

What's On in Conwy County - September 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 -

13 September - Walk with the Head Gardener - A guided walk with Head Gardener John Rippin. Hear about our past, present and future, and catch a glimpse into areas not yet open to visitors. From 10am to 12pm. Tickets £10. Booking essential. **29 September - 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.

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Conwy Castle - Entry charges apply. Phone: 01492 592358. Web:

www.cadw.gov.wales - **29 August to 17 September - Dare to meet the Baby Dragons**

- Visitors are dared to meet Dylan and Cariad, Cadw's Baby Dragons, at Conwy Castle. No booking required.

16 September - Owain Glyndŵr Day - Come and meet the legendary Welsh Prince for some fun at Conwy Castle. Wales' greatest legendary hero will be celebrated on 16th September. Come along and have some fun and learn more about the man behind a war on behalf of justice and independence. 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.

Open Doors 2017 - Join us for Wales' largest annual celebration of architecture and heritage. Admission is free:

- **September - St Mary's Church, Trefriw** - Legend has it that Llywelyn the Great built the church for his English wife, Joan, and the church features a lovely Llywelyn and Joan stained glass window. Open 10.30am to 5.30pm.
- **September - St Rhychwyn's, Llanrhychwyn, Trefriw** - Parts of St Rhychwyn are thought to date to the 11th century. Experience the sense of antiquity in this beautiful rural church, thought to be the oldest in Wales.
- **September - Zion Chapel, Rowen** - Built in 1819 and extended in 1864. With its square plan and three aisles rising to the rear of the building, it is a fine example of a traditional Nonconformist chapel. Open 10am to 5pm.
- **2 September - The Sir Henry Jones Museum, Y Cwm, Llangernyw** - The Museum tells the history of Sir Henry Jones when he worked with his father at the cobbler's workshop before becoming a teacher and lecturer. Open 2pm to 4pm.
- **2 September - Penmaenmawr Museum** - Built in 1904 as a GPO, it remained so until re-organisation in the 1990s. Now the site of Penmaenmawr Museum. On show will be temporary displays relating to the history of the town as an industrial and tourist community. Open 2pm to 4pm.
- **2/3, 9/10, 16/17, 23/24 and 30 September - Llanellian Church, Llanellian yn Rhos, Colwyn Bay** - An ancient, double-naved church in the Clwydian style. Of special interest is a pre-Reformation triptych, painted in naïve style on wood. Open 10am to 4pm.

