

Manchester City of Literature

Tue 1 October

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day

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How has British Imperialism shaped the modern world?	Contact Theatre	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Online Event: Elizabeth Gaskell and George Eliot – Wives and Daughters V Middlemarch		7.00pm - 8.15pm
Withington Book Festival		7.00pm - 5.00pm
Citizen Poet: New and Selected Essays by Eavan Boland: Carcenet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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Withington Book Festival		All day
Commonword's Oldham Open Mic	Hack Oldham	6.00pm - 9.00pm

Fri 4 October

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Withington Book Festival		All day
Four Brilliant Manchester Women: A Writing & Walking Tour	Manchester Museum	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Fruit Salad Writing Evening	Queer Lit	6.00pm - 9.00pm
An Evening with Neneh Cherry Hosted by Bernardine Evaristo	HOME	7.30pm - 8.45pm

Sat 5 October

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Withington Book Festival		Until 5.00pm
Northern Publishers' Fair at Manchester Literature Festival: Performance Edition!	Manchester Central Library	10.30am - 3.30pm
Skateboard Drawing Club with Ed Syder – 1	Projekts	1.00pm - 2.30pm
Caroline Lucas	Martin Harris Centre for Music and Drama	2.30pm - 3.45pm
Skateboard Drawing Club with Ed Syder – 2	Projekts	3.00pm - 4.30pm
Jackie Kay: A Life in Poetry and Protest	Martin Harris Centre for Music and Drama	7.00pm - 8.15pm
In Conversation with Coronation Street Star Sue Cleaver	St Pauls Church	7.00pm - 9.30pm
An Evening with Matt Haig	Contact Theatre	7.30pm - 8.45pm

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The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	11.00am - 4.00pm
Yuan Yang	Manchester Central Library	2.00pm - 3.15pm
Lindsey Hilsum	Manchester Central Library	4.30pm - 5.45pm
Launch of "Afterwards" by Karen Kendrick	Working Class Movement Library	5.00pm - 7.00pm
David Peace	HOME	7.00pm - 8.15pm

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Musical Storyland LIVE! (Rochdale)	Rochdale Central Library	10.00am - 12.00pm
Musical Storyland LIVE! (Oldham)	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	1.15pm - 3.15pm
An Evening with Alan Hollinghurst & Andrew McMillan	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
Asako Yuzuki	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm

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Poetry as pedagogy: Multi-lingual poetry and science communication with the RoundView		4.00pm - 6.00pm
Paula Hawkins	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
Humanise with Thomas Heatherwick	Contact Theatre	7.00pm - 8.15pm

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Abi Daré & Nikki May	Waterstones Deansgate	7.00pm - 8.15pm
An Evening with Meera Sodha	Martin Harris Centre for Music and Drama	7.30pm - 8.45pm

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Gillian Clarke Poetry Masterclass	John Rylands Research Institute and Library	4.00pm - 5.15pm
In Conversation with Andy Spinoza	Serenity Booksellers	6.00pm - 8.30pm
The Simons of Manchester: A Book Event	The Portico Library	6.00pm - 7.00pm
Mental health + writing: YA Panel with Kathleen Glasgow	Whitworth Locke	6.00pm - 9.00pm
Rumaan Alam	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
Gillian Clarke	John Rylands Research Institute and Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
Henry Normal and Nigel Planer	The Met	7.30pm - 9.50pm

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Juno Dawson	Waterstones Deansgate	7.00pm - 8.15pm
Mapping the Future: The Complete Works Poets	Contact Theatre	7.00pm - 8.15pm

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My Beautiful Voice with Joseph Coelho	Manchester Central Library	10.30am - 11.15am
Spooky Poems Aloud with Joseph Coelho	Manchester Central Library	1.00pm - 1.45pm
Inua Ellams: Soft Curses and Weakness Workshop	Manchester Poetry Library	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Park Write – Spooky Season	Crumpsall Park	2.00pm - 5.00pm
Lord of the Flies with Aimee de Jongh	Manchester Central Library	5.00pm - 6.15pm
The Book of Manchester	Contact Theatre	7.00pm - 8.15pm
An Evening with Jodi Picoult	St Michael and All Angels Bramhall Parish Church	7.00pm - 10.00pm

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Ekow Eshun	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	3.00pm - 4.15pm

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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	12.00am
Joe Boyd	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
George Monbiot on The Invisible Doctrine	HOME	7.00pm - 8.15pm

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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Manchester City of Literature Walking Tours	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	1.00pm - 2.30pm
Susanna Clarke: My Life in Books	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
Imtiaz Dharker & Romalyn Ante	Manchester Poetry Library	8.00pm - 9.15pm

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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Manchester City of Literature Walking Tours	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Writing the Poetry of Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	2.00pm - 4.00pm
GLOBAL MARXISM – Simin Fadaee in conversation with Kevin Gillan	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Online Event – Unmarried Women: A Life of Freedom?		7.00pm - 8.00pm
Andrew O'Hagan & Dave Haslam	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
André Aciman	Waterstones Deansgate	7.00pm - 8.15pm
Emotional Support Horse by Claudine Toutoungi: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Manchester City of Literature Walking Tours	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Until 2.30pm
Magic, Protection, and Luck: Examining the objects hidden in the historic home	The Portico Library	6.00pm - 7.00pm
Oksana Maksymchuk	Manchester Poetry Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
An Audience with Rebecca F. Kuang	RNCM	7.30pm - 8.45pm

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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
creative:connection	Manchester Central Library	1.00pm - 1.45pm
Daisy Johnson & Andrew Michael Hurley	Manchester Central Library	6.30pm - 7.45pm
Raymond Antrobus, Caleb Femi & Theresa Lola	Manchester Poetry Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm

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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
A Morning with Rob Biddulph: I Follow the Fox	Z-Arts	11.00am - 12.00pm
A Day in The Afterlife: Francesca Beard Workshop	Manchester Central Library	11.00am - 1.00pm
Raymond Antrobus: The Real and the Imagined Workshop	Manchester Poetry Library	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Your Local Arena presents A Day in The Afterlife	Manchester Central Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Earth Prayers with Carol Ann Duffy	HOME	3.00pm - 4.15pm
Northern Launch of the Third Space Anthology – exploring belonging	The Portico Library	4.00pm - 6.00pm
Cabaret for Freedom with The Untold Orchestra & Sukina Noor	St John's Church	7.30pm - 9.30pm

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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Four Brilliant Manchester Women: A Writing & Walking Tour	Manchester Museum	1.00pm - 4.00pm
An Audience with Elif Shafak	HOME	7.00pm - 8.15pm

Mon 21 October

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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
C. J. Skuse in Conversation with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	6.00pm - 8.30pm

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The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		Until 12.00am
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Billy 'Nibs' Buckshot: The Complete Works by John Gallas: Carcanet Online Book Launch	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm
Food Writing Workshop	Levenshulme Old Library	7.00pm - 9.00pm

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Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Catharsis: Identity Live! @ House of Books and Friends	House of Books and Friends	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Oh, Whistle... Two ghost stories by M R James: Performed by R M Lloyd Parry	The Portico Library	6.00pm - 8.00pm

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Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Fruit Salad Writing Evening	Queer Lit	6.00pm - 9.00pm

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Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Hannah's Bookshelf Halloween Special		2.00pm - 4.00pm

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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Modern Gothic: The Online Launch		6.15pm - 8.00pm
Verbose with Shak & Chanje Kunda	The Kings Arms	7.30pm - 9.30pm

Tue 29 October

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Word Central with Oliver James Lomax	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.45pm

Wed 30 October

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
A Bewitching Evening	The Proud Place	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Online Talk: Halloween – Writing the Female Vampire		7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 31 October

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	Until 12.00am
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

Fri 1 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	12.00am

Sat 2 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Sun 3 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
MCR Wrimos 2024 – Afternoon Write-in 1	Queer Lit	2.00pm - 5.00pm
Greg Jenner – Totally Chaotic History: Roman Britain Gets Rowdy	Lowry	3.00pm - 4.00pm
In Conversation with Kate Mosse	St Pauls Church	7.00pm - 8.30pm

Mon 4 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
Greg Jenner – Totally Chaotic History: Roman Britain Gets Rowdy (Schools)		10.30am - 11.30am

Tue 5 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
Female Writers in the Spanish Golden Age: Santa Teresa		6.00pm - 7.30pm

Wed 6 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
Online Event: Happy Birthday North and South with Sandy Welch		7.00pm - 8.30pm
Invisible Dog by Fabio Morábito translated by Richard Gwyn: Carcanet Online Book Launch	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 7 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
Book Launch: EUPHORIA by Melanie Neads		6.00pm - 7.15pm
Writers collective	Online	6.00pm - 7.30pm
That's What We Said	Queer Lit	7.00pm - 11.00pm

Fri 8 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
Richard Powers	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
An Evening With Rob Perry	Simply Books	7.00pm - 9.00pm

Sat 9 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Sun 10 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
MCR Wrimos 2024 – Afternoon Write-in 2		2.00pm - 5.00pm

Mon 11 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
Green Book Fair 2024		9.00am - 4.00pm

Tue 12 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
Green Book Fair 2024		Until 4.00pm

Wed 13 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
An Evening with Andy Mitten		7.30pm - 9.30pm

Thu 14 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
Think like a journalist to market your work	Online	6.15pm - 7.30pm
Oldham Open Mic #5	Hack Oldham	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Online Tour of Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	7.00pm - 8.00pm

Fri 15 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
Pamphlet launch – Words From the Water	Manchester Poetry Library	6.00pm - 7.30pm

Sat 16 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Sun 17 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
MCR Wrimos 2024 – Afternoon Write-in 3	Queer Lit	2.00pm - 5.00pm

Mon 18 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
Manchester Minds Launch Event		6.00pm - 7.00pm
Verbose with Martin Figura and Helen Ivory	The Kings Arms	7.30pm - 9.30pm
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Tue 19 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
An Evening with Janette Manrara	Simply Books	7.00pm - 9.13pm

Wed 20 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
Collected Poems by Mimi Khalvati: Carcanet Online Book Launch	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 21 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Fri 22 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Sat 23 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
Blah! Blah!! Blah!!! Writers For Café Blah – poetry and prose for the people	Withington Public Hall Institute	5.00pm - 7.00pm

Sun 24 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
MCR Wrimos 2024 – Afternoon Write-in 4	Queer Lit	2.00pm - 5.00pm

Mon 25 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
16 Days Of Activism Against Gender Based Violence	Manchester Poetry Library	12.00am

Tue 26 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
16 Days Of Activism Against Gender Based Violence	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Free Workshop: Writing 'Place' with Dr Sarah Butler	Bridge 5 Mill	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Word Central	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.45pm
Word Central	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.45pm

Wed 27 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
16 Days Of Activism Against Gender Based Violence	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Mind To Mood – M2M Summit: Conquer Burnout and Thrive!	Bonded Warehouse	8.00am - 6.00pm
A celebration of James Baldwin with David Olusoga and Douglas Field		6.30pm - 8.30pm
Online Talk: Manchester in Victorian Literature – Lancashire Day		7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 28 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
16 Days Of Activism Against Gender Based Violence	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Self-Publishing Work Shop	Online	7.00pm - 9.00pm

Fri 29 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
16 Days Of Activism Against Gender Based Violence	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

Sat 30 November

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
16 Days Of Activism Against Gender Based Violence	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
MCR Wrimos 2024 – Afternoon Write-in 5	Queer Lit	2.00pm - 5.00pm

Sun 1 December

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
16 Days Of Activism Against Gender Based Violence	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

Mon 2 December

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
16 Days Of Activism Against Gender Based Violence	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

Tue 3 December

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
16 Days Of Activism Against Gender Based Violence	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

Wed 4 December

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
16 Days Of Activism Against Gender Based Violence	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Online Talk: The Season of Giving? Christmas in Elizabeth Gaskell's Time		7.00pm - 8.00pm
One Little Room by Peter McDonald: Carcanet Online Book Launch	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 5 December

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
16 Days Of Activism Against Gender Based Violence	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
MEET MATT LUCAS	Simply Books	4.00pm - 5.00pm

Fri 6 December

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
16 Days Of Activism Against Gender Based Violence	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

Sat 7 December

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
16 Days Of Activism Against Gender Based Violence	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

Sun 8 December

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Until 4.00pm
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
16 Days Of Activism Against Gender Based Violence	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

