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Cottoning on to great family tradition

WITH almost 50 years of opening nightclubs in the area, Adam Coburn and his family have pretty well seen it all, with his father Mike and uncle Tony opening their very first nightclub way back in 1962, The Manhattan on Mount Pleasant, Liverpool.

They have opened nearly 20 others, including famous meeting places such as The California, Whiskey a Go Go, Tracys, The Plaza, The She Club, Leighton Court, The Continental, The Hippodrome, The Golf Bar, Ice Bar, Coolroom, Life Cafe', 2a Price St, The Beach, Jack Rabbit Slims and now, the latest addition to the list, the Cotton Club on Argyle Street, Birkenhead.

"The chances are most of the people reading this will have frequented one of our clubs at some time in their lives," says Adam. "And most probably we've been responsible for many relationships formed in Merseyside over the last half

century." Hopefully that's a good thing he adds!

The latest venture will open with a VIP ticket-only weekend this Friday and Saturday.

Adam says: "The club is named after the famous Cotton Club in Harlem New York, which opened its doors in 1920. We've designed the whole club

COTTON CLUB

with the 1920's very much in mind. There will be no plasma screens or flashing lights, just a high-class ambience with the decor a mix of Art Deco, shabby chic, burlesque and Baroque.

"The feel of the place will be warm, cosy and opulent, like never seen before in Birkenhead, there has been no expense spared and no corners cut in these lavish surroundings."

He added: "We're very excited about creating a great new club for the more mature, who are crying out for somewhere to let their hair down at the weekend.

"We will, of course, have an extensive cocktail list and fine beers. Our music policy is absolutely the key to our success, we will be playing songs that you will know immediately but rarely ever hear in other clubs these days, ranging from 80's and 90's classics to disco floor-fillers and soul legends."

He continues: "On the door policy we will be operating a strictly over-25s for ladies and over-30s for the guys. We expect people to dress well but, more importantly, have a good attitude."

The Cotton Club opens its doors to the public on Friday, October 28, and Saturday, October 29, from 10pm until 3am and is set continue the family's long and successful creation of the area's favourite nightclubs.



Adam Coburn will be carrying on a family tradition when he opens the Cotton Club at a ticket-only launch this weekend

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COTTON CLUB

Music: 80's, 90's, Cool Disco
Look: Opulent, Glamorous, Shabby Chic
Age: Guys over 30, Ladies over 25
Dress: Think about it
Doors: Every Friday & Saturday
9pm - 3am

60-64 Argyle Street, Birkenhead