



# catalyst

SCIENCE DISCOVERY CENTRE  
AND MUSEUM



## 10, 11, 17 & 18 Sept

## We're open for FREE!

from 10:00am - 5:00pm

### Free admission allows access to:

- Ground floor **Interactive Gallery** with a whole host of hands-on exhibits to explore.
- **Birth of an Industry Gallery** telling the story of the industry in the local area.
- **Baker Gallery** celebrating the life and work of local hero Harry Baker.
- **Gossage Room** with our library collection, family history research service, oral history laboratory and a selection of artefacts offering a peek into the Catalyst archives.
- **Observatory Gallery** where you can use the Panoramic Halton interactive tablets to discover more about the rich heritage of the local area that you can see from the windows.
- **Space Sapling Exhibition** telling the story of the seeds that went to space with Tim Peake!
- Under 5s PlayLab, Café & Gift Shop.



Telephone 0151 420 1121

Book tickets online at [www.catalyst.org.uk](http://www.catalyst.org.uk)

Catalyst Science Discovery Centre and Museum, Widnes, Cheshire WA8 0DF

## On 17th September we are thrilled to welcome the following organisations who will be exhibiting in the Observatory Gallery:



The Runcorn and District Historical Society was founded in 2000 after meetings with three Runcorn history enthusiasts. They have a growing number of documents and photos of the Runcorn area, many held privately by their members. On 17th September they will exhibit a display showcasing the development of our social and industrial heritage and how we grew and prospered in the wake of many Amazing Inventions!



After a long career on the Manchester Ship Canal, this 1903 steam tugboat was rescued from the Manchester Ship Canal Company and lovingly restored by a team of volunteers and a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund. Now a heritage, learning and well-being resource for communities in the area, the Danny can usually be found near the Sutton Weaver Swing Bridge. Their representatives on 17th will showcase their VR headsets, providing a unique tour of their engine room!



The Widnes Historical Society is an informal group who invite visitors and new members to join them for their programme of evening lectures and occasional visits to places of historic interest. Meeting on a Thursday evening at 7:30pm at Farnworth CE Primary School the group present a guest speaker lasting about sixty minutes, followed by tea and biscuits. Their exhibition on 17th September will include photographs and items from their vast collection.

## Over both weekends we will be running additional hands-on workshops:

### Soap Suds! at 11:30am and 2:00pm

Join our soap factory, learn about how soap is made and mould your own bar of soap to take home!

### The Medicine Show! at 12:30pm and 3:00pm

Our lighthearted family show will investigate ancient remedies and old wives' tales to see if there is any science behind them!



Tickets for either of the above cost £1.95 per person and can be booked on the website [www.catalyst.org.uk](http://www.catalyst.org.uk)

## Catalyst also offers:

- NEW interactive galleries!
- Heritage afternoon teas
- Birthday parties
- Cafe & shop
- Scenic glass lift
- Outdoor playground
- Sleepovers for groups



Take lots of photos & share them with us

