

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

## January

**1st January 2024**  
**New Year's Day Bank Holiday**

**To 7<sup>th</sup> 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/>

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

27<sup>th</sup> January **2024**  
Holly Holy Day  
Nantwich  
Spectacular 'Sealed Knot' re-enactment of the 1644 Civil War Battle of Nantwich – 50<sup>th</sup> 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-18<sup>th</sup> February **2024**

The Chester Decorative, Antiques and Fine Art Fair  
Chester Racecourse

<http://www.cooperevents.com>

13<sup>th</sup> 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>

1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> March **2024**

Chester International Film Festival

Storyhouse

[https://www.chesterfilmsociety.co.uk/?page\\_id=375](https://www.chesterfilmsociety.co.uk/?page_id=375)

23rd March **2024**

Bangor on Dee races

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

## April

28<sup>th</sup> March-1<sup>st</sup> April **2024**

Nantwich Jazz, Blues

and Music Festival

<https://nantwichjazz.com/>

**29<sup>th</sup> March 2024**  
**Good Friday Bank Holiday**

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

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2024**  
**Easter Monday Bank Holiday**

20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 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

**4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Victorian Extravaganza

Llandudno

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

**6<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Early May Bank Holiday**

**8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Chester Races

Chester Racecourse, Chester

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

**18<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Bangor on Dee races

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

**19<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Essar Chester Half Marathon

Chester Racecourse

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

**25<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Chester Races Roman Day

Chester Racecourse, Chester

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

**24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

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

Arley Hall

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

**27<sup>th</sup> 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/>

6<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 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/>

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

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

14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Middlewich Folk & Boat Festival

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

14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> June **2024**

Chester Races

Chester Racecourse, Chester

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

14<sup>th</sup> June **2024, 19.00**

**Forest Live: Sting**

Delamere Forest

0300 068 0400

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

15<sup>th</sup> June **2024, 19.30**

**Forest Live: CHIC**

Delamere Forest

0300 068 0400

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

18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 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/>

21<sup>st</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> June **2024**

Chester Heritage Festival

Various venues in and around the city

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

22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> 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/>

**22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> 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/>

**29<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Chester Races

Chester Racecourse, Chester

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

**30<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 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/>:

2<sup>nd</sup> July: Tom Jones

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

6<sup>th</sup> July: Choir of the World

9<sup>th</sup> July: Katherine Jenkins

**5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

The Foodies Festival

Tatton Park

[https://www.tattonpark.org.uk/events\\_at\\_tatton\\_park/event-listings/events-calendar.aspx](https://www.tattonpark.org.uk/events_at_tatton_park/event-listings/events-calendar.aspx)

**12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Chester Races

Ibiza Classics (12<sup>th</sup> eve)

Soul Sunset (13<sup>th</sup>)

Chester Racecourse, Chester

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

**17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 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>



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

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

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

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

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

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

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/theatre/>

## August

2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

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

Cholmondeley Castle, Malpas

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

**16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

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

<https://justsofestival.org.uk>

**17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Passion for Power Classic Motor Show  
Tatton Park

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

**22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Creamfields North

Daresbury, Warrington

<https://creamfields.com/>

**23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**26<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**Summer Bank Holiday**

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

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

## September

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

6<sup>th</sup> 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/>

7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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/>

13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> September **2024**  
Chester Races Food & Drink Festival  
Chester Racecourse, Chester

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

21<sup>st</sup> September **2024**

Chester Races -Oktoberfest Season Finale

Chester Racecourse, Chester

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

22<sup>nd</sup> 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>

11<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup> October **2024**

Magical Woodland

Blakemere Village, Northwich

<https://www.magicalwoodland.com>

18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> October **2024**

The Chester Decorative, Antiques and Fine Art Fair

Chester Racecourse

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

26<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> October **2024**

Halloween Ghost Tours – exploring the haunted heritage of the city

Chester

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

29<sup>th</sup> October **2024**

Bangor on Dee Races

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

## November

13th November **2024**

Bangor on Dee Races

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

21<sup>st</sup> November **2024, 19.00hrs** (tbc)

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

Town Hall

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

28<sup>th</sup> November **2024, 19.00hrs** (tbc)

Lantern Parade

Chester Town Hall Square

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

29<sup>th</sup> November-1<sup>st</sup> December **2024**

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Dec, 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Dec, 16<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>

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](http://www.magicalwoodland.com)

30<sup>th</sup> November **2024**

Bangor on Dee Races

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

## December

5<sup>th</sup> 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/>

13<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**25<sup>th</sup> December 2024**  
**Christmas Day (Wednesday)**

**26<sup>th</sup> December 2024**  
**Boxing Day (Thursday)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Edition**

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