



What's On

Glasgow Women's Library

September to December 2014



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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. Our 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 about 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 artefact collections.

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Website: womenslibrary.org.uk

Make it a Stress-Free Christmas with GWL!

Our new shop has a range of gifts to ease your Christmas stresses, from stickers and badges to books and specially commissioned limited edition fine art prints. Everything can be bought easily and securely from our online shop at womenslibrary.org.uk as well as from GWL's beautiful new home in Landressy Street.

Treat someone to our award winning *21 Revolutions* book with full-colour artwork and stand-out design. *21 Revolutions* makes for a beautiful gift. If you buy directly from GWL, the proceeds will help to safeguard the future of Scotland's only Women's Library.

Or you can honour your favourite woman through the GWL Women on the Shelf initiative, dedicating a book, shelf or entire section to an inspiring woman of your choice, whether an historic heroine or 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!

From November there will also be a range of exclusive gift packages available for a limited period, including selected art works by our *21 Revolutions* artists.

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GWL Events Calendar at a Glance





March of Women

Recognising & celebrating outstanding women in Scotland

The March of Women is a community arts project which will bring together women through a dramatic celebration of local history and social space. The project will culminate in a performance event, *A Pageant of Great Women*, in March 2015. The Pageant is a lost art form and we want to bring it back and to recognise and celebrate the work of the Suffrage movement, and to involve women across Glasgow.

In the Steps of the Suffragettes

Tuesday 2nd September, 12.30pm to 2.30pm (free)

This launch event will showcase our suffragette texts and Pageant related materials and will include a video screening of a reenacted Pageant as well as providing more information about the exciting events which we are planning. Some of these events are hot off the press and not in our printed Programme, so keep an eye out on the website and your e-mail inbox! #MarchOfWomen

Use Your Political Voice

Thursday 11th September, 2.30pm to 4.30pm (free)

With the Referendum only a week away, this is an opportunity to look at why your voice is important. In our Sound Off For Women sessions, we have been looking at the history of women's suffrage, discussing the issues that are important to us and developing our own manifesto. This workshop will give you the opportunity to express yourself creatively through placards, sashes and rosettes and inspire you to use your political voice. #MarchOfWomen



Drama Queens

Play Reading For Pleasure

Our fabulous Drama Queens sessions explore some of the all-women plays we have in the archives, from powerful suffragette plays to comedy sketches.

Wednesday 24th September & Wednesday 26th November, 2.30pm to 4.30pm (£2/free)

Thursday 16th October & Thursday 11th December, 5.30pm to 7pm (£2/free)

No acting skills required. Simply sit with a cup of tea and participate in an informal play reading without the stress of learning the lines or the goosebumps of actually having to perform on stage. And you don't even need to read out loud; just come along and listen. Whether you come to just one session or to all of them, we guarantee fun for everyone.



Creative Workshops

Wednesday 8th October and Wednesday 5th November, 2pm to 5pm (£3/free)

Discover some of the fascinating materials from Glasgow Women's Library's unique archive and use them as inspiration in an exciting craft workshop. These two workshops will cover the creative technique of Patchwork, which is a wonderful technique to use to tell stories with layered images and text elements. Come and create a conversation as well as something beautiful, spend time with the suffragettes and learn new skills. Over the course of the two workshops you will start by exploring the archive and end up with a finished artwork. No experience or artistic flair required! All materials will be provided. #MarchOfWomen



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Luminate Festival: Suffragettes: Our Mothers, Sisters, Aunts

Friday 17th October, 3pm
to 5pm (free)

Luminate takes place across Scotland throughout October, and spotlights arts activities by and for older people, as well as events for audiences across the generations. The festival showcases projects and events run by communities and arts organisations nationwide, and we are delighted to be included again this year.

We will share our favourites amongst some of the famous and funny Suffragette plays in our collection, followed by a short handling session of Suffragette artefacts and memorabilia while we discuss the experience of our mothers, daughters, aunts, cousins and friends. They may have been Suffragettes themselves or be activists now. Come along and join the conversation about these Firebrand Women and their legacy! #MarchOfWomen

Outstanding Women of Achievement in Scotland Award

Glasgow Women's Library has been working in partnership with the Saltire Society to raise awareness of the array of remarkable women in Scotland and to encourage nominations from them of Outstanding Women of Achievement in Scottish Culture and Society. To find out more and to place your historical or living heroine in the spotlight visit our website.

