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

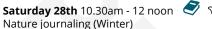
Craft a Paper Garland workshop

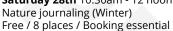
Free and open to all young people and adults (no experience required) / 8 places / Booking essential

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







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. $\geqslant \sqrt{a}$

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 V

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 🥏 ঙ

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 oplease contact the following:

Book Group - Clare Radstone:

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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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