



What's On Glasgow Women's Library June to August 2013



Have you sent us an Illuminated Letter yet?
Look inside for more details or visit us online
womenslibrary.org.uk



Glasgow Women's Library is No Ordinary Library

It is unique in Scotland and a national treasure!

Glasgow Women's Library (GWL) celebrates the lives and achievements of women and champions their contributions to Scotland's culture. This vibrant information hub is open to all. An Accredited Museum and home to a lending library and archive, GWL also provides an exciting range of events, activities and courses through its various learning programmes.

You can join the Library for free. Information on joining and borrowing can be found in the 'Getting Involved' section of this programme, along with details of volunteering at GWL.

In this programme you will find lots of events and activities, all of which are linked to the materials we have in our library, archive and museum artifact collections.

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Cover image from *Illuminated Letters* launch on International Women's Day 2013



We Are Moving!

We are thrilled to have finally secured permanent premises after several years in temporary accommodation. With thanks to Glasgow Life, Glasgow City Council and Clyde Gateway, GWL will be moving to our beautiful new home in the former public library building on Landressy Street in Bridgeton. At the time of writing we still have no definite date for relocation. By the time you are reading this, we may already be fully up and running there! So please check our website at womenslibrary.org.uk or email us at info@womenslibrary.org.uk for the very latest news.

Following relocation, we will be open and ready to welcome you but also need to undertake internal refurbishment works to other areas of the building in order to finally create the home of our dreams.

Contact us for more details on the relocation timeline and how you can help: email info@womenslibrary.org.uk, visit us at womenslibrary.org.uk and find us on [Facebook.com/womenslibrary](https://www.facebook.com/womenslibrary) or follow [@gwlkettle](https://twitter.com/gwlkettle) on Twitter

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Illuminated Letters

Illustrated letters of love & honour to heroines in our shelves and boxes



Illuminated Letters is a partnership project between Glasgow Women's Library and Glasgow Gallery of Modern Art (GoMA)

Dear Women

This is a message to women across the world. We are collecting letters of love and honour to a heroine who can be found in Glasgow Women's Library, a woman who is no longer alive but whose story is celebrated somewhere in our shelves and boxes.

You can find out what happens next at womenslibrary.org.uk

Come along to our inspiring workshops and send us your own illuminated letter to a heroine today!

Glasgow Women's Library
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Lots of love,
GWL & GoMA

A list of some of the inspirational women you can write to from within our collection can be found on our website. Or maybe you already have someone in mind?

Letters will be collected and displayed online and in an exhibition next International Women's Day (so please let us know if you would prefer your letter kept private).

Illuminated Letters Workshops

If you came to the wonderful launch of our Illuminated Letters Project you will know how much fun we had writing and illustrating letters of love and honour to lost heroines.

We are now inviting women to join a fun and inspiring series of four workshops during June and July including:

Friday 14th June, 1pm to 4pm
A visit to Glasgow's Gallery of Modern Art and a tour of the Niki de Saint Phalle exhibition. It is her beautifully illustrated letters which inspired this project.

Friday 21st June, 1pm to 4pm
An art workshop held at GoMA to inspire your creativity.

Friday 28th June, 2pm to 4pm
Archive Show and Tell at GWL with the suffragette collection.

Friday 5th July, 1pm to 3pm
Creative writing workshop at GoMA, a relaxed and fear-free session for women who think they can't!

To book on to one or more of the workshops contact us on 0141 248 9969 or info@womenslibrary.org.uk



Women's Words

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



Read, Relax, Recharge!
Thursdays, 12pm to 2pm
at GWL Berkeley Street
until further notice.
from 6th June (£2/free)

Are you a book lover? Or maybe you want to get back into reading again after a long break and don't know where to start? Our friendly read-aloud group, led by Magi Gibson and Librarian, Wendy Kirk, offers the perfect chance to relax and recharge for a couple of hours. Bring along your lunch and join us as we explore stories and poems by a range of amazing women writers from around the world, all washed down with lots of tea and friendly chat.

