

Calendar of Friends Events 2026



February

Tuesday 17th Friends Talk 2 for 2.30pm

“Anderton Boat Lift by Simon Brooks” - a talk about the history of the Anderton Boat Lift

March

Tuesday 17th Friends Talk 2 for 2.30pm “History of Marbury Hall” by one of our popular speakers Clive Brookes

April

Tuesday 21st Friends Talk 2 for 2.30pm

“Lion Salt Works” - talk to be given by Mike Tingle about the history of the works

May

We are arranging to visit the Lion Salt Works, Ollershaw Lane, Marston, CW9 6ES, on Tuesday 19 May 2026 at 2pm. The cost of the visit will be £10 per person and this will include a guided tour followed by tea or coffee. Own transport is required.

If you would like to take part in this visit, please email Wendy Milborrow (wmilborrow@gmail.com) by 17th March 2026. We will require payment in full to secure your booking. This can be made by cash or cheque (payable to The Friends of Weaver Hall Museum) at our films on 3 February and 10th March or talks on 17 February and 17 March.

Please inform Martin Dignum if you wish to attend any of the above evening events, email:-

martindignum@btinternet.com

For those of you with internet access the above events will be advertised on our website **www.fowhm.org.uk**

Events organised and run by the Museum can be found on their website www.weaverhall.westcheshiremuseums.co.uk

Dear Friends of Weaver Hall Museum

Our events list for the first half of 2026 is attached in a form that can easily be printed and put up as a reminder.

Friends Talks

We have 3 Friends afternoon talks on the programme for the first half of the year which we hope that you will enjoy. The cost for non members is £3 so if you have a friend who is a non member bring them along. As usual complimentary tea / coffee and biscuits although donations are always very welcome.

Film showings



I am delighted to advise that these will continue for 2026, and the following will be shown in the Regalette at 2.30pm (refreshments from 2pm) on:-

3 February, **Conclave**, 10 March, **ARGO**, 14 April, **A Most Wanted Man**, 12 May, **The Boat That Rocked**, September, **Spotlight**, October, **Our Kind of Traitor**, November, **Green Book**, December, **The Holdovers**

Dates for September, October, November and December showings will depend on the arrangements for the talks.

A donation of £5 per person for the museum is requested to cover the licence and other costs.

Full information on the films is given on the website and reminders will be sent out before each film. No need to book, so look forward to seeing you there.

Further information on any of the above from Carol Allen, 07971 514091 or 01606 44255, or carol.allen004@gmail.com.

A report from our Chair is attached. Please note this also details the increase in annual subscriptions which was introduced a few years ago. Renewals of subscriptions as usual are due from 1 May 2026

We thank you for all your support in the past and hope that you will continue to join us at our many and varied events in the future.

FOWHM Committee