

## Borough of Culture Shines on Sefton!



Crosby Coastal Park is set to be lit up with an amazing light constellation and three days of free high-octane entertainment to signal the start of Sefton's build up to the Borough of Culture.

To start the build-up to Sefton's year, a huge light constellation - Parabolic Lightcloud - will be switched on in Crosby Coastal Park on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> November, with an evening of activities including local bands, choirs, food-stalls and Spark! LED Drummers.

This forms part of a Liverpool City Region arts project designed to inspire local communities

to rediscover their local neighbourhoods and spend time stargazing.

Clr Trish Hardy, Sefton Council's Cabinet Member for Communities and Housing, is the main sponsor for the Borough of Culture year. She said:

"To start the build-up, an impressive light constellation will be switched on in Crosby Coastal Park in an evening of celebrations. This is open to everyone and I hope as many people as possible attend the event and marvel

at the constellation.

"If you can't make the Friday, the display will be there all weekend and we want families and friends to get a photograph of the constellation and widely share it on social media tagging us in and using #Sefton2020.

"This is just the start of an exciting 12 months of cultural activities tapping into new, existing and community led events across the whole of the borough."

This is a free event but we do ask for people to make a voluntary donation to our Local Foodbank. There will be drop off points at the venue. Each donation makes a huge difference!

We will be releasing details soon regarding our bidding process for funding. Watch this space...

We want to see your pictures! Don't forget to use #Sefton2020 when posting on social media, sharing is caring!

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