

Calendar of Events 2018.



FEBRUARY

Thursday 8 Talk 7 for 7.30pm

'One in six Million – A Journey Round My Father' by George Davies

A perambulation around the recollections of a WW1 soldier and how these scant fragments of a personal testimony can be assembled to reveal the full story of the part played by one man in that terrible conflict.

Thursday 22 Film Night 7 for 7.30pm Film: **Room.**

A story starring Brie Larson as a woman who has been held captive for seven years and whose 5-year-old son was born in captivity. Their escape allows the boy to experience the outside world for the first time.

MARCH

Thursday 8 Talk 7 for 7.30pm **'Mosaicopia' by Jan Johnson**

A talk about mosaics in general and the Davenham Village Mosaic in particular.

Thursday 29 Film Night 7 for 7.30pm Film: **Victoria and Abdul**

A true story of the unexpected friendship with Abdul Karim (Ali Fazel) with Queen Victoria (Judy Dench) in the later years of her remarkable reign.

APRIL

Thursday 19 Talk 7 for 7.30pm **'From Cheshire Vale to Saxon Barrow' by Elizabeth Morris**

On the eve of WW2 Edith Pretty (formerly Dempster of Vale Royal Abbey) would unearth a treasure that would shine a light on Saxon Britain. This is the story of Edith's fascinating life and interests that led her to look beneath—a discovery of riches beyond imagination.

Thursday 26 Film Night 7 for 7.30pm Film: **Dunkirk**

An historical thriller about the Dunkirk evacuation during the early days of WW2. Starring Tom Hardy, Harry Styles and Kenneth Branagh

MAY

Thursday 10 Talk 7 for 7.30pm **'The slums of Northwich' by Phil Robinson**

A journey into the past to the poorer parts of Northwich.

Thursday 31 Film Night 7 for 7.30pm Film: **The Mountains between us.** Starring Idris Elba and Kate Winslett. Stranded on a mountain after a tragic plane crash two strangers must work together as they embark on a perilous journey across miles of wilderness, pushing each other to survive and discovering their inner strength.

JUNE

Visit to be decided.

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Dear Friends

The Committee would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and to thank you for your continued support.

TALKS

We have some interesting and varied topics for our talks this time which we hope you will find both informative and enjoyable. Remember the talks are free to Friends but now cost £3 for other people.

FILM CLUB

The cost of the tickets remains at £4 (or £5 for others) and once again we are offering all Friends the opportunity to buy a Season Ticket for the cost of £20. This will guarantee a seat at each of the 6 films throughout the year. **Season Tickets for 2018 are available now – call in at the museum or send a cheque for £20 made out to Cheshire West and Chester Council. Please order your season ticket BEFORE January 31st.** All we ask is if you are unable to attend a film that you ring the museum and let them know so that the seat can be resold. Remember all tickets must be **bought** in advance. **Tickets for the first film are also available now**, tickets for the films shown from March to May will be available from **Tuesday 6th February.**

If you have not attended the Film Night before, the evening begins at 7.00 with free tea/coffee and biscuits and a chance to chat with friends before the start of the film. If you have any suggestions for future films please let us know, email the film co-ordinator at hazel.cook1515@btinternet.com **Films are now open to the general public and it is therefore even more important that Friends book early to be sure of a seat.**

VISIT

As in previous years we hope to arrange a visit for the Friends. Once a venue has been decided and a date arranged all Friends will be informed of the details either by post or by email.

For those of you with internet access the events will be advertised on our website www.fowhm.org.uk Details of the Tea and Talks can be found on the Museum website. If you are interested in joining us at any of the listed events please contact the museum and let them know.

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.

Kind regards
FOWHM Committee