



MEMORIES OF AUGUST 1914

LIVERPOOL

JULY 2014

A sleeping Grandmother Giant travels through space between two clouds of the Milky Way.

Her mind sails from a star to another whereas her body already arrived at its place of destination and rests laying down in a bed. She lives behind the big explosion which took place 13.7 billion years ago and which our physicists will call the Big Bang.

In this immense unknown area live the Giants. However just before the crossing she is undertaking, she must cross the “Planck wall”*. She often made this route; alone or accompanied by other Giants who land in different eras of the planet. For all, the journey is short: it only takes two days.

At the very beginning, beyond the wall, lies the kingdom of the hereafter, the one in which the soul of our ancestors float for eternity.

Behind her an immense safe wanders in the cosmos. Inside files full of memories pile up. It is the safe of memories of the Grandmother Giant.

The pile of files tells the past, the present and the future of Liverpool.

This Grandmother is a queen. Some say that she may have ancient origins from Nantes or Ireland...

She simply comes, like any grandmother, to tell stories by the fire to the people of the city as it used to be done in our countryside. She knows so many things about life, like the ancients who are today lost in our civilisation, married by their silence. She comes with one of her children for whom she had a small piece of galaxy built with tools that were at hand, so that the child could wake and fall asleep peacefully...

In Liverpool, she will tell us the story of these happy people who went away in 1914 with the King's Regiment, their hope brimming with courage to save the ideal of their time. And then, she will go away through space again in a big floating coffin, to the “Planck wall”.

But she will return...

*Max Planck, Nobel Prize for Physics in 1918, is one of the founders of the quantum physics theory (particle physics). The story of the Big Bang begins after the era of Planck with the Planck wall providing the boundary. The Planck wall is the limit of the knowledge of the universe.

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GRANDMOTHER IN ST GEORGE'S HALL

WEDNESDAY 23RD AND THURSDAY 24TH JULY

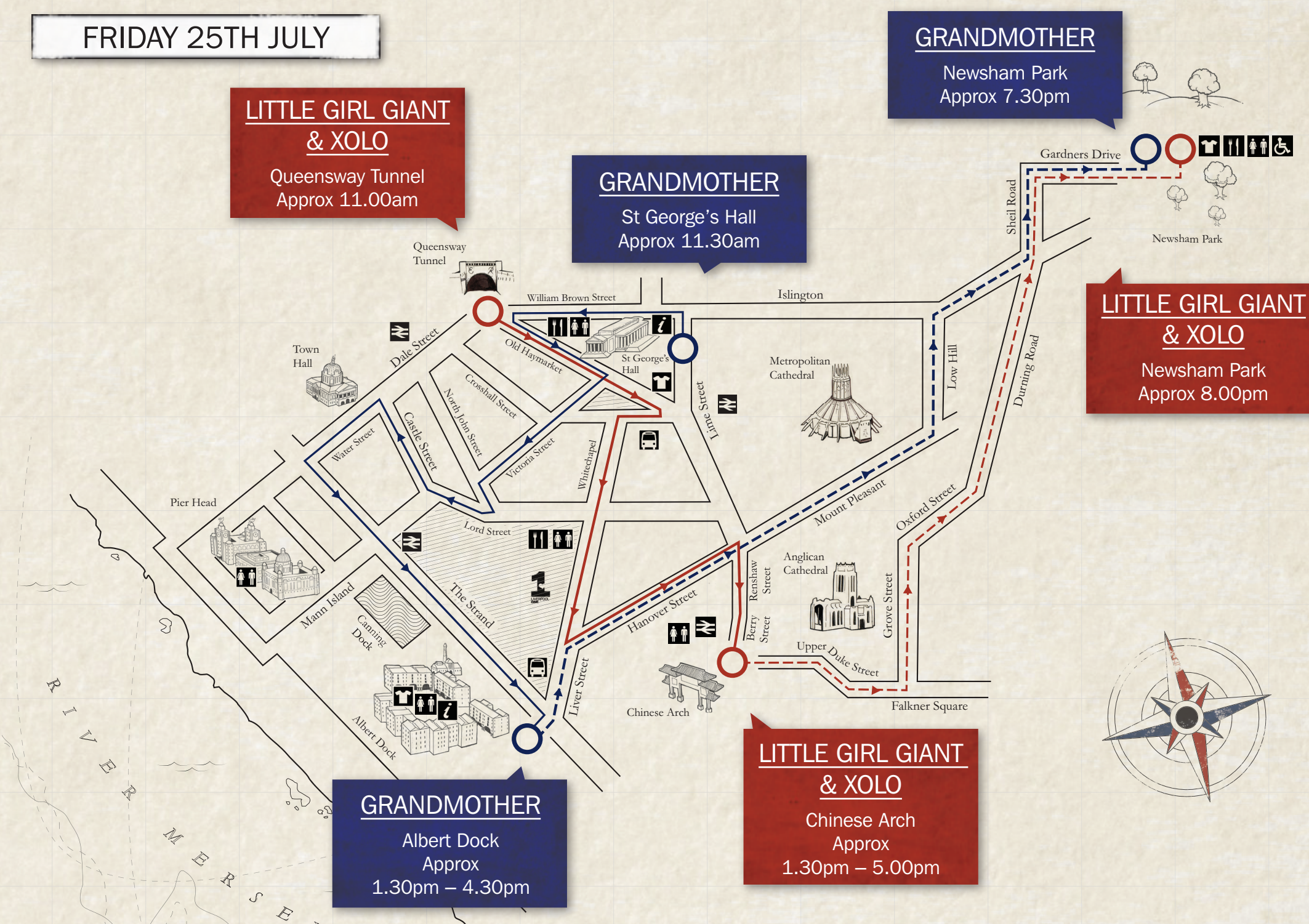
The Grandmother will be available to view for free inside the magnificent St George's Hall from 10.00am on Wednesday 23rd July to 7.00pm on Thursday 24th July (certain break times will apply). No booking is necessary, entrance will be on a first come first

