

Manchester City of Literature

Tue 10 December

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		Until 9.00pm
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
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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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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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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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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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Extended Family Cut-Up Poetry Pop-In	Altogether Otherwise	11.00am - 2.00pm

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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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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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The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
The Portico Art of the Book Award	The Portico Library	All day

Sat 8 February

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

Sun 9 February

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

Mon 10 February

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

Tue 11 February

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

Wed 12 February

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

Thu 13 February

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
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

Fri 14 February

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

Sat 15 February

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

Sun 16 February

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

Mon 17 February

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

Tue 18 February

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
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

Wed 19 February

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

Thu 20 February

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2025		All day
IMLD 25: Community & Care: a Fuse poetry night	Castlefield Viaduct	6.00pm - 9.00pm
Books and the Cities		6.00pm - 7.00pm

Fri 21 February

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

Sat 22 February

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

Sun 23 February

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

Mon 24 February

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

Tue 25 February

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

Wed 26 February

2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
International Mother Language Day 2025		All day
Fourth and Walnut by Jeremy Over: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 27 February

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

Fri 28 February

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

Sat 1 March

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

Sun 2 March

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

Mon 3 March

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

Tue 4 March

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

Wed 5 March

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

Thu 6 March

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

Fri 7 March

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

Sat 8 March

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fri 14 March

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

Sat 15 March

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

Sun 16 March

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

Mon 17 March

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

Tue 18 March

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

Wed 19 March

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

Thu 20 March

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

Fri 21 March

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

Sat 22 March

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

Sun 23 March

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

Mon 24 March

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

Tue 25 March

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

Wed 26 March

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

Thu 27 March

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

Fri 28 March

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

Sat 29 March

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

Sun 30 March

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, All day
See Myself in Books Festival	Manchester Central Library	All day

Mon 31 March

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, 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Tue 1 April

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, All day
Mere – An Evening with Danielle Giles	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Wed 2 April

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, All day
Online Tour: Restoring Elizabeth Gaskell's House		7.00pm - 8.00pm
Online Tour: Restoring Elizabeth Gaskell's House		7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 3 April

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, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Pigs in Chinatown: A Discussion on Fiction and Film with André Forget	MMU	5.00pm - 8.00pm
PN Review Spring Readings 2025	Castlefield Gallery	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Raw Content – Naomi Booth in conversation with Terri White	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Fri 4 April

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, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day

Sat 5 April

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, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day

Sun 6 April

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, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day

Mon 7 April

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, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day

Tue 8 April

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, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Fair Play – Louise Hegarty in conversation with Jon McGregor	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Wed 9 April

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, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Online Course: A Man's World – Wealth Creators – Jabez Clegg in Isabella Banks' The Manchester Man		7.00pm - 9.00pm

Thu 10 April

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, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Cathy Crabb: Selected Plays	Chorlton Library	6.00pm - 7.30pm
An Evening with Lauren Bravo and Holly Gramazio	Simply Books	6.30pm - 7.30pm
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Fri 11 April

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, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Fruit Salad Writing Evening	Social Refuge	6.00pm - 9.00pm

Sat 12 April

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, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Sleeve Notes	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	6.30pm - 10.30pm

Sun 13 April

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, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

Mon 14 April

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, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

Tue 15 April

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, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	5.30pm - 7.30pm
The Death of Us – An Evening with Abigail Dean	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Wed 16 April

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, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Happy CRIMEASTER!	Forum Theatre	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	6.30pm - 8.30pm
An Evening with Abigail Dean	Simply Books	7.30pm - 8.30am

Thu 17 April

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, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

Fri 18 April

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, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

Sat 19 April

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, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

Sun 20 April

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, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Literature: Osman Yousefzada		2.00pm - 3.30pm

Mon 21 April

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, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	HOME	7.00pm - 9.00pm

Tue 22 April

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, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	5.30pm - 7.30pm
An Evening with T. M. Logan	Simply Books	7.30pm - 9.00pm

Wed 23 April

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, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Andy Griffiths – Adventures Unlimited Live!	Forum Theatre	10.00am - 11.30am
Meet the author of Twin Crowns: Katherine Webber	Feel Good Club	12.00pm - 1.30pm
Ex Libris: Femininity and Feminism in Spanish TV Dramas	Instituto Cervantes	6.00pm - 7.30pm
MACFEST 25: Living Better Together	Manchester Central Library	6.30pm - 7.30pm
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Online Talk: Writing Home – Elizabeth Gaskell		7.00pm - 8.00pm
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Thu 24 April

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, All day
Four Week Poetry Workshop Course at Manchester Cathedral	Manchester Cathedral	Until 3.00pm
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

Fri 25 April

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, All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Fruit Salad Writing Evening	Social Refuge	6.00pm - 9.00pm

Sat 26 April

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, All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Northern Publishers' Fair 2025	Manchester Central Library	11.00am - 3.30pm
Katharine Towers, Sascha Akhtar, Victoria Gatehouse with music from Chris Davies	International Anthony Burgess Foundation	2.30pm - 4.00pm

Sun 27 April

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, All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

Mon 28 April

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, All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	HOME	7.00pm - 9.00pm

Tue 29 April

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		Until 8.00pm, All day, All day, All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	Manchester Central Library	5.30pm - 7.30pm
Word Central Open Mic Poetry and Spoken Word	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.45pm
Murder at Gull's Nest – Jess Kidd in conversation with Louise Savidge	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm

Wed 30 April

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Book Launch: 'Outside Paradise' by Bernardo Atxaga	Instituto Cervantes	6.00pm - 7.30pm
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Online Talk: Literary Locations – Finding Elizabeth Gaskell	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	7.00pm - 8.00pm
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Heirloom by Catherine-Esther Cowie: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 1 May

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Jake Morris-Campbell & Kathryn Hurlock in conversation with Peter Scott	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Kevin Barry at Manchester Literature Festival	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
Author Talk with Sairish Hussain	Bolton Library	7.15pm - 8.15pm

Fri 2 May

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

Sat 3 May

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Cuentacuentos: Una mancha en el lago	Instituto Cervantes	12.00pm - 12.45pm
Hannah's Bookshelf Beltane Special		2.00pm - 4.00pm

Sun 4 May

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day

Mon 5 May

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	HOME	7.00pm - 9.00pm

Tue 6 May

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Beginners reading group: Vacaciones al sol	Instituto Cervantes	5.00pm - 6.00pm
Free Writing and Performance Workshop at Central Library	Manchester Central Library	5.30pm - 7.30pm
Beginners reading group: Vacaciones al sol	Instituto Cervantes	6.00pm - 7.00pm
Poetry Club: Reading... Miguel Hernández		6.00pm - 7.00pm
Motives Unknown: A Northern Crime Anthology Book Launch with Dead Ink	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Traumaland by Josh Silver: Book Launch	Social Refuge	7.00pm - 9.00pm
In conversation with... Vaseem Khan and Robert Rutherford	Urmston Books and Board Games	7.00pm - 9.00pm

Wed 7 May

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity	OT Creative Space	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Online Talk: The Fallen Woman – Sex and Sin in Elizabeth Gaskell's Ruth		7.00pm - 8.00pm
Small Pointed Things by Erica McAlpine: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

Thu 8 May

The Space Poetic		All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland	Z-Arts	All day
Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Welcome to the club with DJ Paulette and Kamila Rymajdo	John Rylands Research Institute and Library	6.00pm - 8.30pm
Fantasy Evening with Eliza Chan, Thomas D Lee and Frances White	Serenity Booksellers	6.30pm - 8.00pm
