



Key

- Grosvenor Museum
- Stretton Watermill
- Weaver Hall Museum & Workhouse
- Lion Salt Works
- Chester Row

October

Thurs 6	Café crafts	2-4pm	Adult
Thurs 13	Talk – Object of the Month	1-1.30pm	Adult
Thurs 20	Café crafts	2-4pm	Adult
Sat 22	Salt Works Sessions	7-11pm	Adult
Tues 25	Roman Activities and Crafts	10.30am-4pm	Family
Tues 25	Halloween Crafts	10.30am-12.30pm	Family
Thurs 25	Carry on Curating comedy night	7-11pm	Adult
Wed 26	Roman Activities and Crafts	10.30am-4pm	Family
Wed 26	Halloween Crafts	10.30am-12.30pm	Family
Wed 26	Victorian Chores	10.30am-3.30pm	Family
Wed 26	Clothes Swap	10.30am-4pm	All Ages
Thurs 27	Victorian Chores	10.30am-3.30pm	Family
Thurs 27	Halloween Crafts	10.30am-12.30pm	Family
Fri 28	Tombstone Tour After Dark	6-8pm	Adult
Sat 29	Halloween @ the Works	11am-2pm	Family
Sat 29	Tombstone Tour After Dark	6-8pm	Adult
Mon 31	Spooky Stories in the Historic Haunted House	6-8pm (advise ages 8+ for children)	Family

November

Thurs 3	Café crafts	2-4pm	Adult
Thurs 10	Talk – Object of the Month	1-1.30pm	Adult
Thurs 17	Café crafts	2-4pm	Adult
Fri 18	The Magic Lanterns	Website details	All ages
Sat 19	The Magic Lanterns	Website details	All ages
Sat 19	Storytelling Weekend	Website details	Family
Sun 20	Storytelling Weekend	Website details	Family
Wed 30	Talk – The Rows of Chester	1-2pm	Adult

December

Thurs 1	Café crafts	2-4pm	Adult
Sat 3	Christmas @ The Works	11am-5pm	Family
Sat 3	Christmas Crafts	10.30am-12.30pm	Family
Sat 3	Salt Works Sessions	7-11pm	Adult
Sat 10	Christmas Crafts	10.30am-12.30pm	Family
Wed 14	Rows of Chester guided tour	1-2pm	Adult
Thurs 15	Café crafts	2-4pm	Adult
Thurs 15	Talk – Object of the Month	1-1.30pm	Adult
Sat 17	Christmas Crafts	10.30am-12.30pm	Family
Wed 21	Christmas Through the Ages	2-4pm	All Ages

January

Thurs 12	Talk – Object of the Month	1-1.30pm	Adult
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October 2022 - January 2023



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## Exhibitions at West Cheshire Museums October to January 2023

### Grosvenor Museum

**15 October 2022 to 30 April 2023**

### On Another Level: Exploring the Unique Rows of Chester

#### Gallery One

The Rows have been a feature of the beautiful city of Chester for over 700 years and are still one of its most visited attractions today.



They have been much repaired, altered and some parts have changed significantly since the Medieval period, but they continue to be recognised for their unique and historical quality.

This exhibition will examine the development, appearance and use of the Rows from their first mention to the present day, drawing heavily on historical and archaeological research, and the museum's fantastic collection of Victorian watercolours by artist Louise Rayner, which bring the 19th century Rows to life.

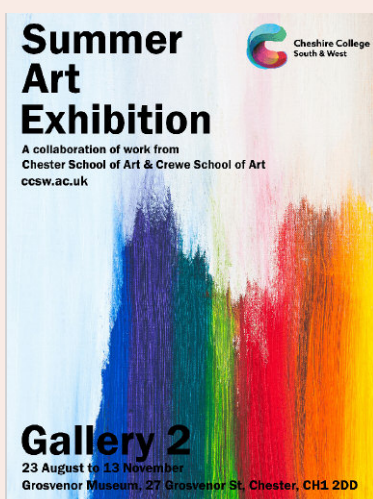


**23 August to 13 November 2022**

### Cheshire College Summer Show

#### Gallery Two

A colourful, exciting and eclectic exhibition showcasing the talents of students from Cheshire College (South and West).



**19 November 2022 to 26 February 2023**

### Collage and Curiosity

#### Gallery Two



Charlie Holt, Michael Leigh and Hazel Jones are a trio of diverse makers inspired by Dada, the Surrealists, Monty Python, and the art of collecting. What makes them different also brings them together: Charlie and his collage factory; Hazel and her collections of strange and unusual gadgets; and Michael's humorous eye on the absurd and unusual aspects of the modern world as discovered in books, magazines and ephemera found in charity shops, boot sales and flea markets.



### Weaver Hall Museum

**8 October 2022 to 15 January 2023**

### Inspirations from the Collection, Part 3



The artists from Visual Arts Cheshire have been back exploring the museum stores. This time at our warehouse (located in a secret location in mid Cheshire), they have been uncovering hidden treasures and finding forgotten quirky items to capture their imagination. This exhibition will feature work created especially by the artists, alongside some of the artefacts which have inspired them.



### Lion Salt Works

**8 November 2022 to 12 March 2023**

### Cheshire's Salt Towns – a Glittering Roman Legacy

Salt, so commonly found today, was an expensive commodity in Roman times because it was time-consuming to obtain through natural evaporation of brine. It was also a vital product, used to keep the vast Roman army marching, to preserve food, and in various manufacturing processes. The exhibition explores how and why the Romans exploited salt in Cheshire, and the legacy of salt-producing towns they left behind.



**September to 21 October 2022**

### Flash Fiction on the Rows

Try your hand at writing a story in 150 words. There's only one rule: your flash fiction should be inspired by Chester's historic Rows. Check out details at [chesterrefresh.org](http://chesterrefresh.org). Your story may even be showcased at the Chester Literature Festival!

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**Tuesday 25 October**

### Comedy Night

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