

# What's On in Conwy County March 2020

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### **Art Galleries**

**Ffin y Parc Gallery** - Betws Road, Llanrwst. Open Wednesday to Saturday 10am to 5pm, Sunday 11am to 5pm. Phone: 01492 642070. Visit the website for details of more activities at this site: www.welshart.net/

- 1 to 25 March Gwyn Roberts, Elfyn Jones and Peter Turnbull Oriel Ffin y Parc Gallery has
  changing exhibitions by some of the finest artists working in Wales, alongside the best of 20th Century
  Contemporary Art.
- 29 March to 22 April Colin See-Paynton Exhibition.

MOSTYN - 12 Vaughan Street, Llandudno. Open Tuesday to Sunday, 10.30am to 4pm (From 14 March the gallery will be open until 5pm). Phone: 01492 879201. Visit the website for details of more activities at this site: www.mostyn.org

- **Until 1 March Anj Smith** Working primarily with painting, Anj Smith is interested in reflecting on the very possibilities and limitations of the medium itself.
- **Until 1 March Chiara Camoni** Including new and recent works, Chiara Camoni's exhibition includes a collaborative piece made specifically for MOSTYN.
- Until 1 March Nobuko Tsuchiya: 30 Ways to Go to the Moon This new body of work by Japanese artist Nobuko Tsuchiya is showing for the first time in Wales.
- Until 17 May D Alun Evans Place Over Time The built-up landscape of Wales and the Northwest of England is the focus of Alun's creative work.
- **7 March North Wales Print Fair 2020** Over 45 printmakers, from across the UK, will present work for sale in MOSTYN gallery's beautiful Edwardian spaces. From 10.30am to 5pm.
- 14 March to 5 July Athena Papadopoulos: Cain and Abel Can't and Able This exhibition presents a new body of work by artist Athena Papadopoulos.
- 14 March to 5 July Kiki Kogelnik: Riot of Objects Riot of Objects is the first institutional presentation in the UK to focus on Kiki Kogelnik's ceramic works.

**Royal Cambrian Academy** - Crown Lane, Conwy. Open Tuesday to Saturday from 11am to 5pm. Phone: 01492 593413. Visit the website for details of more activities at this site: www.rcaconwy.org

- Until 14 March David Brightmore RCA: Dal Ati Keep On Keeping On Vibrant, vigorous and energetic work from David Brightmore RCA. Influenced by the landscape of Clwyd, David's most recent work reflects his interest in family history.
- **Until 14 March New Members' Exhibition** An introduction to the work of six new Royal Cambrian Academicians.



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### **Attractions**

**Bodnant Garden** - Tal-y-Cafn, Colwyn Bay. Entry charges apply. Phone: 01492 650460 (or 0344 2491895 for event bookings). Visit the website for details of more activities at this site: www.nationaltrust. org.uk/bodnant-garden

- 10 March Birds of Bodnant Garden Walk Discover the surprising variety of birds in the garden on a guided walk with an expert from 'Birdwatching Trips', Becky Clews-Roberts. From 11am to 12.30pm. Booking essential.
- 11 March Walk with the Head Gardener Join head gardener John Rippin for a fascinating insight into the garden. Find out about history and development, plans for the future and discover hidden secrets. From 10am to 12.30pm. Booking essential. Tickets £20.

**RSPB Nature Reserve** - Off A55, Llandudno Junction. Charges apply for reserve trails. Phone: 01492 584091 (or 01492 581025 for event bookings). Visit the website for details of more activities at this site: www.rspb.org.uk/reserves-and-events/reserves-a-z/conwy

- 7, 14, 21 and 28 March Saturday Wildlife Walks Join our friendly and knowledgeable volunteers on a guided walk from 11am to 1pm. Charges apply.
- 7 March Wildlife Explorers' Club The Wildlife Explorers' Club meets on the first Saturday of each
  month, and is aimed at young people between 8-12 years old. Join us for all kinds of nature related
  activities, and have some hands on fun at your local nature reserve! From 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Booking
  essential. Charges apply.
- **25 March Conwy Farmers' Market** Farm and locally produced quality produce from 9am to 1pm. Free event. Web: www.conwyfarmersmarket.co.uk

### **Theatres**

Theatr Colwyn - Abergele Road, Colwyn Bay. Phone: 01492 556677/872000. Web: www.theatrcolwyn.co.uk

- 3 and 8 March Riverdance 25th Anniversary Show 3 March at 7pm; 8 March at 2pm.
- 12 to 14 March Peter Pan The British Musical See website for performance times.
- 21 March The Floyd Effect at 7.30pm.
- 26 to 28 March Avenue Q See website for performance times.
- 29 March 10CC's Graham Gouldman & Heart Full of Songs at 7.30pm.

