Art Galleries

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 29 September - In-sight 17 - A new collection of work by artists from North Wales in partnership with Helfa Gelf Art Trail: Catherine Bailey; Elizabeth Botton; Jenny Ford; Eleri Jones; Nerys Jones; Lucy Elizabeth Jones; Dave Roberts. The exhibition is curated by Barry Morris.
- Until 29 September - Ann Bridges: The Welcome - Inspired by her travels to India, Vietnam, Singapore and Thailand, Ann Bridges fills her sketchbooks with colourful observational drawings of textiles, food, flowers, animals, objects and moments in time. These visual diaries are then developed into beautiful print-based images.
- Until 27 October - Elisabetta Benassi: Empire - An installation of around 1,000 terracotta bricks, handcrafted in the UK from clay ranging in colour from red to black. The bricks are configured as site-specific installations.
- Until 27 October - MOSTYN Open 21 - Selected from over 750 submissions from across the globe, the 21st anniversary edition of this internationally significant exhibition presents over 30 artists working in disciplines including textiles, photography, painting, sculpture, installation, film and video.

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 7 September - 137th Annual Summer Exhibition - The Royal Cambrian Academy of Art is a charity whose aim is to create enjoyment of visual art through a lively exhibition and education programme.

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

- 12 August - The Secret Garden - An evening performance of The Secret Garden in the stunning setting of our world famous Garden. Sit back and relax, open your picnic and enjoy! From 6.30pm to 10pm. Booking essential. Visit the website for ticket prices.
- 18 August - Harp Music in the Pin Mill - Listen to master harpist Dylan Cernyw playing in the Pin Mill. Why not pre-order a picnic basket and blanket from the Pavilion to take in to the garden with you (see website for prices). From 2pm to 3.30pm.
- 23 August - Bird Walk - Enjoy a guided walk round the garden with local bird expert Becky. From 11am to 12.30pm. Booking essential.

Conwy Castle - Conwy. Entry charges apply. Phone: 01492 592358. Web: www.cadw.gov.wales/

- 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 August - Kids’ History Festival: Knights! Jesters! And Wizardry - Come to Conwy

Sir Conwy, yr amgylchedd iawn ar gyfer digwyddiadau gwynch
Conwy County, the right environment for great events
Castle for some fun and games, let the town jester entertain you, listen to our story teller tell tales, let your children have a go at our archery or will the adults do better? From 10am to 4pm.

- **3 and 4 August - Legends Live!** - Visitors will become fierce Welsh rebels as they join the Tudur brothers in a bloody quest to capture Conwy Castle. A series of live-action performances will see rebellious visitors step back in time to the year 1401, where they'll come face-to-face with the site's medieval characters. No booking required. From 11am to 4pm.

- **4 and 17 August - Kids' History Festival: Discover Owain Glyndŵr** - Come and discover the last Welsh Prince of Wales. Meet one of Owain’s supporters who’ll guide you through Owain’s story. You will be asked to join the cause and spread the word, through the role of a bard. The sessions are limited to a maximum of 30 people, so book your places now! Sessions start at 10am, 11am, 12.30pm and 1.30pm.

- **22 August - Canapés at Conwy Castle** - Conwy Castle opens its doors after hours for a VIP tour. On your tour you will witness some sword fighting skills from the knights of Conwy, a couple of fair ladies and birds of prey. Your guide will then take you on a trip into Conwy for a drink in one of the local taverns to try some local ale. From 6.30pm. Tickets: £36. Phone: 01492 577566. Web: www.venuecymru.co.uk

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**Plas Mawr** - High Street, Conwy. Entry charges apply. Phone: 01492 573605. Web: www.cadw.gov.wales/

- **19 and 20 August - Tudor Traveller** - Meet our Tudor traveller and the Wyn family at Plas Mawr. The sessions have been inspired by the life of Robert Wynn, the Tudor merchant who built his magnificent home of Plas Mawr. Sessions are limited to a maximum of 30 people, so book your places now! From 9.30am to 10.30am and 12pm to 1pm.

- **24 and 25 August - Meet the Household** - The Household is in residence this weekend. Come and join in the fun! Come and meet the Household and learn more about their lives. Have a go at crafting marchpane or tussie-mussies, and join in the dancing and games. From 11am to 4pm.

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**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, 8, 15, 22 and 29 August - Wildlife Drop-In Thursday** - Drop in and have a go at a holiday, hands on wildlife activity e.g pond dipping. From 2pm to 3.30pm. No booking required. Charges apply.

- **3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 August - Saturday Wildlife Walks** - Join our friendly and knowledgeable volunteers on a guided walk from 11am to 1pm. Charges apply.

