



What's On

Glasgow Women's Library

June to August 2015



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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.

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.

Women-only events are labelled throughout the programme. All events are trans-inclusive. GWL is an accessible venue: please contact us if you have specific requirements.

Glasgow Women's Library, 23 Landressy Street, Glasgow G40 1BP
Tel: 0141 550 2267 Email: info@womenslibrary.org.uk
Website: womenslibrary.org.uk

Joining and Booking How do I book an event?

Join the Library: this is really easy to do and is completely FREE! Complete a form at GWL or online. Joining gives you a number that you can then use to book events.

Do I need to pay?

Most GWL events are free, but we ask for a small contribution towards some events. Prices against an event fall into two categories:

Full Price (people who feel that they can afford to attend events and want to support our work), and Subsidised (usually free) for students, people on a low income, unemployed or in receipt of benefits. We do not ask for proof of this. GWL Friends access all our events for free.

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! We can also contact you if there are any last minute changes.

It's important to cancel a place if you can't attend as we have waiting lists.

If you have any questions about this or anything else you have read in the programme please contact us.

Sex in the Women's Library



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GWL Events Calendar at a Glance



Sex in the Women's Library

Supported by the Wellcome Collection as part of the Sexology Season



Sex in the Women's Library

Glasgow Women's Library is full of fascinating, thrilling and ground-breaking objects, images, books and manifestos that map the world of sex, sexual identity and sexuality, from pioneering gender-bending novels like Virginia Woolf's *Orlando* and *Spare Rib*'s take on women's rights to sexual power and pleasure to the wealth of ephemera charting the campaigns to liberate women's sexuality.

As part of The Wellcome Collection's Sexology Season we will be offering a feast of fact and fiction all about sex to explore and enjoy. For more information about the Sexology Season in Glasgow, go to wellcomecollection.org/sexologyseason

All the Sex in the Women's Library workshops are free to attend and open to women only.

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What Women Talk About When They Talk About Sex

Thursday 4th June, 1pm to 2.30pm or 6pm to 7.30pm (free)

Our discussion groups conclude at the start of June. Using the historical model of feminist consciousness-raising groups, explore the personal and political dimensions of sex. Share honest insights into how sex, sexual identity or sexuality figure in women's lives. What do women feel about their bodies, relationships, passions and pleasures? What are desires and the costs of naming and claiming them?

Women Making a Show of Themselves

Thursdays, 2nd, 16th & 30th July, 6pm to 7.30pm

The raw materials for these workshops are our lives, warts and all. Explore, in a safe and inspiring space, your thoughts, feelings and experiences of sex. Create drama and comedy about a subject that's both media fodder and taboo territory. No drama or comedy experience necessary.

Sex Between the Covers

8th June to 31st July (free)
Launch event Friday 5th June, 6pm (please book)

Flashpoints, milestones and sexual revolutions in the collections of GWL: this is a capsule exhibition of objects and texts on sex that have made social, cultural and political waves. Provocative and poignant items will inspire new work by creative writing students. Our in-house LGBT women's group, Hens Tae Watch Oot Fur will curate a mini show of the best in sex fanzines.



Women's Words

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



Story Café

Thursdays 12.30pm to 2.30pm, 4th to 25th June, 23rd & 30th July, and 13th to 27th August

Our warm and welcoming Story Café is the perfect way to relax over lunchtime. Bring along a bite to eat, grab a cuppa, and enjoy listening to wonderful short stories, novel extracts and poems by women writers from around the world. Whether you're an avid reader, or want to get into reading for the first time, this group is a great way to discover the wealth of writing on our shelves, meet new people and simply take some time out to recharge your batteries.

Story Café Specials

Refugee Week Special:
Dignity
Thursday 11th June,
12.30pm to 2.30pm

Hear from Remzije Sherifi, a Kosovan refugee, reading from her powerful account of conflict in Kosova and seeking refuge in Scotland. More details on this event in the Festivals, Launches and Exhibitions section.

