

PENNY LANE SONG PLACES

1. TONY SLAVIN BARBER SHOP



Tony Slavin's Barber Shop is not on Penny Lane itself but on Smithdown Place near the 'roundabout'.

Tony Slavin's barber shop is widely recognised as the home of the barber in the song Penny Lane. It used to be called 'Bioletti's and is where John, Paul and George used to get their hair cut.

10. PENNY LANE SURGERY

There were three banks on all corners of the roundabout. Martins Bank is now Penny Lane Doctors Surgery. Staff at Martins bank claimed their manager was the 'banker' in the song. However Paul McCartney says the banker was not a real person and the "banker in a motor car" were lyrics used for the simple reason that they rhymed.

12. LLOYDS TSB

This venue has always been a bank over the years, with several name changes. It is currently Lloyds TSB Bank and could theoretically be a candidate for the bank in the song.

13. SMITHDOWN ROAD ROUNDABOUT

Smithdown Road roundabout is the "shelter on the roundabout". In 1980 the shelter was bought privately and converted to the Sergeant Pepper's Bistro; it has since closed down and remains empty. The bus terminus and bus shelters are still in use as well as a taxi rank. It used to be the terminus for the trams from the city centre.

37. PENNY LANE FISH & CHIPS

John Lennon is said to have contributed the line "Four of fish and finger pie". "A four of fish" refers to fourpennyworth of fish and chips. "Fish and finger" also puns on fish fingers. The lyrics printed on the compilation album *The Beatles: 1967-1970* are incorrect and read "Full of fish and finger pies". In the remastered version, the lyrics again are incorrect and read "For a fish and finger pies."

45. ALLERTON FIRE STATION

The fireman and fire engine referred to in the lyrics are based upon the fire station at Mather Avenue. This is some distance from Penny Lane but can be found by going onto Allerton Road which leads onto Mather Avenue. The fire station is still in use today.



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PENNY LANE.

The Illustrated Guide to The Beatles Song and the Community of Penny Lane.

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About 15 minute drive south of the bustling city centre of Liverpool is the thriving, lively and leafy suburb of Allerton & Mossley Hill. Nestled within this community, connecting Sefton Park with Allerton & Smithdown Road is the quiet and unassuming Penny Lane; made globally famous by the Beatles song that shares its name.

About half way down Penny Lane is the Penny Lane Development Trust (21), hub and heartbeat of this wonderful place.

The Trust commissioned the design of this illustrated map to provide a little history and helpful advice to our welcome tourists and to signpost the growing variety of local businesses in the area.

The Penny Lane Community welcomes you and invites you to enjoy the history and heritage of the local area...



PLACES OF INTEREST

it's liverpool

"He likes to keep his fire engine clean"

Off Mather Avenue to Forthlin Road