Mon 9 December

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
16 Days Of Activism Against Gender Based Violence	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Translating Migration and Multilingualism	House of Books and Friends	1.00pm - 2.00pm

Tue 10 December

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		Until 9.00pm
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
16 Days Of Activism Against Gender Based Violence	Manchester Poetry Library	Until 12.00am

Wed 11 December

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	Until 8.30pm
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Thu 12 December

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
Book launch: How Can I Be Now? by Dominic Berry	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.30pm
Slamovision 2024	Manchester Poetry Library	7.00pm - 9.00pm
Oldham Festive Bash		7.00pm - 9.00pm

Fri 13 December

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
2024 QuietManDave Prize Celebration and Prize-giving	Manchester Poetry Library	6.00pm - 8.00pm

Sat 14 December

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
3 Minute Santas on North Manchester's FM		2.00pm - 4.00pm

Sun 15 December

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Mon 16 December

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		Until 9.00pm
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
Verbose with Rosie Garland & Isabelle Kenyon		7.30pm - 9.30pm

Tue 17 December

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Wed 18 December

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Thu 19 December

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	Until 8.00pm
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Fri 20 December

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Sat 21 December

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Sun 22 December

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Mon 23 December

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	Until 8.30pm
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Tue 24 December

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Wed 25 December

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Thu 26 December

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Fri 27 December

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Sat 28 December

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Sun 29 December

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Mon 30 December

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Tue 31 December

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Wed 1 January

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Thu 2 January

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Fri 3 January

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Sat 4 January

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Sun 5 January

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Mon 6 January

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Tue 7 January

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Wed 8 January

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Thu 9 January

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Fri 10 January

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024 Prize Ceremony and Readings	Manchester Cathedral	12.00am
Fruit Salad Writing Evening	Queer Lit	6.00pm - 9.00pm

Sat 11 January

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Sun 12 January

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Mon 13 January

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
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Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Tue 14 January

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Wed 15 January

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Thu 16 January

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Fri 17 January

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
THE LAST DAYS OF TRUMP (A Liberal Fantasy)		7.30pm - 9.00pm

Sat 18 January

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
Wellbeing Afternoon for Writers & Creatives	Bridge 5 Mill	1.00pm - 4.00pm

Sun 19 January

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

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The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
The Troubled Deep – Rob Parker in conversation with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Imagined Manchester: what our city could have been	Friends' Meeting House	7.00pm - 8.30pm

Fri 24 January

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
Fruit Salad Writing Evening	Queer Lit	6.00pm - 9.00pm

Sat 25 January

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
Extended Family Cut-Up Poetry Pop-In	Altogether Otherwise	11.00am - 2.00pm

Sun 26 January

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Mon 27 January

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Tue 28 January

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
Word Central with Griot Gabriel		6.00pm - 7.45pm

Wed 29 January

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
The dark side of sugar		6.30pm - 8.00pm
Online Talk: The Real Ruth – Mapping Elizabeth Gaskell's Ruth		7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 30 January

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
Coffee and Poems Club		5.30pm - 7.30pm

Fri 31 January

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Sat 1 February

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
Hannah's Bookshelf Imbolc Special		2.00pm - 3.00pm

Sun 2 February

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Mon 3 February

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Tue 4 February

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
PROTO_Creative Network Meet-up's (Stockport & Leigh)	Stockport War Memorial Art Gallery	6.00pm - 8.30pm
Finding Inspiration: A Writing Workshop with Tom Conaghan	Altogether Otherwise	6.00pm - 8.00pm
The Dog Sitter Detective Plays Dead – in conversation with Antony Johnston	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Wed 5 February

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
PROTO_Creative Network Meet-up's (Stockport & Leigh)	Stockport War Memorial Art Gallery	Until 8.30pm
The Face in the Well by Rebecca Watts: Carcanet Online Book Launch	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 6 February

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
In conversation with Rosie Garland and Neil Campbell	Waterstones Deansgate	6.30pm - 12.00am

Fri 7 February

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Sat 8 February

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
Stockport Noir – Crime Fiction Festival	Stockport Guildhall	9.15am - 6.00am
Glen James Brown Reads	Altogether Otherwise	2.00pm - 3.00pm

