



What's On

Glasgow Women's Library

February to May 2013



We are moving to our permanent home at 23 Landressy Street in 2013. Come and celebrate with us around International Women's Day





We Are Moving!

We are excited to say that the move into our beautiful permanent premises in Bridgeton is imminent. A massive thank you to Clyde Gateway for their continued support towards making this happen and for funding the printing of this International Women's Day edition of the GWL What's On Guide.



As there are internal refurbishment works needed to create the library of our dreams, the move will be a phased one. Events will be taking place in our new home at 23 Landressy Street, Bridgeton, Glasgow, G40 1BP from February 2013, where we will initially be open one day a week.

Keep an eye on our website and social media for all the latest news and developments: womenslibrary.org.uk

We urgently need your support to help us raise the money needed for the refurbishment and to help us to sustain our work in the longer term.

There are two ways you can help:

The Women on the Shelf initiative

It's simple. A one-off donation will sponsor a Women's Library shelf, book or an entire section for you to dedicate to an inspiring woman of your choice, whether an historic heroine, a woman making an impact today; a pioneer or an extraordinary aunt. This makes a great present – as unique as the Women's Library itself! Every sponsor will be acknowledged in the fabric of the new Women's Library building and every penny raised will go towards the renovation fund. Sponsor a Woman on the Shelf now!

Become a Friend of Glasgow Women's Library

For as little as £5 per month you can help us to profoundly change the lives of women by providing learning opportunities through our dedicated programmes. Being a Friend of Glasgow Women's Library offers a great opportunity to support our life-changing work, become more involved with GWL and meet like-minded people.

Contact us for more details on the move and how you can help on 0141 248 9969 or email us at info@womenslibrary.org.uk or visit us online at womenslibrary.org.uk on [facebook.com/womenslibrary](https://www.facebook.com/womenslibrary) or follow us on Twitter @gwlkettle

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Celebrating women and equality around the globe

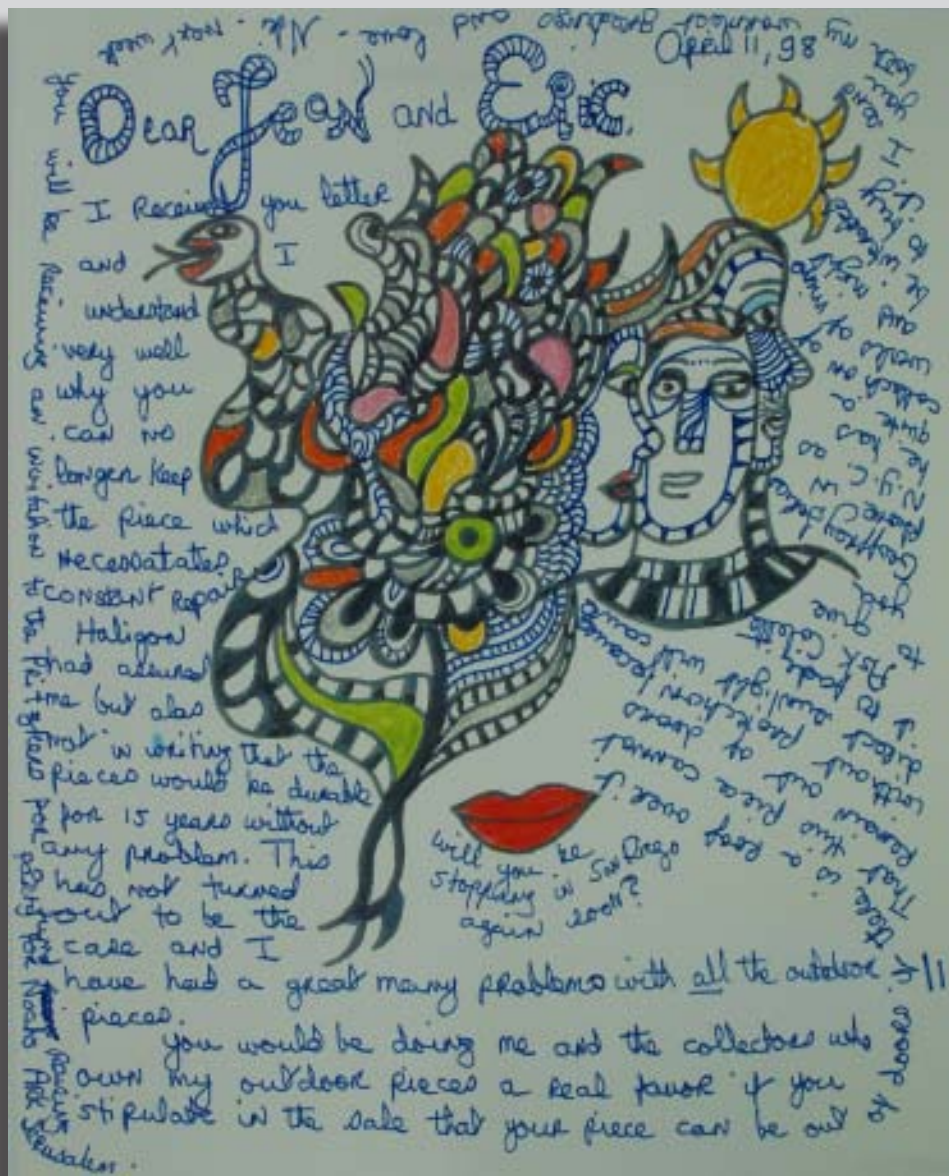


Image of Niki de Saint-Phalle letter ©NIKI CHARITABLE ART FOUNDATION. All rights reserved.
Courtesy of Glasgow Museums

We are thrilled to be working with Gallery of Modern Art again in 2013.

Illuminated Letters

GoMA has recently been gifted a huge collection of works by the remarkable artist Niki de Saint-Phalle. Although renowned for her huge 'nanas', colourful, joyful representations of women, it is Niki's beautiful 'illuminated' or decorated letters that we are focussing on as a starting point for our learning programme.

We are inviting women and girls locally, nationally and internationally to create their own illuminated letters to lost heroines, women who are no longer alive but whose histories and achievements are secreted safely in the shelves and boxes of the women's library. What would you write to your heroine?

Through inspiring, hands-on workshops, online and on the spot letter writing and in related learning activities, illuminated letters and messages of love and honour will be created and delivered to us at our new home. These will be exhibited in Summer 2013.

More information can be found online at womenslibrary.org.uk

You can send your Illuminated Letters to the heroine of your choice from International Women's Day, Friday 8th March, to:

Glasgow Women's Library
23 Landressy Street
Glasgow G40 1BP

A list of inspirational women you can write to from within our collection can be found on our website from International Women's Day onwards.

International Women's Day with GWL at GoMA

Friday 8th March,
12.30pm to 3.30pm

Join us in the Studio at the Gallery of Modern Art to celebrate International Women's Day where we will launch our Illuminated Letters Programme.

At this event there will be opportunities to explore the life and works of Niki de Saint-Phalle.

Niki incorporated art into many aspects of her life, including her letter writing. Whether these were addressed to collectors and directors of museums, concerning the acquisition of her works by the Gallery, or to her family and friends



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about her traumatic experiences, her letters are concise, enchanting and, most importantly, beautifully illustrated.

Come along to explore these captivating letters and get involved in an exciting program of workshops, including illustration, graphics, doodling, poetry or prose.

GWL's Epistolary Book Group Special

Gallery of Modern Art
Thursday 28th February,
6pm to 7.30pm (free)

Join this one-off, Glasgow Women's Library book group special at the GoMA. Our book group is welcoming and inspiring, connecting women who like reading with each other and to a host of amazing and surprising new reads.

Inspired by the Illuminated Letters of Niki de Saint-Phalle we will be reading an epistolary book written as a series of letters and discussing this before a guided tour of her exhibition. Come along to celebrate International Women's Day and the wonderful world of Niki de Saint-Phalle with us.

The book group is one of the Library's longest running and most popular regular groups. This special meeting is open to non-members but places are limited so please contact us to book on and find out details of the book we are reading.

Unwind with a Book Gallery of Modern Art Thursday 14th March, 12pm to 2pm (free)

The popular GWL group Unwind with a Book is hosting a one-off special at GoMA to tie in with the Niki de Saint Phalle 'Illuminated Letters' project. Bring your packed lunch along to this special group to share your favourite extracts from books and poems in the form of letters. Whether you're a reader, a non-reader, or simply would like some time and space to relax over lunch-time, all ages are welcome. Read aloud if you are in the mood, or just sit back, relax and enjoy the stories.

The Illuminated Letters events have been made possible through partnership with the Gallery of Modern Art and support from Glasgow Museums.



Photo of 21 Revolutions Exhibition
by Alan Dirmick

21 Revolutions Artworks Showcased at Bar Gandolfi Monday 4th February to Monday 4th March 9am to 11.30pm

In the lead up to International Women's Day, and before heading on tour beyond Glasgow, some of the gems of 21 Revolutions, our knockout exhibition, launched at Centre for Contemporary Arts last year, will be available to view in the lush surroundings of Bar Gandolfi for a special limited period.

