

Famous Buildings In Liverpool



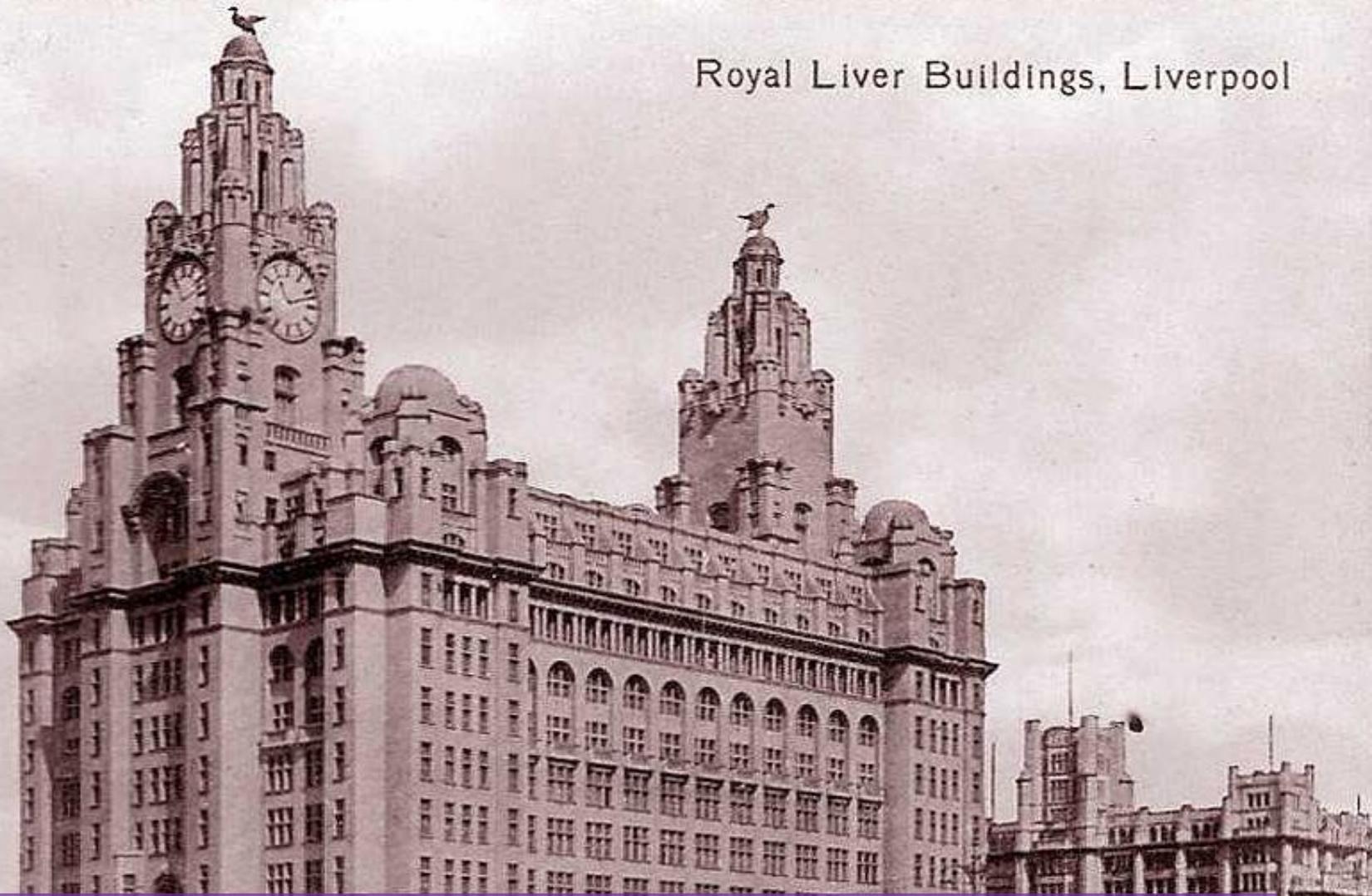
In Liverpool, there are lots of famous buildings around the city. Outside of London, Liverpool has the most 'listed buildings' in the country. It has over 2400! A listed building is a building that the government has said is special and it needs to be protected. We also have two cathedrals in the city, and other cities only have one!





Royal Liver Building

Royal Liver Buildings, Liverpool



The Liver Building was built in 1911. It was built for an insurance company called Royal Liver Assurance. When it was built, it was the tallest building in Liverpool. It was the first building in the world to be made of reinforced concrete. On top of the building there are two Liver Birds. One bird watches over the sea, and the other one watches over the City.



