

Table-top book display - The other side of the story Voyages and travel, including colonial expeditions of the past. Have your say by joining us for a 'significance workshop' on 12th April, where we will collaborate on a new narrative for this historic collection.

Saturday 1st 10.30am - 12 noon
Spring is Springing - Make Your Own Cress Animals
Family fun workshop for children 5+ / Drop in

Thursday 6th 11am - 2pm
Green Shoots Gardening Group - Make Wildflower Seed Bombs
Family fun workshop / Drop in

Saturday 8th 10.30am - 12noon
Finding Stories - The Museum of Me with Davina Quinlivan (Writer in Residence)
Children 5+ / Booking essential

Tuesday 11th 2.30pm - 4pm
Book Group - The Garden of the Finzi-Continis by Giorgio Bassani
Open to new members

Thursday 13th 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 15th 10.30am - 12 noon
Bookworms Junior Members' Club - Over the Seas and Far Away
Children 5+ / 12 places / Booking essential / Taster session free

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

Wednesday 19th 10.30am - 12 noon
'The Next Chapter' Project Cafe
Drop in

Wednesday 19th 1pm - 4pm
Artefact highlights of the upstairs reading rooms - Wednesday tour special - Drop in

Wednesday 19th Doors 6pm / Film 6.30pm
Cinema Club - The Sea Hawk (1940)
Open to new members

Thursday 20th 11am - 2pm
Green Shoots Gardening Group - Planting for Spring
Open to new members / Drop in

Thursday 20th 6pm - 7.30pm
Rough Trade Books Presents... The Pelican Project's Charlie Robinson. In partnership with Exeter City of Literature
£ pay what you can afford / Booking essential

Saturday 22nd 10.30am - 12 noon
Nature Journaling (Spring) - Booking essential

Wednesday 26th 5pm - 6.30pm
'Waterlines: Real Places, Mythology and Poetry at the margins' with Davina Quinlivan
Booking essential

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

Thursday 27th Doors 6pm / Talk 6.30pm / Supper 7.30pm
Evening Lecture - John Allan 'New light on the development of Cathedral Close.' - Tickets £25 / Booking essential

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

May

Did you know? The DEI is a charity and our charitable purposes are 'education and preservation'. We are completely independent and rely on charitable membership, donations and fundraising in order to thrive. We welcome new members of all ages to become part of our community - why not enquire about our various membership options available today?

Thursday 4th 11am - 2pm
Green Shoots Gardening Group - Make a Houseplant Cutting Sampler
Over 18s workshop / Open to new members / Drop in

Saturday 6th 10.30am - 12 noon
Crowning Glory - Make a Bejewelled Crown family fun workshop
Children 5+ / Booking essential

Tuesday 9th 2.30pm - 4pm
Book Group - Hotel du Lac by Anita Brookner
Open to new members

Tuesday 9th 3pm - 4pm
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One to one session / Booking essential

Tuesday 16th 6pm - 7pm
Poetry Reading (Poems of Reflection), supporting Mental Health Awareness Week
Booking essential

Wednesday 17th 10.30am - 12 noon
'The Next Chapter' Project Cafe - Drop in

Wednesday 17th Doors 6pm / Film 6.30pm
Cinema Club - My Favourite Year (1982) - Open to new members

Thursday 18th 11am - 2pm
Green Shoots Gardening Group - Gardening for mental health session, supporting Mental Health Awareness Week
Drop in

Thursday 18th 6pm - 7.30pm
Rough Trade Books Presents... The Fandangoe Kid
£ pay what you can afford / Booking essential

Friday 19th 3pm - 3.45pm
Librarian's Tour - Booking essential

Saturday 20th 10.30am - 12 noon
Bookworms Junior Members' Club - Make Sock Puppets
Children 5+ / Booking essential / Taster session free

Thursday 25th 2.30pm - 4pm
West Quarter Research Group
Open to new members

June

Table-top book display - In the roar of the sea Take a trip to the Outer Library to enjoy some seaside delights from our book collections.

Thursday 1st 11am - 2pm
Green Shoots Gardening Group - Make A Bug Hotel
Family fun workshop / Open to new members / Drop in

Saturday 3rd 10.30am - 12 noon
Roar! Make a Dinosaur Marionette
Family fun workshop children 5+ / Booking essential

Saturday 10th 10.30am - 12 noon
Seaside in a Jar workshop
Children 5+ / Drop in

Tuesday 13th 2.30pm - 4pm
Book Group - The Sea Change by Elizabeth Jane Howard
Open to new members

Tuesday 13th - Saturday 17th During opening hours
Art Week Exeter - drop in to see works of art exhibited throughout the building.

Thursday 15th 11am - 2pm
Green Shoots Gardening Group - Decorate a Plant Pot
Over 18s workshop / Open to new members / Drop in

Thursday 15th 6pm - 7.30pm
Rough Trade Books Presents... Musa Okwonga
£ pay what you can afford / Booking essential

Saturday 17th 10.30am - 12 noon
Bookworms Junior Members' Club - Do Exeter Art Week
Children 5+ / Booking essential / Taster session free

Wednesday 21st 10.30am - 12 noon
'The Next Chapter' Project Cafe
Drop in

Wednesday 21st Doors 6pm / Film 6.30pm
Cinema Club - A special documentary night with The Lambeth Boys (1959) and Night Mail (1936)
Open to new members

Thursday 22nd 2.30pm - 4pm
West Quarter Research Group
Open to new members

Saturday 24th 11am - 1pm
Big Insect Drawings
Family fun event for children 8+ / Booking essential

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 Junior Members' Club and runs once a month. Junior membership is open to all under 16s for £12 per year.

We offer a limited number of tailor made workshops for school groups from Key Stages 1 - 5 which are currently free of charge.
 Please email Project@devonandexeterinstitution.org

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:
tonyandbrendarhodes@gmail.com

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

Green Shoots Gardening Group - Lorna Macgougan:
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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.



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

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