Browsing Hour
Wednesday 12th June
1pm to 4pm (free)

Want to refresh your reading choices? Our Reader in Residence, Magi Gibson, and Librarian, Wendy Kirk, will be on hand to chat about books with you. Or maybe you'd just like to grab some time to sit and read? Drop in any time between 1pm and 4pm to browse our fantastic selection of fiction, non-fiction and poetry books with lots of coffee, tea and cake. Don't have a GWL library card? This is the perfect opportunity to get one! No need to book. Just drop in to see us at 15 Berkeley Street.

Poetry in the Park
Thursday 20th June,
12pm to 2pm (free)

Bring your packed lunch and picnic rug and join us for some poetry in the park! A selection of wonderful poets, including our very own Reader in Residence Magi Gibson, will be reading from their work in the great outdoors at Glasgow Green. Come along and be inspired and uplifted at this unique lunchtime event. We will be meeting at the drying greens, next to the Templeton Carpet Factory (ask if you need directions). In case of showers we will have a back up plan.



**'In Process' Writing
Masterclass**
with Janet Paisley
Tuesday 23rd July
7pm to 8.30pm at the CCA
£6/3 (free to Scottish Writers
Centre members)

Hosted by Magi Gibson, Janet Paisley will talk about her career as an award winning poet, author, playwright and scriptwriter.

Janet's many awards include the Peggy Ramsay Memorial award for *Refuge*, a powerful and moving drama set in a safe house in Scotland for victims of domestic violence. In 1996 her poetry collection, *Alien Crop* was short-listed as Scottish Book of the Year, and *Sooans Nicht* was Critics Play of the Year. Her novel, *Not for Glory* was in the World Book Day Top Ten Scottish Books in 2003, and featured as one the nation's favourite books of all time in 2005. Her historical novels, *White Rose Rebel* and *Warrior Daughter*, featuring feisty heroines, are published by Penguin.

Booking is essential for all events unless stated otherwise.
Contact us on 0141 248 9969 or info@womenslibrary.org.uk



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Reader in Residence

Magi Gibson, our Reader in Residence, is putting her knowledge as a writer and poet - as well as a lifetime's reading - to use, helping guide others towards books that will stimulate, nourish and inform. Magi says "GWL is a treasure trove for anyone interested in reading work for, by and about women".

Through one-to-one sessions to discuss reading choices, reading for well-being sessions, and outreach work, Magi will encourage you to use our collection of books in a way that suits you.

Magi also writes a wonderful book blog that women all over Scotland can follow. Find it on our website at womenslibrary.org.uk. Contact Magi at the Library on 0141 248 9969, magi.gibson@womenslibrary.org.uk



21 Revolutions Writer Podcasts & Events

In the 21 Revolutions Writers Podcast series, contributing women writers read new work commissioned by GWL to mark our 21st Anniversary inspired by items and artifacts in our collections. The writers also 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 receive a fresh new work each month automatically, or download them directly from our website at womenslibrary.org.uk

The summer launches will include work by Louise Welsh and Zoe Strachan released to tie in to the Edinburgh Festival and *The Colour of Queens* by Karen Campbell launched during Scottish Refugee Week (see the Festivals, Launches and Screenings pages in this brochure for more information).



Faith Wilding: Navigating the Shoals of History and Memory GWL Berkeley Street Wednesday 5th June, 6pm to 7.30pm

Faith Wilding presents a reading from her autobiography-in-process.

Virginia Woolf once said "To tell the whole story of a life the autobiographer must devise some means by which the two levels of existence can be recorded, the rapid passage of events and actions; the slow opening up of single and solemn moments of concentrated emotion." (Collected Essays, Vol. IV)

Reading her father's unpublished autobiography led Faith to think more deeply about the ways in which larger political histories come to intersect with the shape of individual

lives, and how knowledge of the past is crucial to the ways we experience the present and confront the question: "Where are you from?"

She sets out to explore big themes in her "life-writing": Origins, History, War, Pacifism, Patriarchy, failed Utopia, Doubt, Faith, Wilderness, and the Ineffable.

In this reading, Faith will explore the actual process of writing, the unexpected revelations unfolding from sense memories long sunk to the bottom of her consciousness, and sheds light on her contradictory and ever-transforming self.

