

Most visited paid attractions – North West 2017

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Rank	Name of Attraction	Category	2016 Visitors	2017 Visitors	% Change 16-17	Charge for Admission
1	Chester Zoo	Wildlife	1,898,059	1,866,628	-1.7%	DK
2	Windermere Lake Cruises, Bowness	Historic Properties	1,557,423	1,611,491	+3.5%	£8.25
3	Ullswater Steamers	Historic Properties	380,634	413,900	+8.7%	£14.20
4	Sandcastle Waterpark	Leisure / Theme Parks	354,655	365,273	+3.0%	£16.00
5	Manchester United Museum & Tour Centre	Museums & Art Galleries	318,880	332,131	+4.2%	£18.00
6	Dunham Massey Hall	Historic Properties	286,596	288,878	+0.8%	£12.50
7	The Beatles Story	Museums & Art Galleries	258,962	266,214	+2.8%	£15.95
8	Quarry Bank Mill and Garden (NT)	Historic Properties	213,000	251,532	+18.1%	£20.00
9	Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway Co Ltd	Railways	213,684	206,839	-3.2%	£13.90
10	WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre	Wildlife	221,123	197,756	-10.6%	DK

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11	Lyme Park & Gardens (NT)	Historic Properties	193,131	193,000	-0.1%	£12.15
12	Speke Hall, Gardens & Estate	Historic Properties	145,200	192,584	+32.6%	£10.90
13	East Lancashire Railway	Railways	201,916	188,947	-6.4%	£14.80
14	Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre	Visitor Centres	150,648	148,288	-1.6%	£7.30
15	Sizergh Castle and Garden	Historic Properties	112,070	121,863	+8.7%	£10.50
16	Hill Top	Historic Properties	114,010	117,011	+2.6%	£10.40
17	Little Moreton Hall & Gardens (NT)	Historic Properties	78,500 (E)	80,500 (E)	+2.5%	£10.00
18	Lakeland Motor Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	73,935	78,830	+6.6%	£8.50
19	Towneley Hall Art Gallery and Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	65,000 (E)	67,000 (E)	+3.1%	£5.00
20	Clitheroe Castle Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	60,891 (E)	65,618 (E)	+7.8%	£4.30

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