

## STRAWBERRY FIELD


# Woolton Walking Tour

Follow John Lennon's footsteps to explore his childhood places



## Key

- 1 Strawberry Field**  
Site of the former Salvation Army children's home where John Lennon used to play as a child.
- 2 Woolton Hill Service Reservoir**  
This is the highest point in Liverpool at 292ft/89m!
- 3 Reynolds Park**  
One of the parks where John and friends would spend their time.
- 4 Bishop Martin C.E. Primary School**  
Once a big field, where the Quarrymen played at the summer fete and Paul first saw John perform!
- 5 St. Peter's Church**  
This is where John Lennon used to attend Sunday school and sometimes ring the bell. You might recognise St Peter's Church from the film 'Yesterday'.
- 6 St. Peter's Churchyard**  
In the grounds you will find the graves of Uncle George (Aunt Mimi's husband) and Eleanor Rigby. It is claimed that the grave inspired the song, but who knows?
- 7 St. Peter's Church Hall**  
Where it all began! John and Paul met for the first time at St Peter's Church Hall on 6th July 1957. If you are able, please make a donation to support Friends of St Peter's.

 Please see reverse for more of the key & other info!



## Key Continued

- 8 Woolton Picture House**  
This single screen cinema opened in 1927. John and his friends would come here to watch comedies and westerns.
- 9 Woolton Baths**  
The community swimming baths.
- 10 Woolton Library**  
This Grade II listed building is the local library.
- 11 Dairy Cottage**  
Once owned by Uncle George. John stayed here with his mother Julia from 1942 to 1943.
- 12 The Old Quarry**  
This quarry provided the red sandstone you will see in buildings across the city, such as Liverpool Anglican Cathedral.
- 13 Original Quarrymen**  
Nigel Walley's house
- 14 Ivan Vaughan's childhood home**  
Ivan was responsible for introducing John and Paul.
- 15 251 Menlove Avenue 'Mendips'**  
John used to live here with his Aunt Mimi.
- 16 Calderstones Park**  
Optional detour! Otherwise known as 'Caldies', this is where John would hang out as a teenager.
- 1 Strawberry Field**  
This is where the walking tour ends. Come and enjoy a bite to eat in the Imagine More café and have a browse of our giftshop!

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*Let me take you down,  
'cause I'm going to...*

## Strawberry Field

Previously a Salvation Army children's home where John Lennon found solace playing in the gardens as a child, Strawberry Field is now a visitor centre complete with exhibition, garden, café and gift shop.




Explore John Lennon's childhood places using Strawberry Field as a base. You are welcome to park in our free car park and use our amenities. Why not begin your tour in our visitor exhibition and learn the history of Strawberry Field and why John Lennon found it so inspiring.

Today, Strawberry Field exists as a place of sanctuary for visitors and provides support to young adults who are experiencing barriers to employment with our 'Steps at Strawberry Field' programmes. Donate to support our work.

### The Walking Tour

Starting at Strawberry Field, our walking tour visits places from John's childhood in Woolton and where it all began for The Beatles. It is an approximate 5km loop and should take around 90 minutes. Please be mindful that there are some hills and pavements may be narrow in some places.

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