We are collecting nominations from 1st October until 30th November and will be followed by an awards announcement and ceremony in Spring 2015.

Use the #MarchOfWomen and post up your pictures holding a statement "When Women Vote We..." to show your support for the project. You can download a template from our website womenslibrary.org.uk or contact us for more information on how else you can get involved 0141 550 2267



Women's Words

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

Read, Relax, Recharge!

Thursdays, 4th September to 11th December*, 12.30pm to 2pm (£2/free)

Bring along a bite to eat, grab a cuppa, sit back and listen to live readings of selected short stories, novel extracts and poems, with plenty of time to chat too about the many issues and topics they cover. Whether you're an avid reader, or just want to explore writers you may not have heard of before, Read, Relax, Recharge! provides a wonderful opportunity to dip into the wealth and variety of women's literature world-wide, and in particular the amazing books in Glasgow Women's Library. Led by our Reader in Residence, Magi Gibson.

*Please note that the group will not meet on Thursday 18th September and Thursday 27th November. All Read, Relax, Recharge sessions are women only.

In Conversation with Shazia Hobbs

Thursday 25th September, 12.30pm to 2pm

In order to write her novel, *The Gori's Daughter*, Shazia Hobbs drew extensively on her experiences of growing up in Glasgow as a mixed race child, with a Scottish mother, a Pakistani father, and his Pakistani wife. Shazia's book is brave and outspoken, revealing the best and the worst of both the Pakistani and the white communities.

Write a Letter, Make a Difference!

Thursday 25th September, 2.30pm to 4pm (free)

It's Banned Books Week. A reminder that in many countries speaking out or making a stand is a dangerous thing. All we're asking you to do is write a letter, as short or as long as you want, to someone unjustly imprisoned abroad. If you don't know who to write to, don't worry. Amnesty International Scotland will be on hand with information about women who really could do with hearing that someone



GWL Women's Illuminated Letters in GoMA, 2014

out there cares, and writer Magi Gibson can help you with what to write. In partnership with Amnesty International Scotland.

Flora MacNeil at Read, Relax, Recharge!

Thursday 30th October, 12.30pm to 2pm

Flora Macneil grew up in the 1930s on Barra in the Outer Hebrides. She is one of the last women to have been raised in the Gaelic oral tradition where song and poetry was passed down from mother to daughter while the men were at sea. Recorded by Hamish Henderson in the 1950s, she was celebrated at Celtic Connections in 2013. An amazing opportunity to hear Flora's songs and poetry and find out more about her life. This event is part of the Luminare Festival

The Story Café

Thursdays, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th October 2.30pm to 4pm (free)

Tea, scones and stories with Reader in Residence Magi Gibson. Magi will choose different stories to read out loud each week and will lead discussion on whatever topics they bring up, from corsets and mangles in the 1950s to the marriage customs of the North American Cree tribe. We can't guarantee what will come up, but we can guarantee it will be stimulating and fun.

Contact us for more information or to book. Call 0141 550 2267, email info@womenslibrary.org.uk or visit womenslibrary.org.uk



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Book Week Scotland



Monday 24th to
Sunday 30th November

Book Week Scotland is a week-long celebration of books and reading that takes place every November.

Dragon's Pen Writing Competition

Why not be bold and submit your stories and poems to our annual Dragon's Pen writing competition. This year the theme is Sectarianism in Scotland, as winning entries will be published in our *Mixing the Colours* book in 2015. For inspiration and guidance please see the *Mixing the Colours* pages on our website: womenslibrary.org.uk

Competition opens on Thursday 2nd October so send us your poems and stories (up to 1000 words and only one entry per person in each category please). Closing date for entries is Monday 17th November 2014. Email your entry to us at info@womenslibrary.org.uk



The Dragons and winning writers, 2013

Dragon's Pen Reading Event

Thursday 27th November,
5.30pm (£4/free)

During October and November women writers will be submitting short stories and poems for our third annual Dragon's Pen event. Come and hear the shortlisted writers read their stories in front of our panel of tame but talented dragons including published writers and Women's Library staff. Don't worry – their aim is to support and encourage all writers, rather than roast them over a slow flame. Part of our Book Week Scotland programme, sponsored by the Scottish Book Trust.

To book your place please visit our website at womenslibrary.org.uk or call us on 0141 550 2267.