- **3 and 4 August - Big Wild Sleepout 2** - An amazing opportunity to sleep out on the reserve overnight! Just bring your tent and food, and we’ll provide the adventure... Limited spaces available. From 6pm on the 3rd to 10am on the 4th. Booking essential. Charges apply.

- **9, 16, 23 and 30 August-1 September - ArtlySparkly Designs and Sebon Craft** - An exhibition and sale of nature related items by Sam (ArtlySparkly Designs) & 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.

- **21 August - Wild Wednesday: Buzzy Bees & Beautiful Butterflies! (5-8 years)** - Discover our buzzy bees and beautiful butterflies as we explore the nature reserve. Then we’ll be getting hands on with some brilliant bee and butterfly activities. From 2pm to 3.30pm. Booking essential. Charges apply.

- **25 August - Pond Dipping for Adults!** - Pond dipping isn’t just for kids! Grab a net and rediscover your natural curiosity, as we delve into our ponds to explore the complex food chain beneath the water’s surface... From 2pm to 3.30pm. Booking essential. Charges apply.

- **28 August - Conwy Farmers' Market** - Farm and locally produced quality produce from 9am to 1pm. Free event. Web: www.conwyfarmersmarket.co.uk

- **28 August - Wild Wednesday: Creature Features (5-8 years)** - RSPB Conway is home to lots of fantastic wildlife with special hidden talents! We'll be discovering what amazing features help these fascinating creatures survive... From 2pm to 3.30pm. Booking essential. Charges apply.

- **30 August - FunPlay Friday! (3-8 years)** - We'll be putting out loads of stuff to play with - cardboard, sticks, logs, chalk, bubbles, hoops and den building branches. You can join us at any time between 11am and 3pm, no need to book. Please note this event is weather dependent. Free event.

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**Theatres**

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

- **10 August - Joe Longthorne** at 7.30pm.

- **12 to 17 August - The Mousetrap** - see website for performance times.

- **22 August - Luther** at 7.30pm.
• 23 August - Frankly Sinatra at 7.30pm.
• 25 August - That'll be the Day at 7.30pm.
• 29 August - Steve Steinman's Anything for Love at 7.30pm.
• 31 August and 1 September - In The Night Garden - see website for performance times.

**General Events**

Every Monday until 16 September - Harmony Singers - Monday Night is Music Night - The Harmony Singers are a local choir who perform every Monday night until 16 September. The choir’s weekly ‘Monday Night is Music Night’ concerts include a vast repertoire. All profits 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 in August - Welsh Craft Fair - Llandudno’s premium craft fair, packed with stalls selling items crafted in Wales. Admission (50p) includes a free hot drink. At the Town Hall, Lloyd Street, Llandudno from 9am to 4pm. Phone: 07989 955541. Web: www.rjgevents.co.uk/

Every Tuesday until 24 September - Century of Musicals - Llandudno Musical Productions perform every Tuesday during the summer months with their show A Century of Musicals. Well known songs and dance routines are performed from musicals starting in the 1920s through to present day - something for everybody! At the Town Hall, Lloyd Street, Llandudno from 8pm to 10pm (doors open 7.30pm). Tickets: adult £7.50, under 16s £5. Phone: 01492 533804. Web: www.llandudnomusicalproductions.co.uk/

Every Tuesday and Thursday until 17 October - Male Voice Choir Concerts - Our renowned Male Voice Choir concerts return for the summer season 2019, with a range of beautiful songs in English and Welsh. At St John’s Methodist Church, Mostyn Street, Llandudno from 8pm to 9.45pm. Doors open from 7.15pm. Tickets: £7 (£1 reduction with a Conwy resident's card). Phone: 01492 860439. Web: www.stjohnsllandudno.org/concerts.html

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

27 July to 2 August - Scorpion National Championships - Llandudno Sailing Club is proud to be hosting this year’s Scorpion National Championships. Since its design and first launch in 1960, the Scorpion has adopted developments over the years to become the present modern competitive sailing dinghy. Join us to cheer on competitors in this year’s event. Llandudno Sailing Club, Irving Road, Llandudno. Web: www.llandudnosailing.com

28 July to 2 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. The main tournament within the festival is the George Davies tournament which was established in 1931 and is a mixed singles competition open to all bowlers. At Llandudno Bowling Club, The Oval, Llandudno from 9am to 9pm. Please note this event has relocated to Llandudno from Parc Eirias. Phone: 01492 575564. Web: www.colwynbowlingfestival.co.uk

1, 8, 10, 15, 22 and 29 August - Antique, Collectors and Vintage Fair - A very popular Antique and Collectors Fair in the Snowdonia National Park. We have on sale a wide variety of goods with prices to suit everybody. China, glass, linen, paintings and prints, books, jewellery (both fine and costume), silver, postcards etc. At St Mary’s Church Hall, Holyhead Road, Betws-y-Coed from 9am to 4pm. Admission: adult 30p, child (under 16) free. Phone: 07581 397721. Web: www.simplythebestantiquefairs.co.uk