Why not join us for a glass of wine at the launch?

Launch Event, Sunday 3rd February, 5pm to 7pm upstairs in Bar Gandolfi, 64 Albion Street, Glasgow, G1 1NY

The exhibition is free and open to all.

For more information on 21 Revolutions visit our website at womenslibrary.org.uk to see all the artworks and find out more about the artists and writers. Look for our 21 Revolutions podcasts on iTunes and at womenslibrary.org.uk



Women's Words

A world of women's words , written, spoken, sung and heard



**World Book Night
Women's Library Party**
Tuesday 23rd April,
6.30pm to 8pm at
GWL Landressy Street

A celebration of reading and books in our brand new space. Books, fun, laughter and, yes, more books! Join us for an evening of readings and book-talk and pick up or give away your free World Book Night books by women



Read, Relax, Recharge
Thursdays, 12pm to 2pm
from 24th January (£2/free)

Building on the success of our Unwind with a Book group, we're delighted to introduce our new group, Read, Relax, Recharge, led by our Reader in Residence, Magi Gibson, and Librarian, Wendy Kirk. Whether you're an avid reader or you're just starting out on your reading journey, our read-aloud group offers the perfect chance to relax and recharge over lunchtime. Bring along your lunch and join us as we enjoy sharing wonderful stories and poems, all washed down with lots of tea and friendly chat.

**21 Revolutions
Writers Podcasts**

To mark the Library's 21st anniversary, and with the support of funding from Creative Scotland and Museums Galleries Scotland, GWL commissioned 21 women writers and 21 women artists to create new work inspired by items and artefacts in our collections.

In the 21 Revolutions Writers Podcast series, the writers read their work and talk about the inspiration behind each new piece. From campaign badges, knitting patterns, Suffragette memorabilia, album covers, recipe books, feminist newsletters to other

gems found within GWL's thousands of archive boxes or amongst the hundreds of Library shelves.

It couldn't be easier to listen, you can subscribe to the podcasts via iTunes to received a fresh new work each month automatically, or download them directly from our website at womenslibrary.org.uk

Already available to download are podcasts by Kirsty Logan, Helen Fitzgerald, Laura Marney and Elizabeth Reeder.

Coming soon in 2013: amazing and inspirational podcasts by Muriel Gray, Leela Soma, Denise Mina, Alison Miller and Zoe Wicomb.



Browsing Hour
Wednesday 6th
February, 1pm to 4pm
GWL Berkeley St



To celebrate National Libraries Day, come in any time between 1pm and 4pm to browse our fantastic selection of books. Why not refresh your reading habits with our Reader in Residence Magi Gibson and Librarian Wendy Kirk, or just take time out to sit and read. Lots of coffee, tea and cake. Oh, and if you don't have a library card? No problem, this is a perfect opportunity to sign up! Booking not required, just drop in.



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Reader in Residence

Writer Magi Gibson joined the GWL team in September 2012 as our new Reader in Residence. Funded by the Scottish Book Trust, Magi is putting a lifetime of reading to use helping to guide others towards books - fiction, fact, poetry - that might excite and nourish. And the shelves of GWL are heaving with plenty of the most fantastic and inspiring books.

In Spring, through reader surgeries, book recommendations, reading for wellbeing sessions, and outreach work around Bridgeton, Magi will be encouraging you to use our collection of books in a way that suits you.

Magi writes a wonderful blog that you can follow on our website at womenslibrary.org.uk or you can contact her at the library on 0141 248 9969 or email her at magi.gibson@womenslibrary.org.uk

Books That Changed Our Lives (£3/free) Thursday 14th March 6pm to 7.30pm at GWL Landressy Street

Join Alison Miller, author of *Demo*, and Magi Gibson, Reader in Residence with GWL, as they discuss the books that shaped them as women and as writers.

Alison is a graduate of the Creative Writing Course at Glasgow University. As well as being published by Penguin she has had stories broadcast on BBC Radio 4. Currently she is Scottish Book Trust Reader in Residence in Orkney Library and is working on a novel set in Orkney, *The Making of Veni Isbister*.

Contact us to book a place at this event on 0141 248 9969.

Reading Group for Muslim Women (free) Monday 28th January, 10am to 12pm or Wednesday 30th January, 5.30pm to 7.30pm

The book group aims to promote education, self-esteem and wellbeing for women in a fun, relaxed and sure environment. So if you have a passion for books, or find it a challenge to get into the habit of reading, or you just want to make friends then this group of you.

