What's On in Conwy County - November 2019

Check out the events listing at www.visitconwy.org.uk for the latest information on What's On in Conwy County

Art Galleries

Ffin y Parc Gallery - Betws Road, Llanrwst. Open Wednesday to Saturday 10am to 5pm, Sunday 11am to 5pm. Phone: 01492 642070. Visit the website for details of more activities at this site: www.welshart.net/

- **Until 6 November Chloë Holt** A day on Ynys Llanddwyn, an island off an island off an island...The end of the line. This has always been one of Chloë's favourite places.
- Until 6 November Chris Neale Ffin y Parc are pleased to welcome Chris Neale back with a new collection of North Wales landscapes.
- **Until 6 November Robert Pitwell** For this small new collection Rob has created bright, colour-saturated works, often painted on found or re-purposed materials.
- 10 November to 4 December Exhibitions: Anne Aspinall, Book Launch and Kate Pasvol.

MOSTYN - 12 Vaughan Street, Llandudno. Open Tuesday to Sunday, 10.30am to 4pm. Phone: 01492 879201. Visit the website for details of more activities at this site: www.mostyn.org

- **Until 26 January Jamie Barnes Sea Structures** Inspired by his explorations of coastal paths around Wales, Anglesey, Northumberland, Cumbria and Scotland.
- Until 26 January In-sight 18 A new collection of work by artists from North Wales at MOSTYN, in partnership with Helfa Gelf Art Trail: Deborah Albrow / Mark Albrow / Louise Edwards / Helen Howlett / Wini Jones Lewis / Verity Pulford. The exhibition is curated by Barry Morris, MOSTYN.
- Until 26 January AS IT IS: Man's footprint on the Welsh landscape Photographs by Magnum photographer David Hurn, accompanied by a film about the artist by Zed Nelson.
- **9 November to 1 March Anj Smith** Working primarily with painting, Anj Smith is interested in reflecting on the very possibilities and limitations of the medium itself.
- **9 November to 1 March Chiara Camoni** Including new and recent works, Chiara Camoni's exhibition includes a collaborative piece made specifically for MOSTYN.
- 9 November to 1 March Nobuko Tsuchiya: 30 Ways to Go to the Moon This new body of work by Japanese artist Nobuko Tsuchiya is showing for the first time in Wales.

Royal Cambrian Academy - Crown Lane, Conwy. Open Tuesday to Saturday from 11am to 5pm. Phone: 01492 593413. Visit the website for details of more activities at this site: www.rcaconwy.org

- Until 16 November Ann Catrin Evans 'Spirit'.
- Until 16 November The Welsh Group at 70 An exhibition celebrating 70 years of the Welsh group.
- 23 November to 21 December The Winter Show A selection of affordable works for sale off the wall.

Attractions

Bodnant Garden - Tal-y-Cafn, Colwyn Bay. Entry charges apply. Phone: 01492 650460 (or 0344 2491895 for event bookings). Visit the website for details of more activities at this site: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/bodnant-garden

4 November - Bird Walk - Enjoy a guided walk round the garden with local bird expert Becky. From 11am to 12.30pm. Booking essential.



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Conwy County, the right environment for great events

• 13 November - Walk and Afternoon Tea with the Head Gardener - Enjoy a guided walk with Head Gardener John followed by a Gardener's Ploughman's Afternoon Tea. From 11am to 2.30pm. Booking essential. Tickets £25.

RSPB Nature Reserve - Off A55, Llandudno Junction. Charges apply for reserve trails. Phone: 01492 584091 (or 01492 581025 for event bookings). Visit the website for details of more activities at this site: www.rspb.org. uk/reserves-and-events/reserves-a-z/conwy

- 1 November Freaky FunPlay Friday! Get on your best fancy dress and enjoy a Halloween-themed FunPlay Friday! There will be plenty to play with as usual, with added creepy crafts and lots of spooky stuff to enjoy! Any time between 11am and 3pm, no need to book. Aimed at children aged 3-8 years with their families. This event is weather dependent. Free event.
- 1 to 3 November ArtlySparkly Designs and Sebon Craft An exhibition and sale of nature related items by Sam (ArtlySparkly Designs) and Kate (Sebon Craft). Browse sea glass jewellery, clay and wooden pendants, nature photography, up-cycled nature-themed clothing, natural handmade soaps, cards, crochet wear and funky alternative knitwear. From 10am to 4pm. Free event.
- 2 November Wildlife Explorers' Club The Wildlife Explorers' Club meets on the first Saturday of each month, and is aimed at young people between 8-12 years old. Join us for all kinds of nature related activities, and have some hands on fun at your local nature reserve! From 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Booking essential. Charges apply.
- 23 and 24 November Bee Williams Art Exhibition/Sale Browse unique wildlife and nature-themed gifts by local artist Bee Williams, including artwork, cards, journals and handmade jewellery. From 10am to 4pm. Free event.
- 27 November Conwy Farmers' Market Farm and locally produced quality produce from 9am to 1pm. Free event. Web: www.conwyfarmersmarket.co.uk