For more information or to book onto any of these events contact the Library on 0141 550 2267, email us info@womenslibrary.org.uk or visit womenslibrary.org.uk

Poetry Picnic with Grey Hen Press

Thursday 9th July,
12.30pm to 2.30pm (free)

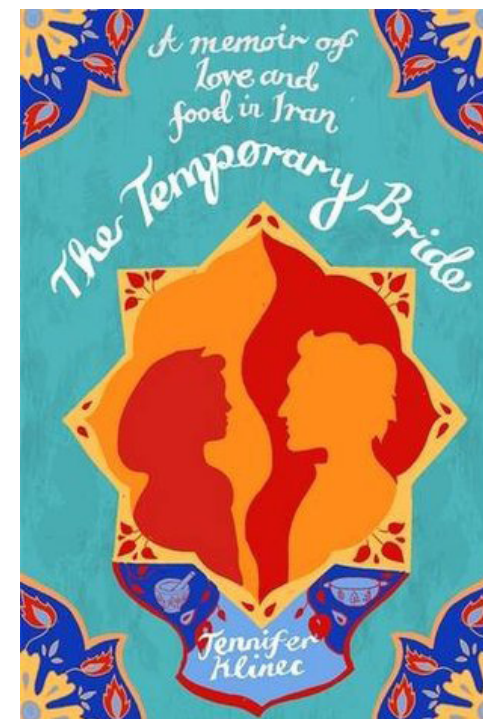
We're delighted to be hosting our third poetry event in partnership with Grey Hen Press. Joy Howard founded Grey Hen Press to celebrate the wit and wisdom of women, particularly older women. Since then her much-praised anthologies have won big audiences with their tough, tender, laugh-out-loud funny take on modern life. To celebrate the launch of Grey Hen's latest publications, on the themes of 'Colour, Weather and The Seasons', poets including Anne Clarke, Anne Murray, Sheila Templeton, Mandy Macdonald, Helena Nelson and Joy Howard will be reading some of their wonderful new poems. Bring along a sandwich and enjoy a unique and inspiring lunch time experience!

Story Café Special with Jennifer Klinec

Thursday 25th June

We're delighted to welcome Jennifer Klinec, author of *The Temporary Bride*, to a very special Story Café.

Her evocative memoir, full of the sights, sounds and tastes of Iran, is a story of food and love, taking us behind the closed doors of Iran and giving us a rare glimpse into the lives of ordinary Iranians. Jennifer will be reading from her book, talking about the women writers who have inspired her work, and brewing us some traditional chai tea.



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Author Maggie Ritchie

Story Café Special with Maggie Ritchie Thursday 20th August

Glasgow author Maggie Ritchie will be joining us at this Story Café Special to read from her award winning first novel, *Paris Kiss*. Set in Paris in the 1880s, it tells the story of English sculptor Jessie Lipscomb and her passionate friendship with Camille Claudel, the nineteen-year-old protégée and lover of Auguste Rodin. Join us as we immerse ourselves in the heady atmosphere of the bohemian Paris art world, whilst enjoying some delicious French food.

Sangs an' Clatter Tuesday 9th June, 5pm to 7pm

"*The nicht drave on wi' sangs an' clatter*" Tam O Shanter, by Robbie Burns. Sangs an' Clatter is The Village Storytelling Centre's roving storytelling evening which is held in venues across Glasgow. We are very excited to be hosting this event in June. Expect stories and songs of cunning and canny companions, wise old women and a foray into folklore from Scotland and beyond.

In Conversation with Nuala Naughton and Magi Gibson Thursday 11th June, 5.30pm to 7.30pm

In her book *Glasgow's East End: From Bishops to Barraboys*, Nuala Naughton brings to life some of the characters and events that contributed to the rich and sometimes turbulent history of Glasgow's East End. Offering a colourful insight into tenement life, the book includes wonderful anecdotes and interviews with born and bred Eastenders. Join us for an evening of lively, engaging conversation.



Village Storytelling Centre



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Trailblazers: Dispatches from the Kabul Café Tuesday 16th June, 5.30pm to 7pm (free)

In the second of our Trailblazers events, highlighting the achievements of adventurous and daring women past and present, we're delighted to welcome Canadian journalist Heidi Kingstone to GWL. Heidi has wide experience covering human rights issues, conflict and politics, which has taken her to countries including Bangladesh, Democratic Republic of Congo and Sudan. Heidi will be talking about her career as a journalist, her commitment to reporting about important yet neglected stories, and her experience of writing her first book, *Dispatches from the Kabul Café*.

