

# Wirral Extra

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## Your chance to board largest Viking longship

THE world's largest reconstructed Viking longboat is set to go on show to the public in a series of open days next week - once mast repairs have been completed.

The Draken Harald Harfagre is currently moored at Liverpool Victoria Rowing Club, West Float, Wallasey after arriving last Thursday.

It has been undergoing repairs after its mast

snapped on the voyage from Norway. The mast is due to be repaired today and once completed the club hopes to announce a series of open days next week when the public can board the ship.

Bookings need to be made on the club's website, which will be updated with boarding dates as soon as they are available, at [www.lvrc.co.uk](http://www.lvrc.co.uk)



■ Above, Viking longboat the Draken Harald Harfagre at Liverpool Victoria Rowing Club, West Float, Wallasey, and left, the ship's new mast, which has been fashioned from a giant Douglas fir tree from Scotland

## ECHO SHORTS

### » SCHOOL CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

PUPILS at a Wirral primary took part in an Edwardian-themed day to mark a hundred years since the school opened.

A series of events have taken place to mark the centenary of Devonshire Park Primary School, in Birkenhead.

An Edwardian-theme day saw the whole school dress up in Edwardian clothing, with former headteachers and governors joining staff and pupils as part of a special assembly.

Pupils from the school interviewed former staff and governors, recording their memories of the school's history for a "living record" for future generations.

The youngsters also created a banner depicting major events from the century of the school's existence, with pictures and text sewn into its fabric.