

# Manchester City of Literature

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## Mon 4 November

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| 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

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| 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 |

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### Wed 6 November

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| 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 |

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### Thu 7 November

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| 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 |

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**Fri 8 November**

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| 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 |

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**Sat 9 November**

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| 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 |

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### Sun 10 November

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| 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 |

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### Mon 11 November

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| 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 |

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**Tue 12 November**

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| 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 |

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**Wed 13 November**

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| 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 |

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## Thu 14 November

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| 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 |

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## Fri 15 November

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| 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 |

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**Sat 16 November**

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| 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 |

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**Sun 17 November**

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| 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 |

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## Mon 18 November

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| 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

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| 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 |

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### Wed 20 November

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| 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 |

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### Thu 21 November

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 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 |

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**Fri 22 November**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 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 |

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**Sat 23 November**

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| 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 |

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## Sun 24 November

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 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 |

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## Mon 25 November

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| 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 |

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## Tue 26 November

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| 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 |

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## Wed 27 November

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| 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 |

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**Thu 28 November**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 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 |

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**Fri 29 November**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 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 |

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**Sat 30 November**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 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 |

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**Sun 1 December**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 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 |

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## Mon 2 December

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 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 |

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## Tue 3 December

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 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 |

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### Wed 4 December

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| 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 |

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### Thu 5 December

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 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 |

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**Fri 6 December**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 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 |

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**Sat 7 December**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 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 |

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**Sun 8 December**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| 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      |

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**Mon 9 December**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 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 |

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**Tue 10 December**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 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 |

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**Wed 11 December**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| 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      |

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### Thu 12 December

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 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 |

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### Fri 13 December

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 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 |

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### Sat 14 December

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 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 |

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### Sun 15 December

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 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 |

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### Mon 16 December

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 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 |

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### Tue 17 December

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 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 |

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### Wed 18 December

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 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 |

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### Thu 19 December

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| 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      |

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### Fri 20 December

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 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 |

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**Sat 21 December**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 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 |

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**Sun 22 December**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 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 |

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**Mon 23 December**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| 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      |

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**Tue 24 December**

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| 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 |

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**Wed 25 December**

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| 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 |

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**Thu 26 December**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 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 |

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**Fri 27 December**

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| 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 |

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**Sat 28 December**

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| 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 |

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**Sun 29 December**

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| 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 |

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**Mon 30 December**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 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 |

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**Tue 31 December**

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| 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 |

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**Wed 1 January**

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| 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 |

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### Thu 2 January

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| 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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### Fri 3 January

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| 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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### Sat 4 January

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| 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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### Sun 5 January

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| 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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### Mon 6 January

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| 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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### Tue 7 January

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| 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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### Wed 8 January

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 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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### Thu 9 January

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| 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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### Fri 10 January

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| 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 |

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**Sat 11 January**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 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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**Sun 12 January**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 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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**Mon 13 January**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 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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**Tue 14 January**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 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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**Wed 15 January**

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| 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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### Thu 16 January

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| 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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### Fri 17 January

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 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 |

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### Sat 18 January

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| 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 |

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### Sun 19 January

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| 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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**Mon 20 January**

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| 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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**Tue 21 January**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 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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**Wed 22 January**

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| 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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**Thu 23 January**

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| 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 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 |

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### Fri 24 January

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| 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 |

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### Sat 25 January

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| 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 |

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### Sun 26 January

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| 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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### Mon 27 January

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| 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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**Tue 28 January**

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| 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 |

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**Wed 29 January**

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| 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 |

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**Thu 30 January**

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| 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 |

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**Fri 31 January**

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| 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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**Sat 1 February**

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| 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 |

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**Sun 2 February**

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| 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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**Mon 3 February**

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| 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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**Tue 4 February**

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| 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 |

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### Wed 5 February

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| 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 |

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### Thu 6 February

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| 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 |

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### Fri 7 February

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| 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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### Sat 8 February

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| 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 |

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### Sun 9 February

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| 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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### Mon 10 February

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| 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 |

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### Tue 11 February

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| 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 |

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### Wed 12 February

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| 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 |
| Online Talk: Valentine's Day – Jane Austen, Charlotte Brontë and Elizabeth Gaskell |                           | 7.00pm - 8.00pm |

