholsonspubs.co.uk/thephilharmonicdiningroomsriverpool/>

Walk along Hope Street, visiting the two cathedrals - both have good cafes.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hope\\_Street,\\_Liverpool](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hope_Street,_Liverpool)

Take a walk along Bold Street (some quirky independent shops here) to see St Luke's, the famous 'bombed out church' and China Town, grab a coffee in Bold Street Coffee or drop into Leaf for a reviving cup of tea.

<http://www.stlukeliverpool.co.uk/>

<http://www.liverpoolchinatown.co.uk/>

<http://www.boldstreetcoffee.co.uk/>

<http://www.boldstreetcoffee.co.uk/>

Take a trip to the Wirral peninsula on the local underground, Merseyrail. Trains run every 10 to 15 minutes throughout the day from Lime Street or James Street stations. To visit Port Sunlight with its interesting architecture, Art Gallery and Museum take the Chester or Ellesmere Port train. Alternatively, for West Kirby, with the option of walking to Hilbre Island to see the seals (tides permitting), take the West Kirby train.

<http://www.merseyrail.org/>

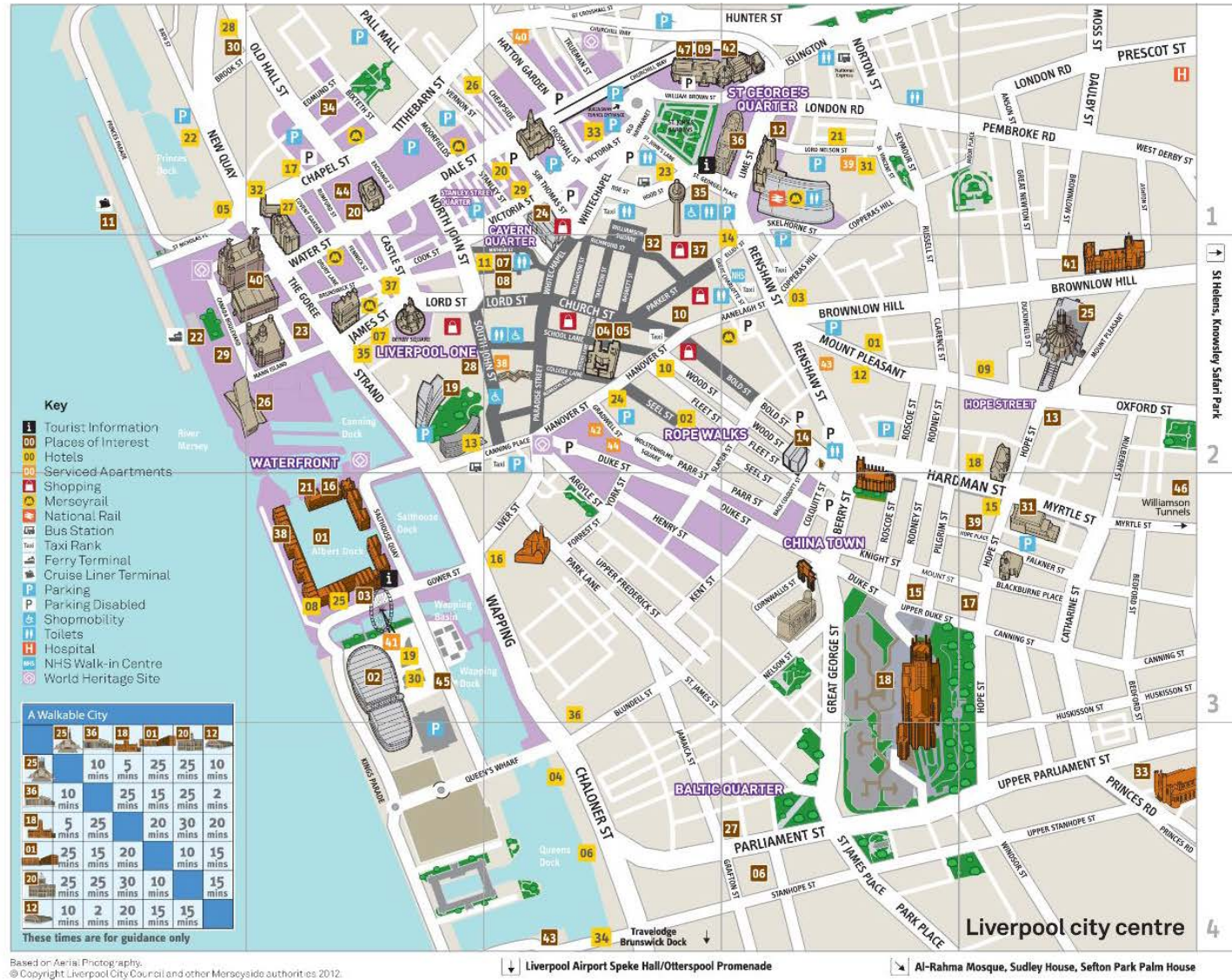
<http://www.deeestuary.co.uk/hilbre/plan.htm>

<http://www.portsunlightvillage.com/>

<http://www.visitwirral.com/>

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- 01 Beatles Story A2 & B3
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- 12 Hatters Hotel D2
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- 14 Holiday Inn, City Centre D2
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- 16 Ibis Formule 1 C3
- 17 Hotel Indigo B1
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- 21 Lord Nelson Hotel D1
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- 23 Marriott C1
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- 25 Premier Inn B3
- 26 Premier Inn B1
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- 28 Radisson Blu A1
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- 32 Atlantic Tower by Thistle B1
- 33 Travelodge City Centre C1
- 34 Travelodge Brunswick Dock C4
- 35 Travelodge The Strand A2
- 36 Youth Hostel C2
- 37 52 Canine Street B2
- 38 BridgeStreet, Liverpool ONE C2
- 39 Bridpoint Apartments D1
- 40 Premier Apartments D1
- 41 Staybridge Suites B3
- 42 Stay Liverpool, Duke St C2
- 43 Stay Liverpool, Mount Pleasant D2
- 44 Stay Liverpool, Duke St C2



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