The group will meet during the last week of every month. Two meetings will be organised, one during the day (10am to 12pm) and the other in the evening (5.30pm to 7.30pm).

At the January meeting we will be

discussing *Reclaim your Heart* by Yasmin Mogahed

Many of us live our lives entrapped by the same repeated patterns of heartbreak and disappointment. Often, we have no idea why this happens. *Reclaim Your Heart* is about freeing the heart from this slavery. It is about the journey in and out of life's most deceptive traps.

This book was written to awaken the heart and provide a new perspective on love, loss, happiness, and pain. A manual of sorts, *Reclaim Your Heart* will teach readers how to live in this life without allowing life to own you. It is a manual of how to protect your most prized possession- the heart.

Contact Syma at the library if you are interested in joining the group Call 0141 248 9969 or email info@womenslibrary.org.uk



Women Make History

Workshops & activities exploring the hidden histories of Glasgow's women



Badges of Honour Wednesday 1st May, 10am to 4pm (free) at GWL Landressy St

Join us for the launch of our exciting new Heritage Lottery funded project, 'Badges of Honour'. This project will show how women wearing badges have changed the world! Pop in and explore our fantastic badge collection, marking the campaigns women have been involved with, from Peace activism to baths closures, childcare and domestic violence. Show and tell us about your badge history (we want to see your ballroom dancing or bowling medals too!) and meet



an artist who was inspired by our collection. You will also have the chance to create your own badges inspired by current events or recreate lost loved badges from your past.

This event will be followed with a series of group visits to other collections in Glasgow where you can learn more about suffragette medals, women's liberation badges, and hear more about the amazing women who owned them.

You can sign up for this inspiring programme at the launch.

Whether you have a passion for music, politics or sport, come along wearing your own badge with pride.



Medal Routes in Bridgeton

GWL are excited to be part of the Ramblers Scotland's Medal Routes project. The aim is to encourage people to take regular short walks as part of their daily lives. Medal routes have at their centre a walking 'hub' with circular routes of different lengths - Bronze, Silver and Gold (15, 30 and 60 minutes).

Over the next few months there will be plenty of opportunities to come and have a wander with us and help us to develop short walks that include a cup of tea at GWL's new home in Landressy Street. If you are interested, give us a ring to get involved.

Ramblers Scotland's Medal Routes project is funded by Paths for All, Scottish Natural Heritage and Ramblers Holidays Charitable Trust. Medal routes are open to all and are free.

Dates and times for the Medal Routes programme are still to be finalised, so contact Donna at the Library to register your interest on 0141 248 9969 or email us at info@womenslibrary.org.uk



Hens Tae Watch Oot Fur Launch (free) Saturday 16th February, 2pm to 4pm at GWL Berkeley Street

In February 2012 GWL and the Rainbow Sisters, a group run by LGBT Youth Scotland, came together to celebrate LGBT History Month. They became inspired by the rich fanzine collection held by GWL's archive and decided to make their own zine. Hens Tae Watch Oot Fur will launch their second issue at this event to celebrate LGBT History Month.

Come along to meet the team behind the zine and get your hands on the latest issue – hot off the press! Items from the Lesbian Archive will also be on display to amaze and inspire.

This event is aimed at lesbian and bi women, zine makers, writers, and budding comic artists. Call us on 0141 248 9969 or visit womenslibrary.org.uk to book.



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Women Make History Heritage Walks

Join us on one of our pioneering women's heritage walks this Spring. Each walk has been researched by GWL learners, volunteers and sessional staff and are designed to enhance life, health and learning. Contact us to book: 0141 248 9969

Hidden Gems of Garnethill (£7.50)

Saturday 9th March, 2pm
Garnethill is at the heart of Glasgow's city centre but remains an unknown quarter for many. This walk takes in its grand tenements, painted gables, miniature park, synagogue and world acclaimed architectural triumphs. These and other fascinating landmarks help us to tell the stories of some of the most remarkable achievements of women in Glasgow's history. Within Garnethill's confined boundaries we spotlight the women who pioneered European art movements, designed the banners for suffragette processions, created the first women's Library in Scotland and made Garnethill into the most exciting cultural and multicultural hotspot in Glasgow.

Women of the Merchant City (£7.50)

Saturday 23rd March, 2pm
Uncover the Merchant City's hidden history during this walk around Glasgow's cosmopolitan hub. Join Glasgow Women's Library tour guides in the Merchant City to discover the female stars that stud the fabric of this famous quarter. Scandal, vice, radicalism, regeneration and revival are topics highlighted by this original tour.

