



## Latest News and Updates to Festival Leaflet

As promised there are additions to the programme; two new events have arisen and there are more pop-up displays. Unfortunately, for reasons beyond the control of the Festival Organisers, the news below also includes a few changes to details of events in the Festival leaflet. We apologise for any inconvenience and disappointment these changes cause.

There are still places on most pre-booked events, some are selling out quickly and one event is sold-out. This document will be updated as necessary and made available on the website. You will find further details of all events on the website, [www.visitcheshire.com/chesterheritagefestival](http://www.visitcheshire.com/chesterheritagefestival)

### THROUGHOUT FESTIVAL

#### Saxon Chester

In Grosvenor Shopping Centre: Aethelflaed, Lady of the Mercians died 1100 years ago in June 918. A pop-up display tells how this widow became a war leader, refortifying the Roman walls of Chester and defending Cheshire and the midlands against Viking attack.

#### Photographic Exhibition

At Wesley Church Centre, St John Street, except Sunday, images of Chester by members of Chester Photographic Society.

#### Art Exhibition

At Booth Mansion, 30 Watergate Street, except Sunday, local scenes by local artists in a variety of media.

#### Alison Bradley Gallery

At 42 Watergate Street, except Tuesday, original paintings and prints of Chester on display.

### FRIDAY 22 JUNE

#### Within These Walls

New attraction at the Water Tower, at North-West corner of the City Walls. Free entry today. Discover 2000 years of stories built into Chester's Walls. Be guided through the developments of the walls and the people who built them. See the special Chester Mystery Plays exhibition. Enjoy fun games.

#### 77 Poppies

This exhibition has been cancelled although there will be a small display about the project in the reception of Riverside campus. The Riverside Museum with its special exhibition, First World War: Returning home will be open as advertised.

#### Mystery Plays Tour

Today's tour is cancelled. The tour runs on other dates.

#### Tales from the City

This series of events has been postponed, please see Monday 25 June for more details

### SATURDAY 23 JUNE

#### Within These Walls

Free entry today – see Friday 22.

#### 77 Poppies

Cancelled – see Friday 22.

### SUNDAY 24 JUNE

#### Within These Walls

Free entry today – see Friday 22.

#### Mummers' Play

From around noon at the Cross, outside St Peter's Church, there will be several performances of a play in verse and music recounting the Viking attack on Chester and telling the story of Ingimund and the formidable Queen Aethelflada, Lady of the Mercians.

#### Film Night @ Chez Jules

Cromwell: the classic 1970 film starring Richard Harris as Oliver Cromwell and Richard Harris as King Charles I will be screened after dinner. Rousing battle sequences, excellent lead and supporting performances from Robert Morley, Dorothy Tutin and Timothy Dalton, make Cromwell an outstanding historical drama.



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## Telling the story of our city and its people

### MONDAY 25 JUNE

#### Tales from the City

The series of creative writing sessions in different historic locations have been postponed until later this year. On Monday 25 June Clare Dudman will lead an introductory session focusing on Bishop Lloyd and his 'Palace' from 2:00 to 4:00pm. The event costs £2. Booking is essential. Please contact Clare by 'phone or text on 07866 552752 or email [clare@claredudman.com](mailto:clare@claredudman.com)

#### Stories Through Images

Films on Roman Chester, the firing of a Civil War cannon, a bag of flour being thrown at Asquith outside Chester Town Hall in 1912, the chase of a Heinkel by 3 spitfires in 1940, and snippets of news from this week in history will be played on a loop throughout the afternoon. The films have been prepared especially for the Festival and their total running time is around 20 minutes.

#### Cheshire West on Film

Sold out

### TUESDAY 26 JUNE

#### Archaeology on the Train

If travelling on the Mid-Cheshire line you may participate in the Festival before arriving in Chester or after you leave. With an archaeologist to explain the exhibits you handle; your train journey will be like no other.

### WEDNESDAY 27 – FRIDAY 29 JUNE

#### Tales from the City

This series of events has been postponed, please see Monday 25 June for more details

### SATURDAY 30 JUNE

#### Stories Through Images

See Monday 25 June

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