served basis and it is anticipated that at times queues will be lengthy. Audio Visual and British Sign Language tours will also be available at designated times, visit giantspectacular.com to find out more.

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FRIDAY 25TH JULY



LITTLE GIRL GIANT & XOLO
Clarence Dock
Approx 7.30pm

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LITTLE GIRL GIANT & XOLO
Queensway Tunnel
Approx 1.30pm - 4.30pm

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Newsham Park
Approx 10.00am

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St George's Hall
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Key

- Food & Drink
- Merchandise
- Train Station
- Bus Station
- Tourist Information
- Accessible Viewing Platform
- Toilets

Maps are not to scale.

The show is live, so please bear with us if the Giants don't keep to time.

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SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 25TH JULY

LITTLE GIRL GIANT & XOLO
11.00am - 1.30pm (approx)

Wake up 11.00am and leave Queensway Tunnel entrance via Old Haymarket, St John's Lane, Queen Square Bus Station, onto Whitechapel, Paradise Street, Hanover Street, Ranelagh Street, Great Charlotte Street, Elliott Street, Lime Street down to Renshaw Street, Berry Street, arrive at Chinese Arch at 1.30pm where they will have a siesta.

GRANDMOTHER
11.30am - 1.30pm (approx)

Wakes up at 11.30am and leaves St George's Hall via Lime Street, onto William Brown Street to Queensway Tunnel entrance, continues down to Victoria Street, North John Street, Lord Street, Castle Street, Water Street, The Strand, arrives at Salthouse Dock at 1.30pm.

LITTLE GIRL GIANT & XOLO
5.00pm - 8.00pm (approx)

Following a siesta, they will leave the Chinese Arch at 5.00pm, go up Upper Duke Street and continue onto Canning Street past Falkner Square, onto Grove Street and then Oxford Street, Grinfield Street, Harbord Street turning onto Durning Road, Holt Road, Kensington, Sheil Road, onto Gardners Drive, arrive in Newsham Park at 8.00pm.

GRANDMOTHER
4.30pm - 7.30pm (approx)

Departs from Albert Dock after her siesta, via The Strand, onto Liver Street, Paradise Street, Hanover Street, Great Charlotte Street, Elliot Street, Lime Street, Brownlow Hill, Mount Pleasant, Brownlow Hill, Minshull Street and Low Hill, Kensington, Sheil Road, onto Gardners Drive, arrives in Newsham Park at 7.30pm.

SATURDAY 26TH JULY

LITTLE GIRL GIANT & XOLO
10.00am - 1.30pm (approx)

Leave Newsham Park at 10.00am via Gardners Drive and Sheil Road, onto her bus in Kensington, onto Low Hill, Erskine Street and Islington, hopping off her bus onto Commutation Row to William Brown Street and arrives at Queensway Tunnel entrance at 1.30pm.

GRANDMOTHER
10.00am - 1.00pm (approx)

Wakes up in Newsham Park at 10.00am, leaves via Gardners Drive, Sheil Road, onto Kensington, Low Hill, Erskine Street and Islington, onto Commutation Row and William Brown Street, passes the Queensway Tunnel entrance, up Old Haymarket and St John's Lane and arrives at St George's Hall at 1.00pm.

LITTLE GIRL GIANT & XOLO
4.30pm - 7.30pm (approx)

Following a siesta at the Queensway Tunnel entrance, they will wake up at 4.30pm, and leave via Old Haymarket, Victoria Street, Crosshall Street, Dale Street, Castle Street, James Street, across The Strand onto Mann Island, continue on Canada Boulevard, Water Street, New Quay, Waterloo Road, arrive at Clarence Dock at 7.30pm.

GRANDMOTHER
4.30pm - 7.30pm (approx)

Leaves St George's Hall at 4.30pm after a siesta, walks down Queen Square Bus Station, Whitechapel, Paradise Street, Liver Street, The Strand, onto Mann Island, continue on Canada Boulevard, Water Street, New Quay, Waterloo Road, arrives at Clarence Dock at 7.30pm.