Faith Wilding is one of the most significant artists of her generation. She was a founding member of the Fresno and CalArts Feminist Art Programs, and she has written extensively on feminism and art. Recent work includes a collaboration with Kate Davis in 2010 for the Glasgow International Festival.



Women Make History

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

Badges of Honour How Badge-Wearing Women Changed the World

Badges of Honour is an exciting Heritage Lottery funded project that aims to encourage the donation of badges and the stories that surround them to Glasgow Women's Library.

We are also keen to capture more of the history of the badges we already have in our collection.

Over the next few months the door is open to anyone who wants to get involved. Maybe the time is right to add your precious badges to our archive: our archivists will welcome you and invite you to tell us more about your treasures. Maybe you have memories of a badge you loved and lost? Arrange to come in and browse our collection to see if we have a copy and tell us more about what this badge meant to you.

To get involved simply email, telephone or call our friendly archivists Lindsey and Laura.

Visit online at womenslibrary.org.uk.
Call 0141 248 9969 or email info@womenslibrary.org.uk

The Badges of Honour team are also connecting our badges with other collections in Scotland. If you would like to discover more about the world of women's badges and the way they, and the women who wore them, changed the world book onto our inspiring and fascinating series of visits.

Glasgow Women's Library Friday 7th June, 2pm

Come and explore the Library's diverse badge collection guided by our archivists. Discover Suffragette rosettes, badges worn at Greenham Common and others that played their part in hundreds of equality campaigns. Dive in, share your own badge history and see what badge treasures you can uncover.

People's Palace

Wednesday 12th June, 2pm

Join us on a visit to the Library's new neighbour on Glasgow Green. Get up close and personal with the Suffragette medals, the foremothers of our own badge collection.

Glasgow Museum's Resource Centre

Wednesday 19th June, 2pm

Take a guided wander with us through Glasgow Museums' stores





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and uncover the hidden stories of women in Glasgow. There is even a rumour that the oldest badge belonging to a Glaswegian woman is lurking in the stores!

Glasgow Caledonian University

Tuesday 23rd July, 2pm
Glasgow Caledonian University's Archives and Special Collections are packed with material related to political activism. Reminisce with the treasures from the archives of the Anti-Apartheid campaign, Scottish Trade Union Congress and the Scottish Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament.

University of Edinburgh

Mon 12th August, 1.30pm
The School of Scottish Studies holds an extensive oral history archive that captures the history of the people of Scotland. Sing along to Jacobite songs or catch up on some local Scottish legends. Sit back and let these stories take you on a journey, via the voices of the Scottish people. We might be able to help you with travel expenses for this trip.

Contact us for more information or to book on to any of the Badges of Honour visits.

Archive Show and Tell

Free/Donations welcome

The Archivists have been working hard to uncover the collections under the Library's care. Our Show and Tell sessions are an opportunity to gain some insight into the collections and share the stories carefully looked after by the Library.

Suffragette Collection

Friday 28th June, 2pm

Part of our Illuminated Letters project, find an inspirational woman hidden in our Suffragette postcards and pamphlets, learn how to tell time the Suffragette way and indulge in a game of Panko!

Scottish Women's Aid

Friday 26th July, 2pm

Come along and have a peek into this organisation's unique archive.

The Ladder

Friday 23rd August, 2pm
Find out about the journals within GWL's archive. The Ladder was a pioneering lesbian publication in the 1960s.

Contact us to book your place on any or all of these sessions.



Wee Blether

All Our Her-Stories

During July and August, we will be bringing together groups of women in Bridgeton of all generations to talk about their experiences: schooldays, games played, music, going out, fashion, family life, growing up etc. Women from 16 to 106 will share their stories and experiences. The stories will be recorded in several different ways, culminating in an exhibition of the stories and oral histories, memory boxes, films and photos, and a book of stories, poems and reminiscences.

To find out more about any of these events please contact us on 0141 248 9969 or email info@womenslibrary.org.uk or visit womenslibrary.org.uk

This Is Who We Are

Starts Thursday 6th June
5.30pm to 7pm

To celebrate moving into our new home, over the next few months we will be holding a series of talks about who we are and what we do.

