

What's On at the Cowper & Newton Museum – February 2024

TUES 13 FEB 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Pancake Race Day – open morning at the museum

See us out and about in costume enjoying Olney's Pancake Race event. Museum Shop with Pancake Race volunteer homemade gifts for sale! Flower Garden and Summer House Garden. Viper Barn with introductory video. (The museum historic rooms remain closed until the new season officially begins on Tuesday 20th February 2024). Volunteering opportunities! If you are thinking of volunteering with us this year, pop into our shop to speak to our volunteers who will be able to tell you more about this rewarding role. FREE ENTRY TO THE GARDENS TODAY and also a great time to purchase your annual pass for the coming year – only £10!

TUES 20 FEB 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Museum and Gardens open for the new season.

Welcome back to the Cowper & Newton Museum! Today is our first day open for the 2024. 'Historic townhouse, tranquil gardens and some of the greatest stories of the era'. What's to see? New exhibition: 'Night and Day, costumes from our collections'. Enjoy our 18th century historic site has a kitchen, a parlour and Cowper's bedroom. Learn the story of the Slave Trade and Amazing Grace. Enjoy finding out about lacemakers and Georgian life. There's a dressing up room for all ages to have fun with. Our shop sells unique gifts, many beautifully handmade by our talented volunteers. Breathe in the aromas of the plants in our Flower Garden and Summer House Garden – a perfect place to relax. Bring a picnic! Spend the rest of your visit looking around Olney with its beautiful 14th century church, Georgian architecture, nearby country park at Emberton, unique gift and boutique shopping, and a great choice of eating restaurants, cafes and bars. As Cowper says "Variety's the very spice of life"! (Usual admission applies).