

# Manchester City of Literature

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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, All day |
| Online Tour: Restoring Elizabeth Gaskell's House                              |                           | 7.00pm - 8.00pm                    |
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## Thu 3 April

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| 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                    |

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## Fri 4 April

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## Sat 5 April

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| 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                    |

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### Wed 9 April

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| 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                    |

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### Thu 10 April

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| 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                    |

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### Fri 11 April

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| 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                    |

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### Sat 12 April

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| The Space Poetic                                                              |                                          | All day                            |
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| 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                   |

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### Sun 13 April

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| 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                            |

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**Mon 14 April**

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| The Space Poetic                                                              |                           | All day                            |
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| 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                            |

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**Tue 15 April**

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| The Space Poetic                                                              |                            | All day                            |
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| 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                    |

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**Wed 16 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, 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                    |

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### Thu 17 April

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| The Space Poetic                                                              |                           | All day                            |
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| 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                            |

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### Fri 18 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, 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                            |

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### Sat 19 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, 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                            |

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### Sun 20 April

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| The Space Poetic                                                              |                           | All day                            |
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| 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                    |

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## Mon 21 April

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| The Space Poetic                                                              |                           | All day                            |
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| 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                    |

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## Tue 22 April

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| The Space Poetic                                                              |                            | All day                            |
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| 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                    |

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## Wed 23 April

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| The Space Poetic                                                              |                            | All day                            |
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| 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

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| The Space Poetic                                                              |                           | All day                            |
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| 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                            |

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### Fri 25 April

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| The Space Poetic                                                              |                           | All day                            |
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| 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                    |

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### Sat 26 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, 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                    |

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### Sun 27 April

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| The Space Poetic                                                              |                           | All day                            |
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| 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                            |

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### Mon 28 April

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| The Space Poetic                                                              |                           | All day                            |
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| 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                    |

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### Tue 29 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                                              |                            | 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                         |

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### Wed 30 April

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| 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 |

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### Thu 1 May

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| 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 |

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### Fri 2 May

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### Sat 3 May

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| 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   |

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### Sun 4 May

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| Z-arts Adventures in Wonderland                                               | Z-Arts                    | All day |
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| Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity                     | HOME                      | 7.00pm - 9.00pm |

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## Tue 6 May

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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## Thu 8 May

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| 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 |

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| 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 |
| Egging – a new play by Adam Kotwal at Octagon Theatre, Bolton                 | Octagon Theatre           | 7.00pm - 9.00pm |
| Robert Macfarlane at Manchester Literature Festival                           | Contact Theatre           | 7.00pm - 8.15pm |

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**Sat 10 May**

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| The Space Poetic                                                                |                                             | All day         |
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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                    | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | 9.00am - 5.00am |
| Pick and Mix                                                                    | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | 9.00am - 5.00pm |
| MACFEST 25: Eid Celebration with Multilingual Mushaira and International Poetry |                                             | 3.00pm - 4.30pm |

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**Sun 11 May**

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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 |
| 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 |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |

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## Mon 12 May

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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         |
| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| How Can We Create a Good Food Future?                                         | Manchester Lit & Phil                       | 6.30pm - 8.00pm |
| TraumaLand – in conversation with Josh Silver                                 | Serenity Booksellers                        | 6.30pm - 8.00pm |
| Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity                     | HOME                                        | 7.00pm - 9.00pm |
| Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity                     | HOME                                        | 7.00pm - 9.00pm |

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## Tue 13 May

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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         |
| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity                     | Manchester Central Library                  | 5.30pm - 7.30pm |
| Manchester Literature Festival presents Laura Bates                           | Manchester Central Library                  | 7.00pm - 8.15pm |

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## Wed 14 May

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| The Space Poetic                                                                    |                                             | Until 8.15pm    |
| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                        | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                                        | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity                           | OT Creative Space                           | 6.30pm - 8.30pm |
| Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity                           | OT Creative Space                           | 6.30pm - 8.30pm |
| Online Course: A Man's World – Kings – The Man Who Would Be King by Rudyard Kipling |                                             | 7.00pm - 9.00pm |

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### Thu 15 May

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| 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          |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | 12.00pm - 4.00pm |

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### Fri 16 May

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| 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 |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day |

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### Sat 17 May

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                    | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                                    | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                            | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day         |
| Manchester Experimental Poetry and Arts Festival                                | Centenary Gardens                           | 1.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Burnley Words Festival: Reflecting The World We Live In With Author Reshma Ruia | Burnley Mechanics Theatre                   | 2.00pm - 3.00pm |

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### Sun 18 May

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                     | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                                     | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                             | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day         |
| MACFEST 25: Siobhan Lambert-Hurley – Muslim Women, Reform and Princely Patronage |                                             | 2.00pm - 3.30pm |

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### Mon 19 May

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day         |
| Saba Sams and Eley Williams in conversation                                   | Blackwell's Bookshop                        | 6.30pm - 8.00pm |
| Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity                     | HOME                                        | 7.00pm - 9.00pm |
| Crime & Nourishment Book Club & Social Dining Group- Altrincham               | Rustic                                      | 8.50pm          |

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### Tue 20 May

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day         |
| Free Writing and Performance Workshop at Central Library                      | Manchester Central Library                  | 5.30pm - 7.30pm |
| Book Launch: An Unorthodox History, British Jews since 1945                   | Manchester Jewish Museum                    | 6.00pm - 7.30pm |
| Hazel Barkworth and Rozie Kelly in conversation with Lara Williams            | Serenity Booksellers                        | 6.30pm - 8.00pm |
| Other People's Poetry Volume 9                                                | SEESAW                                      | 7.00pm - 9.00pm |

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### Wed 21 May

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| 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          |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day          |
| Murder Squad's 25th Anniversary Celebration                                   | Stockport Guildhall                         | 6.00pm - 9.00pm  |
| Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity                     | OT Creative Space                           | 6.30pm - 8.30pm  |
| Coffee and Poems Club                                                         | SEESAW                                      | 6.30pm - 8.00pm  |
| One Mic Stand                                                                 | Blue's Kitchen                              | 7.00pm - 10.00pm |
| Online Talk: Laughter and Literature – Comedy in Elizabeth Gaskell            |                                             | 7.00pm - 8.00pm  |
| Engels in Manchester: Past Meets Present                                      | Manchester Lit & Phil                       | 7.00pm - 8.30pm  |

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### Thu 22 May

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day         |
| An Evening with Andrea Mara and Jane Casey                                    | Simply Books                                | 7.00pm - 9.00pm |
| I Seek a Wild Star: Poems of Longing and Belonging                            | Manchester Jewish Museum                    | 7.00pm - 8.00pm |