An introduction to some of the Firebrand Women in our collection; the Suffragettes, the women who were instrumental in the Peace Campaigns, Red Clydeside and the Rent Strikes. Also take a look at Badges of Honour and 21 Revolutions projects, and a women's history walk of the East End.

The talks will be held in our new home in Landressy Street, Bridgeton and the first one will take place on Thursday 6th June at 5.30pm until 7pm. Check our website for dates for subsequent talks: womenslibrary.org.uk

"Your recent Women Make History event was a couple of hours of real discovery for me, so many things and people I didn't know about. Thank you once again for a great afternoon, I'm already looking forward to the next one!"

Participant on the East End Walk



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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.

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

West End Women's Heritage Walk (£7.50)

Sunday 2nd June, 2pm
Part of the West End Festival

This 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.

Map Launch: Hidden Gems of Garnethill Heritage Walk (£7.50)

Sunday 16th June, 2pm
Part of the West End Festival

Celebrate the launch of our newest women's heritage walk map. 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)

Sunday 30th June, 2pm &
Sunday 28th July, 2pm
Part of the Merchant City Festival

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)

Saturday 10th August, 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.

Children under 16 go free (must be accompanied by an adult). Please note we are not able to offer any other concession places at this time. See our website for more details on this and our cancellation policy: womenslibrary.org.uk

East End Women's Heritage Walk (£7.50)

Sunday 25th August, 2pm

Join Women Make History tour guides on our newest Women's Heritage Walk, grant-aided by Glasgow City Heritage Trust and Historic Glasgow.

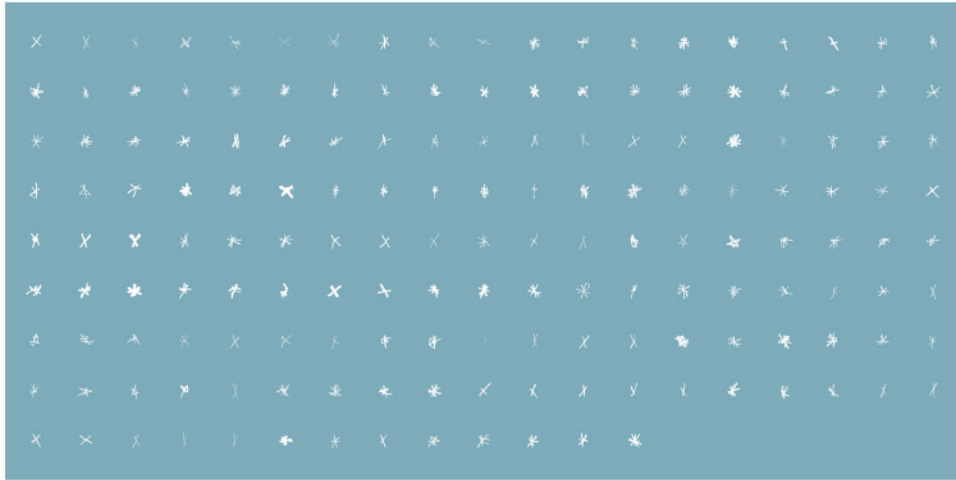
Researched by learners and volunteers at the Library, this women's heritage walk uncovers the hidden heroines of Glasgow's East End. If you are interested in finding out more about the women who worked in the Templeton factory, Suffragettes who were held in Duke Street Prison, or the woman who set up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

We deliver our walks for groups - check out the Inspired pages on our website: womenslibrary.org.uk



Festivals, Launches and Screenings

A packed programme of exciting and inspiring events



165 Stars, Found in GWL Lending Library: Exclusive ltd edition print by Shauna McMullan
One of the 21 Revolutions Artworks available for sale at womenslibrary.org.uk

21 Revolutions at the Edinburgh Festival

21 Revolutions artworks and writings inspired by Glasgow Women's Library go on tour this summer.

21 Revolutions Exhibition Friday 19th July to Sunday 8th September at The Royal Scottish Academy

The 21 Revolutions artworks and some of the artefacts and documents from the GWL collection that inspired them will be shown at the prestigious Royal Scottish

Academy in Edinburgh during the Edinburgh Festival.