2 to 10 August - Conwy County Eisteddfod - The National Eisteddfod of Wales is the country’s main celebration of the arts. It's a travelling annual festival attracting around 150,000 people, and this year it comes to Llanrwst in the Conwy Valley. Steeped in tradition, it also embraces all that's new and youthful in Welsh culture. Everyone is welcome, with translation facilities available to non-Welsh speakers. Phone: 0845 4090 900. Web: www.eisteddfod.wales/2019-eisteddfod

3 August - 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
4 August - North Wales Half Marathon - Set between the mountains and sea near Conwy, this incredible race starts and finishes on the beach next to the Mulberry marina and crosses into the Snowdonia National Park along the way. This half marathon may not be the easiest, but one of the most stunning you will ever do! Starts 9am. Free to spectators. Phone: 07506 665219. Web: www.runwales.com

4 August - Macclesfield Male Voice Choir Concert - The Choir continues to build on their past strengths and have worked tirelessly throughout the year to provide their audiences with a musical experience of the very highest standard. Expect songs to suit all tastes ranging from classical male voice pieces through to ‘Songs from the Shows’. At the Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Square, Llandudno from 8pm. Tickets £8 (available on the door). Phone: 07881 853104. Web: www.macclesfieldmvc.org.uk

6 and 13 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, Llandudno (corner of Chapel Street and Gloddaeth Street) from 8pm. Tickets £6 (payable on the door). Phone: 01745 823791. Web: www.llanddulaschoir.co.uk

8 to 10 August - Llandudno Record Fair - The Beatlesday Record Fair returns to Llandudno with lots of great rock and pop vinyl and plenty of vintage and retro memorabilia on offer over 3 days. At St John’s Methodist Church Hall, Mostyn Street, Llandudno from 1pm to 6pm Thursday and 10am to 6pm Friday and Saturday. Phone: 07801 564622. Web: www.beatlesdays.com

10 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 from 9.30am to 5pm. Admission charges apply. Phone: 07739 557418. Web: www.eglwysbachshow.co.uk

10 August - North Wales Postcard Fair - This is the only dedicated Postcard Fair in North Wales. With about 15 dealers offering cards for beginners and established collectors. Postcards are a great resource for local and family history and cover almost every subject. Come along and see pictures of your area as it used to be. At Craig-y-Don Community Centre, Queen’s Road, Craig-y-Don from 10am to 4pm. Admission £2. Phone: 01492 440763. Web: www.nwpcc.org.uk/

18 August - Snowdon MG Run - Up to 200 MG cars 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 on the community field in the centre of the beautiful village of Betws-y-Coed. Phone: 01829 770986. Web: www.llandudnomgoc.org

18 to 21 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 Lancashire 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

23 to 26 August - TVWstock - 7 and TVWyouth on Llandudno Promenade:

- **23 to 26 August - TVWstock - 7 Rock and Pop Music Festival** - Featuring outstanding emerging recording artists from the UK, the USA, Ireland and Europe. An open marquee seaside setting with theatre quality sound. Listen to a Voice-kids 2018 finalist, and BBC endorsed and other break out bands and singers currently promoted nationally on radio. All proceeds to support the homeless. On the Promenade, Llandudno from 6.30pm to 9pm Friday; 12pm to 7pm Saturday; 10.30am to 7pm Sunday and 12pm to 7pm Monday. Phone: 07879 070573. Web: www.facebook.com/TVWstock/

- **24 and 25 August - TVWyouth** - On the Saturday and Sunday evening of TVWstock aspiring under 17 years old Welsh youngsters perform on the main stage in a professionally adjudicated competition. The winner will receive the Mayor’s Trophy and close the festival on the Monday with a performance filmed by a

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
31 August - Goldwing Light Parade - 150+ Honda Goldwing Motorcycles will display on Llandudno Promenade from 10am to 4pm and will parade on a route around the town centre from 8pm until 8.45pm showing off their fantastic light displays. They will then park on the promenade whilst the Town Mayor and other dignitaries choose the best lit bikes in various categories. Bucket collection by the Llandudno Lions. Web: www.lllandudnolightparade.co.uk

31 August and 1 September - American Classics - Come and see a wide range of classic Corvettes and classic American cars, plus stalls with food and drink throughout the weekend. At Gwrych Castle, Abergele from 11am to 4pm. Admission: adult £5; child £2.50; under 3 free; family (2 adults & 3 children) £15. Admission includes access to the castle and beautiful grounds. Phone: 07966 600058. Web: www.facebook.com/events/380704086030010/