Sun 9 February

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Mon 10 February

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
Writing Intimacies: Free Workshop for South Asian Writers	Manchester Poetry Library	6.00pm - 8.00pm
In conversation with Mike Gayle	Urmston Library	7.00pm - 9.00pm

Tue 11 February

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
The Antique Hunter's: Death on the Red Sea – C. L Miller in conversation	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Wed 12 February

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
Base Notes – Adelle Stripe in conversation with Terri White	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
S J Bradley & Rachel Bower in conversation	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Online Talk: Valentine's Day – Jane Austen, Charlotte Brontë and Elizabeth Gaskell		7.00pm - 8.00pm
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Thu 13 February

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day
Online Course: A Man's World – Lovers – John Thornton and Mr Rochester		7.00pm - 9.00pm
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Fri 14 February

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	Until 12.00am

Sat 15 February

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day

Sun 16 February

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
You're Booked: LIVE with Daisy Buchanan	PINK Art Gallery	6.00pm - 8.00pm

Mon 17 February

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2025		12.30pm - 5.00pm
IMLD 25: Manchester Multilingual City Poets Launch	Manchester Poetry Library	5.30pm - 7.00pm

Tue 18 February

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2025		All day
Fundamentally – Nussaibah Younis in conversation with Tawseef Khan	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Wed 19 February

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The Space Poetic		All day
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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2025		All day
IMLD 25: The Power of Language: Creating Manchester Memories, a book of triumph over adversity during the pandemic	Contact Theatre	12.30pm - 2.00pm
IMLD 25: Manchester in Translation	Students' Union	5.30pm - 7.30pm
Writing & Writing: A Creative Writing Meet Up	Altogether Otherwise	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Between Worlds: Book Launch	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm
One Mic Stand x The Forward Prize	The Blues Kitchen	7.00pm - 10.00pm

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International Mother Language Day 2025		All day
IMLD 25: Community & Care: a Fuse poetry night	Castlefield Viaduct	6.00pm - 9.00pm
Books and the Cities		6.00pm - 7.00pm

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International Mother Language Day 2025		All day
IMLD 25: Not all accents are created equal: A discussion of accentism within British teacher training	Manchester Museum	12.00pm - 1.00pm
IMLD 25: Family Funday at Manchester Central Library	Manchester Central Library	1.00pm - 4.00pm
IMLD 25: Looking for Languages – Family friendly trail at Manchester Museum	Manchester Museum	1.00pm - 4.00pm
IMLD 25: LibraryLab: Mother Language Day	Z-Arts	3.00pm - 5.00pm
IMLD 25: Mother Tongue Day – Screening at the Portico Library	The Portico Library	5.00pm - 6.30pm
IMLD 25: Multilingual Open Mic	Manchester Poetry Library	6.00pm - 8.00pm
IMLD 25: Table ronde Des langues de parole		7.00pm - 8.30pm

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International Mother Language Day 2025		All day
IMLD 25: Undertow – The Future is Multilingual	Manchester Poetry Library	11.00am - 12.30pm
IMLD 25: Storytelling – Samara y la gran pregunta	Instituto Cervantes	12.00pm - 1.00pm
IMLD 25: Meet the Changemakers	Manchester Museum	12.00pm - 4.00pm
IMLD 25: Family Funday at North City Library	North City Library	12.00pm - 4.00pm
IMLD 25: Family Funday at Forum Library	Forum Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
IMLD 25: Family Funday at Longsight Library	Longsight Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm

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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2025		All day
What's literature got to do with it?? ? How literature shapes our views of reproductive technology		3.00pm - 4.00pm
IMLD and MACFEST 25: The Global Literary and Poetic Journey		6.00pm - 7.30pm
IMLD 25: Why Bilingualism in Any Language is Important in our Globalised World	Instituto Cervantes	6.00pm - 7.30pm
Word Central with special guest Mike Garry	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.45pm

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The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2025		All day
Fourth and Walnut by Jeremy Over: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 27 February

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		Until 11.59pm
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2025		All day
IMLD 25 and MACFEST Language and Power: Voices and Experiences		5.00pm - 6.30pm
The Wager and the Bear – John Ironmonger in conversation with David Hartley	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