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### Fri 23 May

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day         |
| Look For A Book 2025                                                          |                                             | All day         |
| Meet Jacqueline Wilson!                                                       | Simply Books                                | 3.00pm - 5.00pm |
| Fruit Salad Writing Evening                                                   | Social Refuge                               | 6.00pm - 9.00pm |

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### Sat 24 May

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| 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          |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day          |
| Look For A Book 2025                                                          |                                             | All day          |
| Mini books, big stories                                                       | People's History Museum                     | 10.00am - 5.00pm |
| Page Against the Machine                                                      | Castlefield Viaduct                         | 12.00pm - 1.00pm |
| MACFEST 25: Discovering Islamic Poetry and Manuscripts                        | John Rylands Research Institute and Library | 2.00pm - 4.00pm  |

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### Sun 25 May

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| 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           |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day           |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day           |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day           |
| Look For A Book 2025                                                          |                                             | All day           |
| Mini books, big stories                                                       | People's History Museum                     | All day           |
| Writing the Unknown: A Poetry Workshop Exploring Family Histories             | Manchester Jewish Museum                    | 11.00am - 12.30pm |
| The Book Hive Book Club                                                       | Blackowned Studios                          | 12.00pm - 1.00pm  |
| MACFEST 25: The Ecological Wisdom of the Islamic Gardens of Paradise          |                                             | 2.00pm - 3.00pm   |

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## Mon 26 May

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day         |
| Look For A Book 2025                                                          |                                             | All day         |
| Mini books, big stories                                                       | People's History Museum                     | All day         |
| Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity                     | HOME                                        | 7.00pm - 9.00pm |

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## Tue 27 May

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day         |
| Look For A Book 2025                                                          |                                             | All day         |
| Mini books, big stories                                                       | People's History Museum                     | 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 |
| An evening with... Marnie Riches and Paul Finch                               | Urmston Books and Board Games               | 7.00pm - 9.00pm |

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### Wed 28 May

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                          | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                                          | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                                  | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day         |
| Look For A Book 2025                                                                  |                                             | All day         |
| Mini books, big stories                                                               | People's History Museum                     | All day         |
| Benengeli 2025: Writing with the Five Senses                                          | Instituto Cervantes                         | 6.00pm - 7.30pm |
| Free Writing and Performance Workshop with Young Identity                             | OT Creative Space                           | 6.30pm - 8.30pm |
| CULTUREWORD PARTY!                                                                    | Manchester Poetry Library                   | 6.30pm - 8.30pm |
| Cloudless – in conversation with Rupert Dastur                                        | Serenity Booksellers                        | 6.30pm - 8.00pm |
| Roaring 20s Evening: The Midnight Carousel                                            | Simply Books                                | 7.00pm - 6.30pm |
| Pattern-book by Éireann Lorsung: Carcanet Online Book Launch                          |                                             | 7.00pm - 8.00pm |
| Poetry at The Onion: A Two-Day Workshop Series on Writing Resistance and Collectivism | The Onion                                   | 7.00pm - 9.00pm |

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### Thu 29 May

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                          | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                                          | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                                  | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day         |
| Look For A Book 2025                                                                  |                                             | All day         |
| Mini books, big stories                                                               | People's History Museum                     | All day         |
| Poetry at The Onion: A Two-Day Workshop Series on Writing Resistance and Collectivism | The Onion                                   | Until 9.00pm    |
| An Evening with Hazel McBride                                                         | Simply Books                                | 7.00pm - 9.00pm |
| Folk Horror Seanchas: Traditional Irish Storytelling Evening                          | Gallagher's Tavern on the Green             | 7.00pm - 9.00pm |

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### Fri 30 May

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| 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 |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day |
| Look For A Book 2025                                                          |                                             | All day |
| Mini books, big stories                                                       | People's History Museum                     | All day |

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### Sat 31 May

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                       | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                                       | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                               | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day         |
| Look For A Book 2025                                                               |                                             | All day         |
| Mini books, big stories                                                            | People's History Museum                     | All day         |
| MACFEST 25: Narrating the Unknown: Arabic Travel Literature and Cultural Discovery |                                             | 2.00pm - 3.30pm |
| Get Green! Get Creative! Get the RoundView! at Farnworth Library                   | Farnworth Library                           | 2.00pm - 3.00pm |
| Stryi the Legend – Ukrainian Film Screening                                        | Manchester Central Library                  | 3.00pm - 5.00pm |
| La Verbena' – Rubén Sánchez's New Film Screening                                   | The Great Northern                          | 5.00pm - 8.00pm |

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### Sun 1 June

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| 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      |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day      |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day      |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day      |
| Look For A Book 2025                                                          |                                             | All day      |
| Mini books, big stories                                                       | People's History Museum                     | All day      |
| La Verbena' – Rubén Sánchez's New Film Screening                              | The Great Northern                          | Until 8.00pm |

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### Mon 2 June

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| 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           |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day           |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day           |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day           |
| Mini books, big stories                                                       | People's History Museum                     | All day           |
| Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries | Rochdale Libraries                          | All day           |
| Real Contentment Exhibition                                                   | Manchester Central Library                  | All day           |
| Craft Group Taster Session at Balderstone Library                             | Balderstone Library                         | 11.00am - 12.30pm |
| Ancestry Group Taster Session at Milnrow Library                              | Milnrow Library                             | 2.00pm - 4.00pm   |
| Book Bunting Family Craft                                                     | Langley Library                             | 3.30pm - 4.30pm   |

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### Tue 3 June

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| 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           |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day           |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day           |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day           |
| Mini books, big stories                                                       | People's History Museum                     | All day           |
| Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries | Rochdale Libraries                          | All day           |
| Real Contentment Exhibition                                                   | Manchester Central Library                  | All day           |
| Book Bunting Family Craft                                                     | Langley Library                             | All day           |
| Learn My Way Taster Session at Milnrow Library                                | Milnrow Library                             | 10.00am - 12.00pm |
| Card Making Taster Class at Spotland Library                                  | Spotland Library                            | 2.00pm - 4.00pm   |
| Zine-making workshop inspired by South African DRUM magazine                  | Moss Side Millennium Powerhouse             | 4.00pm - 6.00pm   |

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## Wed 4 June

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| 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           |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day           |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day           |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day           |
| Mini books, big stories                                                       | People's History Museum                     | All day           |
| Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries | Rochdale Libraries                          | All day           |
| Real Contentment Exhibition                                                   | Manchester Central Library                  | All day           |
| Book Bunting Family Craft                                                     | Langley Library                             | All day           |
| Festival of Libraries 2025                                                    |                                             | 9.00am - 9.00pm   |
| Billy & Andy's Music School                                                   | Didsbury Library                            | 10.00am - 12.00pm |
| Reform Radio Interactive DJ Workshop at Abraham Moss Library                  | Abraham Moss Library                        | 10.00am - 2.00pm  |
| Francis Desharnais comic workshops (Schools Events)                           | Wigan Library                               | All day           |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                             | Manchester Central Library                  | All day           |
| Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition                                        | Sale Library                                | 10.00am - 4.00pm  |
| Out of This World! at Stockroom                                               | Stockroom                                   | 10.30am - 12.00pm |
| Watercolour Taster Session at Heywood Library                                 | Heywood Library                             | 11.00am - 1.00pm  |
| The Embassy of Utopia 2025                                                    | Manchester Central Library                  | 11.00am - 7.00pm  |
| Festival Toddler Tales                                                        | Bolton Library                              | 11.30am - 12.00pm |
| Manc Holes and Beyond                                                         | Manchester Central Library                  | All day           |
| Art Bites at Manchester Central Library                                       | Manchester Central Library                  | 12.00pm - 2.00pm  |
| Creative Café: Crafting Connections – A Heritage for Wellbeing Toolkit        | Bolton Library                              | 1.00pm - 2.45pm   |
| Connecting Communities of Women Through Comedy                                | Wigan Library                               | 1.00pm - 3.00pm   |
| Friends and Neighbours Group Taster Session at Wardle Library                 | Wardle Library                              | 1.00pm - 3.30pm   |
| Heywood Scribblers Taster Session                                             | Heywood Library                             | 1.15pm - 3.15pm   |
| Art Emergency at Central Library!                                             | Manchester Central Library                  | 2.00pm - 3.30pm   |
| Pop Poetry at Irlam Library                                                   | Irlam Library                               | 2.00pm - 4.00pm   |
| What's in a Word, and What's in a Dictionary?                                 | Manchester Cathedral                        | 3.00pm - 4.30pm   |
| Contemporary Gothic Reading Group at The John Rylands Library                 | John Rylands Research Institute and Library | 3.00pm - 4.30pm   |
| Art Club at Eccles Library                                                    | Eccles Library                              | 4.00pm - 5.00pm   |
| Blackout the Jargon                                                           | Cheadle Library                             | 4.00pm - 6.00pm   |

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| Comedy Queens on the TV Screen: Manchester's Working-Class Write Back                        | Stalybridge Library   | 6.00pm - 7.30pm |
| Homework: An evening with Geoff Dyer at Waterstones Deansgate                                | Waterstones Deansgate | 6.00pm - 8.00pm |
| Inspired by Libraries with Frank Cottrell Boyce                                              | Leigh Library         | 6.30pm - 7.30pm |
| Online Talk: Redemption through Divine Motherhood in Ruth – Religion in Victorian Literature |                       | 7.00pm - 8.00pm |

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## Thu 5 June

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| 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           |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day           |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day           |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day           |
| Mini books, big stories                                                       | People's History Museum                     | All day           |
| Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries | Rochdale Libraries                          | All day           |
| Real Contentment Exhibition                                                   | Manchester Central Library                  | All day           |
| Book Bunting Family Craft                                                     | Langley Library                             | All day           |
| Festival of Libraries 2025                                                    |                                             | All day           |
| Francis Desharnais comic workshops (Schools Events)                           | Wigan Library                               | All day           |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                             | Manchester Central Library                  | All day           |
| Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition                                        | Sale Library                                | All day           |
| Watercolour Taster Session at Heywood Library                                 | Heywood Library                             | Until 1.00pm      |
| Manc Holes and Beyond                                                         | Manchester Central Library                  | All day           |
| Carbon Ruins at Manchester Central Library                                    | Manchester Central Library                  | 10.00am - 12.00pm |
| Walking for Health Taster Session at Spotland Library                         | Spotland Library                            | 10.00am - 12.00pm |
| 'threads' by Coalesce Dance Theatre (Schools Performances)                    |                                             | All day           |
| Music Evermore CIC Music Workshop                                             | Forum Library                               | 10.00am - 12.00pm |
| Out of This World! (Schools Event)                                            | Pendleton Library                           | All day           |
| Pankhurst Centre Museum Learning Workshop                                     | North City Library                          | 10.00am - 2.00pm  |
| Go Baby                                                                       | Gallery Oldham                              | 10.30am - 12.00pm |
| Festival of Libraries Silent Disco for All                                    | Great Moor Library                          | 11.00am - 12.30pm |
| Acting for Fun Workshop                                                       | Chorlton Library                            | 12.00pm - 2.00pm  |
| Pop Poetry at Oldham Library                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | 12.00pm - 2.00pm  |
| Therapeutic Thursdays Taster Session at Rochdale Library                      | Rochdale Central Library                    | 12.30pm - 3.00pm  |
| Manchester Central Library's Conversation Club                                | Manchester Central Library                  | 1.00pm - 2.30pm   |
| Knit & Natter at Walkden Library                                              | Walkden Library                             | 1.30pm - 2.30pm   |
| Knitting Group Taster Session at Castleton Library                            | Castleton Library                           | 2.00pm - 4.00pm   |
| Knitting Group Taster Session at Wardle Library                               | Wardle Library                              | 2.00pm - 4.00pm   |
| Reading Group Taster Session at Spotland Library                              | Spotland Library                            | 2.00pm - 3.00pm   |
| Writing for Wellbeing at Walkden Library                                      | Walkden Library                             | 2.30pm - 4.30pm   |
| Book Wands Family Craft                                                       | Langley Library                             | 3.00pm - 12.30pm  |
| Ukulele Storytime at Langley Library                                          | Langley Library                             | 3.30pm - 4.30pm   |

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| Chess Club Taster Session at Spotland Library                                 | Spotland Library           | 3.30pm - 4.30pm |
| Explore Your Inner Creative Workshop with Linda Cosgriff                      | High Lane Library          | 4.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Movies for the Mind                                                           | Prestwich Library          | 5.00pm - 7.00pm |
| The Podcasting Phenomenon: How do you get started, and how do you keep going? | Ashton Library             | 5.30pm - 7.30pm |
| Songs the Morning Sang: Public Opening                                        | The Portico Library        | All day         |
| Shark Night at Bolton Central Library                                         | Bolton Library             | 6.00pm - 9.00pm |
| One Way to Make a Book                                                        | Chorlton Library           | 6.00pm - 7.00pm |
| Book Fest at Leigh Library                                                    | Leigh Library              | 6.00pm - 8.30pm |
| Inspired by Libraries with Bobby Joseph (Schools Event)                       | Bolton Library             | All day         |
| Author Talk and Creative Writing Workshop with Reshma Ruia                    | Stretford Library          | 6.00pm - 7.30pm |
| The Poetry of Humphry Davy                                                    | Manchester Poetry Library  | 6.30pm - 8.00pm |
| Victoria Wood in the Library                                                  | Bury Library               | 7.00pm - 9.00pm |
| Inspired by Libraries with Shaun Keaveny and Guy Garvey                       | Manchester Central Library | 8.00pm - 9.00pm |

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## Fri 6 June

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| 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           |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day           |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day           |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day           |
| Mini books, big stories                                                       | People's History Museum                     | All day           |
| Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries | Rochdale Libraries                          | All day           |
| Real Contentment Exhibition                                                   | Manchester Central Library                  | All day           |
| Book Bunting Family Craft                                                     | Langley Library                             | All day           |
| Festival of Libraries 2025                                                    |                                             | All day           |
| Francis Desharnais comic workshops (Schools Events)                           | Wigan Library                               | All day           |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                             | Manchester Central Library                  | All day           |
| Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition                                        | Sale Library                                | All day           |
| Manc Holes and Beyond                                                         | Manchester Central Library                  | All day           |
| Book Wands Family Craft                                                       | Langley Library                             | All day           |
| Little Builders                                                               | Eccles Library                              | 10.00am - 11.00am |
| Coffee Morning at Castleton Library                                           | Castleton Library                           | 10.00am - 11.00am |
| Craft Group Taster Session at Milnrow Library                                 | Milnrow Library                             | 10.00am - 12.00pm |
| Reform Radio Interactive DJ Workshop at Gorton Library                        | Gorton Library                              | 10.00am - 2.00pm  |
| Singing Group Taster Session at Heywood Library                               | Heywood Library                             | 11.00am - 12.00pm |
| Festival Toddler Tales                                                        | Bolton Library                              | 11.30am - 12.00pm |
| Writing for Wellbeing at Oldham Library                                       | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | 12.00pm - 2.30pm  |
| Vanessa Bell's Monuments                                                      | Alliance Francaise de Manchester            | 12.00pm - 6.45pm  |
| Friendship Group Taster Session at Rochdale Library                           | Rochdale Central Library                    | 12.00pm - 2.00pm  |
| Pop Poetry at Urmston Library                                                 | Urmston Library                             | 12.00pm - 2.00pm  |
| Kaffeeklatsch Taster Session at Middleton Library                             | Middleton Library                           | 12.30pm - 1.30pm  |
| Get Green! Get Creative! Get the RoundView! at The Heatons Library            | The Heatons Library                         | 12.30pm - 1.30pm  |
| Blokes Club Taster Session at Wardle Library                                  | Wardle Library                              | 1.00pm - 4.00pm   |
| Knit & Natter & Crochet Chatter Taster Session at Heywood Library             | Heywood Library                             | 1.00pm - 3.00pm   |
| The Shady Bunch Taster Session at Spotland Library                            | Spotland Library                            | 1.30pm - 3.00pm   |
| Plastic Not So Fantastic                                                      | Manchester Central Library                  | 2.00pm - 3.30pm   |
| Death Cafe at Heywood Library                                                 | Heywood Library                             | 2.00pm - 4.00pm   |
| Comic Club                                                                    | Eccles Library                              | 4.00pm - 5.00pm   |

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| Visualising Urban Greening                | Bredbury Library          | 4.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Chosen Family Album Zine Making Workshop  | Stockroom                 | 4.00pm - 6.30pm |
| Inspired by Libraries with Yasmin Evans   | Stockroom                 | 5.30pm - 6.30pm |
| The Roads to Rome with Catherine Fletcher | The Portico Library       | 6.00pm - 7.30pm |
| Defeat the Librarian                      | Manchester Poetry Library | 6.30pm - 8.00pm |

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## Sat 7 June

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| 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           |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                     | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day           |
| Pick and Mix                                                                     | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day           |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                             | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day           |
| Mini books, big stories                                                          | People's History Museum                     | All day           |
| Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries    | Rochdale Libraries                          | All day           |
| Real Contentment Exhibition                                                      | Manchester Central Library                  | All day           |
| Book Bunting Family Craft                                                        | Langley Library                             | Until 4.30pm      |
| Festival of Libraries 2025                                                       |                                             | All day           |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                                | Manchester Central Library                  | All day           |
| Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition                                           | Sale Library                                | All day           |
| Manc Holes and Beyond                                                            | Manchester Central Library                  | All day           |
| Book Wands Family Craft                                                          | Langley Library                             | Until 12.30pm     |
| Rochdale in Stitches Taster Session at Spotland Library                          | Spotland Library                            | 9.30am - 12.00pm  |
| Super Saturday at Trafford Libraries                                             | Trafford Libraries                          | 10.00am - 4.00pm  |
| LEGO Club Taster Session at Castleton Library                                    | Castleton Library                           | 10.00am - 11.00am |
| Local Author Day at Middleton Library                                            | Middleton Library                           | 10.00am - 2.30pm  |
| Chatterbooks                                                                     |                                             | 10.30am - 11.30am |
| Go Explorers                                                                     | Gallery Oldham                              | 10.30am - 12.00pm |
| Out of This World! at Ramsbottom Library                                         | Ramsbottom Library                          | 10.30am - 12.00pm |
| LEGO Club Taster Session at Norden Library                                       | Norden Library                              | 10.30am - 12.30pm |
| Festival of Libraries Family Fun Day at North City Library                       | North City Library                          | 11.00am - 1.00pm  |
| 125 Years of the Rylands                                                         | John Rylands Research Institute and Library | 11.00am - 4.00pm  |
| LEGO and Model Painting Club Taster Session at Milnrow Library                   | Milnrow Library                             | 11.00am - 12.00pm |
| Get Green! Get Creative! Get the RoundView! at Wigan Library                     | Wigan Library                               | 11.00am - 12.00pm |
| Get Green! Get Creative! Get the RoundView! at Stretford Library                 | Stretford Library                           | 11.00am - 12.00pm |
| Gruffalo-themed Family Craft Session at Balderstone Library                      | Balderstone Library                         | 11.00am - 12.00pm |
| Creative Writing Workshop / Autobiography with Vashti Gbolugan Suwa              | The Portico Library                         | 11.00am - 1.00pm  |
| Pop Poetry at Edgeley Library                                                    | Edgeley Library                             | 11.30am - 1.30pm  |
| Writing for Wellbeing at Middleton Library                                       | Middleton Library                           | 12.00pm - 2.00pm  |
| Mexican Storytime & Crafts                                                       | Instituto Cervantes                         | 12.00pm - 1.00pm  |
| Draw Along and Storytime with Neil Clark & Penny Neville-Lee at Rochdale Library | Rochdale Central Library                    | 12.00pm - 2.00pm  |

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| Festival of Libraries Family Fun Day at Z-Arts                    | Z-Arts                                      | 12.00pm - 3.00pm |
| Poets' Corner at Chetham's Library                                | Chetham's Library                           | 1.00pm - 4.00pm  |
| Art Club at Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre           | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | 1.30pm - 3.30pm  |
| Small Cinema: Robin Hood (U)                                      | Oldham Libraries                            | 2.00pm - 4.00pm  |
| Macrame Phone Tether Workshop                                     | Stretford Library                           | 2.00pm - 3.00pm  |
| The Tulip Zither Ensemble                                         | Longsight Library                           | 2.00pm - 4.00pm  |
| Festival of Libraries Family Fun Day at Forum Library             | Forum Library                               | 2.00pm - 4.00pm  |
| 'threads' by Coalesce Dance Theatre at Manchester Central Library | Manchester Central Library                  | 2.00pm - 2.30pm  |
| Festival of Libraries Family Fun Day at Gorton Library            | Gorton Library                              | 2.00pm - 4.00pm  |
| Out of This World! at Farnworth Library                           | Farnworth Library                           | All day          |
| Inspired By Libraries with Jordan Stephens                        | Manchester Poetry Library                   | 2.30pm - 3.30pm  |
| WRITE THAT NOVEL!                                                 | Social Refuge                               | 3.00pm - 5.00pm  |
| Keep Telling of Gaza                                              | Levenshulme Old Library                     | 7.00pm - 9.00pm  |

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### Sun 8 June

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| 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           |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day           |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day           |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day           |
| Mini books, big stories                                                       | People's History Museum                     | Until 5.00pm      |
| Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries | Rochdale Libraries                          | All day           |
| Real Contentment Exhibition                                                   | Manchester Central Library                  | All day           |
| Festival of Libraries 2025                                                    |                                             | Until 9.00pm      |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                             | Manchester Central Library                  | All day           |
| Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition                                        | Sale Library                                | All day           |
| Manc Holes and Beyond                                                         | Manchester Central Library                  | All day           |
| Out of This World! at Urmston Library                                         | Urmston Library                             | 10.30am - 11.30am |
| Festival of Libraries Family Fun Day at Manchester Central Library            | Manchester Central Library                  | 12.00pm - 4.00pm  |
| Out of This World! at Manchester Central Library                              | Manchester Central Library                  | All day           |

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### Mon 9 June

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| 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 |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day |
| Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries | Rochdale Libraries                          | All day |
| Real Contentment Exhibition                                                   | Manchester Central Library                  | All day |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                             | Manchester Central Library                  | All day |
| Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition                                        | Sale Library                                | All day |

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### Tue 10 June

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| 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 |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day |
| Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries | Rochdale Libraries                          | All day |
| Real Contentment Exhibition                                                   | Manchester Central Library                  | All day |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                             | Manchester Central Library                  | All day |
| Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition                                        | Sale Library                                | All day |

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### Wed 11 June

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day         |
| Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries | Rochdale Libraries                          | All day         |
| Real Contentment Exhibition                                                   | Manchester Central Library                  | All day         |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                             | Manchester Central Library                  | All day         |
| Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition                                        | Sale Library                                | All day         |
| 'Unburied' Book Launch: The True Story of The Manchester Mummy                | Manchester Museum                           | 6.30pm - 8.00pm |
| Guaracara by Fawzia Muradali Kane: Carcanet Online Book Launch                |                                             | 7.00pm - 8.00pm |

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### Thu 12 June

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day         |
| Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries | Rochdale Libraries                          | All day         |
| Real Contentment Exhibition                                                   | Manchester Central Library                  | All day         |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                             | Manchester Central Library                  | All day         |
| Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition                                        | Sale Library                                | All day         |
| Green Hydrogen: Unlocking a Clean Energy Future                               | Manchester Lit & Phil                       | 6.30pm - 8.00pm |

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### Fri 13 June

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| 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          |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day          |
| Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries | Rochdale Libraries                          | All day          |
| Real Contentment Exhibition                                                   | Manchester Central Library                  | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                             | Manchester Central Library                  | All day          |
| Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition                                        | Sale Library                                | All day          |
| Book Launch: Cacoethes by Chloe de Lullington                                 | Social Refuge                               | 7.00pm - 11.59pm |

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### Sat 14 June

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| 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          |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day          |
| Real Contentment Exhibition                                                   | Manchester Central Library                  | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                             | Manchester Central Library                  | All day          |
| Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition                                        | Sale Library                                | All day          |
| Stockport Zine and Print Fair                                                 | Stockroom                                   | 10.00am - 3.00pm |

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## Sun 15 June

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| 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 |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day |
| Real Contentment Exhibition                                                   | Manchester Central Library                  | All day |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                             | Manchester Central Library                  | All day |
| Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition                                        | Sale Library                                | All day |

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## Mon 16 June

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| 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          |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day          |
| Real Contentment Exhibition                                                   | Manchester Central Library                  | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                             | Manchester Central Library                  | All day          |
| Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition                                        | Sale Library                                | All day          |
| 2025 Manchester Writing School Summer Festival                                |                                             | 9.30am - 5.00pm  |
| 2025 Manchester Writing School Summer Festival                                | MMU                                         | 10.00am - 6.00pm |
| Colm Tóibín at Manchester Literature Festival                                 | University Place                            | 7.00pm - 8.15pm  |
| An Evening with Terry Deary                                                   | Simply Books                                | 7.30pm - 9.30pm  |

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## Tue 17 June

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day         |
| Real Contentment Exhibition                                                   | Manchester Central Library                  | All day         |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                             | Manchester Central Library                  | All day         |
| Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition                                        | Sale Library                                | All day         |
| 2025 Manchester Writing School Summer Festival                                |                                             | All day         |
| 2025 Manchester Writing School Summer Festival                                | MMU                                         | All day         |
| One Year Anniversary: Other People's Poetry Vol.10                            | SEESAW                                      | 7.00pm - 9.00pm |

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## Wed 18 June

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day         |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                             | Manchester Central Library                  | All day         |
| Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition                                        | Sale Library                                | All day         |
| 2025 Manchester Writing School Summer Festival                                |                                             | All day         |
| 2025 Manchester Writing School Summer Festival                                | MMU                                         | All day         |
| Creating Characters – Writing Workshop with Natalie Beech                     | Waterside Arts                              | 1.30pm - 3.30pm |
| Bunting's Honey by Moya Cannon: Carcanet Online Book Launch                   |                                             | 7.00pm - 8.00pm |

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## Thu 19 June

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day         |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                             | Manchester Central Library                  | All day         |
| Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition                                        | Sale Library                                | All day         |
| 2025 Manchester Writing School Summer Festival                                |                                             | All day         |
| 2025 Manchester Writing School Summer Festival                                | MMU                                         | All day         |
| Author Talk with Trevor Wood                                                  | Bolton Library                              | 1.00pm - 2.00pm |
| Poetry Power Hours                                                            | Hack Oldham                                 | 6.00pm - 8.00pm |
| An Evening with Charlie English                                               | Simply Books                                | 7.00pm - 8.30pm |

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## Fri 20 June

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| 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      |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day      |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day      |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day      |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                             | Manchester Central Library                  | All day      |
| Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition                                        | Sale Library                                | All day      |
| 2025 Manchester Writing School Summer Festival                                |                                             | Until 5.00pm |
| 2025 Manchester Writing School Summer Festival                                | MMU                                         | Until 6.00pm |

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### Sat 21 June

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day         |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                             | Manchester Central Library                  | All day         |
| Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition                                        | Sale Library                                | All day         |
| Hannah's Bookshelf Midsummer Special                                          |                                             | 2.00pm - 4.00pm |

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### Sun 22 June

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| 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          |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                             | Manchester Central Library                  | All day          |
| Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition                                        | Sale Library                                | All day          |
| Slamchester!                                                                  | 53two                                       | 7.00pm - 10.00pm |

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### Mon 23 June

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| 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 |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                             | Manchester Central Library                  | All day |
| Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition                                        | Sale Library                                | All day |

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## Tue 24 June

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day         |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                             | Manchester Central Library                  | All day         |
| Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition                                        | Sale Library                                | All day         |
| Word Central Open Mic Poetry and Spoken Word                                  | Manchester Central Library                  | 6.00pm - 7.45pm |
| The Benefactors – Wendy Erskine in conversation with Terri White              | Serenity Booksellers                        | 6.30pm - 8.00pm |
| Building new worlds: Imagination and identity in science fiction and fantasy  | Urmston Books and Board Games               | 7.00pm - 9.00pm |

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## Wed 25 June

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                                                          | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                                                                          | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                                                                  | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day         |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                                                                     | Manchester Central Library                  | All day         |
| Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition                                                                                | Sale Library                                | All day         |
| Scraps: Building Characters and Stories from the Seemingly Inconsequential (A Writing Workshop with Glen James Brown) | Altogether Otherwise                        | 6.00pm - 8.00pm |
| Queer Lit x Hachette UK – Pride in Writing                                                                            | Social Refuge                               | 6.00pm - 8.00pm |
| Crime Central June 2025                                                                                               | Manchester Central Library                  | 6.00pm - 7.30pm |
| Manchester's Arts and Crafts Revolution                                                                               | Manchester Lit & Phil                       | 6.30pm - 8.00pm |
| Online Talk: Sewing, Slavery and Social Change: Ruth and its Political Moment                                         |                                             | 7.00pm - 8.00pm |
| Passion by David Morley: Carcanet Online Book Launch                                                                  |                                             | 7.00pm - 8.00pm |

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## Thu 26 June

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day         |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                             | Manchester Central Library                  | All day         |
| Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition                                        | Sale Library                                | All day         |
| Creative Wellbeing Workshop with Fabiola Santana                              | Bridge 5 Mill                               | 6.00pm - 8.00pm |
| Ex Libris: The Edwardians and the Making of a Modern Spanish Obsession        | Instituto Cervantes                         | 6.00pm - 7.30pm |
| Sophie Calon in Conversation with Dr. Piers Henriques                         | House of Books and Friends                  | 6.30pm - 7.00pm |
| TWISTED! The Musical                                                          | Contact Theatre                             | 7.00pm - 9.00pm |

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## Fri 27 June

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| 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 |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                             | Manchester Central Library                  | All day |
| Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition                                        | Sale Library                                | All day |
| TWISTED! The Musical                                                          | Contact Theatre                             | All day |

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### Sat 28 June

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                               | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                                               | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                                       | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day         |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                                          | Manchester Central Library                  | All day         |
| Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition                                                     | Sale Library                                | All day         |
| TWISTED! The Musical                                                                       | Contact Theatre                             | Until 9.00pm    |
| MACFEST 25: "By the Fig and the Olive": Ecology, Poetics and the Muslim Culinary Tradition |                                             | 2.00pm - 3.00pm |

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### Sun 29 June

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| 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 |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                             | Manchester Central Library                  | All day |
| Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition                                        | Sale Library                                | All day |

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### Mon 30 June

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| 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      |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day      |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day      |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day      |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                             | Manchester Central Library                  | All day      |
| Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition                                        | Sale Library                                | Until 4.00pm |

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### Tue 1 July

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| 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 |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day |

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### Wed 2 July

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| 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 |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day |

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### Thu 3 July

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day         |
| Publishing Insights Day 2025                                                  | MMU                                         | 9.15am - 4.00pm |
| Coffee and Poems Club                                                         | Carrot Cafe                                 | 4.30pm - 6.00pm |

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### Fri 4 July

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day         |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                         | Serenity Booksellers                        | 6.00pm - 8.00pm |

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### Sat 5 July

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| 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           |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day           |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day           |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day           |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                         | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day           |
| Book Brunch with Jo Bell                                                      | Urmston Books and Board Games               | 11.00am - 12.00pm |

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### Sun 6 July

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| The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | Until 4.00pm     |
| 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          |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                                  | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                          | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day          |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                         | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                             | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | 11.00am - 5.00pm |

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### Mon 7 July

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                     | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day         |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day         |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day         |
| An Evening with David Nicholls                                           | Simply Books                                | 7.30pm - 9.30pm |

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### Tue 8 July

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| 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                           |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day                           |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day                           |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                     | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day                           |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day                           |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day                           |
| Oldham Library Writer's Group                                            |                                             | 6.30pm - 8.00pm, All day, All day |
| Steph McGovern in conversation with M.W. Craven                          | Serenity Booksellers                        | 6.30pm - 8.00pm                   |

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### Wed 9 July

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                     | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day         |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day         |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day         |
| An Evening with Alice Slater                                             | Waterstones Deansgate                       | 6.30pm - 8.30pm |
| Oddsocks: A Midsummer Night's Dream                                      | Kagyu Ling Buddhist Centre                  | 7.00pm - 9.00pm |

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### Thu 10 July

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                     | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day         |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day         |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day         |
| Writing From Real Life – Workshop with Natalie Beech                     | Waterside Arts                              | 1.30pm - 3.30pm |
| Thirst Trap – An Evening with Gráinne O'Hare                             | Serenity Booksellers                        | 6.30pm - 8.00pm |

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### Fri 11 July

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| 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 |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                     | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day |

