

What's On in Conwy County - August 2017

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Bodnant Garden - Tal-y-Cafn, Colwyn Bay. Phone: 01492 650460. Web: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/bodnant-garden. Normal entry charges apply - **8, 15 and 22 August - Pond Dipping** - Come along and discover some of the weird and wonderful creatures in our pond. From 12pm to 3pm. Booking not needed. **14 August - Birds of Bodnant Garden** - Led by a specialist from Birdwatching Trips, find out about the species that live in the garden and how to identify them by sight and sound. From 11am to 12pm. Booking essential. **27 and 28 August - The Big Tree Climb** - Are you brave enough to tackle a big tree? Have a go here with the Big Tree Climbing Company. From 10am to 4pm. Booking not needed.

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Conwy Castle - Entry charges apply. Phone: 01492 592358. Web: www.cadw.gov.wales - **27 July to 27 August - Family Fun Days** - Come and enjoy some traditional medieval games at Conwy Castle. **Thursdays and Fridays:** come along and let the kids try their hands at some archery or have a go at knocking the king off the shy. **Saturdays and Sundays:** see the birds of prey in residence. From 11am to 4pm. **26 to 28 August - Medieval Weekend** - This Bank Holiday weekend Conwy Castle will come alive with characters from the medieval period. See how a castle was run: say a prayer with the priest in the chapel, see the guard in charge of the prison tower, watch a traditional Welsh bowyer making bows, and much more. From 10am to 4pm.

MOSTYN - 12 Vaughan Street, Llandudno. Open Tuesday to Sunday, 10.30am to 4pm. Phone: 01492 879201. Web: www.mostyn.org - **Exhibitions: Until 1 October - Sarah Ross-Thompson - The Quiet Landscape** - Our new series of solo exhibitions celebrating contemporary printmaking continues in Gallery 6 with Argyll based printmaker Sarah Ross-Thompson. Sarah's work combines the vibrant colours of oil-based etching inks with the highly textural nature of collage printing blocks. **In-Sight 12** - A new collection of work by artists from North Wales in partnership with Helfa Gelf Art Trail. Gill Crozier - Mike Flory - Carys Roberts - Dave Thomas - Sarah Whiteside. The exhibition is curated by Barry Morris. **Until 5 November - MOSTYN Open 20** - Since its inception in 1989, the MOSTYN Open has called out to artists, of any age and residing place, to enter work, with the selection made by a judging panel and presented at MOSTYN in an exhibition.

RSPB Nature Reserve - Off A55, Llandudno Junction. Charges apply for reserve trails. Phone: 01492 584091. Web: www.rspb.org.uk/reserves/guide/c/conwy/events.aspx - **3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 August - Wildlife Drop In Thursdays** - Drop in and have a go at a hands-on wildlife activity between 2pm and 3.30pm. We might be pond dipping or having a mini beast safari. Check on Facebook and Twitter or give us a call nearer the time to find out what activity will be running. Charges apply. **4 and 25 August - FreePlay Friday** - For this FreePlay Friday there will be loads of stuff to play with, chalk, bubbles, hoops and den building bits! You can join in at any time between 11am and 3pm, no need to book. Aimed at ages 3-8 years. **5 August - Wildlife Explorers' Club** - Join us for all kinds of nature related activities, have some hands on fun at your local nature reserve. Aimed at young people aimed between 8-12 years old. From 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Booking essential. Charges apply. **5 and 6 August - BIG Wild Sleepout** - Grab this fantastic opportunity to spend a night on a nature reserve! We'll bring the wildlife and lots of amazing adventures, you just need your tent and a bit of food! From 6pm Saturday to 11am Sunday. Booking essential. Charges apply. **5, 12, 19 and 26 August - Saturday Wildlife Walks** - Join our friendly and knowledgeable volunteers on a guided walk from 11am. Charges apply. **8 August - Super Senses** - Did you know that humans have more than 5 senses, in fact it's probably more than 20! How many can you use whilst exploring the reserve? Aimed at ages 5-8 years. From 2pm to 2.30pm.

