



Discover Liverpool and its City Region

Expert knowledge of Liverpool City Region
~ past, present, and future ~
presented with credibility, insight, and passion,
combined with a very entertaining delivery.

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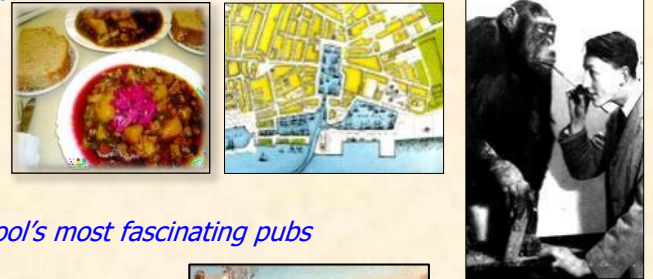
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List of Ken's Illustrated Talks (2024)

Choose a topic from the following sections, and then Phone or E-Mail to make a booking:

Section A ~ Fascinating, Bizarre, & Funny Stories from across the Region:

1. **Curious and Amazing Tales of Liverpool** ~ (Collections 1 to 5);
2. **Curious and Amazing Tales of Wirral** ~ (Collections 1, 2 & 3);
3. **Curious and Amazing Tales of St Helens, and Knowsley;**
4. **Curious and Amazing Tales of Hale, Runcorn, and Widnes;**
5. **Curious and Amazing Tales of Crosby and Sefton;**
6. **Curious and Amazing Tales of Huyton and Prescot;**
7. **Curious and Amazing Tales of Merseyside** ~ (Collections 1 & 2);
8. **The Joys of Scousers and Scouse** ~
The Fun Story of The People, The Dish, and The Dialect!
9. **Weird and Wonderful Liverpool** ~ *For Non-Liverpudlians* ~
An introduction to Liverpool's Eccentric But Wonderful People



Section B ~ Unusual and Entertaining Facts:

10. **Beer, Bars, and Boozers** ~ (Parts 1 & 2) ~ *Fun stories of Liverpool's most fascinating pubs*
11. **Curious Christmas Stories and Traditions** ~ (Sets 1, 2 & 3)
A Fascinating, Frolicking, and Fun Festive Feature!
12. **Beastly Merseyside** ~ (Collections 1 & 2)
Fascinating tales about the roles played in our history by some special animals
13. **Liverpool's 'Lost and Found' Villages** ~
A rediscovery of the Hidden Secrets about the City's Suburbs
14. **The Lost Village of Woolton**
15. **The Lost Villages of Garston & Speke**
16. **The History of Your 'Lost' Liverpool Village** ~
(Select your own local village to rediscover)
17. **Seven Stories from The Seven Hills** ~ *A curious tour of Liverpool's, literal 'High Spots'*
18. **Street Stories** ~ *The Strange and Funny Origins of Some Liverpool Street Names*



Section C ~ The Extraordinary and The Intriguing:

19. **An A to Z of Little-Known Liverpool** ~
Choose some tales from an alphabetical list of largely unknown people and places
20. **A Matter of Life and Death** ~ *The Story of Liverpool's Cemeteries*
21. **The Bloody History of Liverpool** ~ *The Darker Side of Liverpool's History*
22. **Murders and Misdemeanours of Liverpool** ~ *The title of this talk says it all!*
23. **Of Giants and Duck-Hunts** ~ *Entertaining tales of the Township of Hale*
24. **Spooky Liverpool** ~ *The Creepy City: our Ghosts, Vampires, and Goblins*
25. **A Night To Remember** ~ *The tragic tale of the sinking of RMS Titanic*
26. **The Rise, Fall, and Renaissance of Liverpool** ~ *The Story of a World-Class City*
27. **Liverpool: The Pool of Life, Community, and Faith** ~
Celebrating Our Diverse and Multi-Cultural City



More wonderful topics overleaf ...

Section D ~ Early & Medieval Merseyside and Its Aristocracy:

28. **Prehistoric, Pagan, and Medieval Merseyside** ~ *From Cavemen to the Norman Conquest*

29. **Ancient Liverpool and Its Seven Streets** ~

The Founding of the Town and the Story of Its First Seven Streets

30. **The Lords of Old Liverpool** ~ *The Tale of Liverpool's Aristocrats and Landed Gentry*

31. **The Stately Homes of Liverpool** ~ *The History of the City's Glorious Mansion Houses*

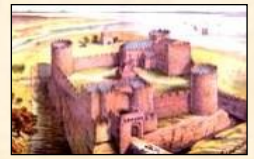
32. **The History and Architecture of Knowsley Hall** ~

A Guided Tour Around This Most Wonderful of Stately Homes

33. **Eagles, Earls, and Elephants** ~

The Thrilling and Curious History of the lives and times

of the Stanley Family ~ The Earls of Derby



Section E ~ The Informative and Educational:

34. **The Heart of Art and Culture** ~ *The Story of Liverpool's St George's Quarter*

35. **Green and Pleasant Liverpool** ~ *The Creation of Our Pleasure Grounds and Parks*

36. **The Great Hunger & Liverpool** ~ *The Dramatic Story of The Irish Potato Famine*

37. **The Triangular Trade** ~ *The Story of Liverpool and The Transatlantic Slave Trade*

38. **The 'The Fab Four'** ~ *The Birth of The Beatles*

39. **Liverpool At Work** ~

How the people of Liverpool earned their living over the centuries



Section F ~ Merseyside at War

40. **The 'Nest of Crows'** ~

The Exciting Tale of the Civil War Sieges and Looting of Liverpool, and the story of its mysterious Lost Treasure

41. **Liverpool's Military Heritage** ~

How and Why the Town and its Port were founded for War

42. **Trenches, Torpedoes, Bombs, and Bunkers** ~

The Story of Merseyside during two World Wars

43. **Blitzkrieg, Huyton Internment Camp, and The Mersey Forts** ~

Three special stories of Merseyside during World War Two



Section G ~ The Waterfront and The Wirral:

44. **From Pool to Powerhouse** ~ *The Story of the World's Greatest Docks System*

45. **The Dockers' Umbrella** ~ *The History of The Liverpool Overhead Railway*

46. **Tales Of The River and The Sea** ~ (Collections 1, 2 & 3)

Fascinating Maritime Facts and Fantasies

47. **Going Down To The Sea In Ships** ~

The Inspiring Story of Liverpool's Rise to Maritime Glory

48. **Journeys 'Over the Water'** ~ *The Tale of The Mersey Ferries and Their Destinations*

49. **The Story of Wirral** ~ *A Rapid Ride Through The History of This Wonderful Peninsula*

50. **The History and Mystery of Bidston** ~ *The History & Legends of Old Bidston Hill and Village*

51. **Ferries, Fun Fairs, Turrets, and Towers** ~ *The Remarkable Story of New Brighton*



PLUS ~ Ken also tells illustrated stories and runs projects in Schools and Colleges: Ask for details.

Also ~ Why Not Be Challenged By 'Ken's Konundrums'?

When he runs a **'Fun General Knowledge Quiz'**

for your event or group meeting:

You supply the prizes and Ken will provide and ask the questions!