Drama Queens

Wednesday 26th
November, 2.30pm
(£2/free)

Play Reading For Pleasure. Our fabulous Drama Queens sessions explore some of the all-women plays we have in the archives, from powerful suffragette plays to light humorous sketches. More information can be found in the *March of Women* pages of this programme.

Commonwealth Women's Writing: Party Time!

Thursday 27th November,
1pm to 3pm (free)

We have a new section in Glasgow Women's Library to celebrate!

Since January members of our Commonwealth Women's Writing Group have been researching and reading work by women from across the Commonwealth, many of whose books would never normally be found in the UK. At this celebratory event we'll be showcasing these amazing women, from indigenous

Australian poets to Caribbean novelists, with displays of their work in the library and readings. We'll have a few special guests too, and will be officially opening the new Commonwealth Women's Writing section. Refreshments will be provided.

The Reading Hour

Friday 28th November,
11am to 12pm (free)

Let the world stop for an hour, pick up a book and join us for our third annual Reading Hour. We'll be taking time out of our day to enjoy the simple pleasure of a good book, and we'd love you to join us! New to reading or fancy trying something a little bit different? No problem! We'll have plenty of wonderful reads just waiting for you to discover, as well as tea, cake and a welcoming, comfy space. This is a women only event.



GWL Reading Hour 2013



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National Poetry Day

Indoor Poetry Picnic

Thursday 2nd October,
12.30 to 2pm (£2/free)

Come dine with us at our Indoor Poetry Picnic! We'll be reading aloud work by wonderful women poets from around the world, offering you lovely morsels of poems to nourish you on National Poetry Day. Bring along your lunch, and if you're feeling inspired, why not write a food-themed poem to share with us? A great chance to relax for a few hours over lunchtime in a friendly and welcoming space.

Poetry For Fearties

Thursday 2nd October,
2.30 to 4.30pm (£3/free)

Do you have a favourite poem you'd like to share with others? Would you like to write a poem in a relaxed and comfortable way? Come along to our National Poetry Day event, discover some new poems, write some of your own at our fun and fear-free poetry writing workshop and then submit your poem for our Dragon's Pen event.



Poetry workshop at GWL in 2014

National Short Story Week

Fiction For Fearties

Monday 17th November,
2.30 to 4.30pm (£3/free)

Do you have a favourite short story you'd like to share? Would you like to write a short story of your own? Come along to our National Short Story Week event, listen to people's favourite short stories, write one of your own at our fun and fear-free creative writing workshop and then submit your story for our Dragon's Pen event.

Commonwealth Women's Writing: Read Aloud!

Fridays, 3rd October to
21st November, 1pm to
3pm (£2/free)

In the year that Glasgow hosts the Commonwealth Games, GWL is exploring contemporary writing by Commonwealth women. In these weekly sessions we read together stories and poems reflecting women's experiences from Antigua to Sri Lanka, from Canada to Australia. Join us to discover writers we haven't heard of before, and along the way learn about women's lives in the many Commonwealth countries. A relaxed and supportive group. Led by Reader in Residence Magi Gibson.



GWL Read Aloud! Group

Bibliotherapy Training

Monday 29th September
or Monday 27th October,
10.30am to 3.15pm
(£50/£30*)

With Reader in Residence Magi Gibson, Glasgow Women's Library has been developing and delivering its own bibliotherapy model, Read, Relax, Recharge! since early 2013. This is a reading group with a difference, its approach designed specifically to engage with women and improve their wellbeing, whether through building self-esteem, combatting feelings of social isolation or simply allowing them to engage with lively, stimulating company.

Book into one of these one-day workshops how to find out what makes our model so successful, and to learn how to set up and facilitate successful reading therapy groups.

*Cost is £50 or £30 for women on low income, this includes lunch.

Visit womenslibrary.org.uk, call us on 0141 550 2267, email us at info@womenslibrary.org.uk or pop in to see us at 23 Landressy Street, Bridgeton, to book your place.



Women Make History

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

Doors Open Weekend: East End Women's Heritage Walk

Sunday 21st September,
2pm to 4pm (free)

Researched and led 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 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.

This walk takes place on Glasgow Women's Library's 23rd Birthday, so celebrate our birthday with us and the hidden heroines from this historically rich area.

Bookings open on Wednesday 27th August via Doors Open website: www.glasgowdoorsopenday.com

An audio tour version of this walk is also available to download from womenslibrary.org.uk in 4 different languages.



