

## Guided Riverside Walks

**Saturday 15 July**

**Thursday 3 August**

**Saturday 12 August**

**Duration: 1½ hours**

**Meet at the museum 10.30am**

**Tickets: £3.00 per person.**

## Children's Workshops

Drop in between 11.00 am and 3.00 pm.

**Wednesday/Thursday 9/10 August**

**Wednesday/Thursday 23/24 August**

The cost is £2.00 per child who must be accompanied. Large groups are requested to book in advance.

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## Nantwich Museum



### River Weaver - a meander through time

Millennium Gallery, Wednesday 12 July - Saturday 9 September



Reflecting the significance of rivers to communities, this **FREE** exhibition charts the fascinating story of how the river has shaped local history.

Historically, the River Weaver and its tributaries not only provided a water source and drainage, but also powered mills driving various industries. Brine springs, a particular feature of the river system, were exploited. In north Cheshire, salt formed the basis of a chemical industry of international significance. The Weaver Navigation was essential to the success of the industry and spawned an international boat-building industry.

Inevitably, man's activities have impacted on water quality and the wildlife of the river, both of which are explored in detail. Historical and contemporary information will be presented, showing how the environment has evolved over time.

There is art too. An audio-visual programme prepared by members of Nantwich Camera Club will chart the course of the river and its moods. Paintings by residents of Richmond Village will be on display and the museum has licensed a copy of a sketch from J M W Turner's 'Chester Sketchbook' depicting the artist's view of the Weaver and prominent Nantwich buildings in 1801.

Activities include colouring, puzzles and a fishing game.

**For further information** contact the museum on:

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## Themed Events/Talks

### 'What's in the Water?'

**Saturday 22 July 10.45am - 14.30pm\***

Series of talks considering the River Weaver as a source of water, its quality and sewage treatment today.

### 'Wildlife and Aliens'

**Saturday 5 August 10.45am - 14.30pm\***

Series of talks considering the wildlife of the river including alien species.

**Tickets: £5.00 (Museum Members £4.00)**

Single session (morning or afternoon):  
**£3.50 (Museum Members £2.50)**

\* with lunch break (lunch not included)

### 'When Turner Came to Town'

**Thursday 31 August 3.00pm**

The visit of artist J M W Turner to Nantwich

**Tickets: £3.50 (Museum Members £2.50)**

## Family Fun Day: Interactive Science for All

**Free**

**Drop In**

**Saturday 29 July 2017**

**10.30am - 3.30pm**



The quality of the water in rivers impacts on humans and wildlife – good water quality makes for healthy people and a greater diversity of wildlife.

Museum staff and volunteers are partnering with Keele University Sustainability Hub to run drop-in 'Eco Detectives' sessions for families and small groups. The sessions will investigate the quality of the water in the River Weaver and involve a 10 minute walk from the Museum to the River Weaver, where participants will take samples of river water which they will analyse back at the Museum to determine pH and oxygen levels and consider the impact of pollution and oxygen on aquatic life.

The process will be completed in about an hour. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Large groups should contact the Museum in advance.