Theatres

Theatr Colwyn - Abergele Road, Colwyn Bay. Phone: 01492 556677/872000. Web: www.theatrcolwyn.co.uk

- 2 November NT Live: One Man, Two Guvnors at 7pm.
- 6 November Ensemble Cymru Schubert at 7.30pm.
- 8 and 9 November Annie Get Your Gun see website for performance times.
- 10 and 12 November 42nd Street The Musical see website for performance times.
- 14 to 16 November 'Allo 'Allo see website for performance times.
- 20 November RSC Live: Timon of Athens at 7pm.
- 21 November The Comedy Store at 7.30pm.
- 25 November NT Live: Hansard at 7pm.
- 28 November NT Live: Present Laughter at 7pm.
- 29 November Snow White at 7.30pm.
- 30 November Mrs Peachum's Guide to Love and Marriage at 7.30pm.

Venue Cymru - Promenade, Llandudno. Phone: 01492 872000. Web: www.venuecymru.co.uk

- 29 October and 2 November Welsh National Opera present Carmen at 7.15pm.
- 30 October and 1 November Welsh National Opera present Rigoletto at 7.15pm.
- 7 November Rhod Gilbert The Book of John at 7.30pm.
- 8 to 10 November North Wales Choral Festival see website for full details.
- 9 and 10 November Peppa Pig's Best Day Ever see website for performance times.
- 12 November Drudwen at 11am and 7.30pm.
- 12 November The Australian Pink Floyd Show at 7.30pm.
- 14 November Beyond the Barricade 20th Anniversary Tour at 7.30pm.
- 15 November Squeeze at 7.30pm.
- 21 November That'll Be The Day Christmas Show at 7.30pm.
- 23 November The Lacey Lecture Averting the Insect Apocalypse at 7pm.
- 23 November Sixties Gold at 7.30pm.
- 24 November BBC National Orchestra of Wales at 3pm.
- 27 November Ben Elton Live 2019 at 7.30pm.
- 28 November Hello Again The Story of Neil Diamond at 7.30pm.
- 30 November What's Love Got To Do With It? at 7.30pm.

