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The Animal Encounters exhibition brings together paintings, drawings, prints and objects from across the museum collection depicting animals in a wide range of settings.

The exhibition is being used as a catalyst for our learning programme at the Williamson with schools, pre-schoolers and families. Gallery Four has become a space dedicated to celebrating art works and artefacts from across the gallery's collection that inspire enquiry around animals. The selected artworks provide comment on animal encounters in domestic, natural and manipulated settings.

The conservation agenda of animals and their habitats is woven into the exhibition with the support of the community team at Chester Zoo. The world famous zoo is working to tackle one of the most urgent threats to species worldwide, the illegal wildlife trade. This exciting new partnership with Williamson's Art Gallery is a fantastic opportunity to provide people with the opportunity to explore and question our historic and current relationship with the natural world.

The Safari ranger team from Chester Zoo in Spring 2018 are ready to visit schools who visit the year long exhibition and work with our learning officer, to deliver FREE interactive workshops with a range of bio-facts and activities, to explore our relationship with the natural world, to engage your pupils and to inspire action.

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Open Wednesday to Sunday 10am until 5pm

