

What's on at The Cowper & Newton Museum

Dec 03, 2023 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Dickens of a Christmas

Festive delights in the museum's courtyard. Warming Mulled Wine to keep the chills away! Delicious hot chocolate, tea and coffee served from 10am until 4pm – warm up those hands!

Entertainment in the garden starts at 12pm, 2pm and 3pm (15 mins each). Please fill our donation buckets to support the Cowper & Newton Museum for future generations to enjoy!

'A Georgian Christmas' – festive display inside the museum. (Usual entrance fee applies – please purchase a ticket from our Shop). 'Summer Moments' art exhibition from Ukraine, will be upstairs in the museum's Three Hares Gallery. (Free entry to the gallery only).

Dec 08, 2023 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Spooky History Walk

Join in the fun of Tom's night-time guided walk. A fascinating 'Spooky History Walk'. Walk Olney's mysterious byways by night. The walk should last about one hour. Wear comfy footwear and warm clothing and bring a torch or lantern if you would like to. If you have any local myths and legends, or local ghostly stories to share, do contact us. Mulled wine, mince pies, tea and coffee in the Museum Courtyard at the end of the walk. Meet outside the Museum/ Pay on the night = Adults £10/ Children under 16 years £2

Dec 14, 2023 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Free Talk & Discussion : Amazing Grace: A Cultural History of the Beloved Hymn with Professor James Walvin

In the 250th anniversary year of the hymn, Amazing Grace, historian James Walvin, Professor Emeritus in History at the University of York will present a talk at the museum, based on his new book, newly published in November 2023, followed by a book signing.

Sung in moments of personal isolation or on state occasions watched by millions, 'Amazing Grace' has become an unparalleled anthem for humankind. How did a simple Christian hymn, written in a remote English vicarage and first sung in St Peter and St Paul Church in Olney in 1773, come to hold such sway over millions all over the world? In this short, engaging cultural history, James Walvin tells the extraordinary story. Free event. The talk and discussion will be held in the Three Hares Gallery at the Museum. Booking is advised by emailing admincnm@cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk