#### January

We are under construction! Our new building is taking shape and our interiors are being restored and refurbished - help us by donating to the Light On the Green Appeal. Our West Quarter Group, Cinema Club and Book Group have termporarily relocated while building works take place - to find our more, please contact the group organisers overleaf. Every Wednesday: Lunches continue in the Courtenay Room - seasonal menu, drop in 12-2pm, cash payment only.

Wednesday 10th 1pm-4pm

Free tours of the Institution – find out what's happening with our exciting building conservation and renovation programme this week / Drop In

Wednesday 17th 10:30am-12 noon

Project café – give feedback and hear the latest from the project team / Drop in

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Thursday 18th 10am-2pm

Green Shoots Gardening Group - Volunteers drop in session.

Open to new members

Saturday 20th 10.30am-12 noon

Bookworms Junior Members' Club – Magical storytelling

For children aged 5-8 years / Booking essential / Taster session free / Joining information overleaf

Wednesday 24th 1pm-4pm

Free tours of the Institution – find out what's happening with our exciting building conservation and renovation programme this week / Drop In

Thursday 25th Drinks reception 6pm / Lecture 6.30pm (September 2) Evening Lecture – Transformations and Change Makers' series / Ed Selkirk Ford "Imagining the Future of the Victorian and Edwardian British Empire" Tickets £10 / Booking essential

Wednesday 31st 1pm-4pm

Free tours of the Institution – find out what's happening with our exciting building conservation and renovation programme this week / Drop in

**February** 

Thursday 1st 10am-2pm

Green Shoots Gardening Group – Volunteers drop in session. Open to new members

Wednesday 7th & 14th 1pm-4pm

Free tours of the Institution – find out what's happening with our exciting building conservation and renovation programme this week / Drop In

Thursday 15th 10am-2pm

Green Shoots Gardening Group - Planting for the windowsill.

Family activity / Booking essential

Saturday 17th 10.30am-12 noon 💍 🕹 Bookworms Junior Members' Club – Spectacular science

For children aged 5-8 years / Booking essential / Taster session free / Joining information overleaf

Wednesday 21st 10.30am-12 noon

Project café – give feedback or hear the latest from the project team Drop In

Wednesday 21st & 28th 1pm-4pm

Free tours of the Institution – find out what's happening with our exciting building conservation and renovation programme this week / Drop In

**Thursday 22nd** Drinks reception 6pm / Lecture 6.30pm Evening Lecture – Transformations and Change Makers' series / Dr Richard Bradbury "Frederick Douglass in Exeter"
Tickets £10 / Booking essential

#### March

Wednesday 6th 1pm-4pm

Free tours of the Institution - find out what's happening with our exciting building conservation and renovation programme this week / Drop in

Thursday 7th 10am-2pm 🔊 🖔

Green Shoots Gardening Group - drop in session

Open to new members

Wednesday 13th 1pm-4pm

Free tours of the Institution - find out what's happening with our exciting building conservation and renovation programme this week / Drop in

Saturday 16th 10.30am-12 noon

Bookworms Junior Members' Club – Easter eggstraveganza For children aged 5-8 years / Booking essential / Taster session free / Joining information overleaf

Wednesday 20th 10.30am-12 noon

Project café – give feedback or hear the latest from the project team Drop in

Wednesday 20th 1pm-4pm

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Thursday 21st 10am-2pm

Green Shoots Gardening Group - drop in session

Open to new members

Wednesday 27th 1pm-4pm

Free tours of the Institution - find out what's happening with our exciting building conservation and renovation programme this week / Drop in

Thursday 28th Drinks reception 6pm / Lecture 6.30pm (%)
Transformations and Change Makers' series / Amber Flood "Proposing change in the Enlightenment subscription library – a monstrous request?"
Tickets £10 / Booking essential

Saturday 30th 11am-3pm Second hand booksale / Drop in

## April

Wednesday 3rd 1pm-4pm

Free tours of the Institution – find out what's happening with our exciting building conservation and renovation programme this week / Drop In

Thursday 4th 10am-2pm 💍 🖔

Green Shoots Gardening Group. Plant your own decorated pot. Family activity / Booking essential

Wednesday 10th 1pm-4pm

Free tours of the Institution – find out what's happening with our exciting building conservation and renovation programme this week / Drop In

Wednesday 17th 10.30am-12 noon 🥏 🖔

Project café – give feedback or hear the latest from the project team Drop In

Wednesday 17th 1pm-4pm

Free tours of the Institution – find out what's happening with our exciting building conservation and renovation programme this week / Drop In

Thursday 18th 10am-2pm

Green Shoots Gardening Group – drop in session. Open to new members.

#### May

Wednesday 1st 1pm-4pm

Free tours of the Institution - find out what's happening with our exciting building conservation and renovation programme this week / Drop in

Thursday 2nd 10am-2pm 🥏 🖔

Green Shoots Gardening Group - drop in session

Open to new members

Wednesday 8th 1pm-4pm

Free tours of the Institution - find out what's happening with our exciting building conservation and renovation programme this week / Drop in

Wednesday 15th 10.30am-12 noon

Project café – give feedback or hear the latest from the project team Drop In  $\,$ 

Wednesday 15th 1pm-4pm

Free tours of the Institution - find out what's happening with our exciting building conservation and renovation programme this week / Drop in

Thursday 16th 10am-2pm 🗗 🖔

Green Shoots Gardening Group - drop in session

Open to new members

Saturday 18th 10.30am-12 noon 💍 🖑

Bookworms Junior Members' Club – Stain glass biscuits. For children aged 5-8 years / Booking essential / Taster session free / Joining information overleaf

Wednesday 22nd & 29th 1pm-4pm

Free tours of the Institution - find out what's happening with our exciting building conservation and renovation programme this week / Drop in

### June

Wednesday 5th 1pm-4pm

Free tours of the Institution – find out what's happening with our exciting building conservation and renovation programme this week / Drop In

Thursday 6th 10am-2pm

Green Shoots Gardening Group – drop in session. Open to new members.

Wednesday 12th 1pm-4pm

Free tours of the Institution – find out what's happening with our exciting building conservation and renovation programme this week / Drop In

Saturday 15th 10.30am-12 noon

Bookworms Junior Members' Club – Go potty with clay. For children aged 5-8 years / Booking essential / Taster session free / Joining information overleaf

Wednesday 19th 10.30am-12 noon

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Wednesday 19th 1pm-4pm 🥏

Free tours of the Institution – find out what's happening with our exciting building conservation and renovation programme this week / Drop In

Thursday 20th 10am-2pm 🥏 🖔

Green Shoots Gardening Group – Learn how to take softwood cuttings. Adult workshop / booking essential.



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## **Booking information**

**Further information** about events can be found on our website.

**To Book an event** follow links on our website, search www.webcollect.org.uk/dei, or phone/email the office.

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

Book Group - Clare Radstone:

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Cinema Club - Margarette Parlett:

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West Quarter Research Group - Dr Julia Neville:

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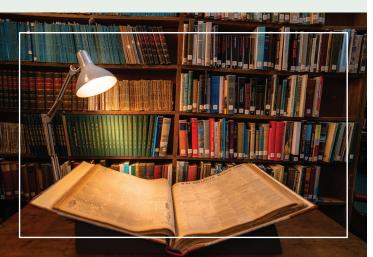
Green Shoots Gardening Group - Lorna Macgougan:

lornamacgougan@devonandexeterinstitution.org

**Bookworms** is our junior members club for 5-8 year olds. We hold one Bookworms session a month, themed around our collections, which includes books, crafts/activities, games and stories. Junior membership is £12 annually, for under 16s.

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 further information.







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