- **2 September - Hafodunos Hall, Llangernyw** - A Gothic Revival house built in the 1860s by Sir George Gilbert Scott. This stately home is a Grade I* listed building whose historic grounds are being restored. Open 11am to 5pm.
- **8-10 and 15-17 September - St Julitta's Church, Capel Curig** - The smallest of the old churches of Snowdonia and a Grade II* listed building. Exhibition celebrating 50 years of the Snowdonia Society and its work since 1967. Open 11am to 4.30pm.
- **9 September - Bodnant Garden, Tal-y-Cafn** - Nestling in the Snowdonia foothills is one of the world's most magical gardens with its dramatic scenery, historic plant collections, champion trees and myriad horticultural styles. Open 10am to 5pm.
- **9 September - All Saints Church, All Saints Avenue, Deganwy** - All Saints is a Grade II* listed Victorian church built by Lady Augusta Mostyn in 1898, dedicated to her parents the Earl and Countess of Abergavenny on a site at the foot of the Vardre, overlooking the Conwy estuary. Open 10.30am to 3.30pm.
- **9 September - St Grwst's Church, Ancaster Square, Llanrwst** - St Grwst's Church is Grade I listed, and has been situated at the heart of Llanrwst since 1470. It has exceptional historical value, containing Gwydir Chapel, the stone coffin of Prince Llywelyn the Great. Open 10am to 4pm.
- **9 September - St Tudclud's Church, Penmachno** - St Tudclud's lies at the heart of the beautiful Machno Valley and has an outstanding collection of early inscribed stones. Open 10.30am to 3.30pm.
- **9 and 10 September - Guildhall, Rosehill Street, Conwy** - The Guildhall comprises the Mayor's Parlour, built in the 19th century, the Council Chamber and Entrance added in 1925. Buildings have stood on the site since the 13th century. Open 10am to 4pm.
- **9 and 10 September - St Mary's Church, Caerhun** - Enjoy the tranquil and picturesque setting, as well as the simplicity and historic nature of this Grade I* listed 700 year-old church which lies within the Roman fort of Canovium. Open 9 September 10am to 4pm and 10 September 2pm to 4pm.
- **9 and 10 September - St Michael's Church, Rosemary Lane, Conwy** - A unique set of Grade II Italian produced marble outdoor Stations of the Cross with an imposing Calvary all set into the ancient town walls. All are within a peaceful garden setting in St Michael's church grounds. Open 10am to 3pm.
- **9 and 10 September - St Trillo's Chapel, Rhos-on-Sea** - St Trillo's Chapel on the sea shore is a draw to people from all over the world and is said to be on the site of a saint's cell from the 6th century. Open 9 September from 10am to 4pm and 10 September from 11am to 4pm.
- **9 and 10 September - St Peter's Church, Llanbedr-y-cennin** - Situated on the steep ancient trackway used by drovers, Romans and pilgrims from the Llŷn Peninsula and Bardsey Island. Open 9 September from 11am to 5pm and 10 September from 2pm to 5pm.
- **9, 10 and 13 September - St Mary's and All Saints Parish Church, Conwy** - Church which originated as a Cistercian Abbey in the 12th century and was the burial place of Llywelyn the Great. Open 10am to 4pm.
- **10 September - St George's Church, Rhos-on-Sea** - Architect L. W. Bernard designed this Grade II* listed building in neo-Perpendicular style. An inscription commemorates a soldier who fought in the Charge of the Light Brigade. Open 2pm to 4pm.
- **16 September - St Cystennin's Church, Llangystennin** - St Cystennin Church was thought to be founded in 338AD and dedicated to one of the Constantine's. The present church was rebuilt in 1843 and is Grade II listed. Open 10am to 4pm.
- **16 September - Shiloh Community Centre** - The Shiloh is a converted chapel with a Heritage Room celebrating the history and culture of the Machno Valley. Local crafts and exhibition about the history of the Machno Valley. Open 11am to 4pm.
- **16 September - Tŷ Mawr Wybrnant, Penmachno** - One of the most important houses in the history of the Welsh language and home to William Morgan, who translated the Bible into Welsh in 1588. Open 12pm to 5pm.
- **16 September - United Church, Penmachno** - This is the third chapel on the site, built in 1873 as a Calvinistic Methodist place of worship. Admire this beautiful building with its gallery, organ and decorated ceiling. Open 10am to 4pm.
- **17 September - Llangelynnin Old Church** - Enjoy the very special setting of this 12th century church, 900 feet above Henryd, alongside the ancient St Celynnin's Well with the beauty and serenity that captures the pilgrim heart. Open 9am to 6pm.
- **17 September - Parish Church of St Trillo, Rhos-on-Sea** - A charming Grade II* listed medieval church dating partly from the 12th century. Whitewashed, it provided a landmark for vessels at sea. Burial place of Officer Lowe, hero of the Titanic. Open 9am to 6pm.
- **23 September - St Mary's Church, Dolgarrog** - The exterior of this 1970's church masks a unique and charming exterior which combines a mixture of old and new. Open 10am to 5pm.