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### Sat 12 July

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| 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          |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                                                               | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                                                               | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                                                       | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day          |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                                                      | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                                                          | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day          |
| Beyond the Fire: Remembering Oxford Mills ~ Film Screenings & Exhibition launch with Hafsah Aneela Bashir. | Manchester Central Library                  | 11.00am - 1.30pm |

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### Sun 13 July

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                     | Levenshulme Old Library                     | All day         |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day         |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day         |
| The Art of a Lie – in conversation with Laura Shepherd-Robinson          | Serenity Booksellers                        | 6.30pm - 8.00pm |

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### Mon 14 July

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| 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      |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day      |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day      |
| Enter the Mulberry Tree and Fly Free                                     | Levenshulme Old Library                     | Until 4.00pm |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day      |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day      |

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### Tue 15 July

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| 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          |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day          |
| Tasting Notes Workshop                                                   | SEESAW                                      | 10.00am - 1.00pm |

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### Wed 16 July

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day         |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day         |
| Author Talk with Shari Lapena                                            | Bolton Library                              | 2.00pm - 3.00pm |
| Writing Intimacies: A Workshop with Caroline Magennis                    | Altogether Otherwise                        | 6.00pm - 8.00pm |
| Meet The Author, 'Born in Prison', Lee Marvin Hitchman                   | Work.Life Manchester                        | 6.30pm - 8.30pm |
| The Instrumentalist – In conversation with Harriet Constable             | Serenity Booksellers                        | 6.30pm - 8.00pm |
| Attica Locke at Manchester Literature Festival                           | Manchester Central Library                  | 7.00pm - 8.15pm |
| Dexys' Kevin Rowland – A Life Story In Conversation                      | The Stoller Hall                            | 7.30pm - 9.30pm |

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### Thu 17 July

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day         |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day         |
| How They Built the Atom Bomb: The Manchester Connection                  | Manchester Lit & Phil                       | 6.30pm - 8.00pm |
| An Evening with Holly Jackson                                            | Simply Books                                | 7.30pm - 5.30pm |

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### Fri 18 July

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| 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         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day         |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day         |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | 1.00pm - 4.30pm |

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**Sat 19 July**

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| 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 |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day |

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**Sun 20 July**

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day          |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day          |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day          |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | 10.00am - 7.00pm |

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**Mon 21 July**

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day |

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## Tue 22 July

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody   | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day                           |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                               | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day                           |
| Pick and Mix                                                               | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day                           |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                      | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day                           |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                          | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day                           |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                     | Working Class Movement Library              | All day                           |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                            | The Lowry                                   | All day                           |
| Oldham Library Writer's Group                                              |                                             | All day, 6.30pm - 8.00pm, All day |
| An Evening with John Niven and Caitlin Moran                               | Waterstones Deansgate                       | 6.30pm - 8.30pm                   |
| The Jackfruit Chronicles – Shahnaz Ahsan in conversation with Olivia Potts | Serenity Booksellers                        | 6.30pm - 8.00pm                   |

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## Wed 23 July

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day         |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day         |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day         |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day         |
| MODERATION: Elaine Castillo in conversation with Susan Barker            | Blackwell's Bookshop                        | 6.30pm - 8.00pm |

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## Thu 24 July

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day         |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day         |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day         |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day         |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day         |
| Tim Marshall – How Geography Explains Our World                          | The Stoller Hall                            | 7.00pm - 9.00pm |

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### Fri 25 July

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day          |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day          |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day          |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day          |
| Love Stories Etc Romantic Fiction Festival                               | Manchester Central Library                  | 10.00am - 8.00pm |
| Saddle Stories                                                           | Levenshulme                                 | 5.00pm - 8.00pm  |

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### Sat 26 July

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day      |
| Pedestrian by Emma Blackburn                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | Until 5.00am |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day      |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day      |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day      |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day      |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day      |
| Love Stories Etc Romantic Fiction Festival                               | Manchester Central Library                  | Until 8.00pm |

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### Sun 27 July

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day          |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day          |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day          |
| The Book Hive: July Read x Dream Count by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie       | Blackowned Studios                          | 12.00pm - 2.00pm |

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### Mon 28 July

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day |

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### Tue 29 July

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day         |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day         |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day         |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day         |
| Word Central Open Mic Poetry and Spoken Word: Birthday Celebration       | Manchester Central Library                  | 6.00pm - 7.45pm |
| One Yellow Eye – in conversation with Leigh Radford                      | Serenity Booksellers                        | 6.30pm - 8.00pm |
| Under the Lamp Post                                                      | Gullivers                                   | 7.30pm - 8.30pm |

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### Wed 30 July

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day         |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day         |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day         |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day         |
| Under the Lamp Post                                                      | Gullivers                                   | All day         |
| Coffee and Poems Club – Summer Party                                     | SEESAW                                      | 6.00pm - 9.00pm |

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### Thu 31 July

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody       | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                                   | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                          | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day         |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                              | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day         |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                         | Working Class Movement Library              | All day         |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                                | The Lowry                                   | All day         |
| Under the Lamp Post                                                            | Gullivers                                   | Until 8.30pm    |
| The Jewish Pedlar – An Untold Criminal History by Tony Kushner                 | Manchester Jewish Museum                    | 6.00pm - 7.30pm |
| EAT THE ONES YOU LOVE: Sarah Maria Griffin in conversation with Jodie Matthews | Blackwell's Bookshop                        | 6.30pm - 8.00pm |
| In conversation with Guy Hale and Dominic Nolan                                | Serenity Booksellers                        | 6.30pm - 8.00pm |
| Cultplex: Studio Electrophonique + Q&A                                         | Cultplex                                    | 7.00pm - 9.00pm |

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### Fri 1 August

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day         |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day         |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day         |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day         |
| Blackout Poetry Workshop                                                 |                                             | 5.30pm - 7.30pm |
| Launch of 'Past and Present' by Rosemary Johnson                         |                                             | 7.15pm - 8.15pm |

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### Sat 2 August

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day         |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day         |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day         |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day         |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day         |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day         |
| Hannah's Bookshelf Lammas Special                                        |                                             | 2.00pm - 4.00pm |

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### Sun 3 August

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day |

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### Mon 4 August

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day |

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### Tue 5 August

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day                           |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day                           |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day                           |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day                           |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day                           |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day                           |
| Oldham Library Writer's Group                                            |                                             | All day, All day, 6.30pm - 8.00pm |

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### Wed 6 August

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody             | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                                         | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                                | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                                    | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day          |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                               | Working Class Movement Library              | All day          |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                                      | The Lowry                                   | All day          |
| Family Fun – Summer at Elizabeth Gaskell's House                                     | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | 11.00am - 3.00pm |
| Book launch: A love the weight of an animal by Elizabeth Gibson, with special guests | SEESAW                                      | 7.30pm - 9.30pm  |