Booking essential. Charges apply. **12 and 13 August - A Glimpse of Wales** - An exhibition and sale of paintings and cards by artist Mary Atherton. Seascapes, landscapes and townscapes. In the LookOut from 10am to 4pm. Free event. **20 August - Wader Walk** - Discover the wading birds of Conwy nature reserve and challenge your identification skills with the guidance of the warden. From 10am to 12.30pm. Booking essential. Charges apply. **22 August - Wildlife Lego** - Does your child like Lego? Is your child a budding animator? This Summer Holiday Lego event will consist of recreating wildlife creatures, making an animated video using I-pads and an exploration of one of the reserve's habitats. Aimed at ages 6-14 years. From 10am to 12pm or 1pm to 3pm. Booking essential. Charges apply. **30 August - Conwy Farmers' Market** - Farm and locally produced quality produce from 9am to 1pm. Free event.

Venue Cymru - Promenade, Llandudno. Phone: 01492 872000. Web: www.venuecymru.co.uk - **4 August - Kill for a Seat Comedy** at 8pm. **4 August - Elkie Brooks** at 7.30pm. **5 August - The Wiggles** at 2.30pm. **11 August - Let's Twist Again** at 7.30pm. **12 August - Ken Dodd 2017** at 7pm. **12 August - Seb Fontaine** at 8pm. **14 to 19 August - Grease 2017** - contact the Box Office for more information. **17 to 20 August - RawFfest** - contact the Box Office for more information. **22 to 26 August - Our House 2017** - contact the Box Office for more information. **27 August - That'll be The Day** at 7.30pm.

Every Monday - Harmony Singers - Monday Night is Music Night - The Harmony Singers are a local choir who perform every Monday night until 18 September. The choir perform varied music, something for everyone. All proceeds to local and national charities. At St John's Methodist Church, Mostyn Street, Llandudno from 8pm (doors open 7.30pm). Tickets: adult £7, child £3. Phone: 07912 292230. Web: www.harmonysingers.co.uk

Every Tuesday - Conwy Country Market - Held every Tuesday with home-made quality produce including cakes, savouries and preserves, beautifully hand-crafted gift items, plant stall and refreshments. At Royal British Legion, Church Street, Conwy from 9.45am to 12pm. Phone: 01745 870117

Every Tuesday - Century of Musicals - An evening of musical theatre with show songs from the past century every Tuesday until 5 September. LMP present one of Llandudno's most popular summer seasons with a show to lift your spirits. We hope you can join us! At Town Hall, Lloyd Street, Llandudno from 8pm. Tickets: adult £7.50, child £5 (under 16). Phone: 07403 208885. Web: www.llandudnomusicalproductions.co.uk

Every Tuesday and Thursday - Welsh Male Voice Choir Concerts - Enjoy the wonderful sound of Welsh Male Voice Choirs, together with soloists from around the area, every Tuesday and Thursday until 19 October. At St John's Methodist Church, Mostyn Street, Llandudno from 8pm to 10pm. Tickets £7. Discount for holders of Conwy Residents' Card. Phone: 01492 860439. Web: www.stjohnsllandudno.org/concerts.html

Every Wednesday - Vintage and Antique Fair - Super vintage and antique fair to be held every Wednesday until 27 September with lots of great stalls. At Town Hall, Lloyd Street, Llandudno from 8am to 3pm. Phone: 01492 623763. Web: www.rjgevents.co.uk

22 July to 5 August - Rowen Art Group Summer Exhibition - To celebrate its 60th anniversary, Rowen Art Group presents a collection of paintings and work by local artists in watercolours, oils and pastels; used to create paintings of landscapes, portraits and still life. At Rowen Memorial Hall, Rowen from 11am to 5pm. Phone: 07512 966847

29 July to 9 September - Annual Summer Exhibition - A highlight of the year - Academicians from all over Wales have the opportunity to present their most recent work. At Royal Cambrian Academy, Crown Lane, Conwy. Open Tuesday to Saturday, 11am to 5pm. Phone: 01492 593413. Web: www.rcaconwy.org

30 July to 4 August - Colwyn Bowling Festival - The Colwyn Bowling Festival has developed into one of the largest bowling festivals in the United Kingdom, hosting 7 major tournaments. At Parc Eirias, Abergele Road, Colwyn Bay from 9am to 9pm. Phone: 01492 575563. Web: www.colwynbowlingfestival.co.uk