Women of the Necropolis (£7.50)

**Sunday 7th April, 1pm
& Sunday 19th May, 1pm**
Experience this fantastic women's history walking tour that digs the dirt on Victorian society, unearths women's achievements and exhumes the history of some of the women buried in the Glasgow Necropolis. Our tour guides will tell the stories of both the notorious and the forgotten women who are buried in these atmospheric and ethereal surroundings, one of Glasgow's most fascinating Victorian garden cemeteries.



East End Women's Heritage Walk (£7.50)

Sunday 21st April, 2pm
Join Glasgow Women's Library's Women Make History tour guides on our newest Women's Heritage Walk, grant-aided by Glasgow City Heritage Trust and Historic Glasgow.

Researched by learners and volunteers at the Library, this women's heritage walk uncovers the hidden heroines of Glasgow's East End. If you are interested in finding out more about the women who worked in the Templeton factory, Suffragettes who were held in Duke Street Prison, or the woman who set up the Barras (and many more) then this is the perfect way to spend your afternoon.

West End Women's Heritage Walk (£7.50)

Saturday 4th May, 2pm
This pioneering women's heritage walk reveals a hidden history of the West End of Glasgow: pipe-smoking forewomen, revolting schoolmistresses, and the unique car made by and for women. A unique and inspiring insight into the hitherto unsung women who made the West End.

Why not visit the fantastic An Clachan Cafe in Kelvingrove Park, the perfect refreshment stop for before or after your West End Walk?

Start points for each of the walks will be given at time of booking. Booking in advance is essential as guides cannot take payment on the day. Visit our website to book: womenslibrary.org.uk or call us on 0141 248 9969



Festivals, Launches and Screenings

A packed programme of exciting and inspiring events



Cover of Ms Magazine, November 1973, USA. Taken from Suffragettes to She Devils by Liz McQuinnston

Glasgow International Comedy Festival: Comedy Writing for Women

Saturday 23rd March, 2pm
at GWL Landressy St

Ever wanted to write a witty monologue or sitcom? Or maybe a rom-com? But don't know where to start? Come along and learn the basics with writer Magi Gibson.

In a fun atmosphere we'll explore the basics of comedy and sitcom writing. What makes a comedy character? How do you create a storyline? How do you get the most comedy possible out of an idea? Whether you simply want to write about funny things that have happened in your life, or you fancy being a stand-up or trying your hand at a sitcom, this workshop will get you started. No previous experience required. Just a willingness to come along and give it a try. Go on, it will be a laugh!

Contact us on 0141 248 9969 to book your place or email us at info@womenslibrary.org.uk or visit womenslibrary.org.uk

Glasgow Film Festival: Margaret Tait, Film Poet

Friday 15th February,
1.30pm at Glasgow Film
Theatre, Rose Street

A poet, filmmaker, and artist of unique and extraordinary vision, Margaret Tait died in 1999, aged eighty. Inspired by her, Glasgow Film Festival sent emerging moving image artist, Sarah Forrest, to Margaret's native Orkney for 6 weeks on a Creative Futures Residency. Join us for the festival's exclusive screening of the resulting work.

Alongside this we will show the GWL Documentary *Margaret Tait, Film Poet*, by Marissa Keating and Michael Thomas Jones about this intensely private, enigmatic filmmaker told through her friends, family and peers.

Free but ticketed, tickets available from GFT box office on the day only.





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GWL Pop-Up Library at Glasgow Short Film Festival

Friday 8th to Sunday 10th February at the CCA

Glasgow Women's Library will be popping up at the Glasgow Short Film Festival this year. Two of our 21 Revolutions Writers, Denise Mina and Helen Fitzgerald, will be involved in the Women and Authorship discussion on Friday 8th and Saturday 9th February, and there will be a GWL book-lending outpost at the CCA throughout the festival. We will be displaying a selection of our books including a range that celebrate the diverse and pioneering achievements of women in film. If you're planning to go to the festival, why not come along and have a browse?

Your Paintings

Thursday 7th to Saturday 9th February at GWL Berkeley Street (free)

The BBC and the Public Cataloguing Foundation have been working together to create a unique online resource featuring oil paintings from museums and galleries across the United Kingdom. Glasgow Women's Library were delighted to be part of this project which showcases our collection of Clare Galloway artworks. These inspiring artworks will be on show to the public for the first time at the Library.

Orkney Book Festival

Friday 12th to Sunday 14th April 2013.