Creative Mackintosh Festival: The Glasgow Girls of Garnethill

Saturday 11th October, or
Sunday 26th October,
2pm to 4pm (£10)

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. 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.



The Launch of Clydeside Women's Heritage Bike Ride, 2014

Clydeside Women's Heritage Bike Ride

Saturday 4th October,
2pm to 4pm (free)

Cycle gently along the cycle path from the Riverside Museum to the Velodrome while our cycle tour guides tell you more about the role of the bicycle in women's activism, the advent of trousers, women bike mechanics, and why women should avoid cycling at all costs (according to the Victorians!).

Limited bike hire is available from Next Bike at the Riverside Museum. Next Bikes can be returned near the end of the ride on Glasgow Green. More information can be found at nextbike.co.uk



Clydeside
Women's Heritage
Bike Ride

"Let me tell you what I think of bicycling. I think it has done more to emancipate women than anything else in the world. It gives women a feeling of freedom and self-reliance. I stand and rejoice every time I see a woman ride by on a wheel - the picture of free, untrammelled womanhood."

Susan B. Anthony, 1820-1906
Abolitionist and leader of the American women's suffrage movement.

Our Clydeside Women's Heritage Bike Ride is available as a map that can be downloaded or collected from the Library.



Festivals, Launches and Screenings

A packed programme of exciting and inspiring events



Image from from *Wonder Women! The Untold Story of American Superheroines*, 2012 (Vaquera Films)



Image from *Alien*, 1979 (Twentieth Century Fox)



Image from *Teknolust*, 2002 (Microcinema International)

Teknowomen

Sci-fi explores our hopes and fears for tomorrow's world, makes contact with the Cosmos, and takes us on a fantastical journey to the limits of our humanity. We have teamed up with Glasgow Film Theatre (GFT) to bring you Teknowomen, a season of film that charts the depiction of women in Science Fiction, from silent classic *Woman in the Moon* through to 1980s feminist titles right up to more recent films. Part of the BFI Sci-Fi season *Days of Fear and Wonder* and presented in partnership with Film Hub Scotland, the season will feature a fascinating selection of fiction and documentary, and guest appearances from Scottish writers and thinkers with an interest in the genre.

Wonder Women! The Untold Story of American Superheroines

Saturday 29th November,
7pm (£5)

A documentary exploring the concept of heroic women from the birth of the superhero in the 1940s to the TV and big screen action blockbusters of today. A super panel of Glasgow literary women, including writer Zoe Strachan and Gill Hatcher, Founder and Co-Editor of Team Girl Comic, will team up to lead a post-screening discussion on superheroines.

Alien (18)

Saturday 6th December,
7pm (£5)

A screening of this classic film directed by Ridley Scott in 1979 which features iconic character Ellen Ripley, played by Sigourney Weaver. The screening will be followed by a discussion of Ripley and the feminist claims that have been made for the film. Panel members include film critic Hannah McGill and writer Kirsty Logan.

Tickets are available from GFT Box Office in Rose St or online at www.glasgowfilm.org There will be a limited number of tickets available for each screening on the door

GLASGOW FILM / THEATRE Glasgow Film Theatre Screenings

Throughout the Teknowomen programme GFT will be screening a range of films with Q&A sessions and discussions. The films include *Woman in the Moon*, introduced by writer Helen Fitzgerald, and important feminist film *Born in Flames*, followed by a discussion led by Digital Desperados. Further screenings to be announced.





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HOUSE WORK CASTLE MILK WOMAN HOUSE

HOUSE WORK CASTLE MILK WOMAN HOUSE is a project which explores the importance of the pioneering work of women involved in the Castlemilk Womanhouse project which existed between 1990 and 1995. For the last year, Glasgow Women's Library has worked closely with the artist Kate Davis to research and explore the Castlemilk Womanhouse collection.

HOUSE WORK CASTLE MILK WOMAN HOUSE is part of GENERATION: a major, nation-wide exhibition programme showcasing some of the best and most significant artists to have emerged from Scotland over the last 25 years. GENERATION is delivered as a partnership between the National Galleries of Scotland, Glasgow Life and Creative Scotland and is part of Culture 2014, the Glasgow 2014 Cultural Programme

(Part I)

Monday 20th October to Thursday 18th December

Presenting an initial sample of materials from the Castlemilk Womanhouse archive collection and a first creative response by Kate Davis.

