

Major Events in Cheshire, North Wales, Warrington and Wirral in 2024

January

1st January 2024
New Year's Day Bank Holiday

To 7th January 2024
Christmas Tree Festival
Chester Cathedral, St Werburgh Street, Chester
Over 50 Christmas trees will sparkle and shimmer throughout the Cathedral.
<https://chestercathedral.com/>

12th January 2023
Bangor on Dee races
<https://www.bangorondeeraces.co.uk/>

27th January **2024**
Holly Holy Day
Nantwich
Spectacular 'Sealed Knot' re-enactment of the 1644 Civil War Battle of Nantwich – 50th Anniversary.
<https://www.battleofnantwich.org/>

February

Feb-Oct
Warrington Wolves
Engage Super League XVI
<https://warringtonwolves.com>
Feb-March
Snowdrop Walks
Rode Hall & Gardens, Congleton
Discover over 40 varieties of snowdrops.
<https://www.rodehall.co.uk>

9th February **2024**

Bangor on Dee races

<https://www.bangorondeeraces.co.uk/>

10th February **2024**, 11.00am (provisional)
Chinese New Year Celebrations – Year of the Dragon
Eastgate Street & Storyhouse

16th-18th February **2024**

The Chester Decorative, Antiques and Fine Art Fair
Chester Racecourse

<http://www.cooperevents.com>

13th February **2024**

Shrove Tuesday – National Pancake Day

28th February **2024**

Bangor on Dee races

<https://www.bangorondeeraces.co.uk/>

March

March-October

Motor Racing

Oulton Park, near Tarporley

<https://www.oultontpark.co.uk/calendar>

1st-8th March **2024**

Chester International Film Festival

Storyhouse

https://www.chesterfilmsociety.co.uk/?page_id=375

23rd March **2024**

Bangor on Dee races

<https://www.bangorondeeraces.co.uk/>

April

28th March-1st April **2024**

Nantwich Jazz, Blues

and Music Festival

<https://nantwichjazz.com/>

29th March 2024
Good Friday Bank Holiday

30th March-1st April **2024**
Chester Food, Drink &
Lifestyle Festival
Chester Racecourse, Chester
<https://chesterfoodanddrink.co.uk/>

1st April 2024
Easter Monday Bank Holiday

20th-21st April **2024**
Sandbach Transport Festival
<https://www.sandbachtransportfestival.com/>

20th April **2024**
Bangor on Dee races
<https://www.bangorondeeraces.co.uk/>

End April-late May
Bluebell Festival
Capesthorpe Hall
Explore the six-acre Woodland Walk.
<https://www.capesthorpe.com/>

April & May

Bluebell Festival
Cheshire's Gardens of Distinction -
Bluebell Cottage Gardens,
Capesthorpe Hall, Norton
Priory Museum & Gardens,
Adlington Hall, Quarry Bank
Mill, Arley Hall and Gardens
<https://www.visitcheshire.com/things-to-do/things-to-do-in-cheshire/gardens/glorious-gardens>

May

4th-6th May 2024

Victorian Extravaganza

Llandudno

<https://victorian-extravaganza.com/>

6th May 2024

Early May Bank Holiday

8th-10th May 2024

Chester Races

Chester Racecourse, Chester

<https://www.chester-races.com/>

18th May 2024

Bangor on Dee races

<https://www.bangorondeeraces.co.uk/>

19th May 2024

Essar Chester Half Marathon

Chester Racecourse

<https://www.activeleisureevents.co.uk/half-marathon/route>

25th May 2024

Chester Races Roman Day

Chester Racecourse, Chester

<https://www.chester-races.com/>

24th-27th May 2024

Chester Folk Festival

Kelsall, Nr Chester

Concerts, ceilidhs, workshops,
sing-arounds, sessions, displays, craft fair,
family events & children's entertainment.

<https://www.chesterfolk.org.uk/>

23rd-26th May 2024

Geronimo Children's Festival, the largest in the North West
Arley Hall

<https://www.geronimofest.com/>

27th May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday

28th May **2024 (eve)**
Bangor on Dee races
<https://www.bangorondeeraces.co.uk/>

June

June-August
Chester Town Crier public
proclamations
The High Cross, Chester
12 noon Tues-Sat, June-August (11am on race days)
<https://chestertowncriers.com/chester-cross-proclamation/>

6th-16th June **2024**
Bolesworth International Equestrian Summer Festival
An equestrian summer festival in Cheshire featuring 10 days of
international showjumping, live music, action and family-friendly
entertainment with onsite camping and exclusive ringside hospitality.
<https://bolesworth.com/international/>

8th June **2024**
Bangor on Dee races
<https://www.bangorondeeraces.co.uk/>

8th-9th June **2024**
Chester Regatta
The oldest rowing race in the world on the River Dee
<https://www.chesterregatta.org>