Bàrdachd Boireannach ann an Alba* Tuesday 28th July, 6pm to 7.30pm (free) *Women's Poetry in Scotland

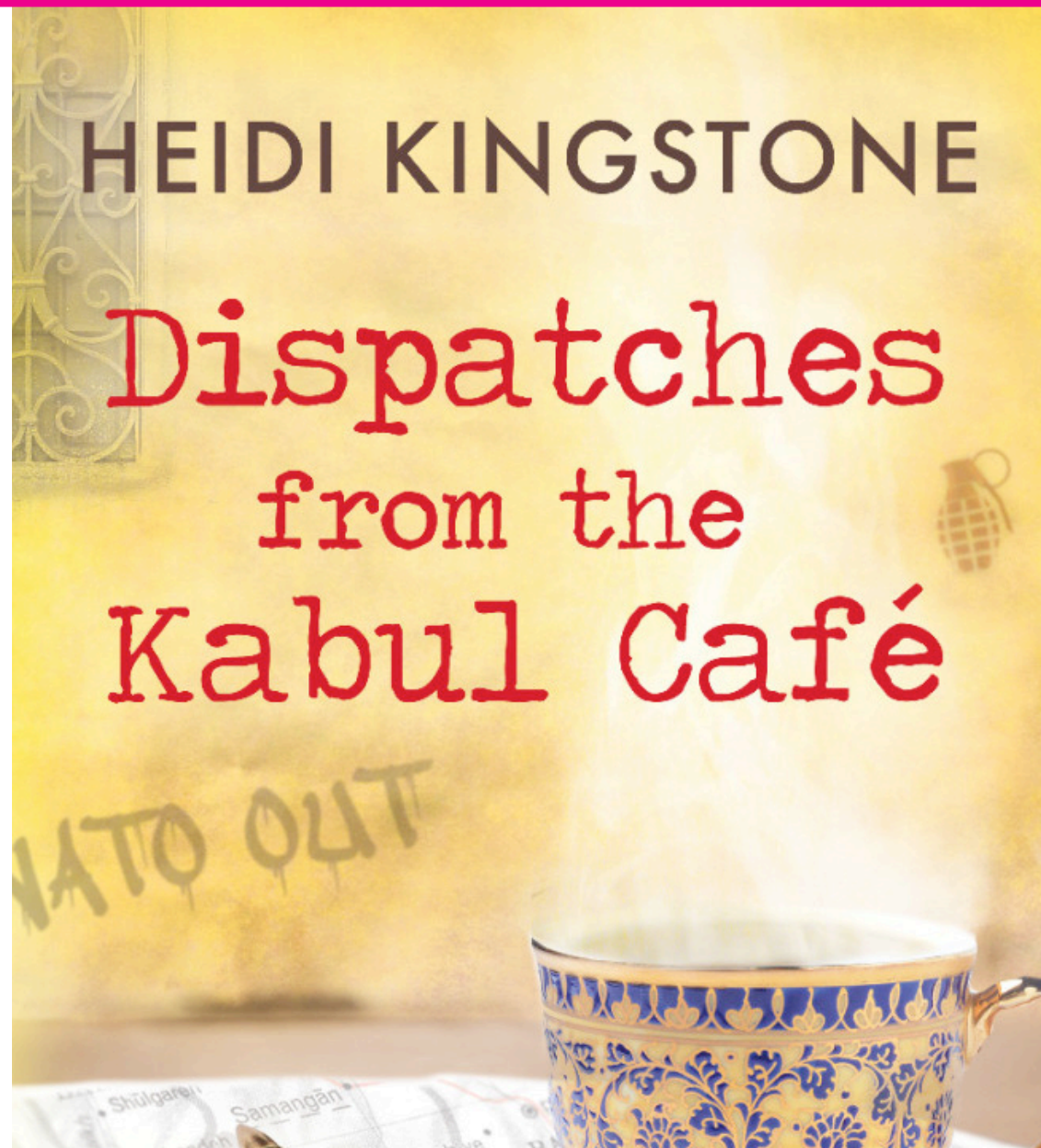
Glasgow Women's Library presents an exploration of women's writing from medieval & modern Scotland by Drs Sarah Dunnigan and Kate Louise Mathis (University of Edinburgh).

