

What's On at the Cowper & Newton Museum

October 2026

17 Oct 11:15 am - 12:30 pm

Black History Tour: Exploring African History

Discover the African history represented in the Museum's collections as Tom and Fiona take you on a guided tour, sharing fascinating insights into the artefacts on display and exploring the stories behind them. The tour will include a particular focus on the Slave Trade Room, offering an opportunity to learn more about this important and complex part of history. Free tour. Limited places. Book in advance: events@cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk / 01234 711516/ or ask in the Shop

29 Oct 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Create a Mini Autumn Garden

Half term holiday activity for children – join us in the Summer House garden making a miniature garden for Autumn using flowers and leaves, stones and sticks from our garden with some fun Halloween bits and pieces to add too. Lots of enjoyment to be had creating a beautiful miniature garden in a wooden box. Limited places. Child £3 and usual admission for accompanying adult. Book in advance: events@cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk / 01234 711516/ or ask in the Shop

31 Oct 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Spooky History Walk

Join in the fun of Tom's night-time guided walk. Walk Olney's mysterious byways by night. Wear comfy footwear and warm clothing and bring a torch or lantern if you would like to. We'll try to arrange spooky mist and dry weather too! If you have any local myths and legends, or local ghostly stories to share, do contact us. Our walk finishes with a stroll through our gardens to see the beautiful Christmas light display. Complimentary mulled wine, mince pies, tea and coffee in the Museum Courtyard at the end of the walk. Meet outside the Museum/ Pay on the night. Cost: Adults £12/ Child 16 years and under £2. No need to book in advance. www.cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk