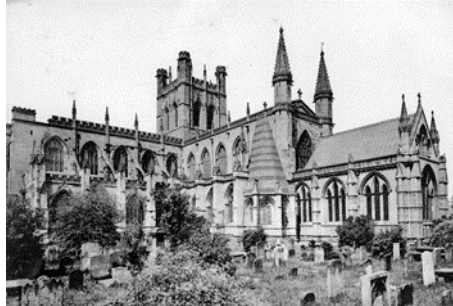




MATCH THE OLD TO THE MODERN IMAGES & ADD LABELS TO THE OLD IMAGES

Over the years Chester has changed. Spot the differences



1 Area of Old Port on the River Dee

2 Eastgate & Chester's Town Crier

3 Newgate from the Amphitheatre



4 Chester Cathedral

5 Shipgate rebuilt in Grosvenor Park

6 Chester Cross



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CHESTER CITY WALLS

Walls protected the Roman fortress of Deva. Initially these were turf banks. Later stone gates and towers were built and stone facing added.

Aethelflaed, Queen of the Mercians, rebuilt Chester's defences and successfully stopped the Vikings breaching the Walls in 907.

The Normans extended the walls to the west and the south, to the River Dee, completely surrounding the medieval city.

The Walls were further fortified before the Civil War but were breached in that conflict.

Since then the walls have not been needed to defend Chester and have become a pleasant walkway around the city.



Repaired Civil War breach in the Walls



Restored Roman wall near Northgate

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW CHESTER?

Fill in the gaps with: Chester | City Walls | clock | Cross | Dee | elephant
Northgate | Old Dee Bridge | Racecourse

Four streets meet at the: Northgate Street, Watergate Street, Bridgegate Street, and Eastgate Street. These streets are named after the gate under the at their other end. Unique to, these streets have shops on raised walkways, known as the Rows. On top of Eastgate there is a famous Beyond Bridgegate is the over the river Beyond Watergate is Chester If you head north on Street from the Cross you arrive in Town Hall Square. Here you will find a bronze called Janya.





CHESTER

Chester Heritage Festival: telling the story of our city and its people.

What do you like about Chester?

CREATE A POSTER to inspire others to visit Chester.



The places



The people



The parades

CHESTER WORD PUZZLE: Find the words to fill in the puzzle.

At the end of the four streets that meet at Chester Cross there are four gates.

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gate
gate
gate

The name given to Chester's unique raised shopping streets.

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The Romans built these and later the Normans extended them.

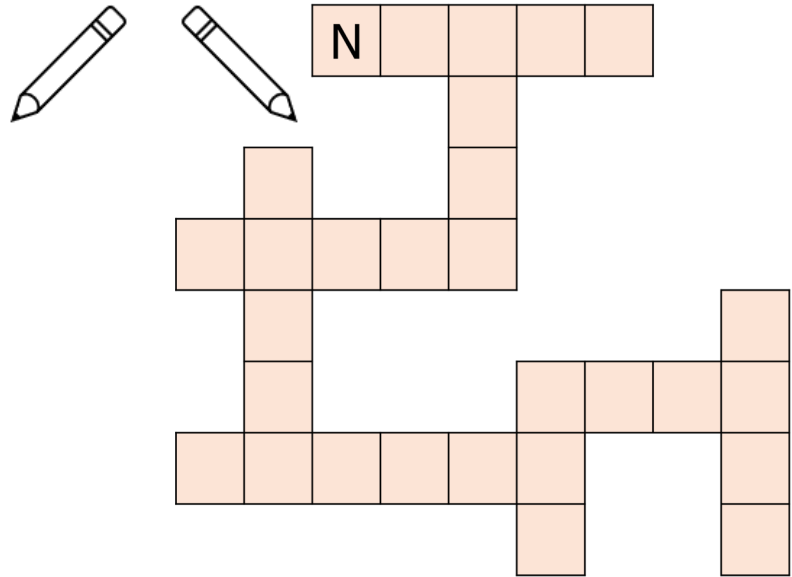
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The name of the river that flows through Chester.

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The name that the Romans gave to Chester.

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WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNT ABOUT CHESTER? DECIDE WHAT IS TRUE & WHAT IS FALSE.



- The Romans built a fortress overlooking the Dee. True / False
- Part of the Roman walls can still be seen today. True / False
- The Romans built the Rows. True / False
- The Roman amphitheatre was lost and found again. True / False
- The Romans called Chester Caer. True / False

Discover more about Chester and have lots of fun during Chester Heritage Festival, from the 17th to 27th June 2022. Find the wildlife that lives in the Dee; explore the trees in Grosvenor Park; take part in heritage crafts activities at Storyhouse and the libraires; visit the castle and learn about Medieval times; look back to Tudor times; and remember to come and watch the Midsummer Watch parades on either Saturday 18th June or Sunday 19th June.

Find more details of all the heritage festival events at



www.chesterheritagefestival.co.uk