We are really excited to be taking part in the Orkney Book Festival this year. Check out our events with Magi Gibson, our Reader in Residence, and a screening of our documentary, *Margaret Tait, Film Poet*, on our website at womenslibrary.org.uk



For more information on any of our events & activities contact us on 0141 248 9969 or email info@womenslibrary.org.uk

You can also visit our website at womenslibrary.org.uk find us on Facebook and follow @gwlkettle on Twitter

Museums at Night: Witches & Wicked Women (£3/free)

Saturday 18th May, 6pm to 9pm at GWL Landressy Street

Do you love things that go bump in the night and staying up late watching scary movies? Join the GWL team for our first ever Museums at Night event which is sure to be spine-tingling! Come for a behind-the-scenes tour of the museum with a spooky twist.

Let us scare you with tales of witches and ghosts, then huddle up to share and listen to some spine-tingling stories and have the chance to create your own tales to scare your family and friends. Revolting refreshments will be provided.

Suitable for women and children 8+ (all children must be accompanied by an adult)

We are asking for a minimum donation of £3 towards refreshments for this event if you can afford it.



Out & About

Bringing GWL learning to a location near you



Country Tales: Stories of Health and Wellbeing (free)

Continuing our series of themed events rolled out over the seasons which involve visiting local outdoor spaces and woodlands to increase physical activity. Each session includes using plants and herbs to make exciting products (such as face creams, healing massage oils, sweet fruit vinegars), tea tastings, sharing stories of traditional folklore/ country tales and learning how to utilise and preserve the local outdoor environment.

The project is funded by Forestry Commissions Scotland (through the Community Seedcorn Fund) who are keen to connect diverse communities with the outdoor environment. Therefore we are keen for BME women to take part in this fascinating project.

All sessions include tea tastings and making simple herbal remedies to take home.

Winter Stories of the Seasons.

Thursday 24th January,
11am to 2pm at Pollok Park
Stable Courtyard

Winter, the wood at rest... but what is going on behind the scenes? Preparing the ground and sewing the seeds.

Springtime Planting
Thursday 14th February,
11am to 2pm at Pollok Park
Stable Courtyard

Preparing for the new season: planning a healthy body, planting for a healthy environment.

The importance of the natural environment for our health and wellbeing.

Stories of Spring: Natural Health

Thursday 14th March,
11am to 2pm.

As with previous sessions, we will explore the meanings given by different cultures to the countryside, woodlands and forests especially. What traditional stories, folklore, and religious tales tell us about the importance of the natural environment and how they help form our relationship with the countryside.

Spring Stories of the Seasons

Thursday 18th April,
11am to 2pm.

Includes tea tastings and making simple herbal remedies to take home. This session will review the ground covered over the last 6 months

Locations for the above Country Tales sessions will be passed on when booking. To find out more or to book a space, please call the Library on 0141 248 9969 or email info@womenslibrary.org.uk

Life Books

GAMH, St Andrews by the
Green, 33 Turnbull Street
8 sessions, starting in
February

Glasgow Women's Library are pleased to be working with the BME recovery group at Glasgow Association for Mental Health to create individual life books! Use a fabulous range of creative paper, gems and embellishments to create scrapbook to capture your special moments.

If you are from the BME community, interested in mental wellbeing and recovery, and want to get creative then this workshop is for you!

Please contact Syma at the library for more details including start date on 0141 248 9969, email us at info@womenslibrary.org.uk or visit us online at womenslibrary.org.uk



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Personal History Tours: Ibrox and Govan (free)

After the success of the Personal History Tours in Pollokshields, Govanhill, Gorbals and Castlemilk, we are pleased to organise a similar programme for women in Ibrox and Govan.

If you live in the Govan or Ibrox area and are interested in healthy living then this programme's for you. You will have a chance to explore your own area as never before and create your very own Personal History Tour. A great opportunity for you to reflect and also to encourage physical activity.

For more information or to sign up for the programme, please contact Syma at the library on 0141 248 9969.

Dumbarton Women's History group (free) Fridays, 10am to 12pm, at the Concorde Centre. Starts Friday 15th February for 6 weeks

This ongoing course will develop your skills in researching local women's history and is suitable for beginners and experienced alike. Come along, find out about the local women who have shaped Dumbarton, share your own stories and memories and start to create your own women's history project. The course will also offer a half-day introduction to oral history techniques, which is free of charge to course participants and open to others for a small charge.

Introductory Oral History Training Friday 1st March, 10am to 1pm at the Concorde Centre, Dumbarton

£10.00 per person, tea/coffee included. Free of charge for women's history course participants. Concession places available free of charge, contact us to book.

Find out more about recording and preserving precious stories and memories of friends, family and other local people. This is a fun informal introduction to oral history – what it is, why it's important and how to do it.

