

Chester Kids Calendar

March

Sat 28th

Sooty In Space

Venue Cymru, Promenade, Llandudno. 5....4....3....2....1....**Blast**

Off!

Join Sooty, Sweep & Soo on their intergalactic adventure into space! See Sooty's amazing rocket, Meet Harry the robot, look out for 3-legged martians, and flying saucers (and cups!). 2.30pm. Ad £10, Ch £8. 01492 872000.

Mon 30th

King's School Concert

Chester Cathedral, St Werburgh's St, Chester. In support of Help for Heroes, featuring The Band of the Royal Air Force College. 7.30pm. Tel 01244 500959 for further information.**April**

Sat 4th –

Sun 19th

Easter Holiday Fun

Stapeley Water Gardens, Nantwich. CW5 7LH. Easter Trails, Punch & Judy, face painting, activity days, meet the keeper and lots more. Check website for details or call 01270 628628. www.stapeleywg.com

Tues 7th

Easter Chicks

Chester History & Heritage, St Michael's Church, Bridge St Row, Chester. Join the staff and create an Easter Chicken. 1.15-2pm or 2.15-3pm. £1 per child. Booking essential at CHH or on 01244 402110.

Tues 7th & 14th

Thur 9th & 16th

Children's Plant Workshops

Grosvenor Garden Centre, Wrexham Rd, Belgrave. 10.30-11.30am. Tickets including refreshments £5.50 per child. Book in advance at reception or on 01244 625 200.

Wed 8th

Discover the Roman Soldier

Grosvenor Museum, Chester. Meet a real Roman soldier, discover more about their time in Chester and take part in some Roman related crafts. FREE drop in session. 11am-3pm. 01244 402008.

Thurs 9th

Easter Bunny.

Chester.

Chester History & Heritage, St Michael's Church, Bridge St Row, Chester. Make a crafty Easter Bunny. 2 Sessions – 1.15-2pm and 2.15 – 3pm. £1 per child. Please book on 01244 402110. Email [HYPERLINK mailto:chh@chester.gov.uk](mailto:chh@chester.gov.uk) chh@chester.gov.uk.

Fri 10th

Farmers' Market

Grosvenor Garden Centre, Wrexham Rd, Belgrave. From 10am –

3pm. Delicious produce including local venison, organic lamb, buffalo meat, fruits & vegetables. Tel 01244 625 200 or email [HYPERLINK mailto:info@grosvenorgardencentre.co.uk](mailto:info@grosvenorgardencentre.co.uk)
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Sat 11th &
Mon 13th

Thunder In The Park

Oulton Park, Little Budworth, Nr Tarporley. British F3 & GT Championships. See fast cars including Ferraris, Lamborghinis and Aston Martins. A buzzing atmosphere, food & drink outlets, a great day out for all the family. Ad from £16, Ch under 12's FREE. [HYPERLINK http://www.oultontpark.co.uk](http://www.oultontpark.co.uk) www.oultontpark.co.uk or 0870 950 9000

Sun 12th

Easter Bank Holiday Family Fun!

Port Sunlight Village, Wirral. Bertie Porter the Bunny, invites you to a fun Easter Egg Hunt in the village from 11am –3pm. Enjoy a ride on a horse & cart, meet the donkeys and have lots of Easter Fun! Tel 0151 644 6466

Tues 14th –

Fri 17th

Soccer Funweeks

Upton Recreation Centre, Chester. Premiership-themed soccer courses. Tel 01928 740008 or visit www.soccerfunweeks.com

Wed 15th

Beautiful Birds

Grosvenor Museum, Grosvenor St, Chester. Make your own fabulously feathered friend to take away. FREE drop in session. 2-4pm. 01244 402008

Thurs 16th

Flower Fairy Masks

Grosvenor Museum, Grosvenor St, Chester. Make an angelic fairy or a naughty pixie mask. 2-4pm FREE Drop in session. 01244 402008

Sat 18th –

Sun 19th

Sandbach Transport Steam Festival & Carnival

Lots of entertainment and action packed fun. Carnival, Steam Engine Parade, Motor Bike Stunt Shows, Circus, Steam Engines, Punch & Judy, Donkey Rides, tel 01270 766238, email [HYPERLINK mailto:jsmith243@btinternet.com](mailto:jsmith243@btinternet.com)
jsmith243@btinternet.com. 10-4pm. All Ages.

Sat 18th

NCT Chester Nearly New Sale & Children's Fair

All Saints Church, Vicarage Rd, Hoole, Chester. 1-2pm. (NCT members welcome from 12.30pm) High quality, second hand toys,

clothes & equipment. Drinks and home-made cakes available. Also children's fair promoting local goods & services for children. If you wish to sell or help please contact [HYPERLINK](mailto:nctchester@yahoo.co.uk) <mailto:nctchester@yahoo.co.uk> nctchester@yahoo.co.uk or call 07005 802614.

May

Fri 8th

Farmers Market

Grosvenor Garden Centre, Wrexham Rd, Belgrave. 10-3pm. Local produce, fruit, veg and locally farmed meats. Tel 01244 625 200 for more information.

Sat 16th

Chester Regatta

River Dee, Sandy Lane, Chester. Celebrate the 275th anniversary of Chester Regatta, it's the oldest event of its kind in the world. Racing starts at 10am and finishes at around 6pm. Races from Red House to the Earl's Eye. FREE tel 01244 405515 or 07887 881187 for more information.

Sat 16th

Chester Junior Choir

Hamilton Street Church, Hoole. 7.30pm. Contact 01244 674878

for info.

Sun 17th

Chester Half Marathon

Chester Racecourse. A running race using rural roads with partial road closures to the south of the city. Contact West Cheshire Athletic Club on 01244 402273 for more information.

Mon 25th

Build A Victorian House

Grosvenor Museum, Chester. Choose what kind of house to build, will it have crumbling plaster or be a rich man's mansion? Make people to live in it. FREE drop-in session 2-4pm. Tel 01244 402008 for more information.

Tues 26th

Stoneware Animals with artist Anne Clements

Grosvenor Museum, Chester. Explore the many varied shapes of animals and make your own creature out of clay. All pieces will be fired and returned to the museum after the workshop for you to collect. 11am-12.30pm. Suit 8yrs +. Booking Essential on 01244 402005. Cost £3.

Tues 26th

Miniature Open Art Fakes!

Grosvenor Museum, Chester. Make a mini version of your favourite object in the Open Art Exhibition. 2-4pm FREE drop in session. Tel 01244 402008

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Discover the Victorians

Grosvenor Museum, Chester. Discover Victorian Chester in the paintings of Louise Rayner and the rooms of the Period House, then meet some Victorian characters. Give a hand with the chores and take part in some Victorian inspired crafts. FREE drop in session. 11am – 3pm. Tel 01244 402008.

Thurs 28th

A Colour Revelation

Grosvenor Museum, Chester. Reveal your own colourful creations by scraping away the black surface of a piece of special card. FREE drop in session. 2-4pm. Tel 01244 402008.

Fri 29th

Monster Birds

Grosvenor Museum, Chester. Make a monster bird beaky card, customise it for your Dad for Fathers' Day! FREE drop in session. 2-4pm. Tel 01244 402008.

Sun 31st

Minerva Festival

Grosvenor Museum & Edgar's Field. Discover the shrine of Minerva as the Roman soldiers make a dedication to it in Edgar's Field. Military parade to the site, living history, dancers and ancient crafts as well as Minerva inspired activities at the museum. FREE. 11am – 4pm. 01244 402008.

June

Sat 20th

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Sun 21st

Midsummer Watch Parade

Chester City Centre. Chester's major community parade of the year. The famous Chester Giant Family walk with elephants, devils, unicorns, angels, geese, fish, ravens, dragons and the shipful of pirates. Start 2pm. FREE. 01244 402330 for more information.

Sun 21st

Chester & District Charity Dragon Boat Festival

River Dee, Sandy Lane, Chester. 9.30am-3.30pm. Dragon Boats are giant Chinese canoes capable of holding 8 pairs of paddlers and a drummer.