Venue Cymru - Promenade, Llandudno. Phone: 01492 872000. Web: www.venuecymru.co.uk

- 4 and 6 March Welsh National Opera present The Marriage of Figaro at 7pm.
- 5 March Welsh National Opera present Carmen at 7.15pm.
- 7 March Welsh National Opera present Les vêpres siciliennes at 6.30pm.
- 9 to 14 March We Will Rock You See website for performance times.
- 17 March Aida at 7.30pm.
- 17 to 22 March Coral Tour Championship 2020 See website for times.
- 18 March Ben Fogle Tales from the Wilderness at 7.30pm.
- 19 March The Elvis Years at 7.30pm.
- 20 March Paul Carrack at 7.30pm.
- 21 March Bootleg Beatles On The Road at 7.30pm.
- 22 March BBC Now Family Concert at 3pm.

#### **General Events**

**Every Friday until 18 December - Rhos-on-Sea Country Market** - Held every Friday (except 10 April - Good Friday). With homemade food, cakes, bread, savouries, biscuits, homemade crafts and cards, seasonal plants/produce for sale. Refreshments available, everyone welcome. At United Reformed Church, Colwyn Avenue, Rhos-on-Sea from 10am to 12pm. Phone: 01492 544920

**12-14 and 26-28 March - Llandudno Record Fair** - The Beatlesday Record Fair returns to Llandudno with lots of great rock and pop vinyl and plenty of vintage and retro memorabilia on offer over 3 days. At St John's Methodist Church Hall, Mostyn Street, Llandudno from 10am to 6pm. Web: www.beatlesdays.com

- 13 March Wales U20 Six Nations Internationals 2020 Wales v Scotland Wales U20s return to Stadiwm Zip World in 2020 for their Six Nations Campaign. Tickets on sale now from www.wru.wales, www.venuecymru.co.uk and Colwyn Leisure Centre. At Stadiwm Zip World, Parc Eirias, Abergele Road, Colwyn Bay. Kick off at 7.35pm. Seated tickets: adult £15; concession £10. Standing tickets: adult £10; concession £5.
- **21 March Great Orme Giant Walk** A 10 or 20 mile walking challenge around the fabulous Great Orme, Llandudno. Accompanied by a fantastic group of people and looked after from start to finish by a team of professionals. From Bodafon Farm, Llandudno at 10am. Tickets £15-£35. Phone: 07525 625375. Web: www.breeseadventures.co.uk/events/great-orme-giant-walk-2020/
- **21 March RGC v Bridgend** Join us at this RGC (Rygbi Gogledd Cymru) home fixture. RGC is the regional representative team for the North Wales Rugby Development Region. Their aim is to inspire the community through rugby success, both on and off the field. At Stadiwm Zip World, Parc Eirias, Abergele Road, Colwyn Bay. Gates opening to the public at 1pm; kick off 2.30pm. Tickets: adult £10; concession £8; under 16 free. Web: www.northwalesrugby.wales
- **21 March Choral Concert** An evening of classical choral music with accomplished soloists and orchestra to celebrate Easter. St Cecilia Mass, Charles Gounod Easter Hymn, Pietro Mascagni Feel the Spirit, John Rutter with soloists: Anwen Hughes (soprano), Jennifer Pearson (mezzo-soprano), Christopher Steele (tenor), Damien O'Keefe (baritone). At St Paul's Church, Rhiw Road, Colwyn Bay from 7.30pm. Tickets: adult £12. Phone: 01492 209424. Web: www.colwynchoral.co.uk/
- **25 March Six Nations Dinner with Nigel Owens MBE** The Events Room are delighted to announce a special dinner with Welsh International rugby union referee Nigel Owens MBE in support of Tŷ Gobaith Children's Hospice. At Quay Hotel & Spa, Deganwy from 7.30pm. Tickets (from £65 +VAT per person) available from www.theeventsroom.co.uk/event/an-evening-with/ or 0845 108 5690.
- **26 March Conwy Seed Fair** 700-year old Royal Charter Fair with seeds and plant stalls, honey and farmers' market stalls. On the High Street, Conwy from 9am to 4pm. Phone: 01492 650851. Web: www.conwybeekeepers.org.uk
- **28 March March for Veterans UK** A 10 mile walk, in aid of Blind Veterans UK, taking in the beautiful scenery of Llandudno. Starting at the Blind Veterans UK Llandudno Centre at 10.30am, you'll head for the Promenade and along to the Cenotaph before making your way up and around the Great Orme. Phone: 01492 868723. Web: www.blindveterans.org.uk/fundraise-for-us/march-for-veterans/march-for-veterans-llandudno/
- **28 March Colwyn Bay Horticultural Society's Spring Show 2020** Colwyn Bay Horticultural Society's annual Spring Show showcasing the best in potted plants, spring bulbs, cut flowers, home produce, photography, craft and leisure. At Methodist Church Hall, St George's Road, Rhos-on-Sea from 2pm to 4.30pm. Admission £1. Phone: 07824633219. Web: www.colwynbayhorticulturalsociety.com/

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