

Calendar of Friends Events 2016.



SEPTEMBER

Thursday 15 Friends Talk 7 for 7.30pm
'The Art of the Jazz Age' by Adrian Sumner
All the glitz and glamour of Art Deco, taking in skyscrapers, ice glass, trains, planes and automobiles, and stars from Clarice Cliff to Coco Chanel, via Louise Brooks, Josephine Baker and the Marx Brothers.

Wednesday 28 Tea and Talk 3-4.00pm
'Understanding the workhouse' by Tom Whitehead

OCTOBER

Thursday 13 Friends AGM & Talk 7 for 7.30pm
'Saltscape Landscape Partnership Scheme – what makes this area so unique' by Saul Burton, Saltscape Project Officer
An overview of what the project is about and highlights of what has gone on...

Wednesday 26 Tea and Talk 3-4.00pm
'Visual Arts Cheshire' A member of the group will talk about the new exhibition.

Thursday 27 Film Night 7 for 7.30pm Film: The lady in the van.
Starring Maggie Smith. This tells the true story of the relationship between Alan Bennett and the lady who temporarily parked on his drive and stayed for 15 years.

NOVEMBER

Thursday 17 Friends Talk 7 for 7.30pm
'One year on' by Gina Cottam, Learning and Interpretation Officer at the Museum. In the talk Gina will look at the achievements of the last year and look forward to future projects and developments.

Thursday 24 Film Night 7 for 7.30pm Film: Brooklyn
The profoundly moving story of Eilis Lacey, a young Irish immigrant, navigating her way through 1950s Brooklyn.

Wednesday 30 Tea and Talk 3-4.00pm
'L S Lowry' dispelling many of the myths surrounding the artist and giving a new insight into his life.

DECEMBER

Thursday 8 Friends Christmas Event 7 for 7.30pm
Entertainment with Susan Leicester entitled 'Mrs Christmas'.
The evening includes song, sketches, poems and possible audience participation. And to help the Christmas spirit there will be hot mulled wine and mince pies.

Please inform the museum if you wish to attend any of the above evening events. There is no need to book for Tea and Talk.

Contact the Museum:

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Dear Friends

Our events list for the last six months of 2016 is attached in a form that can easily be printed and put up as a reminder.

FRIENDS' TALKS

We have four talks on the programme which we hope that you will enjoy. Although varied in nature where possible they are all relevant to the Museum and its exhibits, the local area or topical issues.

FILM CLUB

The cost of the tickets remains at £4 (or £5 for Friends' guests).

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. This season's films are on the events calendar. Tickets must be purchased in advance from the Museum.

Season tickets will be available to purchase again next year from January 1st and must be purchased **BEFORE** 31st January. These cost £20 (a saving of £4) and your seat is automatically booked for each film.

If you have any suggestions for future films please let us know, either email the film co-ordinator hazel.cook1515@btinternet.com or contact the museum.

Films are not open to the general public and are for Friends and their guests only.

TEA AND TALKS

These will start at 3.00pm but arrive from 2.30pm and meet up with friends for a chat in the coffee shop for tea and biscuits. Cost to all £1.50

EXHIBITIONS

There will be a new exhibition from 8 October until 13 March 2017 – 'Visual Arts Cheshire Inspirations from the Collections'.

Remember that for those of you with internet access the events will be advertised on our web site www.fowhm.org.uk
If you are interested in joining us at any of the listed events please contact the museum and let them know. A quick reminder for those who have not done so your renewals were due on May 1st please send asap.

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