



# Congleton Information Centre

## What's On ... April 2024

Congleton Information Centre – **01260 270350** option 1  
Open: **Monday-Friday 9am-4.30pm & Saturday 10.15am-1.45pm**  
Town Hall, High Street, Congleton CW12 1BN  
[info@congleton-tc.gov.uk](mailto:info@congleton-tc.gov.uk)

Event	Description	Details
<b>Easter Adventures with Shaun the Sheep – Find the Flock</b> 29 March – 14 April <b>Lambing Week</b> 5 – 12 April	Find the flock of 12 super-size Shaun the Sheep sculptures in the gardens. Chocolate reward! (Meet Shaun on 1 April only) Lots of Easter events.	<i>Location:</i> Tatton Park, Knutsford, WA16 6QN
<b>Hop Around the Shops</b> 30 March – 13 April	Complete the Easter trail around Congleton.	<i>Location:</i> Congleton Town Centre <i>Price:</i> Free Collect your treat from Congleton Information Centre from Tuesday 2 April.
<b>Wizard's Workshop – Make your own Wand</b> Thursday 4 April 2pm – 4pm Age 10+	Let your imagination soar as you craft your own unique wand using material and product, ready to channel your favourite Harry Potter character. Join us for an unforgettable experience.	<i>Location:</i> Congleton Museum, Market Square, CW12 1ET <i>Price:</i> £12 Tickets available by visiting: <a href="http://congletonmuseum.co.uk">congletonmuseum.co.uk</a>
<b>Rawle School of Dance and Performing Arts Showcase</b> Friday 5 April 7pm Saturday 6 April 2pm Sunday 7 April 2pm		<i>Location:</i> Daneside Theatre, Park Road, CW12 1DP <i>Price:</i> £14 Tickets available from Congleton Information Centre
<b>Market Quarter Artisan Market</b> Saturday 6 April From 10am	Join us for 40 sensational artisan stalls of the very finest food, drink, arts and crafts, plus live music at each event.	<i>Location:</i> Market Quarter, Princess Street, CW12 1AB
<b>Over 30's Daytime Disco</b> Saturday 6 April 4pm – 9pm	Strictly for the over 30's	<i>Location:</i> 3D, 38-40 High Street, Congleton <i>Tickets:</i> £5 available by visiting: <a href="http://www.skiddle.com">www.skiddle.com</a>
<b>The Azalea Wind Quintet</b> Saturday 6 April 3pm	Naomi Robinson – Flute Emma Chan – Oboe Thomas Knollys – Clarinet Joe Clarkson – French Horn Beatriz Carvalho – Bassoon	<i>Location:</i> Clonter Opera, Swettenham Heath, Congleton, CW12 2LR <i>Tickets</i> from £11.50 under 26's FREE Tickets available by visiting <a href="http://clonter.org">clonter.org</a> or telephone box office 01260 224514

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<b>Coffee Morning</b> Saturday 6 April 10am – 1pm	Refreshments, cake stall, book stall and raffle. All proceeds to Water Aid.	<i>Location:</i> St Stephen's Church, Brook Street, CW12 1RL
<b>St Peter's Church</b> Open Tuesdays in April – July 10am – 1pm	Drop-in and programme of free events - refreshments, prayer, music, talks, family history, quiet space.	<i>Location:</i> St Peter's, Chapel Street, CW12 4AB – Congleton's Georgian Town Church
<b>Congleton Museum Sunday Walk</b> Sunday 7 April 2pm	<b>Throstle's Nest by Tommy's Brook</b> With Ian Doughty	<i>Location:</i> Congleton Museum, Market Square <i>Price:</i> FOCM: £7 Adult: £10 Children under 15 : Free Complimentary cream tea with each adult ticket <i>Tickets Available from Congleton Museum: 01260 276360</i>
<b>Easter Treats Day</b> Tuesday 9 April	<b>Easter activities in the Town Centre</b>	<i>Location:</i> Congleton Town Centre <i>Price:</i> Free
<b>Film at the Daneside</b> Wednesday 10 April 2pm	Migration (U)	<i>Location:</i> Daneside Theatre, Park Road, CW12 1DP <i>Price:</i> £5 Tickets Available from Congleton Information Centre
<b>Comedy Night</b> Friday 12 April	Brilliant line up.	<i>Location:</i> Congleton Cricket Club, Booth Street, CW12 4DG For tickets text 07968 217667 <i>Price:</i> £20
<b>We Are the Music Makers</b> Saturday 13 April 7.30pm	Presented by Congleton Choral Society	<i>Location:</i> Congleton Town Hall <i>Price: Standard £15, Concession £12, Students £2</i> <i>Tickets available from Congleton Information Centre</i>
<b>Congleton Music Festival</b> Saturday 13 April From 2pm	4 Band Music Festival Bring your picnic baskets, chairs and rugs, BBQ all day and drinks available. Families welcome.	<i>Location:</i> Congleton Cricket Club, Booth Street, CW12 4DG Donation entry
<b>The Birdlife of Astbury Mere</b> Sunday 14 April 7am – 9am	Join local birder, Mark Stubbs, for an early morning walk around Astbury Mere to see the extensive birdlife that thrives in the country park.	<i>Location:</i> Astbury Mere Country Park, Sandy Lane, CW12 4FR <i>Price:</i> Adult £5 8-16yrs Free Tickets from: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk">eventbrite.co.uk</a>