Join us for a live performance and discussion of poetry from Highlands & Lowlands, from Shetland to the Borders, composed in both Scots & Gaelic by women from a wide variety of social backgrounds, whether for circulation in print or private contemplation.

Reading Group for Muslim Women Next Meeting Wednesday 3rd June, 12.30pm to 2.30pm (free)

We are supporting a reading group for women interested in books and literature written by Muslim women. The book group came about as a result of Muslim women in Glasgow expressing an interest and need to come together for learning and to enjoy sharing and reading books, and aims to promote education, self-esteem and wellbeing for women in a fun, relaxed and secure environment.

The group will also discuss films relevant to BME Women. Contact Syma for more information on 0141 550 2267 or email us at info@womenslibrary.org.uk. Venue details will be given at time of booking.



Women Make History

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



March of Women Pop Up at Govan Fair featuring Mary Barbour Friday 5th June, 6.30pm, Govan

Following the sensational March of Women, held on the eve of International Women's Day 2015, Mary Barbour will make an appearance at the Govan Fair accompanied by her friends and Scottish heroines from the early 1900's.

This specially curated March of Women pop-up marks the inaugural visit of the March of Women Scottish women to the Govan Fair.

Keep an eye out for more GWL Govan connections as part of the Mary Barbour centenary celebrations throughout the year.

Women's Heritage Walks and Bike Ride

Join one of our fortnightly heritage walks or our heritage bike ride. Our walks are unique as they are developed by our learners, volunteers, sessional staff and members of the Learning Team.

West End Festival: Women of the West End (£10/£6) Sunday 14th June, 2pm

Join women from history, such as Mary Barbour and Agnes Dollan, on this pioneering women's heritage walk that reveals the hidden histories of Glasgow's West End: from pipe-smoking forewomen to revolting schoolmistresses. A unique and inspiring insight into the hitherto unsung women who made the West End.

West End Festival: The Glasgow Girls of Garnethill (£10/£6) Saturday 27th June, 2pm

Within Garnethill's confined boundaries we spotlight the women who pioneered European art movements, designed banners for suffragette processions, created the first women's library in Scotland and made Garnethill the most exciting cultural and multicultural hotspot in Glasgow. Join our tour guides and hear the stories of some of the most remarkable achievements of women in Glasgow's history.



Women of the Necropolis (£10/£6) Sunday 12th July, 2pm

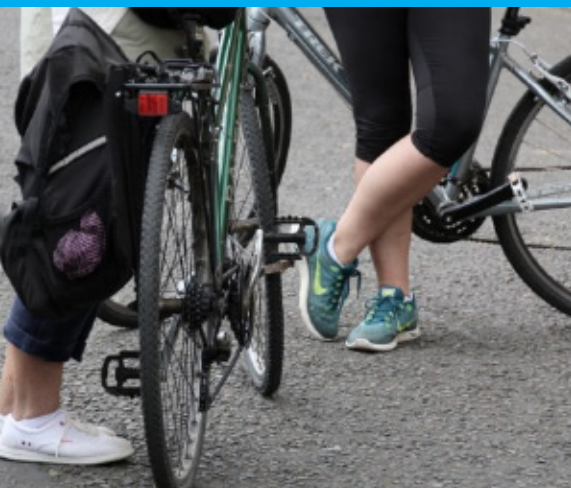
Experience our fantastic women's history walking tour which digs the dirt on Victorian society, unearths women's achievements and exhumes the histories of women buried in Glasgow's Necropolis. Our tour guides will tell the stories of both the notorious and forgotten women buried in these atmospheric surroundings. Gain a brand new angle on Glasgow's beautiful, renowned Victorian cemetery.

Merchant City Festival: Women of the Merchant City (£10/£6) Sunday 26th July, 2pm

Uncover the Merchant City's hidden history during this walking tour around Glasgow's cosmopolitan hub. Join Glasgow Women's Library tour guides as we uncover the female stars that stud the fabric of this famous quarter. Scandal, vice, radicalism, regeneration and revival are topics highlighted by our original tour.

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Clydeside Women's Heritage Bike Ride (free) Saturday 22nd August, 2pm

Let us guide you from the Riverside Museum to the Velodrome along the glorious Cycle Route 75 while we share tales of "bike face", cycling Suffragettes, pioneering female bike mechanics, and other stories involving women and cycling.

Limited Nextbike hire is available at the start of the ride at the Riverside Museum. Bikes can then be returned near the end of the ride on Glasgow Green. Hire costs approximately £5. More information at nextbike.co.uk

East End Women's Heritage Walk (£10/£6) Sunday 9th August, 2pm

Discover the hidden heroines of Glasgow's East End by joining our tour guides on Glasgow Women's Library's newest heritage walk. The women of the East End have always had to be industrious and resourceful simply to survive. This walking tour focuses on some of their achievements and struggles, and the radical nature of the area which gave birth to them. Find out about the women of the Templeton factory, the Suffragettes held in Duke Street Prison, the woman who set up the Barras and much, much more!

All walks cost £10 full price. We offer subsidised places for students, people on a low income, unemployed or those in receipt of benefit, and Friends of GWL.

Start points for these events will be given once booking is confirmed. Booking in advance is essential. Visit our website for more information or to book womenslibrary.org.uk, call us on 0141 550 2267 or pop in and see us at 23 Landressy Street, Bridgeton.

My Family History

We are working with the Minority Ethnic (BME) youth in Govan, Ibrox and Kinning Park area to help them document their family history. Many BME youth in these areas have great / grandparents who migrated to Scotland in the 1950's and 1960's. They came to this country with very little and a lot to offer. They brought with them their rich culture and experience and became part of a growing multicultural community in Scotland. Many stories have gone unheard. Keep an eye on our website for more information about this project and the outcomes from it.

For more information or to book onto any of these events contact us on 0141 550 2267 or email info@womenslibrary.org.uk or visit womenslibrary.org.uk

"Outdoor learning at its best!"

A participant on the East End Women's Heritage Walk





Festivals, Launches and Exhibitions

A packed programme of exciting and inspiring events

Scottish Refugee Week Home and Away

Celebrating worldwide women and their contributions to ensuring our rights, dignity and protection.

As part of the Scottish Refugee Festival 2015, Glasgow Women's Library will be hosting a series of events which will celebrate women from around the world and their contributions to ensuring Rights, Dignity and Protection.

Contact us on 0141 550 2667 or email info@womenslibrary.org.uk to book.

Rights

Thursday 4th June,
12pm to 2pm (free)
Free Wheel North -
Glasgow Green Cycling
Centre

Celebrating women's right to cycle, this fun, interactive workshop sees us celebrate the work of women who have contributed to improving the rights of women throughout the world. Women can choose to cycle themselves or be pedalled around the park, stopping off to learn about inspirational women on the way.

Dignity

Thursday 11th June,
12.30pm to 2.30pm (free)
Glasgow Women's Library

A Story Café Special: we will be hearing from Remzije Sherifi, a Kosovan refugee, who will read to us from her powerful account of conflict in Kosova and seeking refuge in Scotland. Then, we will commemorate refugee and asylum seeking women worldwide, choosing our own heroine to celebrate in a beautiful, handcrafted letter. Sharing stories in this way will help us find dignity.

Protection

Thursday 18th June,
12pm to 2pm (free)
Venue to be confirmed

Women worldwide continue to campaign for protection. This interactive workshop celebrates inspirational women across the globe who have worked to keep women and girls safe. During this event, you will have the opportunity to lend your voice to ongoing campaigns that seek to improve the lives of women seeking asylum.



Femmes Fatales and Fragile Frails: Women in Pulp Fiction

Now, peel your ears and get this. This is straight from the fridge – ice cool and copacetic. Ya wanna come down to GWL and bump gums about dames in pulp fiction? Ya know – the dames and the dolls; the broads and the molls, the janes, the skirts, the frails, the twists, the kittens, the floozies, the vixens, the lookers, the ankles and the tomatoes.

Pulp Queens
Tuesday 4th August,
2.30pm to 4pm or 5.30pm
to 7pm (free)

Come along and read tales of palookas and grifters, gumshoes and guns, house dicks and hoosegows, heists and flimflams, roscoes and rats, suckers, stiffs, stool-pigeons and suckers. Check out how the chicks were represented – as villains, victims, vamps and, sometimes, authors of pulp fiction from the 1940s onwards. Read excerpts of the works in our collection at a fun and fascinating Pulp Queens session.



