EXCITING EVENTS COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER

Grosvenor Museum:

Rails into Chester talk at Grosvenor Museum on Saturday 07 Sept 2024, 15:45 – 16:45

Chester is an important railway junction, second only to Crewe in Cheshire. A gateway to the North Wales coast with routes to Merseyside from the south crossing. In the 1880s railways were the major employers in town with busy locomotive depots, carriage and wagon works servicing the two stations. The talk will look at how all this came about.

Tickets are free but do need to be booked in advance. The Grosvenor Museum Lecture Theatre is on the ground floor and accessible by lift at the entrance. There is a lift up to the toilets.

Lecture is approximately one hour. Doors open at 3.30pm

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Drop in to Explore the River Dee with us on Saturday 14 September from 10.30am - 12.30pm. The River Dee has had a big impact on the people of Chester dating back to the Roman times, all the way to present day! Join in with some fun activities to get to know the river and the people of the past.

Grosvenor Museum also has a River Dee Trail available during museum opening hours: Tuesday -Saturday 10.30 am - 5 pm & Sunday 1 pm—4 pm.

Lion Salt Works:

Visit the Lion Salt Works on Sunday 15 September from10.30am - 5.15pm for a fun family day out! Includes free entry to the museum, salt making demonstrations, guided tours, crafts and much more.

Stretton Watermill:

Follow the route of the grain and the water at Stretton Watermill with tours and activities for all the family. The water from Carden Brook drives mill-stones, sieves, sack-hoists and pumps fresh water up-hill to surrounding villages at this wonderful 14th Century cornmill. The grain follows the route from tun to sack with the help of the chatterbox and damsel. Open Sunday 8 September from 1pm - 5pm.

Weaver Hall

Join us for the afternoon on Saturday 14 September from 2 pm - 5 pm and learn about the Northwich waterways, the people that travelled on them and the role they played in the towns rich salt history.

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