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### Thu 13 February

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| 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         |
| Online Course: A Man's World – Lovers – John Thornton and Mr Rochester        |                           | 7.00pm - 9.00pm |
| Online Course: A Man's World – Lovers – John Thornton and Mr Rochester        |                           | 7.00pm - 9.00pm |

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### Fri 14 February

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| 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 |

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### Sat 15 February

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| 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 |

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### Sun 16 February

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| 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 |

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### Mon 17 February

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| 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  |

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### Tue 18 February

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| 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                                        |                           | All day         |
| Fundamentally – Nussaibah Younis in conversation with Tawseef Khan            | Serenity Booksellers      | 6.30pm - 8.00pm |

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### Wed 19 February

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| 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                                                                             |                           | 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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## Thu 20 February

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| 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                                        |                           | 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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## Fri 21 February

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| 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                                                                |                            | 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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## Sat 22 February

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| 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                                        |                           | 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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### Sun 23 February

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| 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                                        |                           | All day |

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### Mon 24 February

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| 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                                        |                           | All day |

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### Tue 25 February

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| 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                                                             |                            | 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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### Wed 26 February

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| 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                                        |                           | All day         |
| Fourth and Walnut by Jeremy Over: Carcanet Online Book Launch                 |                           | 7.00pm - 8.00pm |

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### Thu 27 February

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| 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 |

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### Fri 28 February

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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         |
| International Mother Language Day 2025                                        |                           | All day         |
| An Evening with Natalie Chandler and Caroline England                         | Serenity Booksellers      | 6.30pm - 8.00pm |

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### Sat 1 March

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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 |
| International Mother Language Day 2025                                        |                           | All day |

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### Sun 2 March

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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 |
| International Mother Language Day 2025                                        |                           | All day |

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### Mon 3 March

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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 |
| International Mother Language Day 2025                                        |                           | All day |

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#### **Tue 4 March**

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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         |
| International Mother Language Day 2025                                        |                            | All day         |
| IMLD 25: The Rising Sun documentary film screening                            | Manchester Central Library | 6.00pm - 7.30pm |
| Talks on Contemporary Catalan Literature: Carlota Gurt                        | Instituto Cervantes        | 6.00pm - 8.00pm |
| The Kellerby Code – Jonny Sweet in conversation                               | Serenity Booksellers       | 6.30pm - 8.00pm |

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#### **Wed 5 March**

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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         |
| International Mother Language Day 2025                                        |                           | Until 5.00pm    |
| IMLD 25: Cities of Languages Conference                                       |                           | 1.00pm - 5.00pm |
| Jason Allen-Paisant in conversation with Monique Roffey                       | MMU                       | 6.00pm - 8.00pm |
| Other People's Houses – Clare Mackintosh in Conversation                      | Serenity Booksellers      | 6.30pm - 8.00pm |
| Fower Pessoas by Colin Bramwell: Carcanet Online Book Launch                  |                           | 7.00pm          |
| Online Event: International Women's Day – Breaking Boundaries                 |                           | 7.30pm - 9.00pm |

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#### **Thu 6 March**

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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 |

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#### **Fri 7 March**

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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 |

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**Sat 8 March**

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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         |
| Feminine Flowz at The Poetry Place                                            | Aviva Studios             | 1.00pm - 3.00pm |

**Sun 9 March**

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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 |

**Mon 10 March**

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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                                    |
| New Verse Online Poetry Workshop                                              |                           | 7.00pm - 8.00pm, All day, All day, All day |

**Tue 11 March**

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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                            |
| New Verse Online Poetry Workshop                                              |                           | All day, All day, All day, All day |
| An Evening with Emma Hinds                                                    | Simply Books              | 7.00pm - 9.00pm                    |

**Wed 12 March**

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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                            |
| New Verse Online Poetry Workshop                                                                  |                               | All day, All day, All day, All day |
| An Evening with Milly Johnson and Veronica Henry                                                  | Serenity Booksellers          | 6.30pm - 8.00pm                    |
| An evening with Caroline England and Guy Hale                                                     | Urmston Books and Board Games | 7.00pm - 9.00pm                    |
| Online Course: A Man's World – Activists – Felix Holt from George Eliot's Felix Holt, the Radical |                               | 7.00pm - 9.00pm                    |