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<b>Starlight Walk</b> Thursday 18 April	The walk is an opportunity for you, your family and friends to come together and walk a choice of a 2.5km loop, 2 loops for 5k or 4 loops for 10k through the beautiful grounds in memory of a loved one. The walk takes place at dusk and there will be beautiful lighting, lanterns, fire pits, points of reflection and other features to enjoy along the way. Live entertainment, food and drink stalls. Well behaved dogs welcome.	<i>Location:</i> Capesthorpe Hall, Siddington, SK11 9JY To register and for more information, visit: <a href="http://eastcheshirehospice.org.uk">eastcheshirehospice.org.uk</a>
<b>Wychcraft Big Band Extravaganza</b> Friday 19 April 8pm	Music by Frank Sinatra, Michael Buble, Duke Ellington and many more and featuring vocalist Rosie Douglas. Raffle in aid of East Cheshire Hospice.	<i>Location:</i> Broken Cross Club, Macclesfield, SK11 8TU For tickets visit: <a href="http://www.wychcraft.org">www.wychcraft.org</a> or call Janet Watson on 07712 899305
<b>Car Boot Sale and Craft Fair</b> Saturday 20 April 10am – 1pm	All money raised to be donated to Brookhouse Green Chapel, Smallwood. Refreshments will be available.	<i>Location:</i> Wellspring Methodist Church, Canal Road, Congleotn, CW12 3AP Pitches and craft stalls £8 or £10 with table supplied. To book please tel: 01260 297298
<b>Bluebell Walks</b> 20, 21 & 24 April and 1, 4 & 6 May 10am – 4pm	Why not combine your walk with a trip to the farmers' market on Saturday 4 May. Courtyard kitchen open serving homemade cakes, lunches and drinks.	<i>Location:</i> Rode Hall, Scholar Green, ST7 3QP Tickets: Adult £7.50 Child £3 u5's free Tel: 01270 873237 or email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@rodehall.co.uk">enquiries@rodehall.co.uk</a>
<b>Monday Talks at Congleton Library</b> Monday 22 April 2.30pm	Nether Alderley Mill	<i>Location:</i> Congleton Library <i>Price:</i> Free, Donations welcome
<b>Congleton and District Horticultural Society</b> <b>Kevin Reynolds – Devils Darning Needle (Introduction to Dragonflies)</b> Wednesday 24 April 7:30pm	Join the Horticultural Society for an evening with a guest speaker. There will be Tea + Coffee and there will also be a raffle.	<i>Location:</i> Wellspring Methodist Church, Canal Road, CW12 3AP <i>Price:</i> £3 for members £4.50 for visitors

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<b>The Addams Family</b> Tuesday 23 – Saturday 27 April 7.30pm (also matinee Saturday at 2pm)	Presented by Trinity Operatic Society	<i>Location:</i> Daneside Theatre, Park Road, CW12 1DP <i>Price:</i> £15 <i>Tickets Available from Congleton Information Centre</i>
<b>Congleton Town Council 'Town Mayor's Charity Ball'</b> Friday 26 April 7pm	Three course meal, live entertainment, dancing and some exciting prizes to be won in a charity raffle. Limited number of tickets available.	<i>Location:</i> Town Hall <i>Price:</i> £40 <i>Tickets Available from Congleton Information Centre</i>
<b>Dead Men Tell Tales</b> Friday 26 April 2pm	John Lindley is hosting a bizarre afternoon of stories, poems and songs to a backdrop of sensational projected film and images. Drinks and refreshments can be purchased during the interval.	<i>Location:</i> The Old Saw Mill, Back River Street, CW12 1HJ Admission: £8 includes a signed copy of John's book "Dead Men Tell Tales" To book a place tel: 01260 277658 or email <a href="mailto:info@theoldsawmill.org">info@theoldsawmill.org</a>
<b>Congleton Makers Market</b> Saturday 27 April and the last Saturday of every month 10am – 4pm	Expect an array of art, craft, food, drink, coffee, music and street food. A great day out for all the family.	<i>Location:</i> Bridge Street, Town Centre
<b>Ramsey Room Session – The Steve and Ben Somers Band</b> Saturday 27 April 8pm	Join this father and son duo as they sing in perfect harmony with credits including Johnny Cash, Glen Campbell, Taylor Swift, Dr John and Seal.	<i>Location:</i> Clonter Opera, Swettenham Heath, Congleton, CW12 2LR <i>Price:</i> £20 Tickets available by visiting <a href="http://clonter.org">clonter.org</a> or telephone box office 01260 224514
<b>Leek Arts Festival The Phoenix Singers</b> Saturday 27 April 7.30pm	Requiem Duruflé Piano Concerto Op.16 Grieg Cantique de Jean Racine Fauré With the Phoenix Festival Ensemble	<i>Location:</i> All Saints' Church, Leek, ST13 5PT Tickets: £15 u18's £5 <a href="http://www.phoenixsingersleek.co.uk">www.phoenixsingersleek.co.uk</a> or tel: 01538 388900

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### Regular Local Activities...

