







January



Rescue a book - Table top book display Many of the Institution's books are in need of conservation and we need your help to preserve this year's selection for future generations. 

The Institution reopens again on Thursday 5th January at 10am



Thursday 5th 10.30am - 2pm  
Green Shoots Gardening Group
Open to new members / Drop in



Tuesday 10th 2.30pm - 4pm 
Book Group: The Comedians by Graham Greene
Open to new members / drop in


Saturday 14th 10.30am - 12noon   
Bookworms Junior Members' Club - Recycling craft workshop
Children 5+ / 12 places / Booking essential



Tuesday 17th 3pm - 4pm  
Get the most from the DEI catalogue
One to one session / Booking essential



Wednesday 18th Doors 6pm / Film 6.30pm 
Cinema Club: Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris (2022)
Open to new members


Thursday 19th 10.30am - 2pm  
Green Shoots Gardening Group
Open to new members / Drop in

Thursday 19th 5.30pm - 6.30 pm  
Craft a Paper Garland workshop
Free and open to all young people and adults (no experience required) / 8 places / Booking essential

Thursday 26th 2.30pm - 4pm 
West Quarter Research Group
Open to new members



Thursday 26th Doors 6pm / Talk 6.30pm / Supper 7.30pm  
Evening Lecture - Dr Kathryn Edwards
"In Vogue: William Courtenay, 9th Earl of Devon"
Tickets £25 / Booking essential


Saturday 28th 10.30am - 12 noon  
Nature journaling (Winter)
Free / 8 places / Booking essential



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







February


Table top book display - The blazing world As Luke Jerram's Gaia arrives at Exeter Cathedral, we look to our book collections for illuminating works about the planet Earth.  



From Wednesday 1st During opening hours 
Stairwell display - '12 Stories for 12 Days of COP27' in partnership with the University of Exeter and supporting Gaia Creates at Exeter Cathedral
Free / Drop in


Thursday 2nd 10.30am - 2pm  
Green Shoots Gardening Group - Gaia themed activities in the garden and library
Open to new members / Drop in



Saturday 4th 11am - 3pm 
Second-hand book and historical map sale
Free / Drop in


Saturday 11th 10:30am -12 noon   
Big Insect Drawings - family fun event
Free / 12 places / Children 8+ / Booking essential




Tuesday 14th 2.30pm - 4pm 
Book Group: An Instance of the Fingerpost by Iain Pears
Open to new members / Drop in



Tuesday 14th 3pm - 3.45pm  
Librarian's Tour
10 places / Booking essential



Wednesday 15th Doors 6pm / Film 6.30pm 
Cinema Club: The League of Gentlemen (1960)
Open to new members


Thursday 16th 10.30am - 2pm  
Green Shoots Gardening Group - Gaia themed activities in the garden and library
Open to new members / Drop in

Thursday 16th 6pm - 7.30pm 
Rough Trade Books presents... Claire Ratinon on climate change.
In partnership with Exeter City of Literature
Booking essential (pay what you can afford)

Saturday 18th 10.30am - 12 noon   
Bookworms Junior Members' Club - Discover Gaia
Children 5+ / 12 places / Booking essential



Tuesday 21st 3pm - 4pm  
Get the most from the DEI catalogue
One-to-one session / Booking essential

Wednesday 22nd 5.30pm - 6.30pm  
Skull Drawing observational workshop
Free / 10 places / Booking essential




Thursday 23rd 2.30pm - 4pm 
West Quarter Research Group
Open to new members




Thursday 23rd Doors 6pm / Talk 6.30pm / Supper 7.30pm  
Evening Lecture - Lisa Wojahn "Married and Alone: The Unusual Lives of Women Who Married Royal Navy Officers"
Tickets £25 / Booking essential



March


Table top display - The other side of the story? A display of books on voyages and travel, including colonial expeditions of the past. Have your say via our comment cards or by joining us for a 'significance workshop' on 29th March, where we will collaborate on a new narrative for this historic collection.  



Thursday 2nd 10.30am - 2pm  
Green Shoots Gardening Group - Open to new members / Drop in


Saturday 4th 10.30am - 12 noon   
World Book Day - family fun event
Free / Children 5+ / Booking essential

Saturday 11th 10.30am - 12 noon   
Creating characters/Shaping stories (creative writing skills for children 8+)
Free / 12 places / Booking essential


From Tuesday 14th to Saturday 18th  
Pop up table top book display for St. Patrick's Day - Free / Drop in




Tuesday 14th 2.30pm - 4pm 
Book Group: The Island of Missing Trees by Elif Shafak
Open to new members / Drop in



Wednesday 15th 5.30pm - 6.30pm  
Remaking maps - cut/collage and sewing workshop
Open to all young people and adults / Booking essential


Wednesday 15th Doors 6pm / Film 6.30pm 
Cinema Club: A "Silent Film" Mini Comedy Festival from the 1920s
Open to new members




Thursday 16th 10.30am-2pm  
Green Shoots Gardening Group - Open to new members / Drop in



Thursday 16th 6pm - 7.30pm 
Rough Trade Books presents... Zakiya McKenzie on colonialism and decolonisation. In partnership with Exeter City of Literature
Booking essential (pay what you can afford)



Saturday 18th 10.30am - 12 noon   
Bookworms Junior Members' Club - Easter make and take session
Children 5+ / 12 places / Booking essential

Tuesday 21st 3pm - 4pm  
Get the most from the DEI catalogue
One-to-one session / Booking essential

Thursday 23rd 2.30pm - 4pm 
West Quarter Research Group - Open to new members

Saturday 25th 10.30am - 12 noon   
Easter crafts - decorate eggs at a stay and play family workshop
Free / Children 5+ / Booking essential

Wednesday 29th 10am - 12 noon  
Significance workshop - voyages and travel collections
Free / 12 places / Booking essential

Thursday 30th Doors 6pm / Talk 6.30pm / Supper 7.30pm  
Evening Lecture - Philip Schwyzer, Niall Allsopp and David Parry (University of Exeter) "Writing Religious Conflict and Community in Exeter, 1500-1750"
Tickets £25 / Booking essential


The DEI welcomes Davina Quinlivan as our Writer in Residence in the libraries and at Exeter Custom House through March / April.

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:
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Cinema Club - Tony Rhodes:
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West Quarter Research Group - Dr Julia Neville:
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Green Shoots Gardening Group - Karen Cunningham:
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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.



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Between 1 - 4pm / drop in

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