

Calendar of Events 2019.



FEBRUARY 7 Thursday 7 for 7.30pm
20th Anniversary celebration. On this special occasion, back by popular demand, Elizabeth Morris will entertain us in her own unique style. **'A guest of the Knutsford Hotel'** A tale of a Knutsford woman, fallen on hard times, who finds herself a guest of the House of Correction in the 19th century. She, unlike us, had nothing to celebrate.

Thursday 28 Film Night 7 for 7.30pm Film: **Rabbit Proof Fence** - a TRUE story

Three little girls are snatched from their mother's arms and spirited 1,000 miles away. Forced to adapt to a strange new world they attempt a daring escape. Their one hope of reaching home is to find the rabbit proof fence.

MARCH 7 Thursday Talk 7 for 7.30pm **'Americans in Mid-Cheshire 1942-1944'** by Clive Brookes

Marbury Hall Camp played a significant role in the build-up to the allied invasion of North Africa in 1942. It was then reconstructed prior to D day and later was adapted as a 2400 bed hotel. Learn more about its fascinating history from Clive.

Thursday 28 Film Night 7 for 7.30pm Film: **Amazing Grace**

The film depicts the life of the 18th century Politician William Wilberforce, who left behind a legacy that would be remembered for hundreds of years. At the age of 21 he found the courage to take on the British Empire in order to abolish slavery.

APRIL 4 Thursday Talk 7 for 7.30pm
'Elizabeth Elmy – Cheshire's forgotten suffragette' by Olivia Smedley. The fascinating story of a local suffragette.

Thursday 25 Film Night 7 for 7.30pm Film: **Funny Cow**

Starring Maxine Peake. A comedian uses her troubled past as material for her stand-up routine, trying to rise up through the comedy circuit by playing Northern England's working men's clubs.

MAY 16 Thursday Talk 7 for 7.30pm
'Garden birds and their secrets' by Peter Solan

Thursday 30 Film Night 7 for 7.30pm Film: **The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas.** Set during WW2, a story seen through the eyes of Bruno, the eight year old son of the commandant of a German concentration camp, whose friendship with a Jewish boy on the other side of the camp fence has startling consequences.

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 £3.50 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 2019 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 four films will be available from Tuesday 5th 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