The exhibition is free of charge and will run from 19th July until 8th September. Opening hours are 10am to 5pm from Monday to Saturday, and 12pm to 5pm on Sunday.

The artworks (several of which have been bought by public collections) are also for sale on our website: womenslibrary.org.uk

Check out our free 21 Revolutions writers podcasts available to download on the 21st of each month via iTunes or the Library's website womenslibrary.org.uk

Anyone Who Had a Heart Thursday 22nd August, 1pm Word Power Books (free)

21 Revolutions writers Louise Welsh and Zoe Strachan launch their new commissioned work to mark 21 years of changing lives at Glasgow Women's Library.

Zoe Strachan and Louise Welsh have created a short story 'Anyone who had a heart' inspired by items from the Library's archive collections. This new work will be launched by the authors as part of the Edinburgh Book Fringe.

Word Power Books
43-45 West Nicolson Street
Edinburgh EH8 9DB

The whole festival is Edinburgh Book Fringe, Friday 9th August to Friday 23rd August 2013 and there is no need to book in advance.

Scottish Refugee Week Once Upon a Time in Kingsway Sat 22nd June, 2pm to 4pm The Whiteinch Centre (free)

Celebrate the launch of *Once Upon a Time in Kingsway*, the tale of a diverse group of women (asylum seekers, refugees and local Scots) who over the course of ten weeks have explored and shared their heritage, resulting in a beautiful exhibition of their stories and portraits, taken in traditional costume in their favourite places in Scotstoun.

Karen Campbell's 21 Revolutions podcast the Colour of Queens is featured in the Scottish Refugee Week programme alongside her event, *Fact v Fiction: an exploration of Scotland's refugees*. Available to download from 21st June at womenslibrary.org.uk



West End and Merchant City Festivals

We are delighted to be involved with the West End and Merchant City Festivals again this summer. There will be 3 GWL Women's Heritage Walks taking place during the festivals, details of which can be found in the Women Make History pages of this brochure.

Out & About

Bringing GWL learning to a location near you



Harpies, Fechtters and Quines at Edinburgh Central Library

Following last year's successful programme of events in Edinburgh, Harpies, Fechtters and Quines are back and they're bigger and better than ever! This year, Edinburgh Libraries, the Bonnie Fechtters group and Glasgow Women's Library have pulled together a fabulous programme of events.

To book workshops, talks and film screenings go to:
edinburghreads.eventbrite.co.uk

Workshops can also be booked direct with Glasgow Women's Library on 0141 248 9969 or email info@womenslibrary.org.uk



Extraordinary Ordinary Women Exhibition

4th to 26th June
Mon to Wed: 10am to 8pm
Thu, Fri, Sat: 10am to 5pm

Created by the Bonnie Fechtters group with support from Edinburgh Libraries, this series of full colour exhibition panels celebrates some of the ordinary women from Edinburgh and the Lothians who in their lifetime achieved extraordinary things which have influenced the way we live now.

The Right To Vote An All That

Tuesday 4th June,
Wednesday 26th June
6pm to 7.30pm

Based on the Citadel Arts group Festival Fringe show, *What Women Want*, an entertaining revue about the Scottish suffragettes, this film screening includes additional material from Edinburgh film-maker Jon Pullman.



Illuminated Letters Thursday 6th June, 10.30am to 12.30pm

A fun hands-on workshop, where you can write and decorate a letter to a woman you admire from Edinburgh's past. We will be bringing an inspiring list of 100 women or you can write to your own personal heroine. All materials supplied and no artistic or craft experience necessary. Come along and read some of the letters women have already written and create your own to be exhibited on International Women's Day 2014.

Edinburgh Rosette Making: In the Steps of the Suffragettes

Stockbridge Library
Wednesday 12th June,
1.30pm to 3.30pm

Oxgangs Library
Wednesday 19th June,
1.30pm to 3.30pm

Come along to our craft workshop and create your own beautiful suffragette style rosette with your own personal message for today. You can also see our mini exhibition and roadshow which highlights the battles fought by the suffragettes and other campaigning women and features some of the fascinating materials from Glasgow Women's Library's unique archive.