### Thu 13 March

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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                            |
| New Verse Online Poetry Workshop                                              |                            | All day, All day, All day, All day |
| How to Make a Tank Disappear Film Screening                                   | Manchester Central Library | 2.00pm - 3.45pm                    |
| Her Sister's Killer – Mari Hannah in Conversation                             | Serenity Booksellers       | 6.30pm - 8.00pm                    |

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### Fri 14 March

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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                            |
| New Verse Online Poetry Workshop                                              |                           | All day, All day, All day, All day |

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### Sat 15 March

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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                            |
| New Verse Online Poetry Workshop                                              |                           | All day, All day, All day, All day |
| Hannah's Bookshelf Spring Equinox Special                                     |                           | 2.00pm - 4.00pm                    |
| Children's Books with Shirin Shamsi. Hello from the USA!                      |                           | 2.00pm - 3.30pm                    |

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### Sun 16 March

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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                            |
| New Verse Online Poetry Workshop                                              |                           | All day, All day, All day, All day |

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**Mon 17 March**

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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                                    |
| New Verse Online Poetry Workshop                                              |                            | All day, 7.00pm - 8.00pm, All day, All day |
| Manchester Translation Series                                                 | Manchester Poetry Library  | 12.00am                                    |
| See Myself in Books Festival                                                  | Manchester Central Library | All day                                    |
| Manchester Literature Festival presents Emma Barnett                          | Manchester Central Library | 7.00pm - 8.15pm                            |

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**Tue 18 March**

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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                            |
| New Verse Online Poetry Workshop                                              |                            | All day, All day, All day, All day |
| Manchester Translation Series                                                 | Manchester Poetry Library  | All day                            |
| See Myself in Books Festival                                                  | Manchester Central Library | All day                            |
| Broken Biscuits – Adam Farrer in conversation with Chris McDonald             | Serenity Booksellers       | 6.30pm - 8.00pm                    |

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**Wed 19 March**

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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                            |
| New Verse Online Poetry Workshop                                                     |                            | All day, All day, All day, All day |
| Manchester Translation Series                                                        | Manchester Poetry Library  | All day                            |
| See Myself in Books Festival                                                         | Manchester Central Library | All day                            |
| A History of Western Music: Poems by August Kleinzahler: Carcanet Online Book Launch |                            | 7.00pm - 8.00pm                    |

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### Thu 20 March

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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                            |
| New Verse Online Poetry Workshop                                              |                            | All day, All day, All day, All day |
| Manchester Translation Series                                                 | Manchester Poetry Library  | Until 12.00am                      |
| See Myself in Books Festival                                                  | Manchester Central Library | All day                            |
| The Influence of Kate Greenaway on Illustrations and Illustrators             | The Portico Library        | 6.00pm - 7.00pm                    |
| Dissecting Manctopia: Readings and Ramblings with Book of Manchester Authors  | Feel Good Club             | 7.00pm - 9.00pm                    |

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### Fri 21 March

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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        | Until 12.00am                      |
| New Verse Online Poetry Workshop                                              |                            | All day, All day, All day, All day |
| See Myself in Books Festival                                                  | Manchester Central Library | All day                            |
| World Poetry Day writing workshop with Tom Branfoot                           | Castlefield Viaduct        | 2.00pm - 4.00pm                    |
| a tenuous line, a lot of feelings: an evening of readings                     | SEESAW                     | 6.00pm - 9.00pm                    |
| Fruit Salad Writing Evening                                                   | Social Refuge              | 6.00pm - 9.00pm                    |
| Identity Live! Q+A with Irenosen Okojie                                       | House of Books and Friends | 6.00pm - 8.00pm                    |

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### Sat 22 March

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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                            |
| New Verse Online Poetry Workshop                                              |                            | All day, All day, All day, All day |
| See Myself in Books Festival                                                  | Manchester Central Library | All day                            |

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### Sun 23 March

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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                            |
| New Verse Online Poetry Workshop                                                                             |                            | All day, All day, All day, All day |
| See Myself in Books Festival                                                                                 | Manchester Central Library | All day                            |
| Gastronomy in Medieval Baghdad: cooking for Pleasure and Health: Sayy?r al-Warr?q's cookbook Kit?b al-?ab?kh |                            | 2.00pm - 3.00pm                    |

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### Mon 24 March

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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                                    |
| New Verse Online Poetry Workshop                                              |                            | All day, All day, 7.00pm - 8.00pm, All day |
| See Myself in Books Festival                                                  | Manchester Central Library | All day                                    |

