**What’s On at the Cowper & Newton Museum - December 2022**

**Children’s Garden Trail 'Amazing Animals' Family fun time!** Throughout the year during usual opening times. £1.50 includes a small prize. Bring a picnic to enjoy sitting in our beautiful, tranquil gardens. Usual admission applies to see inside the historic house.

**Georgian Christmas Festive Display**

1st – 17th December

Beautiful, festive decorations in our 18th century rooms. Fruity, spicy delicious aromas. Children can enjoy a free ‘Hunt the Slipper’ trail. Usual admission applies to see inside the historic house.

**Dickens of a Christmas**

4th December

Warming mulled wine and delicious hot chocolate for sale in the museum’s courtyard. Entertainment from Arts1 School of Performance. Festive display inside the museum. Free entry to courtyard and gardens. Usual admission applies to see inside the museum.

**Three Hares Gallery – Art and Culture of Sierra Leone: Unity, Freedom, Justice**

3rd December until the end of March 2023

Together with the Milton Keynes Sierra Leone Community, our partners in the Amazing Grace 250th anniversary, this exhibition will give viewers the chance to explore the traditions of Sierra Leone. (Free admission to the gallery. Usual admission applies to see the museum and gardens).

**Volunteer Recruitment Day**

8th December 11am – 3:30pm

We’re hosting this special day as we would love to welcome more volunteers to our team. Lots of different roles to explore depending on your interests. Visit the museum and gardens. More details on our website.

**Spooky History Walk**

9th December 7:30pm-9pm

Join in the fun of Tom’s night-time guided walk. A fascinating walk of Olney’s mysterious byways by night. Wear comfy footwear and warm clothing. Bring a torch or lantern. Mulled wine and mince pies in the Museum courtyard at the end of the walk. Adults £10/ Children under 16yrs £2.

**After Hours Museum Tour with Mulled Wine**

15th December 7pm - 8:30pm

Discover the atmospheric spaces of the museum at dusk, with our special after-hours tour. Soak up 18th century domestic life and interesting stories of William Cowper and John Newton, as our costumed guide takes you around the museum. You will be greeted with a glass of mulled wine upon arrival and taken around our exhibition rooms, including three of our newly curated spaces – part of our Amazing Grace 250th anniversary. Spaces are limited to 10. Book in advance by visiting the museum or via [info@cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk](mailto:info@cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk). £10 per ticket.