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**Poetry for Fearties
with Magi Gibson**
Thursday 20th June
1.30pm to 3pm and
Monday 24th June
6.00pm – 7.30pm

Think you can't write poetry or want to try but don't know where to start? Women through the ages have expressed their anger, fear and desires and celebrated their lives through poems. Why not have a go?

Harpies, Fechtters and Quines Talks:

A series of talks celebrating the achievements and skills of local women and exploring some of the issues that face women today.

Patches and Pouches
Wednesday 5th June
6pm to 7.30pm
Fishwives from Fisherrow and their role as Edinburgh traders - talk by Margaret Ritchie

**From Petticoats
to Professionals**
Monday 10th June
6pm to 7.30pm
The Edinburgh School of Gardening for Women, with Deborah Reid

**The Great Tapestry
of Scotland**
Tuesday 11th June
6pm to 7.30pm
Come along and find out more about this amazing arts project which is charting the history of Scotland and hear from some of the skilled women who are involved in making it.

**Leith Stories: Strong
Women Who Achieve
the Impossible**
Monday 17th June
2pm to 4pm
Local writer and professional storyteller Millie Gray talks about the women of Leith.

**Women are not
Hidden from History:
or Are They?**
Tuesday 18th June
6pm to 7.30pm

Talk by Margaret Ritchie on how to find the women in Scotland's history.

All Harpies, Fechtters and Quines events, unless stated otherwise, will be held at Edinburgh Central Library, George IV Bridge.

To book workshops, talks and film screenings go to:
edinburghreads.eventbrite.co.uk

Workshops can also be booked directly with Glasgow Women's Library on 0141 248 9969 or e-mail info@womenslibrary.org.uk



**Women's History Groups
Dumbarton**
Fridays, 10am to 12pm
at the Concorde Centre
Starts Friday 19th July

Clydebank
Wednesdays, 1pm to 3pm
at Centre 81
Starts Wednesday 17th July

Both of these friendly groups will help you to develop your skills in researching local women's history and are suitable for beginners and experienced alike. Come along, find out about the local women who have shaped West Dunbartonshire and share your own stories and memories.

Both groups will meet for a short 5 week course this summer. We will be looking at the history of local women in West Dunbartonshire and (since it's summer!) going on a few outings, including St Mungo's Museum of Religious Life and Art, the People's Palace and the Mitchell Library to see some treasures relating to women's history.

Contact us to book: 0141 248 9969
info@womenslibrary.org.uk



Out & About

Bringing GWL learning to a location near you

Mixing the Colours

How does sectarianism affect women in Scotland today? Does it involve different issues for women than for men?

As part of our Mixing the Colours project, Glasgow Women's Library is developing a new resource for women including accessible books (fiction and non-fiction), stories, poems and films which have themes that help open up discussion on the impact of sectarianism on women worldwide.

Come along to our discussion workshop on 23rd July (details of which are in the Getting Involved pages of this programme) or to find out more, contact us on info@womenslibrary.org.uk or go to the Mixing the Colours resource list on womenslibrary.org.uk

We can also facilitate a range of book and film discussion and creative writing workshops, which help women's groups and organisations explore how sectarianism affects their lives.

Reading for Wellbeing Women's Reading Circles

Would you like to 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 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 help you develop a reading circle for women in your area.

For more information on Mixing the Colours, Reading Circles or any other Out and About events contact us on 0141 248 9969, email info@womenslibrary.org.uk or visit our website at womenslibrary.org.uk

Great & Good 20th to 25th August Verge, 1226 Govan Rd

Four artists consider the life and work of Isabella Elder. AJ Stockwell, Lorna Callery, Monica Brown and TS Beall have come together to explore and celebrate the life and work of Isabella Elder. Through a variety of media including ceramics, performance, sound and text, each artist will respond to this research presenting their findings through community events over six days in August 2013.

Information for this project will be gathered in collaboration with organisations and individuals in Govan & Glasgow.

For more information please visit www.ga-studios.co.uk



Summer Activities

During the summer months we run a popular programme of fun activities for you to get involved with.