- **23 September - Llandudno Museum** - Discover the magical story of Llandudno from prehistory to the 20th century. Open 11am to 4pm with guided tour at 2pm.
- **23 and 24 September - Conwy Castle** - Conwy's massive military strength springs from the rock on which it stands. Built for Edward I, by Master James of St George, the castle is amongst the finest surviving medieval fortifications in Britain. Open 11am to 4pm with guided tours at 11am, 1pm and 3pm.
- **23 and 24 September - Plas Mawr, High Street, Conwy** - Plas Mawr stands as a symbol of a prosperous, buoyant age: The Elizabethan era. The finest town house of its period in Britain. Open 11am to 4pm with guided tours at 11am, 1pm and 3pm.
- **30 September - St Benedict's Church, Gyffin** - This extraordinary 12th century church is a hidden treasure, complete with medieval ceiling paintings and 13th century font, and set in an ancient and peaceful churchyard. Open 10am to 4pm.
- **30 September - MOSTYN, Llandudno** - From its beautiful terracotta frontage to the stunning modern architecture within, the Mostyn building holds stories of local, national and international significance. Open 10.30am to 4pm with guided tours at 11am and 2pm.
- **30 September - St Michael's Church, Betws-y-Coed** - A Grade II* listed building from the 14th century, standing on the site of a much earlier church. Guided tours at 11am and 2pm.

Royal Cambrian Academy - Crown Lane, Conwy. Open Tuesday to Saturday, 11am to 5pm. Phone: 01492 593413. Web: www.rcaconwy.org - **Exhibitions: Until 9 September - Annual Summer Exhibition** - A highlight of the year - Academicians from all over Wales have the opportunity to present their most recent work. **16 September to 14 October - Jan Gardner RCA and Paul Joyner RCA** - 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.

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 - **2 September - Wildlife Explorers' Club - Wildlife Orienteering** - Learn vital map skills to complete our orienteering challenge; before creating your own. Aimed at young people between 8-12 years old. Booking essential. Charges apply. **2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 September - Saturday Wildlife Walks** - Join our friendly and knowledgeable volunteers on a guided walk from 11am. Charges apply. **23 and 24 September - Artly Sparkly Designs** - Display and sale of nature themed photography and sea glass jewellery in the LookOut from 10am to 4pm. Free event. **27 September - Conwy Farmers' Market** - Farm and locally produced quality produce from 9am to 1pm. Free event. **30 September - Feathered Friends Food Festival** - Help your garden birds prepare for winter, get advice about bird food and bird feeders, plus lots of hands on activities for children. There is a small charge for craft activities. From 11am to 3pm.

Theatr Colwyn - Abergele Road, Colwyn Bay. Phone: 01492 577888/872000. Web: www.theatrcolwyn.co.uk - **4 September - RSC Live: Titus Andronicus** at 7pm. **7 September - NT Live: Angels in America, Part 2, Perestroika (15)** at 7pm. **14 September - NT Live: Yerma (15)** at 7pm. **23 September - 10cc's Graham Gouldman & Heart Full of Songs** at 7.30pm.

Venue Cymru - Promenade, Llandudno. Phone: 01492 872000. Web: www.venuecymru.co.uk - **1 September - Kill for a Seat Comedy** at 8pm. **1 September - Jane McDonald** at 7.30pm. **2 September - Scifi Wales** from 9.30am. **2 September - Autonomy Dancers - The Lost Files** at 7pm. **8 September - Barry Steele & Friends - The Roy Orbison Story** at 7.30pm. **9 September - Festival Gala** at 7.30pm. **11 to 16 September - Dirty Dancing 2017** - contact the Box Office for more information. **17 September - The Carpenters Story** at 7.30pm. **18 to 20 September - A Murder is Announced** - contact the Box Office for more information. **21 September - Jon Richardson** at 7.30pm. **29 September - Russian State Opera: Tosca** at 7.30pm.

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 until 26 September - Llanddulas Male Voice Choir Concert - 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

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 until 27 September - 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

Every Thursday - 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/

2 September - Cerrig Show - With attractions to appeal to all ages with horses galore, cattle and sheep of every breed imaginable, working vintage machinery, traditional sheep shearing and the home produce tent, renowned for its quality throughout North Wales. At Cerrigydrudion from 9am to 5pm. Admission charges apply. Phone: 01490 460591. Web: www.cerrigshow.co.uk

2 September - Rhos-on-Sea Gala - Enjoy a free day of entertainment and music with various male and female vocalists and musicians, 1940s singalong, soul band, country and western and dancers, ukuleles, local artists and bands around the village from 10am to 6pm. Phone: 01492 330204

2 September - Llandudno 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. Web: www.llandudnolightparade.co.uk

4, 11 and 18 September - 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

5 September - Century of Musicals - An evening of musical theatre with show songs from the past century. 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

6 to 19 September - MV Balmoral Sailings from Llandudno Pier - Continuing its long and illustrious story, and one of the last surviving ships of its type, this member of the National Historic Fleet, the Motor Vessel Balmoral offers a wide choice of coastal day excursion cruises. Phone: 0117 325 6200. Web: www.whitefunnel.co.uk

6/7, 20/21 and 27/28 September - 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/

9 September - Autumn Flower and Produce Show - Enjoy the wonderful exhibits of flowers, fruit, vegetables, home produce and photographs. Also children's section and plant stall. Organised by the Colwyn Bay Horticultural Society. At Rhos Methodist Church Hall, Rhos Road, Rhos-on-Sea from 2pm to 4pm. Members free, £1 for non-members. Phone: 01492 548314

13 September - Conwy Honey Fair - 700-year old Royal Charter Fair with honey and hive products stalls, plants and farmers' market stalls. Local beekeepers sell over a tonne of honey by lunchtime. On the High Street, Conwy from 9am to 4pm. Phone: 01492 650851. Web: www.conwybeekeepers.org.uk

15 and 16 September - Gorjys Secrets - Music and festivities in a stunning country manor house estate in the Conwy Valley showcasing some of the finest singer-songwriters from around Wales and the UK. At Caer Rhun Hall, Conwy Valley. Phone: 01492 338600 or see website for full ticket details: www.gorjys.com/

15 to 17 September - LLAWN05 Llandudno Arts Weekend #5 - The Llandudno Art Weekend - LLAWN - returns this September. A whole weekend of free events along the Promenade and across various venues and spaces in Llandudno. Web: www.llawn.org

16 September - 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/

16 September - North Wales Police Open Day - An opportunity to see what North Wales Police do. Meet the teams, see the dogs and have fun! No dogs allowed except Guide Dogs. At Police Headquarters, Glan-y-Don, Colwyn Bay from 11am to 4pm. Web: www.north-wales.police.uk

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23 September - Help For Heroes Adaptive Surf Championships - Take the best adaptive surf athletes from the UK's Army, Navy and RAF, give them guaranteed waves for a day, an appreciative crowd and a competition to win and you know it's going to be a good one! At Surf Snowdonia, Dolgarrog from 11am to 7pm. Free admission. Phone: 01492 353120. Web: www.surfsnowdonia.com/h4hsurf

23 September - Conwy Real Ale Trail - Bus based real ale festival visiting 7 of Conwy County's best pubs and one special microbrewery. We're taking care of the transport and the hospitality, all you have to worry about is knowing where you're meeting your friends! Tickets £15. Check website for information: www.realaletrail.co.uk/conwy-real-ale-trail/

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23 and 24 September - 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. Phone: 01492 580167. Web: www.cadw.gov.wales

24 September - Llyn Alwen 11.5k - The route is a mixture of gravel, trail path and fire roads which wind their way through the pine trees and forest, together with some open grassy sections which provide a stunning view over Denbigh Moors. The run will take place from the Alwen Visitor Centre car park situated close to Llyn Brenig. From 9.30am. Prices from £14 per adult. Phone: 07769 958671. Web: www.bespokefitnessandevents.co.uk

30 September - Quiz Llandudno - A day of general knowledge quizzing, with individual and team events. We expect some of the UK's top quizzers to be there, but the event is open to quizzers of all levels, and geared so everyone's in with a chance! At the Grand Hotel, Happy Valley Road, Llandudno from 11.30am to 5pm. £5 registration fee - pay either through Eventbrite or on the day. Phone: 07714 038754. Web: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/quiz-llandudno-a-quiz-in-the-north-event-tickets-32802786016

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