**2025 Chinese New Year Celebrations**

**Quiet Hour 10.00-11.00, Public 11.00-15.00**

**Georgian Gallery (Ground Floor)**

* **Chopstick Challenge**
* Guess Name of the Snake, Snake Colouring, Snake Plate & Twisted Snake Making
* **Treasure Hunt** – can you find Chinese symbols and influences hiding in Museum?
* **Calligraphy** - writing Fu Character
* **Collage a Plate** with collections inspired Chinese influences

**Exhibition Hall (Ground Floor)**

* **Tea-Tasting** – try Chinese Teas
* **Museum Shop** - Chinese Tea, Snake Sweets and Chocolate Pandas

**Victorian Gallery (First Floor)**

* **Painting demonstration** with former Royal Worcester artist, Jim Skerrett (11.00-12.30/13.30-15.00)
* **Calligraphy** on lucky red envelopes by Engage with China – 10.00-15.00
* **Poetry Play** with Nina Lewis, former Worcestershire Poet Laureate. Create Year of the Snake poems, learn snake facts, use word searches/ scrambles (11.15-12.30)
* Traditional **Chinese Tea Ceremony 功夫茶 gōngfū chá** (11.15, 13.45)

**Ceramic Studio (First Floor)**

* Make a Chinese New Year memento for good fortune and rebirth!

**Paint-Your-Own-Pottery Snake, Lion or Panda** – charges apply, 10.00-15.00. *Advance booking; some on the day places may be available, ask at Museum reception.*

**SEVERN STREET**

* **12.30** **-**13.00 **Lion Dance** – Kui de Tang Kung Fu School
* 13.15-13.45 **Martial Arts display -** Kui de Tang Kung Fu School

**COURTYARD**

* **Chinese food** – Chicken/Vegetable Chow Mein, prawn crackers and spring roll.
* Soft and alcoholic **drinks** available
* Take a family photo with **Pom Pom the Giant Panda** (roaming)

**HENRY SANDON HALL from 11.15**

* Demonstrations and **Musical Performances** - see detailed programme outside Hall