

West Cheshire Museums Hours Proposal

Grosvenor Museum – Chester	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Current opening hours	Closed to public. Open for schools	10.30am – 5pm	10.30am – 5pm	10.30am – 5pm	10.30am – 5pm	10.30am – 5pm	1.00pm-4pm
Proposed opening hours	Closed to public. Open for schools	10.30am – 5pm	10.30am – 5pm	10.30am – 5pm	10.30am – 5pm	11am – 4pm	11am – 4pm
Total change in hours	+0.5						
Summary of changes	Reduced Saturday from 6.5 to 5hrs. Increased Sunday from 3 to 5hrs.						
Reasons	Highest usage between 12 and 3 at weekends						

Lion Salt Works - Northwich	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Current opening hours	Closed to public. Open for schools	10.30am– 5pm	10.30am – 5pm	10.30am – 5pm	10.30am – 5pm	10.30am – 5pm	10.30am – 5pm
Proposed opening hours	Closed to public. Open for schools	10.30am – 5pm	10.30am – 5pm	10.30am – 5pm	10.30am – 5pm	11am – 4pm	11am – 4pm
Total change in hours	-3						
Summary of changes	Reduced Saturday and Sunday from 6.5 to 5hrs.						
Reasons	Highest usage between 12 and 3 at weekends.						

Weaver Hall Museum and Workhouse - Northwich	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Current Opening hours	Closed to public. Open for schools	10– 5pm	10am – 5pm	10am – 5pm	10am – 5pm	2pm – 5pm	2pm-5pm
Proposed Opening Hours	Closed to public. Open for schools	11– 4pm	11– 4pm	11– 4pm	11– 4pm	12– 4pm	12– 4pm
Total change in hours	-6						
Summary of Changes	Reduced weekdays from 7 to 5hrs. Increased weekends from 3 to 4hrs.						
Reasons	Based on usage data and highest usage at other sites between 12 and 3 at weekends.						

Stretton Watermill – Tilston	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Seasonal: April and September							
Current Opening hours	Closed to public.	Closed to public.	Closed to public.	Closed to public.	Closed to public.	1pm – 5pm	1pm – 5pm
Proposed Opening Hours	Closed to public.	Closed to public.	Closed to public.	Closed to public.	Closed to public.	12am – 4pm	12am – 4pm
Seasonal: May to August							
Current Opening hours	Closed to public.	Closed to public.	Closed to public.	1pm – 5pm	1pm – 5pm	1pm – 5pm	1pm – 5pm
Proposed Opening Hours	Closed to public.	Closed to public.	Closed to public.	12am – 4pm	12am – 4pm	12am – 4pm	12am – 4pm
Total change in hours	0						
Summary of Changes	Adjusted opening times to 1 hr earlier.						
Reasons	Based on usage data and highest usage at other sites between 12 and 3 at weekends.						