This presentation marks the start of a larger project we are undertaking with Kate Davis, which will culminate in an exhibition and salon event marking the opening of the Library's new exhibition and archive space in 2015.



'Castlemilk Womanhouse workshop', early 1990s
Image courtesy of Claire Barclay

(Part I) Launch

Saturday 18th October, 2pm to 7pm at Castlemilk Community Centre then Glasgow Women's Library (transport available)

Join us for the Launch of HOUSE WORK CASTLE MILK WOMAN HOUSE. The launch will begin with a Castlemilk Womanhouse related program of films, screened at Castlemilk Community Centre. The films have been selected to showcase Womanhouse projects in California and Glasgow and highlight some of the themes that have arisen throughout our work uncovering the history of these groundbreaking projects.

Then join us at Glasgow Women's Library from 5pm for the reception and launch of HOUSE WORK CASTLE MILK WOMAN HOUSE (Part I)

There will be transport available to take people to and from Glasgow Women's Library and Castlemilk Community Centre. Booking is essential. Call us on 0141 550 2267, email info@womenslibrary.org.uk or visit womenslibrary.org.uk



'Weight', video still, Kate Davis, 2014
Courtesy Kate Davis, BBC ARTS and LUX

Feminist Ethics in the Archive: a HOUSE WORK CASTLE MILK WOMAN HOUSE Discussion Event

Wednesday 17th September, 5.30pm to 7.30pm at the CCA

As part of HOUSE WORK CASTLE MILK WOMAN HOUSE, we have invited speakers from the worlds of art, art history and feminist archive networks to consider the ethics of archiving women's history and work. Come along to find out about more about the debates and methodologies surrounding feminist archival practice. All welcome.



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Meet the Artist in Residence for the Women of Glasgow: the Franki Raffles Residency

Thursday 4th September, 6pm to 7.30pm

We are thrilled to be hosting a new year-long Artist residency at Glasgow Women's Library. The reknown artist Mandy Mcintosh joined us at the end of July and is working with the team at GWL, local women in Bridgeton and women connected to our partner project Castlemilk Community Centre.

We want all the women of Glasgow to benefit from this project! To meet Mandy, find out more about her work to date and the ambitious aims of this unique new residency come along to our Meet the Artist session.

This project is funded by Glasgow Arts.



Cloth Mother by Mandy Macintosh from the Travelling Gallery



21 Revolutions at the London Art Book Fair

Friday 26th to Sunday 28th September at Whitechapel Gallery

The London Art Book Fair is the most exciting, prestigious gathering of independent art publishers in the UK. This year, Glasgow Women's Library will be in the mix as we showcase our beautiful 21 Revolutions publication and learn more about the world of publishing. If you are planning to be in London (or know anyone who would like to come and say hello) please pay us a visit.

21 Stars in the East

Friday 7th November to Sunday 7th December at Platform, The Bridge, Easterhouse

Our well-travelled 21 Revolutions exhibition will have its premiere in the East this winter. Platform is one of our most beloved local partners and we are looking forward to having our beautiful 21 Revolutions exhibition adorn the walls of this beacon of the arts in the East. If you have not visited Platform before this is the chance to see what it and GWL's award-winning 21 Revolutions has to offer.

Awards for 21 Revolutions

21 Revolutions has been reaping accolades in the Social Enterprise field winning both The Arts & Business Scotland 'Enterprising Museum of the Year' Award 2013-14 (Sponsored by Museums Galleries Scotland) and The Jobs & Business Glasgow 'Social Enterprise of the Year' Award 2014 (Sponsored by the Wheatley Group).

Out & About

Bringing GWL learning to a location near you



Bloody Scotland: The Female in Crime Fiction

Saturday 20th September,
3.15pm to 4.15pm
(£7.50/£6.50) at
Stirling Highland Hotel

This year, we are excited to be part of Scotland's crime fiction festival, Bloody Scotland. We will be chairing a panel on women in crime fiction: How does crime writing portray women? Female writers have made enormous waves in the genre and have written about women in new and different ways. Join us for a fascinating journey through the genre with special author guests including Iceland's star of noir Yrsa Sigurðardóttir discussing how the female character has evolved in crime writing.

Women's History

Glasgow Women's Library supports women across Scotland in investigating and reclaiming their own local history. This support includes introductory workshops on how to develop your own women's heritage walk, creating personal history scrapbooks and help and advice on starting up a local women's history group. For more information about the events and groups below or to find out how to get involved in women's history in your own local area, contact Morag Smith on 0141 550 2267.

Untold Stories of East Dunbartonshire Women

Wednesday 3rd
September, 6.30 to 9pm
at Westerton Fairlie
Memorial Parish Church

Who are the women who helped to build Scotland? How are they remembered? What about women in East Dunbartonshire? This friendly and informal event in Westerton, will include talks, a

quiz, and discussion and hands on activities which will give you an introduction to Glasgow Women's Library and some of the women's heritage projects that are happening across Scotland, including the interactive Women of Scotland website that maps monuments to women across Scotland.

Come along, try our women's history quiz and create your own local map of women whose stories deserve to be remembered.

This GWL opportunity is part of East Dunbartonshire Leisure and Culture Trust's Trails and Tales programme which is supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund and Creative Scotland. The 3 year programme will lead to the development of a series of new sculpture and arts heritage trails across the local authority.

For further details call 0141 550 2267 or visit womenslibrary.org.uk

Clydebank - West Dunbartonshire Women's History Project Open Days

Wednesday 1st October,
1pm to 3pm at Dalmuir
Community Centre, and
Wednesday 8th October
1pm to 3pm at Centre 81.

Come along and find out about the exciting plans for this new Heritage Lottery funded project for women in the West Dunbartonshire community.

Group meets Wednesdays from 15th October to 17th December every Wednesday from 1pm to 3pm at Dalmuir Community Centre.

The group will be creating a memory box which will tell the story of women's lives in West Dunbartonshire and they are looking for local women to tell their stories and to help with the project.



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Aberdeen Women's Heritage Walk

Following training and support from GWL and the successful launch of their Women's Heritage Walk in March 2013, Aberdeen Women's Heritage Walk group will, for the month of September, be running a weekly Women's City Centre Heritage Walk. Hear stories about some wonderful women from Aberdeen Women's Alliance volunteers.

Previously Festival

Saturday 1st November,
11am to 12.30pm start at
Town House, Castle St.

A women's Heritage Walk will also run as part of the Previously history Festival.

To book on these walks contact norma.womensheritagewalks@gmail.com

Aberdeen Women's History Workshops

There will also be a new Women Make History Plaques and Self Guided City Centre Trail project

which starts on Wednesday 8th October featuring workshops from GWL.

Aberdeen Women's Alliance will also be running a Community Outreach project in the Torry and Woodside neighbourhoods in Aberdeen from September which will feature GWL workshops. If you live in these areas and want to find out more, please get in touch.

If you'd like to get involved in any of these workshops or walks contact norma.womensheritagewalks@gmail.com

Oban Women's History Café

Wednesday 19th
November

Where are the Argyll women who helped to build Scotland and how are they remembered? Where are the influential women of today?

This event is a chance to participate in hands on archive and historical workshops and contribute your ideas for a new women's history project in your local area. Tea, coffee and cake provided to fuel the conversation!



Badges of Honour exhibition at GWL in 2014

Badges of Honour, Badges of Power

Saturday 11th to Saturday
18th October, The Paisley
Centre

For over a year, Glasgow Women's Library have been collecting women's badges and listening to the empowering stories attached to them. This exhibition brings items from the library's unique badge collection together with audio and video testimonials – from suffragette brooches to CND badges to dancing medals.

Badge Making Workshops

Monday 13th October,
11am to 12pm and 1.30pm
to 3pm at The Paisley
Centre,

Make your own Badge with an empowering message for today.

These events are part of
Renfrewshire Mental Health Arts and
Film Festival.



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21 Revolutions

Following its launch at Creative Scotland in March 2014, women across Scotland now have the chance to be among the first to see this beautiful new publication and meet some of the artists and writers involved. A series of events will run throughout the year featuring major and up and coming women artists and writers. Hear them speaking about or reading from their work and the inspiration they found in the shelves of Glasgow Women's Library.



Stirling

12th September 12pm
Stirling Smith Museum and Gallery

Talks from artist Helen De Main and writer Donna Moore.

Wigtown Book Festival

Saturday 4th October, 12pm
at The Cinema, County Buildings

Artist Fiona Dean will talk about her 21 Revolutions artwork and research which focuses on the Dumfries and Galloway based suffragette Flora Murray.

