

What's On in Conwy County - March 2019

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Bodnant Garden - Tal-y-Cafn, Colwyn Bay. 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. Entry charges apply - **13 March - 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. **18 March - 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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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 3 March - Josephine Meckseper** - We are pleased to present existing work and new commissions in this solo exhibition (the first in ten years) by German-born and New York-based artist Josephine Meckseper. **Louisa Gagliardi: Under the Weather** - We are pleased to present the first solo international exhibition by Louisa Gagliardi. **On The Edge - Disability Art Cymru - 2018 Open Exhibition** - On the Edge is the title for DAC's 2018 Open Exhibition; DAC members were asked to react to this title and submit work based on their own interpretation. The exhibition includes a wide range of work from artists at varying points in their creative development. **Until 28 April - In-sight 16** - A new collection of work by artists from North Wales upstairs at MOSTYN, in partnership with Helfa Gelf Art Trail: Niki Cotton; Nader Kohbodi; Susie Liddle; Hilary Reed; Amanda Shields; Geraldine Swatridge. The exhibition is curated by Barry Morris. **Until 2 June - Folded Forest - Sky on high to burrow below** - Folded Forest is the creative partnership of Ruth Viqueira and Sarah Peel, founded in 2016. Together they design and make limited edition prints, homewares and textiles. **9 March - North Wales Contemporary Craft Fair 2019** - Artists, designers and makers will present their work for sale in the gallery's beautiful Edwardian spaces. The fair will provide a fantastic opportunity for shoppers to buy affordable and original art direct from the artists. From 10.30am to 5pm. **16 March to 30 June - Derek Boshier: It's Only When the Tide Goes Out... Selected works and ephemera, 1976 - 2018** - We are pleased to present works by English pop artist Derek Boshier who first came to prominence as part of the British Pop Art movement in the early 1960s. **S Mark Gubb: The Last Judgement** - Taking Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel painting of the same name as a starting point and reference, the exhibition includes a range of new and existing sculptural works exhibited as an installation.

Royal Cambrian Academy - Crown Lane, Conwy. Open Tuesday to Saturday from 11am to 5pm. Phone: 01492 593413. Web: www.rcaconwy.org - **Until 16 March - David Woodford: "A Place in the Mind"** - Celebrating the artist's 80th birthday, this exhibition features over 50 pieces of work for sale. **Tom Jones RCA 1936-2017 A Retrospective** - Known for his architectural drawings and bold pastel work, the RCA celebrates the work of Tom Jones.

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:



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www.rspb.org.uk/reserves-and-events/reserves-a-z/conwy - **1 March - FunPlay Friday!** - There will be loads of stuff to play with - den building, chalk drawings, bubbles, hoops and badge making. Aimed at children aged 3-8 years with their families. This event is weather dependent. You can join us at any time between 11am and 3pm, no need to book. Free event. **2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 March - Saturday Wildlife Walks** - Join our friendly and knowledgeable volunteers on a guided walk from 11am to 1pm. Charges apply. **22 to 24 March - ArtlySparkly Designs** - Browse jewellery, knitted goods and other unique hand-made gifts made from upcycled materials including locally sourced sea glass and wood. Come and join us in The Lookout from 10am to 4pm. Free event. **23 March - Signs of Spring** - Spring has sprung! Join us as we search for signs of the seasons changing and find out how important Spring is for our wildlife. Suitable for children aged 5 to 8 years. From 2pm to 3.30pm. Booking essential. Charges apply. **27 March - Conwy Farmers' Market** - Farm and locally produced quality produce from 9am to 1pm. Free event.

Theatr Colwyn - Abergele Road, Colwyn Bay. Phone: 01492 577888/872000. Web: www.theatrcolwyn.co.uk - **15 and 16 March - Fiddler on the Roof** - see website for performance times. **20 March - The Comedy Store** at 7.30pm. **28 to 30 March - High School Musical** - see website for performance times.

Venue Cymru - Promenade, Llandudno. Phone: 01492 872000. Web: www.venuecymru.co.uk - **1 March - Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour 2019 - Red film programme** at 7.30pm. **2 March - Collabro - Road to the Royal Albert Hall UK Tour** at 7.30pm. **5 March - Mike and the Mechanics - Looking Back Over My Shoulder Tour** at 7.30pm. **6 March - Billy Ocean** at 7.30pm. **7 March - Anton & Erin - Dance those Magical Musicals** at 7.30pm. **12 March - Test | Capture** at 7.30pm. **14 and 15 March - Ysgol John Bright presents Guys and Dolls** at 7pm. **16 March - An Evening with The Hairy Bikers** at 7.30pm. **18 March - Circus of Horrors - Psycho Asylum** at 7.30pm. **19 March - The Solid Silver 60s Show** at 7.30pm. **19 to 24 March - Coral Tour Championship 2019** - see website for performance times. **20 March - Alfie Boe - As Time Goes By** at 7.30pm. **21 March - Remembering the Movies with Aljaž Skorjanec & Janette Manrara** at 7.30pm. **23 and 24 March - Bing Live!** - see website for performance times. **27 to 30 March - Horrible Histories - Terrible Tudors & Awful Egyptians** - see website for performance times. **31 March - BBC National Orchestra Wales Family Concert** at 3pm.

Every Friday until 20 December (except Good Friday) - 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

2 March - 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

8 March - The Quaynotes - The Quaynotes play swing jazz standards and tunes you will recognise from "The Great American Song Book". At Underground Bar at Tiffany's, 17 Gloddaeth Street, Llandudno from 7pm to 10pm. Tickets (£5) available online via www.quaynotes.com (on the 'Dates' page).

15 March - U20s Six Nations Championships - Wales v Ireland - Some of the best rugby talent in the northern hemisphere will be on display at Stadiwm Zip World, Parc Eirias, Colwyn Bay with kick off at 7.05pm. Tickets can be bought from: Venue Cymru (www.venuecymru.co.uk or 01492 872000) or WRU e-ticketing website (www.wru.wales/tickets).

16 March - 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 4pm. Admission: adult 50p; child (under 16) free. Phone: 07581 397721. Web: www.simplythebestantiquefairs.co.uk

17 March - Concert of Music & Song - A bilingual concert of music and song in aid of the National Eisteddfod Appeal Fund. With Steffan Prys Roberts (Tenor); Twm Tegid (Baritone); Ysgol Dyffryn Conwy Choir (Conductor Angharad Ellis); Llewyrch Ladies Choir (Conductor Ildid Anne Jones); Christopher Sabisky (Harpist); Erin Gwyn Rossington (Mezzo Soprano) and Ildid Anne Jones (Piano/Organ). At

St Mary's Church, Holyhead Road, Betws-y-Coed from 7pm. Tickets: adult £10; child £3. E-mail: gwawrangharad@aol.com

23 March - Great Orme Giant Walk - A 10 or 20 mile walking challenge around the Great Orme, Llandudno - Choose between the full 20 miles daytime and night-time adventure... or for the 10 mile option you can choose between a day time start, or set off a bit later in time to see the sunset from the Great Orme (weather permitting!). From Bodafon Farm, Llandudno from 12pm. Prices start at £17. Phone: 07525 625375. Web: www.breeseadventures.co.uk/events/great-orme-giant-walk-2/

26 March - Conwy Seed Fair - 700-year old Royal Charter Fair with seeds and plant stalls, honey and farmers' market stalls. On the High Street and Lancaster Square, Conwy from 9am to 4pm. Free admission. Phone: 01492 650851. Web: www.conwybeekeepers.org.uk

30 March - Annual Spring Show - Come and beat the Winter blues at Colwyn Bay Horticultural Society's Annual Spring Show. Fantastic display of Spring flowers and bulbs, home produce, preserves, photography, craft and leisure. Homemade refreshments available. At Methodist Church Hall, Rhos Road, Rhos-on-Sea from 2pm to 4pm. Admission £1 (free to members). Phone: 07824 633219. Web: www.colwynbayhorticulturalsociety.com/

31 March - Conwy Marathon - Always Aim High Events are proud to present this full 26.2mile event in Llandudno. The route takes runners around the awe inspiring Great Orme, the Conwy Castle World Heritage Site, to the beautiful Colwyn Bay Promenade before doubling back to finish in Llandudno. 9am start. Fee: £50; free to spectators. Phone: 01248 723553. Web: www.alwaysaimhighevents.com

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