Arts & Crafts Scrapbooking

Use a fabulous range of creative paper, gems and embellishments to create a scrapbook to capture special moments in your life.

Women Only BME Film Screenings

Broaden your cinematic horizons with free, monthly, women-only film screenings in various locations around Glasgow.

Visits Out and About

We will also be going on a few outings, including St Mungo's Museum of Religious Life and Art, the People's Palace and the Mitchell Library to see some treasures relating to women's history as part of our summer programme.

Activities all take part during the day on weekdays. Contact us for more information.



Getting Involved

How you can take part and contribute

Mixing the Colours

Sectarianism, Your Stories

Tuesday 23rd July

1pm to 3pm (free)

What is sectarianism? How does it affect women and what role can and do women play in tackling it?

In a relaxed atmosphere we will explore these questions and share our views on and experiences of sectarianism. Whether you feel you have been directly involved or affected by sectarianism or not, we are interested in finding out what this issue means to you as a woman and how it affects others.

Volunteers' Week Celebrate & Inspire

Wednesday 5th June

1pm-3pm (free)

What do Glasgow Women's Library volunteers do? Would you like to get involved in volunteering with GWL or another local organisation?

Join us for tea and cake to explore and celebrate the fantastic contributions made by GWL volunteers and find out more about ways you could get involved.

Bikes and Scones

Saturday 20th July,

2pm to 4pm (free)

Would you like to meet other women cyclists, find out about women friendly bike resources and services, (re)discover some of GWL's books and archive materials featuring bikes, and help us get more women into cycling?

We've got plans for women on bikes when we relocate to our new home but we need your ideas and help.

Please cycle along for an afternoon of bike talk, tea and scones! And why not keep a log of how you get there which we can then share with other women who want to cycle to GWL? We want as many women to bike their way to GWL in the future so good safe routes with women-friendly landmarks would be very welcome.

These events are all women only. It is important that you contact us to book your place on 0141 248 9969 or info@womenslibrary.org.uk so that we can keep you informed of all information relating to the events.



Volunteer with GWL

Would you like to be involved in our work or one of our projects? We are happy to refund volunteers' travel expenses. Visit womenslibrary.org.uk to complete a volunteer form or contact Gaby at the library.

Librarians needed!

We would love to hear from you if you have experience of working in libraries and have a few hours to spend each week to help us classify, catalogue and encourage access to our ever-growing collection once we have settled into our new home in Bridgeton.

Do you have experience of capturing footage using Final Cut Pro?

We need help capturing our library video footage and oral histories, as well as general documentation of GWL's activities and events. If you think you may be able to help please get in touch!

These are just a couple of examples of how you could help but please contact Gabrielle for information about the other ways in which you can support GWL by drawing on your interests, skills and experience.



Getting Involved

How you can take part and contribute

Help with Reading, Writing and Numbers

Our Adult Literacy and Numeracy Project supports women at every stage of their learning journeys. Women sometimes want support with all areas of literacy and numeracy. Others need help with just one aspect: for example, writing job application forms, being more confident about studying, or doing creative writing.

It is up to you what you would like to learn and practice. We provide a safe learning space and value each learner as an individual, working with them to tailor learning to meet their needs and improve their confidence. It is a free service and you can get support in a group or 1:1 with a tutor, or both, it's up to you!

If you would like more information, or just want a chat about how we can support you, please contact our new ALN Development Worker, Donna Moore.



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

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 including the venue at this crucial time as we plan our move, 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

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Give a damn

Advice-giver: Exclusive ltd edition screenprint by Ciara Phillips
One of the 21 Revolutions Artworks available for sale at womenslibrary.org.uk

'Give a Damn' About Glasgow Women's Library!

These are exciting times indeed for everyone associated with GWL and we can't wait to welcome you all to our new premises.

At this time, more than ever before, we really need your support to raise funds for the building refurbishment programme and to help us to sustain our work in the longer term.

There are many ways you can make a difference:

The Women on the Shelf initiative

Our Women on the Shelf campaign is a chance to be involved in the creation of a fit-for-purpose home for GWL's collections, staff, volunteers, learners and visitors.