13th June **2024, 19.00**
Forest Live: Becky Hill
Delamere Forest
0300 068 0400
<https://www.forestryengland.uk/music/beckyhill>

14th-16th June 2024

Middlewich Folk & Boat Festival

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2377438679101489/>

14th-15th June **2024**

Chester Races

Chester Racecourse, Chester

<https://www.chester-races.com/>

14th June **2024, 19.00**

Forest Live: Sting

Delamere Forest

0300 068 0400

<https://www.forestryengland.uk/music/sting>

15th June **2024, 19.30**

Forest Live: CHIC

Delamere Forest

0300 068 0400

<https://www.forestryengland.uk/music/jack-savoretti>

18th-19th June **2024**

Royal Cheshire County Show

Tabley, Knutsford

Large equestrian section, farm livestock classes, dog shows, flowers, a superb food hall, cheese, crafts, shoppers mews and country pursuits.

<https://www.royalcheshireshow.org/>

21st-30th June **2024**

Chester Heritage Festival

Various venues in and around the city

<https://www.chesterheritagefestival.co.uk/>

22nd-23rd June **2024 (tbc)**

Midsummer Watch Parade

Chester City Centre

A colourful re-enactment of a traditional medieval celebration marking the summer

solstice featuring a colourful cavalcade of characters including the Festival of Giants.

<http://www.midsummerwatch.co.uk/>

22nd-23rd June 2024

Kelsall Steam and Vintage Rally

Ashton, Nr. Chester, CH3 8BH

One of the largest displays of commercial vehicles in the country including classic, vintage and modern trucks.

<https://www.kelsallsteamrally.co.uk>

28th June 2024 (eve)

Bangor on Dee races

<https://www.bangorondeeraces.co.uk/>

29th June 2024

Chester Races

Chester Racecourse, Chester

<https://www.chester-races.com/>

30th June 2024

Chester Raft Race

River Dee

An annual charity event taking place every July in the Groves on the River Dee. The rafts race against the clock over an approximate 400 metre course starting just upriver of the Royal Chester Rowing Club, passing under the pedestrian Suspension Bridge to a finish on the north bank of the river by Recorder's Steps to the Walls and just above the weir. Although the race is over at this point, the rafts then have to retrace their route back to the launch area on the Meadows. The theme for this year will be TOYBOX.

<https://chesterrafttrace.org.uk/>

July

July-August

Open Air Theatre

Gawsworth Hall, near Macclesfield

Outdoor entertainment takes centre stage in the grounds of the stately home featuring the

best from the world of comedy and music.

<https://gawsworthhall.com/events/>

2nd-7th July 2024

Llangollen International Eisteddfod

Llangollen, North Wales

Featuring dancers, musicians and choirs

from across the world in friendly

competition plus concerts by well-known artistes.

<https://international-eisteddfod.co.uk/>:

2nd July: Tom Jones

4th July: Kerry Ellis & John Owen-Jones (West End stars)

6th July: Choir of the World

9th July: Katherine Jenkins

5th-7th July 2024

Chester Art Beat (5-7th July)

A biennial art trail in the city showcasing the work of

40 artists at 18 venues following the success of the 2022 event.

<https://chesterartbeat.co.uk/>

12th-14th July 2024

The Foodies Festival

Tatton Park

https://www.tattonpark.org.uk/events_at_tatton_park/event-listings/events-calendar.aspx

12th-13th July 2024

Chester Races

Ibiza Classics (12th eve)

Soul Sunset (13th)

Chester Racecourse, Chester

<https://www.chester-races.com/>

17th-21st July 2024

RHS Flower Show Tatton Park

Tatton Park, Knutsford

A truly unique day out for all garden lovers.

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/shows-events/rhs-flower-show-tatton-park>

19th July-1st September **2024**
Grosvenor Park Open Air Theatre
<https://storyhouse.com>

9th August-1st September **2024**
The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde

19th July-31st August **2024**
The Gangs of New York based on the book by Herbert Asbury

27th July-22nd August **2024**
The Wonder Wizard of Oz
A walkabout theatre experience

31st July **2024**
Nantwich Show
Reaseheath Old Hall, Nantwich
<https://nantwichshow.org/>

27th July **2024**
Chester Races Midsummer Meeting
Chester Racecourse, Chester
<https://www.chester-races.com/>

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Outdoor entertainment takes centre stage in
the grounds of the stately home featuring the
best from the world of comedy and music.
<https://gawsworthhall.com/theatre/>

August

2nd-4th August **2024**
Rewind Festival
Celebrate the music, fashion and culture of the '80s.
Capesthorpe Hall
<https://north.rewindfestival.com/>

4th August 2024

Chester Races Family Fun Day
Racecourse, Chester

<https://www.chester-races.com/>

8th-11th August 2024

Devafest - three days of the finest
entertainment, fairground rides and the most
sumptuous food.

