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Liverpool

Liverpool is the fourth largest city in the United Kingdom. It was founded in 1207 and was granted city status in 1880. The expansion of Liverpool was largely brought about by the city's status as a major port. It also contributed to a wide range of peoples, cultures, and religions, particularly those from Ireland. The city is also home to the oldest Black African community in the country and the oldest Chinese community in Europe.



But Liverpool is the most famous as the birthplace of The Beatles and during the 1960s it was the centre of the Beat Music movement. The popularity of The Beatles and the other groups from the Merseybeat era made Liverpool's a very attractive tourist destination. Tourism plays a significant part in the city's modern economy.

Liverpool is, also, home to two Premier League football clubs- Everton and Liverpool F.C. Liverpool is the only English city to have top division football every single season since the formation of the Football League in 1888,

and both of the city's clubs play in high-capacity stadium.



Liverpool FC stadium

In 2004, several areas throughout the city centre were granted **World Heritage Site** status by UNESCO. Known as **the Liverpool Maritime Mercantile City**, the site consists of six separate locations in the city including the Pier Head, **Albert Dock** and William Brown Street and includes many of the city's most famous landmarks.



Albert Dock