Kilmarnock

Wednesday 26th November,
7pm at The Dick Institute

Join Anne Donovan and Kirsty Logan reading their 21 Revolutions pieces and talking about their inspiration.

Shetland

Sunday 16th November,
4.30pm, Mareel Auditorium

Readings from Elizabeth Reeder and Jen Hadfield at the Wordplay Festival in Lerwick.

For booking onto all 21 Revolutions events visit womenslibrary.org.uk or call us on 0141 550 2267



Kirsty Logan reading at 21 Revolutions Publication Launch, March 2014



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The Perfect Machine

5th July to 14th
September

Visit Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life in Coatbridge to discover how people have taken advantage of this amazing invention for work, play and sport and hear their stories. Objects and books from GWL's collection on display as part of the exhibition highlight the role of cycling in women's activism and campaigning, and the freedom it has offered women over the last 150 years.

The Perfect Machine Family Fun Day

Sunday 7th September

A day packed with two-wheel themed activities for all ages including rosette making workshops with GWL, bike maintenance, arts and crafts and lots more fun.

For more information visit northlanarkshire.gov.uk or follow @SummerleeMuseum on Twitter.

Mixing The Colours: Participatory Poetry Workshops

Wednesday 24th
and Thursday 25th
September, 10am to 4pm

Inverness and Sutherland

During 2013 we partnered with Highland Life and journeyed to Sutherland to explore sectarianism with women in rural communities. Sharing creative writing and experiences inspired discussion and led to the creation of participatory poetry.

Mixing the Colours Development Worker Rachel Thain-Gray returns to the North to share further creative work, develop learning and produce creative writing with women.

Visit womenslibrary.org.uk or contact us on 0141 550 2267 email info@womenslibrary.org.uk to register your interest.



Community Dialogues for Women in Lockerbie

Tuesday 16th September,
Thursday 23rd October,
Thursday 6th and Tuesday
11th November, 10am to
4pm

Co-hosted and facilitated by Mixing the Colours Development Worker Rachel Thain-Gray, and Place for Hope's Ruth Harvey and Val Ott, a series of events for women of faith in Lockerbie to explore shared experiences or understanding of sectarianism.

For more information visit www.placeforhope.org.uk or call 0131 240 2258





Getting Involved

How you can take part and contribute



Young Critics

Young Critics offers young women aged 16-24 the training, support and mentoring they need to help develop and grow reviewing and writing skills. This project is all about helping to support young women who'd love this chance but can't find another 'way in'.

We're recruiting our first six 'Young Critics' to start a 16 week programme in September. In this fast-paced but fun-filled group, you'll learn how to critique everything from 'Orange is the New Black' to opera. We'll also help you hone your writing and interviewing skills, and give you lots of time to practise those skills in a safe and supportive environment. Then we'll help you find places to get your work published.

Future applications will be invited in January 2015, July 2015 and January 2016.

Bridgeton Bee Queens

Would you like to be involved in bringing more bees (and their honey) to Bridgeton? We're looking for a small team of people, from our local neighbourhood and further afield, who can work with us to learn how to keep bees, grow bee food in the local area, and eventually produce our very own Bridgeton honey. We're all beginners so join us on this learning journey.

Volunteering with us

We rely on the contributions of dozens of volunteers each year to deliver every aspect of our work: from the lending library to our archive, from tour guiding to distributing this programme by bike, and everything else along the way!

We offer our volunteers training, support and the opportunity to develop their skills in a supportive and welcoming environment. If you too are enthusiastic about the work of GWL and would like to get involved please visit our website or call us to find out about current volunteering opportunities and how to apply.



'Seeing Things' with Glasgow Women's Library (free)

Do you want to see more things in Glasgow?

If so, then the Seeing Things group might be for you! The Seeing Things group is a group based in the Women's Library who go to see all sorts of interesting things happening in Glasgow and further afield. Seeing Things is friendly group of women who meet up to go to interesting and exciting cultural events, such as, art exhibitions; music and theatre performances; and films.

Recent trips have included exhibitions for Glasgow International and Generation; A.L. Kennedy at Edinburgh Book Festival; Performances and readings at the Glasgow 2014 Empire Café and Scottish Opera Unwrapped performances.

We have plenty of upcoming trips in the pipeline including:

- Visit and workshop for Corin Sworn's exhibition at the Common Guild. Early September.
- The launch of HOUSE WORK CASTLE MILK WOMAN HOUSE (part I) on October 18th in Castlemilk Community Centre and Glasgow Women's Library.

