








October


Exhibition - until 29th October


Ingrid Pollard: Artist, research partner and Turner Prize nominee, has created two new pieces of work for the DEI in response to the histories of Devon and the South West. The new works are displayed alongside a curated selection of books from our collections.



Saturday 1st 11am - 12.30pm   
Wild Ink family workshop, stay and play
Children 8-12 / 8 places / booking essential


Thursday 6th 10.30am - 2pm  
Green Shoots Gardening Group
Open to new members / drop in

Saturday 8th 10.30am - 12noon  
Skull Drawing observational workshop
10 places / booking essential



Tuesday 11th 2.30pm - 4pm 
Book Group: On Beauty by Zadie Smith
Open to new members / drop in


Thursday 13th 6pm - 9pm 
Light on the Green Autumn Fundraiser
Tickets £10 / booking essential



Saturday 15th 10.30am - 12 noon  
Bookworms Junior Members' Club do Halloween!
Children 5+ / 12 places / booking essential


Tuesday 18th 3pm - 4pm 
Get the most from the DEI catalogue
One-to-one session / booking essential


Wednesday 19th Doors 6pm / Film 6.30pm 
Cinema Club: Lilies of the Field (1963)
Open to new members

Thursday 20th 10.30am - 2pm  
Green Shoots Gardening Group
Open to new members / drop in

Thursday 20th 2pm - 3.30pm 
Annual General Meeting (Guildhall, Exeter)
Booking essential

Saturday 22nd 10.30am - 12 noon  
Nature Journaling (Autumn)
8 places / booking essential


Thursday 27th 2.30pm - 4pm 
West Quarter Research Group
Open to new members



Saturday 29th 11am - 3pm 
Second-hand book and historical map sale
Drop in




November


Table top book display


Peruse our Bookplates: artistry and ownership, and discover more about our special collections in the surroundings of our beautiful outer library.


Tuesday 1st 3pm - 3.45pm 
Librarian's Tour
10 places / booking essential


Thursday 3rd 10.30am - 2pm  
Green Shoots Gardening Group
Open to new members / drop in



Saturday 5th 10.30am - 12 noon   
Firework Pictures family workshop, stay and play
Children 5+ / 10 places / booking essential



Tuesday 8th 2.30 - 4pm 
Book Group: The Heart is a Lonely Hunter by Carson McCullers
Open to new members / drop in


Saturday 12th 10am - 12:30pm 
Click into Place: Mapping our Exeter display and activities
In collaboration with the University of Exeter
Drop in


Tuesday 15th 3pm - 4pm 
Get the most from the DEI catalogue
One-to-one session / booking essential




Wednesday 16th Doors 6pm / Film 6.30pm 
Cinema Club: Went the Day Well? (1942)
Open to new members



Thursday 17th 10.30am - 2pm  
Green Shoots Gardening Group
Open to new members / drop in

Saturday 19th 10.30am - 12 noon  
Bookworms Junior Members' Club Make a Gift box
Children 5+ / 12 places / booking essential

Thursday 24th 2.30pm - 4pm 
West Quarter Research Group
Open to new members

Thursday 24th Doors 6pm / Lecture 6.30pm / Supper 7.30pm 
Evening Lecture - 'A Sense of Place' lecture series
Paul Auchterlonie and Professor Ian Netton "Devon, the DEI and the World of Islam"
Tickets £25 / Booking essential


Saturday 26th 10.30am - 12pm   
Botanical Printing family workshop, stay and play
Children 8-12 / 8 places / booking essential



Wednesday 30th 6pm - 7.30pm  
Poetry for Winter Nights
30 places / booking essential




December


It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!




Join us from the 7th December onwards, when the Institution takes on a special atmosphere all decked out with traditional and natural Christmas decorations. Christmas cards will be available to purchase, and gift memberships make the perfect present!


From Thursday 1st Drop in during opening hours 
Tales and tomes of a Victorian Christmas
Table top book display from our collections


Thursday 1st 10.30am - 2pm  
Green Shoots Gardening Group
Open to new members / drop in



Saturday 3rd 10:30am - 12 noon   
Gift-wrapping and memory-box making family workshop, stay & play
Children 8+ / 10 places / booking essential


Tuesday 6th 2pm - 4pm 
Deck the Halls - help us dress the Institution for Christmas
Members' drop in



Saturday 10th 10.30am - 12 noon   
Natural Christmas decorations family workshop, stay and play
All ages welcome / 8 places / booking essential


Tuesday 13th 2.30pm - 4pm 
Book Group: Suspicion by Friedrich Dürrenmatt
Open to new members / drop in

Wednesday 14th Doors 2pm / Film 2.30pm 
Cinema Club: O. Henry's Full House (1952)
Christmas matinee. Open to new members

Thursday 15th 10.30am - 2pm  
Green Shoots Gardening Group
Open to new members / drop in

Thursday 15th 6pm - 9pm 
Members' Christmas Party
Booking essential

Saturday 17th 10.30am - 12 noon  
Bookworms Junior Members' Club do Christmas!
Children 5+ / 12 places / booking essential

Tuesday 20th 3pm - 4pm 
Get the most from the DEI catalogue
One-to-one session / booking essential

Closing Wednesday 21 December at 5pm
Opening Thursday 5 January at 10am

Key

-  Members' interest group
-  Free and open to all
-  Children's activity
-  Funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund




Booking information

Further information about events can be found on our website: www.devonandexeterinstitution.org

Bookings can be made in the following ways:
Online - www.webcollect.org.uk/dei
Phone - 01392 274727
Email - office@devonandexeterinstitution.org

Bookworms is our junior members' club and runs once a month. Junior membership is open to all under 16s for £12 per year.

For more information about any of our member interest groups  please contact the following:

Book Group - Clare Radstone:
clare.radstone@devonandexeterinstitution.org

Cinema Club - Tony Rhodes:
tonyandbrendarhodes@gmail.com

West Quarter Research Group - Dr Julia Neville:
j.f.neville@btinternet.com

Green Shoots Gardening Group - Steph Beddoes:
stephbeddoes@devonandexeterinstitution.org

Research bookings Interested in carrying out research using the library collections? Contact the library to make an appointment.
Non-members can purchase a Day Membership for £10.



Free Guided Tours every Wednesday afternoon

Discover this delightful heritage haven and living library in the heart of the city

Between 1 - 4pm / drop in

The Devon and Exeter Institution is an independent library and educational charity. To find out how you can support us by becoming a member visit us in person or online.

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