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### Tue 25 March

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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                            |
| New Verse Online Poetry Workshop                                              |                               | All day, All day, All day, All day |
| See Myself in Books Festival                                                  | Manchester Central Library    | All day                            |
| Wellbeing Afternoon (for writers and creatives)                               | Hack Oldham                   | 1.00pm - 4.30pm                    |
| Word Central Open Mic Poetry and Spoken Word                                  | Manchester Central Library    | 6.00pm - 7.45pm                    |
| Manchester Corinthians: The Authorised History                                | Urmston Books and Board Games | 7.00pm - 9.00pm                    |

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### Wed 26 March

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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                            |
| New Verse Online Poetry Workshop                                              |                            | All day, All day, All day, All day |
| See Myself in Books Festival                                                  | Manchester Central Library | All day                            |
| Online Talk: Motherhood – The Good, The Bad and The Tolerable                 |                            | 7.00pm - 8.00pm                    |
| Father's Father's Father by Dane Holt: Carcanet Online Book Launch            |                            | 7.00pm - 8.00pm                    |

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### Thu 27 March

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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                            |
| New Verse Online Poetry Workshop                                              |                            | All day, All day, All day, All day |
| See Myself in Books Festival                                                  | Manchester Central Library | All day                            |
| CULTURE IS BAD FOR YOU                                                        | Blackwell's Bookshop       | 6.15pm - 7.45pm                    |
| Susan Barker and Lucy Rose at Serenity Bookshop                               | Serenity Booksellers       | 6.30pm - 8.00pm                    |
| Poetry Reading Series: Glyn Maxwell in-conversation with Professor Helen Mort | Manchester Poetry Library  | 6.30pm - 8.00pm                    |
| An Evening With Lottie Hazell                                                 | PINK Art Gallery           | 7.30pm - 9.00pm                    |

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### Fri 28 March

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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                            |
| New Verse Online Poetry Workshop                                              |                            | All day, All day, All day, All day |
| See Myself in Books Festival                                                  | Manchester Central Library | All day                            |
| Fruit Salad Writers' Workshop — Writing and Selling Your Novel                | Social Refuge              | 6.00pm - 9.00pm                    |

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### Sat 29 March

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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                            |
| New Verse Online Poetry Workshop                                                          |                                          | All day, All day, All day, All day |
| See Myself in Books Festival                                                              | Manchester Central Library               | All day                            |
| Black British Book Festival Manchester                                                    | Manchester Central Library               | 10.00am - 4.00pm                   |
| Poets & Players: Imtiaz Dharker, Ella Frears, Martin Zarrop with music from Natalie Sharp | International Anthony Burgess Foundation | 2.30pm - 4.00pm                    |
| The Summer Guests – Tess Gerritsen in conversation with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                     | 6.00pm - 8.00pm                    |
| In Celebration of World Poetry Day with John Cooper Clarke                                | Co-op Live                               | 6.30pm - 10.00pm                   |

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**Sun 30 March**

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| The Space Poetic                                                              |                            | All day                               |
| Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition                         | Elizabeth Gaskell's House  | Until 4.00pm                          |
| The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition | Elizabeth Gaskell's House  | All day                               |
| New Verse Online Poetry Workshop                                              |                            | All day, All day, All day,<br>All day |
| See Myself in Books Festival                                                  | Manchester Central Library | All day                               |

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**Mon 31 March**

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| The Space Poetic                                                              |                           | All day                                       |
| The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition | Elizabeth Gaskell's House | All day                                       |
| New Verse Online Poetry Workshop                                              |                           | All day, All day, All day,<br>7.00pm - 8.00pm |

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**Tue 1 April**

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| The Space Poetic                                                              |                           | All day                               |
| The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition | Elizabeth Gaskell's House | All day                               |
| New Verse Online Poetry Workshop                                              |                           | All day, All day, All day,<br>All day |
| Mere – An Evening with Danielle Giles                                         | Serenity Booksellers      | 6.30pm - 8.00pm                       |

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**Wed 2 April**

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| The Space Poetic                                                              |                           | All day                               |
| The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition | Elizabeth Gaskell's House | All day                               |
| New Verse Online Poetry Workshop                                              |                           | All day, All day, All day,<br>All day |
| Online Tour: Restoring Elizabeth Gaskell's House                              |                           | 7.00pm - 8.00pm                       |
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