Cholmondeley Castle, Malpas

<https://devafest.co.uk/>

16th-18th August 2024

Just So Festival – a family weekend
adventure beyond your wildest dreams
Rode Hall

<https://justsofestival.org.uk>

17th-18th August 2024

Passion for Power Classic Motor Show
Tatton Park

<https://www.tattonpassionforpower.com/>

22nd-25th August 2024

Creamfields North
Daresbury, Warrington

<https://creamfields.com/>

23rd-25th August 2024

Rock The Lake

Reindeer Lodge, Black Meadows, Leeswood, Mold, Flintshire
Back-to-back Live Bands and awesome tributes, great food and
drinks with an amazing atmosphere in stunning lakeside surroundings
for a social occasion that's not to be missed.

<https://www.rockthelake.co.uk/>

26th August 2024

Summer Bank Holiday

30th August- 1st September **2024**
Nantwich Food & Drink Festival
Nantwich Town Centre
<https://www.nantwichfoodfestival.co.uk/>

31st August **2024**
Chester Races
Chester Racecourse, Chester
<https://www.chester-races.com/>

September

30th August- 1st September **2024**
Nantwich Food & Drink Festival
Nantwich Town Centre
<https://www.nantwichfoodfestival.co.uk/>

6th September **2024**
Bangor on Dee races
<https://www.bangorondeeraces.co.uk/>

6th-15th September **2024**
Heritage Open Days
Various venues in and around Chester that are not normally open to the public invite you across the threshold to explore their hidden secrets.
<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/>

7th-8th September **2024**
Malpas Yesteryear Rally
featuring a host of vintage vehicles and steam engines.
and lots more including historic fairground.
Hampton, Malpas, Cheshire SY14 8JN.
<https://malpas-yesteryear-rally.co.uk/>

13th-14th September **2024**
Chester Races Food & Drink Festival
Chester Racecourse, Chester

<https://www.chester-races.com/>

21st September **2024**

Chester Races -Oktoberfest Season Finale

Chester Racecourse, Chester

<https://www.chester-races.com/>

22nd September **2024**

New Balance

English Half Marathon

Warrington

<https://www.warringtonrunningfestival.com/>

October

6th October **2024**

MBNA Chester Marathon

<https://www.activeleisureevents.co.uk/marathon>

11th- 31st October **2024**

Magical Woodland

Blakemere Village, Northwich

<https://www.magicalwoodland.com>

18th-20th October **2024**

The Chester Decorative, Antiques and Fine Art Fair

Chester Racecourse

<http://www.cooperevents.com/chester/>

26th-31st October **2024**

Halloween Ghost Tours – exploring the haunted heritage of the city

Chester

<https://chesterghosttour.co.uk/>

29th October **2024**

Bangor on Dee Races

<https://www.bangorondeeraces.co.uk/>

November

13th November **2024**

Bangor on Dee Races

<https://www.bangorondeeraces.co.uk/>

21st November **2024, 19.00hrs** (tbc)

Christmas Lights Switch-On plus Chester 12 Days of Christmas Parade

Town Hall

<https://www.visitchehire.com/chester/christmas>

28th November **2024, 19.00hrs** (tbc)

Lantern Parade

Chester Town Hall Square

<https://www.visitchehire.com/chester/christmas>

29th November-1st December **2024**

6th-8th Dec, 13th-15th Dec, 16th-24th

Magical Christmas Woodland

A truly magical start to the Christmas celebrations for all the family.

An enchanting event which is open during the evenings in December, this takes place in 15 acres of woodland and incorporates cutting edge lighting and sound to bring a touch of wonder and magic to this stunning location. The Magical Woodland experience will fully immerse you in a world of pure imagination

www.magicalwoodland.com

30th November **2024**

Bangor on Dee Races

<https://www.bangorondeeraces.co.uk/>

December

5th December **2024, 19.00** (tbc)

Winter Watch Parade

Chester Town Hall Square

Re-enactment of traditional celebrations

dating from the Middle Ages,

orchestrated by the Lord of Misrule!

<https://www.midsummerwatch.co.uk/winter-watch-parade/>

13th December **2024**

Bangor on Dee Races

<https://www.bangorondeeraces.co.uk/>

12th December **2024**, 19.00 (tbc)
Winter Watch Parade & Feast of Saturnalia
Re-enactment of traditional celebrations
dating from the Middle Ages,
orchestrated by the Lord of Misrule and Roman Torch-Lit Procession
featuring legionaries in full battle-gear
Chester Town Hall Square
<https://www.midsummerwatch.co.uk/winter-watch-parade/>

25th December 2024
Christmas Day (Wednesday)

26th December 2024
Boxing Day (Thursday)

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