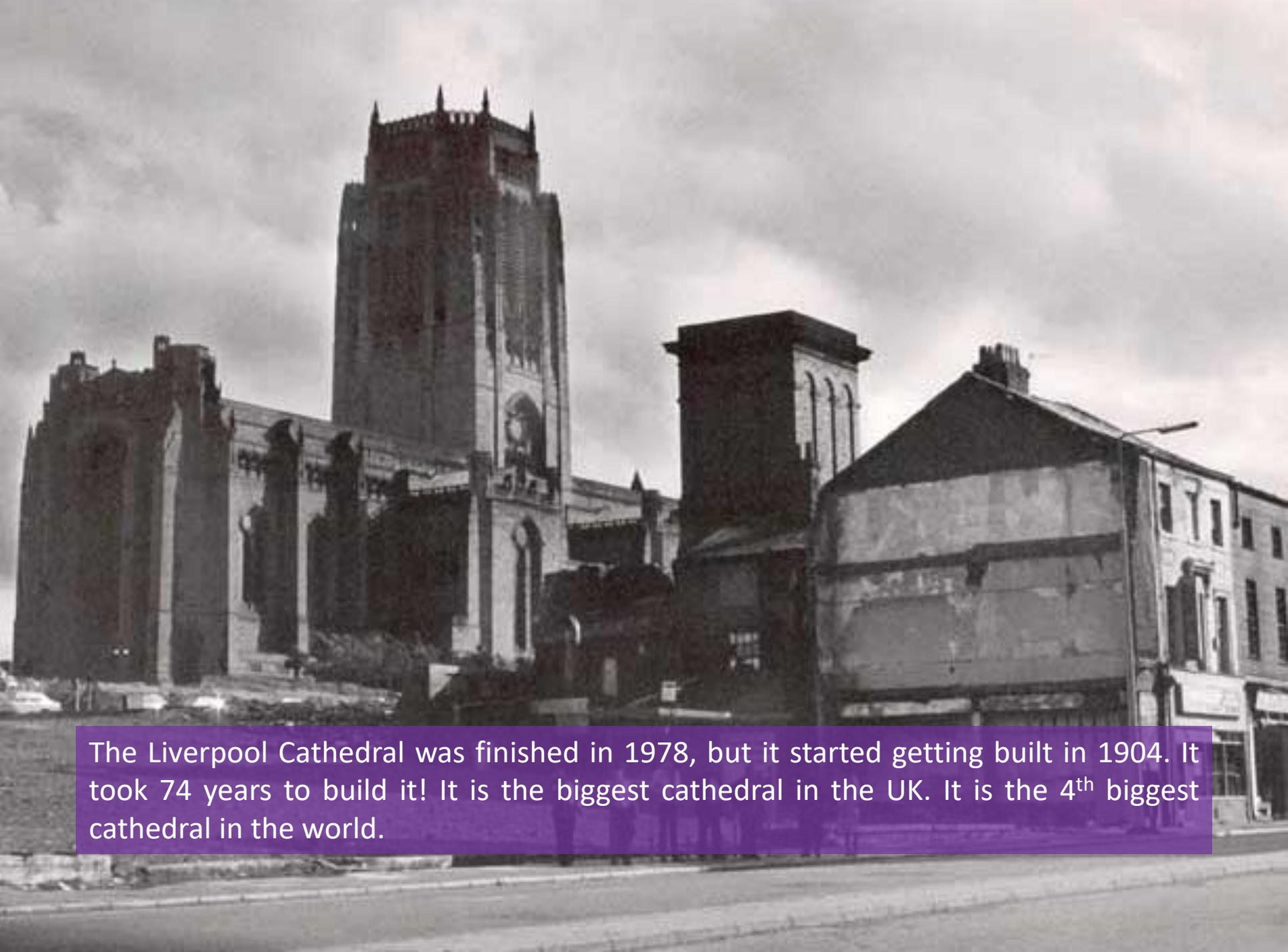
St George's Hall



St George's Hall was built in 1854. Until 1984, one side of the building had The Crown and Civil Courts in it with cells for the prisoners. The rest of the building is used for concerts. Other public events and markets are held there as well. The Great Hall has a very old special floor that is covered up to protect it. It sometimes gets uncovered for people to come and see it.