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### Thu 7 August

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day                  |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day                  |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day                  |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day                  |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day                  |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day                  |
| Family Fun – Summer at Elizabeth Gaskell's House                         | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | Until 3.00pm             |
| The Poetry Edit                                                          | Manchester Cathedral                        | 6.00pm - 8.00pm, All day |

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### Fri 8 August

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day          |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day          |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day          |
| The Poetry Edit                                                          | Manchester Cathedral                        | All day, All day |

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### Sat 9 August

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day          |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day          |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day          |
| The Poetry Edit                                                          | Manchester Cathedral                        | All day, All day |
| SPIRIT WARRIORS: Ashley Thorpe in conversation with Keisha Thompson      | Blackwell's Bookshop                        | 5.00pm - 7.00pm  |
| Switched Up X Clothes Swap – August 9th                                  | Social Refuge                               | 7.00pm - 9.30pm  |

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### Sun 10 August

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day          |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day          |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day          |
| The Poetry Edit                                                          | Manchester Cathedral                        | All day, All day |

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### Mon 11 August

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day          |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day          |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day          |
| The Poetry Edit                                                          | Manchester Cathedral                        | All day, All day |
| Nicola Sturgeon: Frankly                                                 | The Stoller Hall                            | 7.30pm - 9.00pm  |

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### Tue 12 August

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day          |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day          |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day          |
| The Poetry Edit                                                          | Manchester Cathedral                        | All day, All day |

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### Wed 13 August

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day          |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day          |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day          |
| The Poetry Edit                                                          | Manchester Cathedral                        | All day, All day |
| Family Fun – Summer at Elizabeth Gaskell's House – Write Your Own Book   | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | 11.00am - 3.00pm |
| John Patrick McHugh and Cal Speet in conversation                        | Blackwell's Bookshop                        | 6.30pm - 8.00pm  |

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### Thu 14 August

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day          |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day          |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day          |
| The Poetry Edit                                                          | Manchester Cathedral                        | All day, All day |
| Family Fun – Summer at Elizabeth Gaskell's House – Write Your Own Book   | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | Until 3.00pm     |
| Writing Peterloo: An Erasure Poetry Workshop                             | Manchester Cathedral                        | 12.00pm - 2.00pm |
| Erasure Workshop                                                         | Saan1                                       | 6.00pm - 8.30pm  |

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### Fri 15 August

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day          |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day          |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day          |
| The Poetry Edit                                                          | Manchester Cathedral                        | All day, All day |

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### Sat 16 August

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day          |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day          |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day          |
| The Poetry Edit                                                          | Manchester Cathedral                        | All day, All day |

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### Sun 17 August

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day          |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day          |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day          |
| The Poetry Edit                                                          | Manchester Cathedral                        | All day, All day |

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### Mon 18 August

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day          |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day          |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day          |
| The Poetry Edit                                                          | Manchester Cathedral                        | All day, All day |

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### Tue 19 August

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day          |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day          |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day          |
| The Poetry Edit                                                          | Manchester Cathedral                        | All day, All day |

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### Wed 20 August

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day          |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day          |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day          |
| The Poetry Edit                                                          | Manchester Cathedral                        | All day, All day |
| Family Fun – Summer at Elizabeth Gaskell's House – Wind & Weave          | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | 11.00am - 3.00pm |

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### Thu 21 August

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day          |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day          |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day          |
| The Poetry Edit                                                          | Manchester Cathedral                        | All day, All day |
| Family Fun – Summer at Elizabeth Gaskell's House – Wind & Weave          | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | Until 3.00pm     |
| Saddle Stories: Open Mic                                                 | Station South Cycle Cafe                    | 7.00pm - 9.00pm  |

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### Fri 22 August

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day          |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day          |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day          |
| The Poetry Edit                                                          | Manchester Cathedral                        | All day, All day |
| An Evening with Rebecca F. Kuang                                         | Aviva Studios                               | 7.30pm - 8.45pm  |

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### Sat 23 August

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day          |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day          |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day          |
| The Poetry Edit                                                          | Manchester Cathedral                        | All day, All day |

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### Sun 24 August

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day          |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day          |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day          |
| The Poetry Edit                                                          | Manchester Cathedral                        | All day, All day |

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### Mon 25 August

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day          |
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| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day          |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day          |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day          |
| The Poetry Edit                                                          | Manchester Cathedral                        | All day, All day |

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## Tue 26 August

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day          |
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| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day          |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day          |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day          |
| The Poetry Edit                                                          | Manchester Cathedral                        | All day, All day |
| Word Central                                                             | Manchester Central Library                  | 6.00pm - 7.45pm  |
| Fiesta: A Journey Through Festivity with Daniel Stables                  | Urmston Books and Board Games               | 7.00pm - 9.00pm  |
| An Evening with Jacqueline Wilson                                        | HOME                                        | 7.27pm - 8.30pm  |

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## Wed 27 August

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day          |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day          |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day          |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day          |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day          |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day          |
| The Poetry Edit                                                          | Manchester Cathedral                        | All day, All day |
| Family Fun – Summer at Elizabeth Gaskell's House – Garden of Hope        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | 11.00am - 3.00pm |
| Good and Evil and Other Stories – an evening with Samanta Schweblin      | Serenity Booksellers                        | 6.30pm - 8.00pm  |
| Eccolo: Poems by Hal Coase: Carcanet Online Book Launch                  |                                             | 7.00pm - 8.00pm  |

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## Thu 28 August

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day                    |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day                    |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day                    |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day                    |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day                    |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day                    |
| The Poetry Edit                                                          | Manchester Cathedral                        | All day, 10.00am - 12.00pm |
| Family Fun – Summer at Elizabeth Gaskell's House – Garden of Hope        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | Until 3.00pm               |

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## Fri 29 August

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| Exhibition: Museum for Mothers of Black Bodies Murdered in State Custody | Manchester Poetry Library                   | All day           |
| Pick and Mix                                                             | Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre | All day           |
| Crime Writing: Short Story Course with Chris McDonald                    | Serenity Booksellers                        | All day           |
| I've Never Read Elizabeth Gaskell                                        | Elizabeth Gaskell's House                   | All day           |
| Keep The Flame Burning                                                   | Working Class Movement Library              | All day           |
| Quentin Blake and Me Exhibition                                          | The Lowry                                   | All day           |
| The Poetry Edit                                                          | Manchester Cathedral                        | All day, All day  |
| Pre-Schooler Craft Morning with Bessie's Bees                            | Simply Books                                | 11.00am - 12.15pm |

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