These trips are open to all women. Even if you don't know much about art, literature or theatre, these trips are designed to offer a pressure free environment in which to experience these events.

For information on any of these events and activities call 0141 550 2267, email info@womenslibrary.org.uk or visit our website at womenslibrary.org.uk



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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 and 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, 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 550 2267 or email info@womenslibrary.org.uk

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 ALN Development Worker, Donna Moore.

Learning English

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes take place every week in the Library in partnership with Glasgow Clyde College. If you would like more information please contact us.

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GWL Events Calendar at a Glance

Full details listed throughout the programme

September

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2 MoW	3 <i>Untold Stories</i>	4 <i>Meet the Artist</i>	5	6	7 <i>Family Fun Day</i>
<i>The Perfect Machine at Summerlee Museum</i>						
8	9	10	11 <i>March of Women</i>	12 <i>21 Revs in Stirling</i>	13	14
<i>The Perfect Machine at Summerlee Museum</i>						
15	16 <i>MtC in Lockerbie</i>	17 <i>Feminist Ethics in the Archive</i>	18	19	20 <i>Bloody Scotland</i>	21 <i>Doors Open Walk</i>
22	23	24 <i>Drama Queens/ MtC</i>	25 <i>Shazia Hobbs/ Letter/ MtC</i>	26	27	28
<i>21 Revs at London Art Book Fair</i>						
29 <i>Bibliotherapy Training</i>	30					

November

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1 <i>Aberdeen Walk</i>	2
3	4	5 <i>MoW/ Clydebank</i>	6 <i>MtC in Lockerbie</i>	7 <i>Read Aloud!</i>	8	9
<i>HOUSE WORK CASTLE MILK WOMAN HOUSE Exhibition</i>						
10	11 <i>MtC in Lockerbie</i>	12 <i>WMH Clydebank</i>	13	14 <i>Read Aloud!</i>	15	16 <i>21 Revs in Shetland</i>
<i>21 Stars in the East and HOUSE WORK CASTLE MILK WOMAN HOUSE Exhibition</i>						
17 <i>Fiction for Fearties</i>	18	19 <i>Oban/ Clydebank</i>	20	21 <i>Read Aloud!</i>	22	23
<i>21 Stars in the East and HOUSE WORK CASTLE MILK WOMAN HOUSE Exhibition</i>						
24	25	26 <i>Drama Queens/ Kilmarnock</i>	27 <i>RA Party / Dragon's Pen</i>	28 <i>Reading Hour</i>	29 <i>Wonder Women</i>	30
<i>21 Stars in the East and HOUSE WORK CASTLE MILK WOMAN HOUSE Exhibition</i>						

October

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 <i>WMH Clydebank Day</i>	2 <i>Poetry for Fearties / RRR</i>	3 <i>Read Aloud!</i>	4 <i>Heritage Bike Ride/ Wigtown</i>	5
6	7	8 <i>MoW / WMH Clydebank</i>	9 <i>Story Cafe</i>	10 <i>Read Aloud!</i>	11 <i>Creative Mackinstosh Walk</i>	12
13 <i>Badge Making</i>	14	15 <i>WMH Clydebank</i>	16 <i>DramaQ/ Story Cafe</i>	17 <i>Read Aloud!/ MoW</i>	18 <i>(Part I) Launch</i>	19
<i>Badges of Honour, Badges of Power Exhibition - Paisley</i>						
20	21	22 <i>WMH Clydebank</i>	23 <i>Story Cafe/MtC</i>	24 <i>Read Aloud!</i>	25	26 <i>Creative Mackinstosh</i>
<i>HOUSE WORK CASTLE MILK WOMAN HOUSE Exhibition</i>						
27 <i>Bibliotherapy Training</i>	28	29 <i>WMH Clydebank</i>	30 <i>Flora MacNeil/ Story Cafe</i>	31 <i>Read Aloud!</i>		
<i>HOUSE WORK CASTLE MILK WOMAN HOUSE Exhibition</i>						

December

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3 <i>WMH Clydebank</i>	4	5	6 <i>Alien</i>	7
<i>21 Stars in the East and HOUSE WORK CASTLE MILK WOMAN HOUSE Exhibition</i>						
8	9	10 <i>WMH Clydebank</i>	11 <i>Drama Queens</i>	12	13	14
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29	30	31				
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