

Major Events in Cheshire, North Wales, Warrington and Wirral in 2025

January

1st January 2025
New Year's Day Bank Holiday

To 5th January 2025
Christmas Tree Festival
Chester Cathedral, St Werburgh Street, Chester
Over 50 Christmas trees will sparkle and shimmer throughout the Cathedral.
<https://chestercathedral.com/>

25th January 2025
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>

7th February 2025
Bangor on Dee races
<https://www.bangorondeeraces.co.uk/>

1st February 2025, 11.00am (provisional)
Chinese New Year Celebrations – Year of the Snake
Eastgate Street & Storyhouse

26th February 2025

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 2025 (tbc)

Chester International Film Festival

Storyhouse

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

4th March 2025

Shrove Tuesday – National Pancake Day

22nd March 2025

Bangor on Dee races

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

April

12th April 2025

Bangor on Dee races

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

17th-21st April 2025

Nantwich Jazz, Blues

and Music Festival

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

18th April 2025

Good Friday Bank Holiday

19th-21st April 2025

Chester Food, Drink &
Lifestyle Festival
Chester Racecourse, Chester
<https://chesterfoodanddrink.co.uk/>

21st April 2025

Easter Monday Bank Holiday

24th April 2025

Bangor on Dee races
<https://www.bangorondeeraces.co.uk/>

26th-27th April 2025

Sandbach Transport Festival
<https://www.sandbachtransportfestival.com/>

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

April & May

Bluebell Festival
Cheshire's Gardens of Distinction -
Bluebell Cottage Gardens,
Capesthorne 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

3rd-5th May 2025

Victorian Extravaganza Llandudno
<https://victorian-extravaganza.com/>

5th May 2025
Early May Bank Holiday

7th-9th May 2025
Chester Races
Chester Racecourse, Chester
<https://www.chester-races.com/>

17th May 2025
Bangor on Dee races
<https://www.bangorondeeraces.co.uk/>

18th May 2025
Essar Chester Half Marathon
Chester Racecourse
<https://www.activeleisureevents.co.uk/half-marathon/route>

23rd-26th May 2025
Chester Folk Festival – 50th Anniversary Year
Kelsall, Nr Chester
Concerts, ceilidhs, workshops,
sing-arounds, sessions, displays, craft fair,
family events & children's entertainment.
<https://www.chesterfolk.org.uk/>

26th May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday

31st May 2025
Chester Races Roman Day
Chester Racecourse, Chester
<https://www.chester-races.com/>

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 June 2025

Bangor on Dee races

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

13th June 2025, 17.00

Forest Live: Snow Patrol

Delamere Forest

0300 068 0400

<https://www.forestlive.com/delamereforest>

13th-14th June 2025

Chester Races

Chester Racecourse, Chester

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

14th June 2025, 19.00

Forest Live: Gary Barlow

Delamere Forest

0300 068 0400

<https://www.forestlive.com/delamereforest>

21st June 2025, 19.00

Forest Live: Blossoms+Seb Lowe+The Guest List

Delamere Forest

0300 068 0400

<https://www.forestlive.com/delamereforest>

17th-18th June 2025

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 -22nd June 2025 (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/>

21st-22nd June 2025 (tbc)

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>

21st June 2025 (eve)

Bangor on Dee races

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

28th June 2025

Chester Races

Chester Racecourse, Chester

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

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/>

8th-13th July 2025

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/>:

26th June: Texas
27th June: Rag’N’Bone Man
28th June: UB40 featuring Ali Campbell
29th June: James
3rd July: The Script
4th July: Olly Murs
5th July: Human League

11th-13th July 2025

The Foodies Festival
Tatton Park

<https://foodiesfestival.com/events/cheshire-2/>

11th-12th July 2025

Chester Races
Ibiza Classics (11th eve)
Supersonic Saturday (12th)
Chester Racecourse, Chester

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

26th July 2025

Chester Races Midsummer Meeting
Chester Racecourse, Chester

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

30th July 2025

Nantwich Show
Reaseheath Old Hall, Nantwich
<https://nantwichshow.org/>

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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

3rd August 2025

Chester Races Family Fun Day
Racecourse, Chester

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

7th-10th August 2025

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

Cholmondeley Castle, Malpas

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

16th-17th August 2025

Passion for Power Classic Motor Show
Tatton Park

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

21st-24th August 2025

Creamfields North
Daresbury, Warrington

<https://creamfields.com/>

25th August 2025

Summer Bank Holiday

30th August 2025

Chester Races Ladies Day
Chester Racecourse, Chester

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

September

5th September 2025

Bangor on Dee races

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

6th-7th September 2025

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/>

12th-13th September 2025

Chester Races Food & Drink Festival
Chester Racecourse, Chester
<https://www.chester-races.com/>

20th September 2025

Chester Races -Oktoberfest Season Finale
Chester Racecourse, Chester
<https://www.chester-races.com/>

21st September 2025

New Balance
English Half Marathon
Warrington
<https://www.warringtonrunningfestival.com/>

October

5th October 2025

MBNA Chester Marathon
<https://www.activeleisureevents.co.uk/marathon>

17th-19th October 2025

The Chester Decorative, Antiques and Fine Art Fair
Chester Racecourse
<http://www.cooperevents.com>

26th-31st October 2025

Halloween Ghost Tours – exploring the haunted heritage of the city
Chester
<https://chesterghosttour.co.uk/>

27th October 2025

Bangor on Dee Races
<https://www.bangorondeeraces.co.uk/>

November

12th November 2025

Bangor on Dee Races

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

20th November 2025, 19.00hrs (tbc)

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

Town Hall

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

27th November 2025, 19.00hrs (tbc)

Lantern Parade

Chester Town Hall Square

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

29th November 2025

Bangor on Dee Races

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

December

4th December 2025, 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/>

12th December 2025

Bangor on Dee Races

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

11th December 2025, 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 2025
Christmas Day (Thursday)

26th December 2025
Boxing Day (Friday)

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