What’s On in Conwy County  -  July 2019

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

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 14 July - Portffolio Exhibition** - Working with ten artists from across the UK, students from Conwy aged 14-18 have created a range of artworks in a series of Portffolio workshops funded by Arts Council Wales.

- **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 Bolloten; 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.

- **13 July to 27 October - Elisabetta Benassi: Empire** - An installation of around 1,000 terracotta bricks, hand-crafted in the UK from clay ranging in colour from red to black. The bricks are configured as site-specific installations.

- **13 July to 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 13 July - Alan Palmer: Flights of Fancy** - An exhibition of drawings.

- **Until 13 July - Karel Lek** - 90th Birthday exhibition.

- **20 July to 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

- **14 July - Harp Music in the Pin Mill** - Listen to master harpist Dylan Cernyw playing in the Pin Mill. Booking not needed. From 2pm to 3.30pm.

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

- **27 July - Specialist History Tour** - Learn about the history of the garden on a tour with gardener Fiona. From 12pm to 1.30pm. Booking essential.
• **27 and 28 July - Beefest** - We’re going buzzy about bees this weekend, with lots of info and activities. From 11am to 4pm. Booking not needed.

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

• **25 July - 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

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

• **Until 15 July - Wales and the Sea** - A new exhibition. Themes of the exhibition include Tales from the Deep, Inspiration from the Sea, Castles and Cloaks, Peril between the Waves as well as the more light-hearted Beside the Seaside. From 11am to 4pm.

**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

• **6, 13, 20 and 27 July - Saturday Wildlife Walks** - Join our friendly and knowledgeable volunteers on a guided walk from 11am to 1pm. Charges apply.

• **27 to 28 July - Big Wild Sleepout 1** - 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 5pm on the 27th to 10am on the 28th. Booking essential. Charges apply.

• **31 July - Conwy Farmers’ Market** - Farm and locally produced quality produce from 9am to 1pm. Free event. Web: www.conwyfarmersmarket.co.uk

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**Theatres**

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

• **5 July - Something About Simon** at 7.30pm.

• **7 July - Annie Jr** at 2.30pm and 5pm.

• **13 and 14 July - Crazy Cats - Hold Ya Head (2019)** - see website for performance times.

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

• **6 July - Danspiration** at 2pm and 7pm.

• **18 July - Jimmy Carr Terribly Funny** at 7.30pm.

• **19 July - Here Come The Boys** at 7.30pm.

• **20 July - Grimethorpe Colliery Band** at 7.30pm.

• **25 to 27 July - Llandudno Youth Music Theatre present Oklahoma!** - see website for performance times.

• **26 July - The Chicago Blues Brothers - Motown Mission** at 7.30pm.

• **27 July - Soul & Motown Evening** at 7.30pm.

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**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 July - 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 in July - 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
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 Thursday in July - 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

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

6 July - 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

6 July - Hickory's Smokehouse Independence Day Party - Come on down to this year’s infamous Yard Party! Featuring BBQ style all American food and drinks, yard games, fun and games for the kids in our outdoor area and much more! Simply book a table or pop down on the day, we look forward to seeing you! At Hickory's Smokehouse, Llandudno Road, Rhos-on-Sea from 11am to 4pm. Phone: 01492 550444. Web: www.hickorys.co.uk

7 July - Jess Glynne and Special Guests - One of the UK’s hottest artists Jess Glynne is coming to this year's Access All Eirias event. Her debut album, I Cry When I Laugh, is one of the defining British pop records of its era. Jess followed this up with her second studio album, Always In Between, which went straight into the #1 spot. With special guests Nina Nesbitt and Dusky Grey. At Stadiwm Zip World, Parc Eirias, Abergele Road, Colwyn Bay. Gates open 4pm. Tickets available from Venue Cymru. Phone: 01492 872000. Web: www.venuecymru.co.uk

11 to 13 and 25 to 27 July - 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

12 and 13 July - The Gin Society - Llandudno Festival 2019 - Enjoy a true Gin Festival, featuring 120 listed gins, plus a selection of new and local gins to enhance your experience. A must-do-event for any gin lover. At Venue Cymru, Promenade, Llandudno from 6pm Friday and 12pm Saturday. Web: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-gin-society-llandudno-festival-2019-tickets-52055853459

13 July - Rowen Carnival - Traditional village carnival with lots to see and do. Plenty of things to keep the whole family entertained. On the Playing Field, Rowen Memorial Hall, Rowen, Conwy. Web: www.rowenconwy.org.uk/activities/carnival/

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20 July - Party in the Park, Craig-y-Don - Join us for our popular Party in the Park with fun for all the family. Raffle, tombola, cakes, plants, books, bouncy castle, nerf guns, archery, fun dog show, kids sports day races, arts and crafts, beekeepers, live entertainment, food and refreshments. Fantastic fundraising event and everyone is welcome! At Queen’s Park, Queen’s Road, Craig-y-Don from 12pm to 4pm. Phone: 07891 215361

20 to 27 July - Conwy Classical Music Festival - The festival, centred round St Mary and All Saints’ Church, Conwy has grown into an eagerly awaited annual event. Lunchtime (1pm) and evening concerts (7.30pm/8pm), featuring prominent musicians from Wales and further afield, offer a full range of orchestral, choral, vocal and instrumental experiences. The festival relies on the generosity of concert-goers to contribute to the collection, taken at the end of each concert. Phone: 01492 592166. Web: www.conwyclassicalmusic.co.uk

20 to 28 July - Conwy River Festival - Conwy’s annual on-the-water festival is taking place over two weekends in July. The fun begins with the Quay Day and sail racing on Saturday 20th July and includes canoe races, rowing races and jetski rides, with the sail racing continuing throughout Sunday 21st. The LA-LA rally to Caernarfon will run Friday 26th to Sunday 28th July. Free for the public. Phone: 01492 596253. Web: www.conwyriverfestival.org/

26 to 28 July - Llandudno Jazz Festival - It’s back - the 2019 Llandudno Jazz Festival which again will feature a host of UK and international jazz talent! Get your tickets now for a fantastic weekend of jazz at Bodafon Farm Park, Bodafon Road, Llandudno from 12pm Friday to 11pm Sunday. Web: www.llandudnojazzfestival.com/

27 and 28 July - Snowman Triathlon 2019 - The UK’s ultimate triathlon challenge! The race offers something for everyone from the incredible Legend 71.6 half iron race, the mighty two-day Snowman Savage, the stunning Classic Snowman and the breathtaking Sprint distance. At Plas y Brenin National Mountain Centre, Capel Curig, Betws-y-Coed. See website for event information and registration details: www.alwaysaimhighevents.com/snowman-triathlon/snowman-home

27 and 28 July - Colwyn Model Railway Club Exhibition - Annual Model Railway Exhibition with 15 exhibitors in scales ranging from ‘Z’ gauge to ‘O’ gauge. There are two new layouts to the exhibition circuit this year. There is good trader support with 6 traders selling a full range of model railway items. At Community Centre, Queen’s Road, Craig-y-Don from 10am to 5pm Saturday and 10am to 2pm Sunday. Admission: adult £4; child £3. Phone: 07714 237248

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 Parc Eirias, Abergele Road, Colwyn Bay from 9am to 9pm. Phone: 01492 575564. Web: www.colwynbowlingfestival.co.uk

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