Clydebank Women's History group (free) Wednesdays, 1pm to 3pm at Centre 81. Starts Wednesday 13th February for 8 weeks

This ongoing course will develop your skills in researching local women's history and is suitable for beginners and experienced alike.

Come along, find out about the local women who have shaped Clydebank and share your own stories and memories.

To book a place on any Dumbarton or Clydebank events or courses, contact us on 0141 248 9969 or email info@womenslibrary.org.uk

Dundee Women's Festival: She Settles in the Shields (free) 18th to 23rd March, at Central Library, The Wellgate Centre, Dundee

This vibrant exhibition from Glasgow Women's Library records and illustrates the colourful histories of women migrants to the Pollokshields area of Glasgow from the 1950s on. It provides an insight into family, intergenerational differences, food, fashion, relaxation and celebration, as well as charting the women's encounters with work, study and the local community.



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Mapping Memorials to Women in Scotland Training

Who are the women who helped to build Scotland? How are they remembered?

These training sessions will introduce you to the Women of Scotland website which has now logged the stories of over 300 memorials to women. The sessions will introduce you to some of the women already featured on the website and also get you started in logging any memorials you know of in your own local area.

For any dates not listed please contact Glasgow Women's Library.

Coatbridge

St Andrews Community Learning Centre, St Andrews High School Campus

Edinburgh

Central Library, George IV Bridge on Monday 22nd April, 1.30pm to 3.30pm & Wednesday 15th May, 1.30pm to 3.30pm

To book on the Edinburgh events visit www.edinburghreads.eventbrite.com

Aberdeen

Central Library Media Centre, Rosemount Viaduct, Aberdeen. Wednesday 13th February, 6pm to 8pm

This event is in partnership with Aberdeen City Council Library Services and Aberdeen Women's Alliance. Please phone to book a place on 01224 652500 or email centrallibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Highlands

Inverness: Monday 25th February, 1.30pm to 3.30pm at Merkinch Community Centre

Alness: Monday 25th February, 7.30pm to 9pm at Alness Heritage Centre

Brora: Tuesday 26th February, 2pm to 4pm Brora Learning Centre

Lunch from 1.30pm at workshops in Inverness and Brora.

Mixing the Colours

How does sectarianism affect women's lives in Scotland today and what do women think should be done about it?

As part of our new project, Mixing the Colours, Glasgow Women's Library is developing a new resource for women of information on accessible books (fiction and non-fiction), stories, poems and films which look at sectarianism and how it affects diverse women's lives in Scotland and elsewhere.

We will also be running a range of book and film discussions

and creative writing workshops, which will help women's groups and organisations explore how sectarianism affects their lives.

Reading for Wellbeing: Women's Reading Circles

Would you like to meet with other women and develop a supportive reading circle in your local area? Maybe you have a favourite book or poem which has inspired you or helped you through difficult times and would like to share it with others?

Our women's reading circles focus on fiction and poetry by women which offers inspiration and positive support. We support a reading circle at Cornton Vale prison and the Read, Relax, Recharge group meets at our Glasgow base. Wherever you are in Scotland, we can advise and support you in developing a reading circle for women in your area.

For more information on Mixing the Colour, Reading Circles or any other Scotland-wide events contact Morag at the library on 0141 248 9969 or email her at morag.smith@womenslibrary.org.uk or visit our website at womenslibrary.org.uk



Getting Involved

How you can take part and contribute

Volunteer with GWL

Volunteering can help you gain new skills and experience while meeting new people and making a difference.

Glasgow Women's Library works towards developing exciting and innovative volunteering programmes which benefit volunteers as well as the work of the Library.

The volunteering opportunities are added to regularly and can include: reception duties, helping with

research, guiding women's heritage walks, providing literacy and numeracy support and much more!

We will also be looking for help packing for our big move, so please get in touch. Training and travel expenses are available.

Contact Gabrielle at the Library for more information on 0141 248 9969 or email info@womenslibrary.org.uk or download a volunteer application form from our website at womenslibrary.org.uk



Friends, Champions, Volunteers: be part of the GWL story!
Saturday 9th March, 11am to 1pm at the Library, 15 Berkeley Street

Founded by volunteers in 1991, Glasgow Women's Library continues to be powered by people's voluntary contributions and We Need You! This Spring the Library is recruiting Board Members, Champions, and Friends, and would like to encourage you to get involved.

Come and hear about the Library in all its glory; meet some of the current board, champions and friends in an open and informal setting; and help us reach and recruit more supporters. Big opportunities are opening up and we're looking for dynamic women who want to become part of the GWL story. What do you want to contribute to our unique organisation?