General Events

- **Every Friday until 20 December Rhos-on-Sea Country Market** With homemade food, cakes, bread, savouries, biscuits, homemade crafts and seasonal plants for sale. Refreshments available, everyone welcome. At United Reformed Church, Colwyn Avenue, Rhos-on-Sea from 10am to 12pm. Phone: 01492 544920
- **1 November The Quaynotes** Enjoy champagne and cocktails to the jazz sounds of The Quaynotes at The Prohibition Wine & Champagne Lounge, Station Road, Deganwy from 8pm. No admission charge but booking recommended. Phone: 01492 203749. Web: www.prohibitionlounge.co.uk/
- **1 and 2 November Creative Textiles Exhibition** Join us at the North Wales Embroiderers' Guild 2019 Exhibition, 'Creative Textiles'. Members will be showcasing over 200 items highlighting a diverse range of techniques with demonstrations by members and Young Textile Group. At United Reformed Church, Colwyn Avenue, Rhos-on-Sea from 10.30am to 5pm Friday and 10.30am to 4pm Saturday. Admission £2. Web: www.facebook.com/northwalesembroiderersguild
- **2 November Antique and Collectors Fair** The Lions of Llandudno have been holding an Antique and Collectors Fair in Llandudno for over 30 years. A wide variety of items on sale with prices to suit everybody's budget from £1 to £100s. All profits to local charities. At the Town Hall, Lloyd Street, Llandudno from 9am to 4pm. Admission: 50p. Phone: 07968 957177
- **2 November Guide Dogs Annual Autumn Fayre** Join us at this year's Guide Dogs Autumn Fayre. We will have a variety of seasonal stalls and everyone is very welcome. All proceeds to the local group. At St David's Church, Penrhyn Bay from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Admission £1.50. Phone: 01492 875098
- **2 and 3 November Snowdonia Walking Festival** A weekend of walks suitable for everyone in the unique and magical surroundings of Snowdonia National Park. These professionally guided walks will take you to mountains and forests to enjoy some of the best Snowdonia has to offer. From Cae Llan, Betws-y-Coed. Phone: 07525 625375. Web: www.breeseadventures.co.uk/what-we-do/snowdonia-walking-festival/
- **5 November Bay of Colwyn Bonfire & Fireworks Display -** Join us at the annual Bay of Colwyn bonfire and fireworks display. Admission is free, but donations are encouraged. At Parc Eirias, Abergele Road, Colwyn Bay from 6pm with display from 7pm. Phone: 01492 532248
- **8 to 10 November North Wales Choral Festival** The festival has welcomed choirs from all over the world to this wonderful celebration of music. Don't miss out on this jam-packed weekend with concerts and competitions. At Venue Cymru, Promenade, Llandudno. See website for full details of times and ticket prices: www.venuecymru.co.uk or phone the Box Office on 01492 872000.
- **9 November Songs of Rebellion and Piracy: The Korrigan Consort on Tour** As a part of their journey to compete at the North Wales Choral Festival, the Korrigan Consort will be performing at St Cynbryd's Church, Llanddulas. Don't miss out! From 7.30pm. Tickets £10/£5. Phone: 07375 404638. Web: www.korriganconsort.com/
- **9 November Betws-y-Coed Trail Challenge** With 5k, 10k, half marathon, canicross (5k and 10k) and 10k Bergen, there's something to suit runners of all abilities, so come join the fun! All races start from Cae Llan, Betws-y-Coed and follow a spectacular scenic course climbing through the forest behind St Mary's Church, Betws-y-Coed. Web: www.trailbetws.com
- **10 November Llandudno Remembrance Sunday** A Divine Service will be held at Holy Trinity Church, Mostyn Street followed by a Parade to the War Memorial, Promenade, for the laying of wreaths. From 9.45am to 11.30am. Phone: 01492 879130. Web: www.llandudno.gov.uk
- **10 November Penrhynside Remembrance Sunday** A Service of Remembrance will be held at Penrhynside Village Hall followed by an act of Remembrance at the War Memorial, Penrhynside. From 10.15am to 11.30am. Phone: 01492 879130. Web: www.llandudno.gov.uk
- **14 to 17 November Llandudno Christmas Fayre** Recognised as Wales' largest Christmas Fayre with 150+ stalls, a great place to purchase unusual and treasured gifts while sampling food and drink from the area. It's the perfect opportunity to start getting into the festive spirit, with microbreweries selling more than 40 beers and wonderful Welsh food to savour! See website for opening times and ticket prices: www.llandudnochristmasfayre.co.uk
- **15/16 and 23 November Antique, Collectors and Vintage Fair** On sale will be a wide variety of goods with prices to suit everybody: china, glass, linen, paintings and prints, books, jewellery (fine and costume),

silver, postcards etc. At the Town Hall, Lloyd Street, Llandudno from 9am to 5pm on 15 and 16 November and 9am to 4pm on 23 November. Admission: adult 50p; child (under 16) free. Phone: 07581 397721. Web: www.simplythebestantiquefairs.co.uk

- **16 November Winter Light Chapter I** We begin the first chapter in a long forgotten story of the Great Orme. In our exciting new winter event, visitors will become mesmerised by a procession of mythical monsters, Vikings and an unlikely troupe left over from a Victorian circus. With music, special effects and performance expect the unexpected in this unique procession. On Mostyn Street, Llandudno from 7pm and join us in the lead up to the procession for a wide range of fringe activities for all ages. Web: www.conwy.gov.uk/events
- **17 November Conwy Half Marathon** Voted in the top 5 most scenic half marathons in the UK by readers of Runners World, this half marathon is now in its 11th year and already being regarded as a classic. The start and finish is on the quayside in front of the 700+ year old Conwy Castle. Fun run at 9.15am with half marathon start at 10am. Phone: 07506 665219. Web: www.runwales.com
- 23 November Waves, Mud and Mountains Adventure Parc Snowdonia's unique take on obstacle course racing is back! Get ready to test yourself to the extreme this November the 10k multi-terrain course will pit you against the waves of the world-first inland surf lagoon, a mud-fuelled obstacle course, a frosty forest challenge and the infamous killer pipeline of pain. At Adventure Parc Snowdonia, Dolgarrog from 11am. Entries from £30, free to spectators. Phone: 01492 353123. Web: www.adventureparcsnowdonia.com
- **30 November Christmas Welsh Crafts Fair** Over 20 stalls of beautifully handcrafted gifts, candles, engraved glass, bird tables, green woodworking, Welsh wool crafts and spinning, award winning Welsh honey, cakes, preserves and chutneys. Entrance charge (50p) includes free tea/coffee. At United Reformed Church, Colwyn Avenue, Rhos-on-Sea from 10am to 4pm. Phone: 07425 157360
- **30 November 'Tis The Season** Manor Theatre Company present 'Tis the Season, a brand new original Christmas comedy play. At Rowen Memorial Hall, Rowen from 7.30pm to 10pm. Tickets (£7) available from The Tŷ Gwyn Hotel, Rowen. Phone: 01492 650232

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