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## Alice in Wonderland Season

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# Children's Workshop

## Writing

## Wonderland

**Thursday 22 December**

Harlequin Theatre,

Queen Street, Northwich CW9 5JN

10.00am - 1.00pm - £5.00

Suitable for 7 years and over

Work with locally based children's author and poet Angela Topping to write your own nonsense poems, shape poems, surreal stories, and making up your own animal poem or story, all on the theme of Alice in Wonderland.



The Bat - Lewis Carroll

*Twinkle, twinkle, little bat  
How I wonder what you're at!  
Up above the world you fly  
Like a tea-tray in the sky.*

# Children's Workshop

# Art Adventures

# in Wonderland

**Thursday 29 December**

Harlequin Theatre,

Queen Street, Northwich CW9 5JN

10.00am - 3.00pm - £8.00

Suitable for 7 years and over

The workshop will be led by local artist Andy Leigh. Children will spend the day using a variety of techniques, including drawing, clay modelling and printing, to make Alice in Wonderland characters.

All materials are supplied, but please wear old clothes and bring a packed lunch.



# Art History Lecture

## Drawing the Line

A Picture History of Graphic Art

**Monday 23 January**

Harlequin Theatre,

Queen Street, Northwich CW9 5JN

2.00pm - £5.00 (£4.00 concessions)

Ingres believed that 'Drawing is the probity of Art' (or was it William Blake?). It is remarkable, then, just how great is the catalogue of scandalous, scurrilous, satirical and provocative drawings produced by great artists down the years.

Illumination and animation, childrens' books and alphabets, cartoon, caricature and comix, woodcut, etching and engraving, the variety and invention within the graphic arts amazes us (and shows us the pulse of history).

This informal chat by Adrian Sumner, profusely illustrated with colour slides, scratches the surface - from Raphael to Rugrats, from Gillray to Groening, from Dore to Disney, and back again. (no, I haven't forgotten Leonardo, or Egon Schiele, or Alphonse Mucha).

And, in honour of the current exhibition in Liverpool, we also venture **down the rabbit hole** to examine the wealth of art inspired by Lewis Carroll's remarkable Alice stories. Artists include Salvador Dali, Peter Blake, Ralph Steadman, Arthur Rackham, and, of course, the original vision of Sir John Tenniel.

# Heritage Tour

## Alice at the Tate

Tate Gallery Liverpool and

Daresbury Church

**Saturday 28 January**

Coach leaves Northwich Memorial Hall at 9.00am  
£24.00 including entry to the Tate Exhibition  
and Morning Coffee at Daresbury Church

We start the day with a visit to All Saints Church in Daresbury. Charles Dodgson (Lewis Carroll) was born in the village and his father was curate. Inside this beautiful Church are the stained glass Lewis Carroll Memorial Windows.

We then move on to Liverpool to visit the Alice in Wonderland Exhibition at the Tate Gallery. The starting point for the exhibition is Carroll's original manuscript, written in 1864 as a present for ten year old Alice Liddell. Carroll's own illustrations ensured that images were central to the story, creating a visual world which took on a life of its own.

Alice in Wonderland will offer visitors a rare opportunity to view Carroll's own drawings and photographs, alongside Victorian Alice memorabilia and John Tenniel's preliminary drawings for the first edition of the novel.

Nearby is the newly opened Museum of Liverpool. The museum demonstrates Liverpool's unique contribution to the world and showcases popular culture while tackling social, historical and contemporary issues. Other attractions include The Maritime Museum and the Walker Art Gallery. The gallery has an exhibition of The Art Books of Henri Matisse and Lily Savage frocks!



The Mad Tea Party by Salvador Dali

### Lewis Carroll Memorial Window - Daresbury Church



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