Contact us on 0141 248 9969 to book a place or email us on info@womenslibrary.org.uk You can also find more information online at womenslibrary.org.uk



Getting Involved

How you can take part and contribute



Help with Reading, Writing and Numbers

In the Library we provide one to one support for women to improve their reading, writing and number skills. We also have a groupwork programme running alongside to support this work, including creative writing, communication skills, a young women's project and working with numbers. Please contact our ALN team for more information or to arrange support.

Learning English

English as a Second or Other Language (ESOL) classes take place every week in the Library in partnership with Langside College. If you would like more information please contact us.

For more information on any of our projects or services please contact us on 0141 248 9969, or email info@womenslibrary.org.uk

For more information on anything in the programme contact us on 0141 248 9969 or info@womenslibrary.org.uk, visit the Library online at womenslibrary.org.uk, find us on Facebook or follow [@gwlkettle](https://twitter.com/gwlkettle) on Twitter

Joining and Booking

How do I book an event?

To attend an event or course we ask you to join the Library: this is really easy to do and is completely FREE! Just complete a form to receive your borrowers card and we will post this out to you. Forms can be completed online, or you can call in & see us to fill one out. Joining gives you a unique GWL number that you can then use to register on events.

Do I need to pay?

While a lot of our events are free, we do ask for a small contribution towards some of our learning events. Where you see prices listed against an event these generally fall under two categories: Full Price for people who feel that they can afford to pay a small amount to attend events and want to contribute to the library's work, and Subsidised Rates (usually free) for students, people on a low income, unemployed or in receipt of benefits. We do not ask for proof of this: it is done on a trust basis and you self-evaluate your situation.

GWL Friends can access all our learning programmes for free.

All the money we receive helps us to keep providing events and courses, and directly supports the work of Glasgow Women's Library.

Why is it important to book first?

It is important for us to know how many people to expect at all events as this affects the spaces we use and how many staff and biscuits and teabags we need! It is also important so that we can ensure you have all the details you need about an event, especially if there are any last minute changes. It is also just as important for you to cancel a place in advance if you can't attend as we often have waiting lists. So don't let someone miss out on an event they would have loved to attend, give us a call.

If you have any questions about this or anything else you have read in the programme please contact us on 0141 248 9969 or email info@womenslibrary.org.uk



GWL Events Calendar at a Glance

Full details listed throughout the programme

February

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3 21 Revs BarGandolfi launch
4 21 Revs at Bar Gandolfi to 4th March	5	6 Browsing Hour	7 RRR	8	9	10
			Your Paintings Pop-Up Library at GSFF 2013			
11	12	13 WMH Clydebank/ MM Aberdeen	14 RRR / Country Tales	15 GFF Tait Doc/ WMH Dumbarton	16 Hen's Zine Launch	17
18	19	20 WMH Clydebank	21 RRR / Podcast Release	22 WMH Dumbarton	23	24
25 Mapping Memorials Highlands	26 Mapping Memorials Brora	27 WMH Clydebank	28 RRR Book Grp @ GoMA			

March

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 Oral History Dumbarton	2	3
4	5	6 WMH Clydebank	7 RRR	8 IWD at GoMA/WMH Dumbarton	9 WMH Walk/ Friends Event	10
11	12	13 WMH Clydebank	14 GoMA / Book Event/ Country Tales	15 WMH Dumbarton	16	17
18 Dundee Exhibition till 23rd	19	20 WMH Clydebank	21 RRR / Podcast Release	22 WMH Dumbarton	23 Comedy Writing/ WMH Walk	24
25	26	27 WMH Clydebank	28 RRR Book Grp	29 Public Holiday	30	31

April

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Public Holiday	2	3 WMH Clydebank	4	5	6	7 WMH Heritage Walk
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Orkney Book Festival			
15	16	17	18 RRR / Country Tales	19	20	21 Podcast Release / WMH Walk
22 Mapping Memorials Edinburgh	23 World Book Night	24	25 RRR Book Grp	26	27	28
29	30					

May

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Badges of Honour Launch	2 RRR	3	4 WMH Heritage Walk	5
6 Public Holiday	7	8	9 RRR	10	11	12
13	14	15 Mapping Memorials Edinburgh	16 RRR	17	18 Wiked Women & Witches	19 WMH Heritage Walk
20	21 Podcast Release	22	23 RRR	24	25	26
27 Public Holiday	28	29	30 RRR / Book Grp	31		

Image from Unwind with a Book in Autumn 2012
 Check out our similar Read, Relax Recharge events
 starting in January 2013



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