1, 8 and 15 August - Llanddulas Male Voice Choir Concerts - The ever popular, internationally famous Llanddulas Male Voice Choir will perform concerts with both piano and harp accompaniment at Gloddaeth United Church, Chapel Street, Llandudno from 8pm. Tickets £5. Phone: 01745 823791. Web: www.llanddulaschoir.co.uk

3, 10, 17, 24, 28 and 31 August - Betws-y-Coed Antique and Collectors' Fair - A small friendly fair with a wide range of items for sale including china, glass, jewellery, silver, coins, books etc. At St Mary's Church Hall, Holyhead Road, Betws-y-Coed from 9.15am to 4pm. Adult and senior citizen 50p, children free. Phone: 01492 518597. Web: www.simplythebestantiquefairs.co.uk

4 and 5 August - North Wales Doll House & Miniaturist Club Exhibition - Explore a miniature world in an exhibition of our hobby over the last 26 years, including Happy Valley Care Home, Victorian houses, cottages that demonstrate the use of air drying clay, market stalls, etc. At Holy Trinity Church Hall, Trinity Square, Llandudno from 10am to 4pm. Phone: 01492 582297

5 August - Welsh Male Voice Choir Concert - Enjoy the wonderful sound of Welsh Male Voice Choirs, together with their special guests: Colwyn MVC & Burry Port Band. At St John's Methodist Church, Mostyn Street, Llandudno from 8pm to 10pm. Tickets £7. Discount for holders of Conwy Residents' Card. Phone: 01492 860439. Web: www.stjohnsllandudno.org/concerts.html

5 to 14 August - Eglwysbach Art Exhibition - Annual Art Show with affordable paintings and ceramics exhibited and for sale by local artists both amateur and professional. At Neuadd Aberconwy Village Hall, Hafodty Lane, Eglwysbach. Open daily 12pm to 6pm (except 12 August - open 10am to 7pm). Phone: 01492 532174

6 August - DJ Gary Carr Soul in the Sun - DJ Gary Carr brings his Tamla Motown music to the Kings Head, Old Road, Llandudno from 4pm to 8pm. Find us next to the famous Tram Station. Phone: 01492 877993. Web: www.kingsheadllandudno.co.uk

9/10, 23/24 and 30/31 August - Conwy Book and Print Fairs - Unusual, collectable and antiquarian books on many subjects including natural history, literature, the local area, transport, etc. All items are priced for sale between £1 and £100. At St Mary's Church Hall, Rosehill Street, Conwy from 10am to 5pm. Phone: 01492 581103. Web: www.thejunctionbookshop.co.uk

10 August - Llanddulas Male Voice Choir Concert - The ever popular, internationally famous Llanddulas Male Voice Choir will perform concerts with both piano and harp accompaniment at St John's Methodist Church, Mostyn Street, Llandudno from 8pm. Tickets £7. Phone: 01745 823791. Web: www.llanddulaschoir.co.uk

10 to 12 August - Vintage and Vinyl Fair - A 3 day fair with the largest collection of vinyl records on offer in Llandudno, plus lots of great vintage and retro items. Step back to the swinging 60s with something for everyone. At St Johns Methodist Church, Mostyn Street, Llandudno from 10am to 5pm. Free admission and items on sale from £1. Phone: 07801 564622. Web: www.beatlesdays.com

12 August - Eglwysbach Show - Full agricultural and horticultural show with something for all the family featuring cattle, sheep, light and heavy horses (horticulture and domestic), sheep shearing competition, photography and children's classes, trade stands, fairground and art exhibition. At Cae Henblas, Eglwysbach, Colwyn Bay from 9.30am to 5pm. Phone: 01492 650429. Web: www.eglwysbachshow.co.uk

12 August - Craft Fair Marquee at Eglwysbach Show - The Gwynedd and Clwyd Association of Craftworkers aims to promote individual local craftworkers across North Wales and their products to the general public. Come along to the marquee at the famous Eglwysbach Show to view their handmade crafts. From 10am to 4pm. Phone: 01248 601599. Web: www.gcac.me.uk

12 to 15 August - Hornet National Championships - The Hornet was adopted by the Royal Yachting Association as a National Class in 1964. It is Bermudian rigged and carries a mainsail, headsail and symmetric spinnaker. The rig also supports a single trapeze for the crew. Colwyn Bay is delighted to host the 2017 Championships at Colwyn Bay Watersports, Porth Eirias, Colwyn Bay. Web: www.hornet.org.uk/

13 and 27 August - Headstock 2017 - A fine display of very talented local and regional bands playing live music outside the pub on our raised patio area. A good time is guaranteed for all. At Kings Head, Old Road, Llandudno from 2pm. Phone: 01492 877993. Web: www.kingsheadllandudno.co.uk

19 August - Llanrwst Rural Show - Rural agricultural show with cattle, sheep, horses, fur and feather, locally produced food and crafts. At Tŷ Gwyn Fields, Betws Road, Llanrwst from 9am to 5pm. Web: www.sioellanrwstshow.co.uk

19 August - Llandudno Antique and Collectors' Fair - Small, friendly antique and collectors' fair in the centre of Llandudno with a wide variety of goods on sale including vintage fashion, jewellery, silver, china, glass, collectables, paintings etc. At Town Hall, Lloyd Street, Llandudno from 9.15am to approximately 3.30pm. Entry 50p (children free). Phone: 01492 518597. Web: www.simplythebestantiquefairs.co.uk

19 August - North Wales Postcard Fair - Take a trip back in time! See how our towns and villages have changed over the last 120 years. Postcards are a great resource for local history and family history. At Craig-y-Don Community Centre, Queen's Road, Craig-y-Don from 10am to 4pm. Admission £2. Phone: 01492 440763. Web: www.nwpsc.org.uk

19 and 20 August - PSSA Model Aircraft Flying Days - The UK based Power Scale Soaring Association are hosting a series of 'Fly for Fun' gliding events. Non-flying spectators are welcome - bring a picnic, enjoy the views and the flying displays! Free to spectate, and even "have a go" yourself! On the Top Car Park/ Tank Track Road, Great Orme, Llandudno from 10am to 6pm. Phone: 07516 249981. Web: www.pssaonline.co.uk/

19 to 26 August - Conwy River Festival - A very popular annual festival that celebrates the historic town of Conwy and its beautiful river estuary. A full programme of water-based activities - and lots happening on land too, with entertainment for all the family including Quay Day on Saturday 26 August. On Conwy Quay, Conwy from 10am. Web: www.conwyriverfestival.org

20 August - Llanrwst Sprint Triathlon - GOG Triathlon Club's Llanrwst Sprint Triathlon includes a 400m pool swim, a fast scenic 24km bike leg through the Conwy Valley and a 5km run into the Gwydir Forest. From Llanrwst Leisure Centre, Nebo Road, Llanrwst from 6am. More information and entries via the website: <https://gogtriathlonclub.niftyentries.com/LlanrwstTri17>

20 August - The Snowdon MG Run - Up to 200 MG cars, from all over the UK and with an entry from Holland, will parade on Llandudno Promenade from 8.15am until approximately 10.30am before taking part in the annual charity run of approximately 100 miles through the mountains and valleys of Snowdonia, finishing back on the Promenade. Phone: 01829 770986. Web: www.llandudnomgoc.org

26 and 27 August - Meet the Household - Find out more about the extravagant Wynn family, former owners of Plas Mawr, by meeting them in person. An event that promises to be both entertaining and educational. At Plas Mawr, High Street, Conwy from 11am to 4pm. Normal entry charges apply. Phone: 01492 580167. Web: www.cadw.gov.wales

28 to 31 August - Glamorgan Cricket Festival - Ever since the 1960s, Glamorgan County Cricket Club have staged an annual match in North Wales at Colwyn Bay Cricket Club's ground in Rhos-on-Sea. This year's festival sees Glamorgan CCC host Sussex CCC in a 4-day Championship match. At Colwyn Bay Cricket Club, Penrhyn Avenue, Rhos-on-Sea from 11am daily. Phone: 01492 544103. Web: www.glamorgancricket.com

29 and 30 August - Excursion on the Paddle Steamer Waverley - Cruise the Anglesey Coast on the Waverley, the last sea-going paddle steamer in the world. Magnificently restored with towering funnels, timber decks, gleaming varnish and brass. From Llandudno Pier, Llandudno leaving at 1.30pm, returning at 5.30pm. Phone: 0845 130 4647. Web: www.waverleyexcursions.co.uk

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