What?	When?	Where?
<b>After-school Board Game Club</b>	<b>Monday</b> 3pm-5pm	Congleton Library <i>Free, all welcome</i> Contact: 01260 375550
<b>Crafternoon Tea</b>	<b>3rd Monday of the month</b> 2pm - 3.30pm	Congleton Library £1.00, <i>Booking required</i> Contact to book: 01260 375550
<b>Barclays Local</b> <i>Barclays Bank Staff will assist with money management &amp; support</i>	<b>Tuesday Wednesday &amp; Thursday</b> 10am-12.30pm & 1pm-4.30pm	Congleton Library <i>Free</i> Contact: 01260 375550
<b>Stories and Songs</b>	<b>Tuesdays</b> 10.30am - 11am	Congleton Library <i>Free, pre-school children and their grown-ups. Great for active toddlers</i> Contact: 01260 375550
<b>Keen Cooks</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month</b> 2.15pm-3pm	Congleton Library <i>Free</i> Contact: 01260 375550
<b>Congleton Family History Society of Cheshire</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month</b> Talks begin at 7.30pm	Congleton Library <i>All welcome</i> Contact: David 01625 426173 or Sue 01260 271714
<b>Lip Reading</b>	<b>Wednesday (term time only)</b> 10am-12pm	Congleton Library <i>For those with hearing loss - Free</i> Contact: Debra @ <a href="mailto:lipreading.debra@btinternet.com">lipreading.debra@btinternet.com</a> or text/WhatsApp: 07754 782072
<b>Pre-School Fun</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> 10am-12pm	Congleton Library <i>Free, Children aged 0-5 and their grown-ups.</i> Contact: 01260 375550
<b>Crafty Natter</b>	<b>Alternative Wednesdays</b> 2.30pm-3.30pm	Congleton Library <i>Free, all welcome, bring your projects.</i> Contact: 01260 375550
<b>Good Vibrations (sing-along)</b>	<b>Alternative Wednesdays</b> 10.30am-11.30am	Congleton Library <i>Free, all welcome</i> Contact: 01260 375550

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<b>Congleton &amp; District Horticultural Society</b>	<b>Last Wednesday of the month</b> 7.30pm-9pm	Congleton Library <i>All welcome</i> Contact the society on their Facebook page.
<b>Rhymetime</b>	<b>Thursday</b> 10.30am-11am	Congleton Library <i>Free, Children aged 0-5 and their grown-ups.</i> Contact: 01260 375550
<b>Baby Bounce</b>	<b>Thursday</b> 2.15pm-2.45pm	Congleton Library <i>Free, Little ones under 12 months – not yet walking.</i> Contact: 01260 375550
<b>LEGO Club</b>	<b>Saturday</b> 10am-12pm	Congleton Library <i>Free, all welcome</i> Contact: 01260 375550
<b>Book Club</b>	<b>Every Saturday</b> 11.30am-1pm	The Old Saw Mill Back River Street CW12 1HJ <i>Contact: 01260 277658</i>
<b>Congleton Repair Cafe</b>	<b>Last Saturday of the month</b> 10am-2pm	The Old Saw Mill Back River Street CW12 1HJ <i>Contact: 01260 277658</i>
<b>Ukrainian Conversation Café</b>	<b>Every Sunday</b> 1.30pm – 3.30pm	New Life Church. CW12 4EY <i>Free, all welcome</i>
<b>Story &amp; Tea</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month</b> <b>2.30pm – 3.30pm</b>	Congleton Library All Welcome Contact: 01260 375550

Congleton Information Centre offer a variety of things...

- Gifts & Souvenirs
- Free leaflets for Congleton & surrounding areas
- Books of local interest
- Walking Guides and Maps
- Locally produced gifts
- Locally produced food & drink (*while stocks last*)
- Theatre Tokens

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We act as ticket agents for...

- The Daneside Theatre
- New Vic Theatre, Newcastle-Under-Lyme
- Buxton Opera House
- Chester Zoo

*There are no booking and transaction fees on tickets purchased from Congleton Information Centre.*

*If you would like to receive an email copy of 'What's On' please send your email address to [info@congleton-tc.gov.uk](mailto:info@congleton-tc.gov.uk)*

*If you are promoting a local event in Congleton and would like it to appear in a future edition of 'What's On' please send your entry to [info@congleton-tc.gov.uk](mailto:info@congleton-tc.gov.uk), call 01260 270350 option 1 or visit <https://www.congleton-tc.gov.uk/discover-congleton/whats-on-in-congleton/> and fill in your details .  
**Please remember to include a contact name, telephone number, email address and all event details.***

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