Liverpool Cathedral



The Liverpool Cathedral was finished in 1978, but it started getting built in 1904. It took 74 years to build it! It is the biggest cathedral in the UK. It is the 4th biggest cathedral in the world.



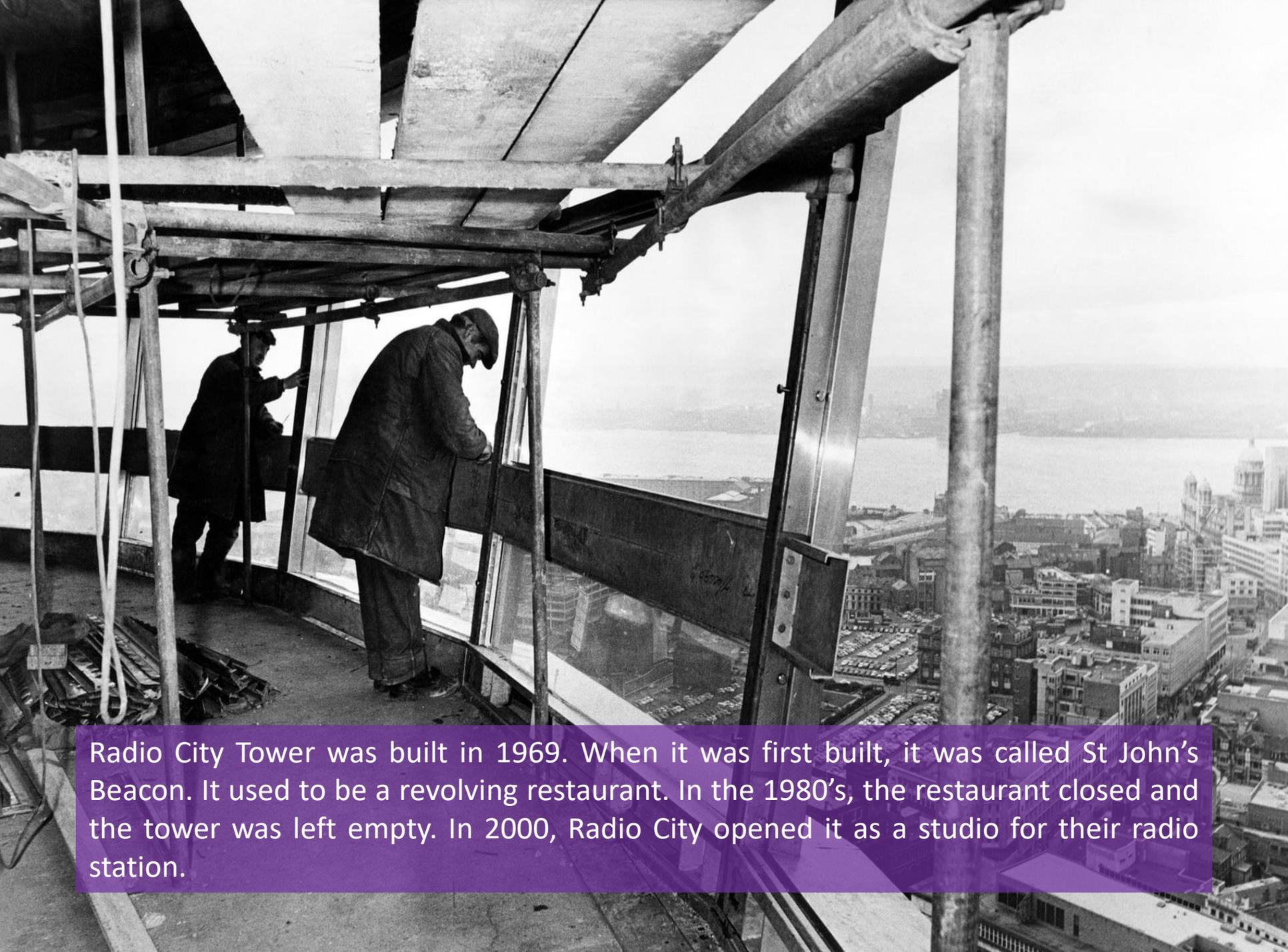
Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral



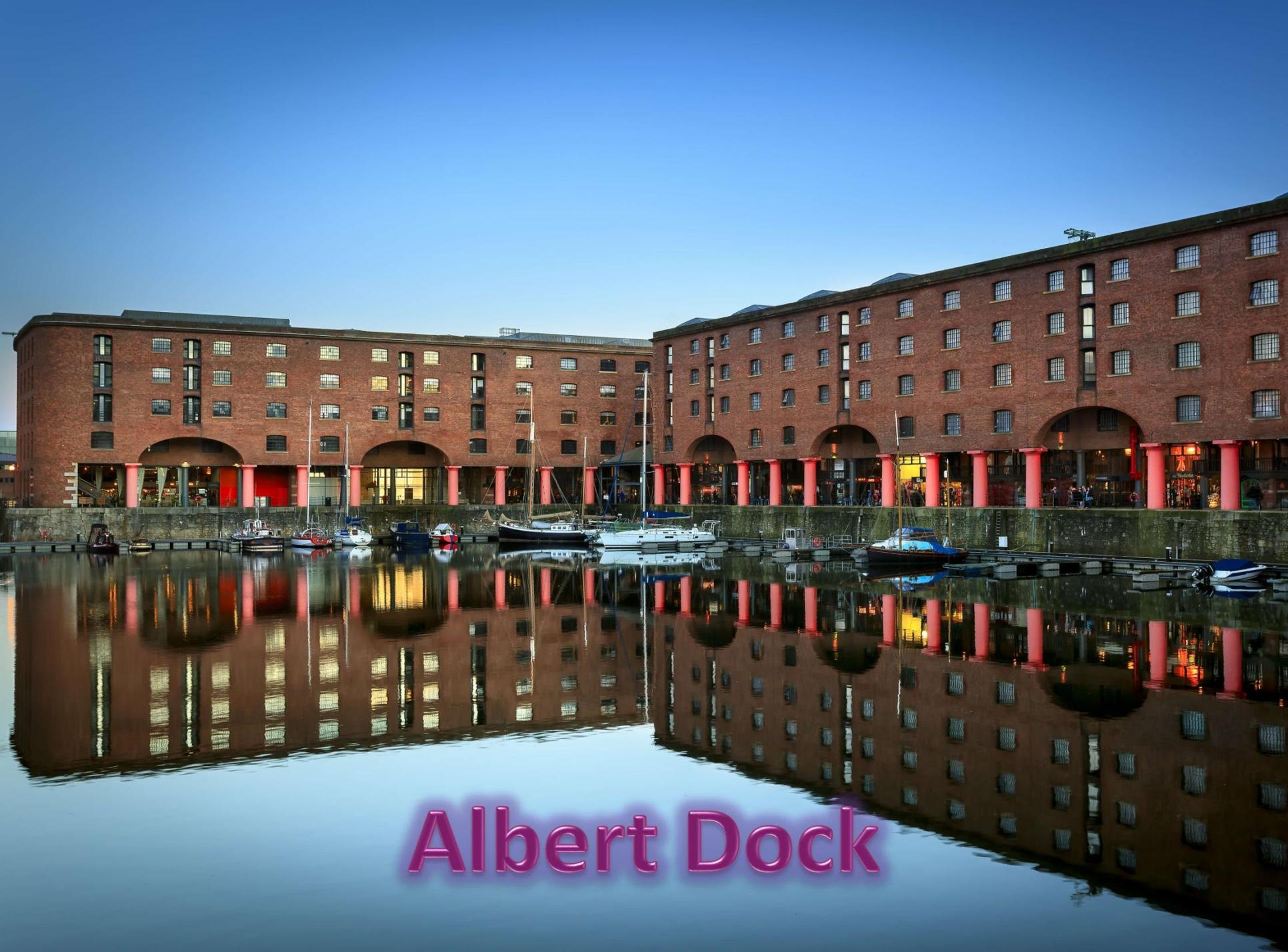
The Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral is Liverpool's 2nd cathedral. It was built in 1967. Liverpool is lucky to have two cathedrals in the city, as other cities only get to have one. The Metropolitan Cathedral is for Roman Catholics. We have a Catholic cathedral as there is many Catholics in Liverpool due to lots of Irish people moving to Liverpool a long time ago.



Radio City Tower



Radio City Tower was built in 1969. When it was first built, it was called St John's Beacon. It used to be a revolving restaurant. In the 1980's, the restaurant closed and the tower was left empty. In 2000, Radio City opened it as a studio for their radio station.



Albert Dock



The Albert Dock was built in 1846. It was used as warehouses for sea traders. The docks were very modern at the time because ships could move their cargo straight into the warehouses. It isn't used as a warehouse anymore. It is now a tourist attraction with shops, museums and art galleries.



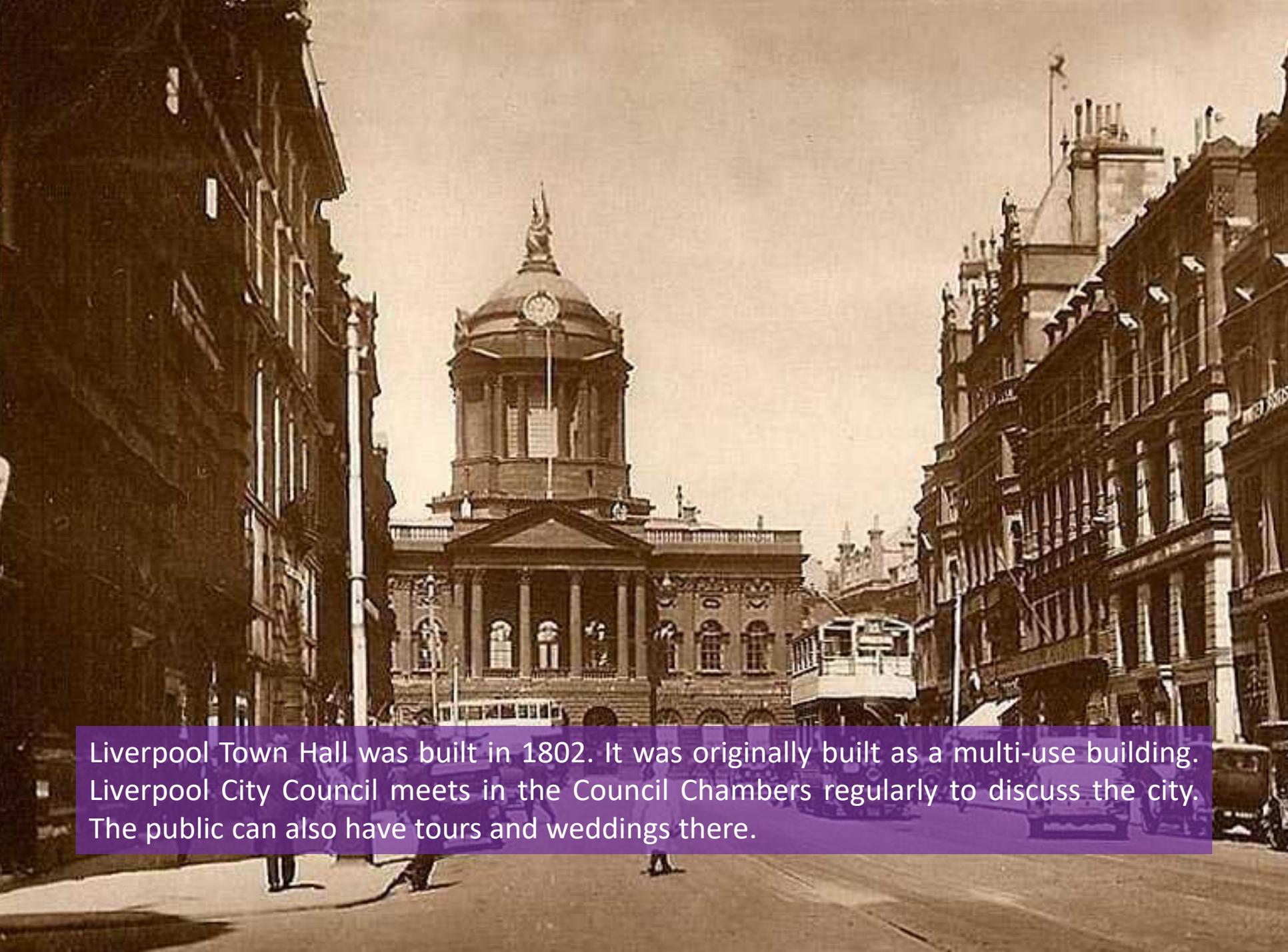
Speke Hall



Speke Hall was built in 1530, but new parts carried on being added until 1598. It is the oldest building in Liverpool, it was around when Henry VIII was King! It was built as a manor house. It now belongs to The National Trust and is ran as a tourist attraction. Some people think it is haunted and has a famous ghost called Mary Norris.



Liverpool Town Hall



Liverpool Town Hall was built in 1802. It was originally built as a multi-use building. Liverpool City Council meets in the Council Chambers regularly to discuss the city. The public can also have tours and weddings there.

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