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 that's an historic heroine, a woman making an impact today, a pioneer or an extraordinary aunt. This makes a great gift - as unique as the Women's Library itself! Each dedication will be acknowledged in the fabric of the new Women's Library building and every penny raised will go towards the renovation fund. Put a Woman on the Shelf now! All the details are on our website at womenslibrary.org.uk or contact us for more information.

Become a Friend of Glasgow Women's Library

You can gift much needed ongoing support through a monthly standing order and help GWL to profoundly change the lives of women by providing opportunities through our dedicated learning 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. As a Friend, for as little as £5 per month, you can access our events for free, we will keep you up to date with news and you will be invited to special Friends gatherings. You will find everything you need to know on the website at womenslibrary.org.uk or contact us for details.

Text Giving

This is such a quick and easy way to donate to GWL! Text GWLG40 followed by £1, £2, £3, £4, £5, or £10 to 70070. The text will cost your standard network rate plus the amount you wish to donate and the whole amount pledged will go towards sustaining GWL in our new building.

Keep Glasgow Women's Library Running!

GWL Staff Team members, volunteers and supporters are so committed! Our intrepid team has been running (and walking) through the Spring and Summer to raise money for GWL. The BUPA Glasgow Women's 10K is already under our belt (thank you so much to everyone who sponsored us). You can still reward our achievement by donating at www.justgiving.com/keepGWLrunning



GWL Events Calendar at a Glance

Full details listed throughout the programme

June

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2 West End Women's Walk
3	4 Harpies, Fechtters & Quines launch	5 Volunteer Week Event/ Faith Wilding	6 RRR / This is Who We Are	7 Badges of Honour	8	9
10 Harpies, Fechtters & Quines Talk	11 Harpies, Fechtters & Quines Talk	12 Badges of Honour/ Browsing Hr	13 Read, Relax, Recharge	14 Illuminated Letters	15	16 Hidden Gems of Garnethill
17 Harpies, Fechtters & Quines Talk	18 Harpies, Fechtters & Quines Talk	19 Badges of Honour/ Rosette Making	20 Poetry for Fearties/ Park Poetry	21 Podcast/ Illuminated Letters	22 Once Upon a Time...	23
24 Poetry for Fearties	25	26	27 Read, Relax, Recharge	28 Show & Tell/ Illuminated Letters	29	30 Women of Merchant City

July

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4 Read, Relax, Recharge	5 Illuminated Letters	6	7
8	9	10	11 Read, Relax, Recharge	12	13	14
15	16	17 Clydebank WMH	18 Read, Relax, Recharge	19 Launch of 21 Revs at Edin Festival	20 Bikes & Scones/	21 21 Revs Podcast Release
22	23 Badges Mixing the Colours In Process	24 Clydebank WMH	25 Read, Relax, Recharge	26 Archive Show & Tell	27	28 Women of Merchant City
29	30	31 Clydebank WMH				

21 Revolutions at RSA continues throughout the Edinburgh International Festival

August

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 Read, Relax, Recharge	2 Dumbarton WMH (starts Fri 19th July)	3	4
5	6	7 Clydebank WMH	8 Read, Relax, Recharge	9 Dumbarton WMH	10 Women of the Necropolis	11
12 Badges of Honour	13	14 Clydebank WMH	15 Read, Relax, Recharge	16 Dumbarton WMH	17	18
19	20	21 21 Revs Podcast Release	22 RRR / Anyone Who Had a Heart	23 Archive Show & Tell	24	25 Women of the East End Walk
26	27	28	29 Read, Relax, Recharge	30	31	

21 Revolutions at RSA throughout August at the Edinburgh International Festival

Please remember to book on to events. This is even more important during this exciting time while Glasgow Women's Library plans its relocation to our new home in Bridgeton. That way we can keep you informed on locations for all events based at GWL.

If you join our mailing list you get monthly bulletins about what is happening at GWL and up to date news on the relocation and so much more.

To join the mailing list visit womenslibrary.org.uk and complete the short form on the homepage or email us at info@womenslibrary.org.uk

You can also follow us on Twitter @gwlkettle or Facebook.



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