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Women in Pulp Fiction Exhibition

Monday 3rd to Monday 31st August

Give the up-and-down to our exhibition celebrating the pleasures of pulp – the lurid covers, the over-the-top characters, the double-crosses, the double-dealings and the double Ds. Books such as *The Unfortunate Flesh*, *Swamp Brat*, *The Case of The Radioactive Redhead*, *The Girls in 3-B*, *Stranger in My Grave* and *Black Amazon of Mars*.

Ya want more gen? Come and see Donna. She'll sing like a canary. Or get on the blower and let's jaw. And don't be a bunny and come wearing iron or you'll take the bounce. We'll call in the cops to slap on the bracelets and cart you off to the cooler. They'll maybe play a little chin music with ya, fill you so full of lead you could double as a colander and slap you in a Chicago overcoat.

No giggle juice or hooch, but we can make you a cup of java and shoot the breeze. Don't be a patsy, come and chill your chat with tea and cake. Savvy?

Ripples on the Pond April 2015 to February 2016 Gallery 4, GoMA, Royal Exchange Square

Ripples on the Pond is a Glasgow Museums' collection exhibition and is designed as a conversation between works by women on paper and film. It takes as its starting point GoMA's recent acquisition from the Glasgow Women's Library *21 Revolutions* print series, relating them to other works from their collection and sparking questions about gender and media choice in relation to women's art practice and visibility.

Ripples on the Pond is curated by Katie Bruce and is being developed with the Glasgow University Affiliates programme and Modern Edinburgh Film School, along with Lux Scotland and Glasgow Women's Library.

Artist in Residence for the Women of Glasgow The Women's Unit

In July 2014 a new project, Artist in Residence for the Women of Glasgow, was launched at GWL. The artist Mandy McIntosh was asked to work at GWL and in Castlemilk.

For the final chapter the project's mobile, modular way of working shifts physically to Castlemilk and the creation of a new working space entitled The Women's Unit, a free feminist art space which supports women who have faced male violence and abuse.

In The Women's Unit women can thrive through access to artistic means of expression, aimed at examining where they are, what they feel and what they have to say right now. This in turn provides visibility to the ongoing issues of male violence against women as women protest it through art.

The residency will culminate in August with an amalgamation of works to date, including graphic design, sketchbooks, film and print work, objects from the Zero Tolerance archive (housed at GWL) and an acknowledgement of the

artist Franki Raffles' legacy. Mandy has created a significant public art installation at Landressy Street and London Road, in collaboration with women participants, and is also developing a short animated documentary of the first few weeks at the Unit.

The Unit is open from 10am to 4pm Monday to Wednesday weekly. The address is Unit 17b, Castlemilk Arcade, Dougrie Drive, Glasgow, G45 9AA. Telephone: 07519362129. Find them at facebook.com/womensbridges and [@msmandymcintosh](https://twitter.com/msmandymcintosh) tweets regular updates #thewomensunit

Please contact The Women's Unit if you are a woman who could benefit from creative expression and are in contact with others who have faced abuse. Our rolling exhibitions are open to the public but on a daily basis we are a women-only working studio space.



Out & About

Bringing GWL learning to a location near you



Untold Stories of East Dunbartonshire Women 23rd June 6.30pm to 9pm

Campsie Memorial Hall,
Main Street, Lennoxtown

Join us for tea, coffee, biscuits and informal discussion on local women from Lennoxtown or Milton of Campsie and throughout East Dunbartonshire. Who are the women that you most remember and why? Where did they live and what did they do? How are they remembered? From the well-known to unsung heroines, this friendly, social and informal event will include short talks, a fun women's quiz, discussion and hands on activities to 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 memorials 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 Glasgow Women's Library 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.

To book for this event telephone 0141 777 3092 or send an email to info@trailsandtales.org

*"I really enjoyed
hearing people's stories
and putting women on
the map. It was fun."*

A participant on previous
Untold Stories of Women
course



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Harpies Fechtters and Quines 2015 In Their Own Write – Women and Words, 15th to 28th June Edinburgh Central Library

This festival of talks, exhibitions and workshops is organised through a partnership between Glasgow Women's Library, Edinburgh City Libraries and the Bonnie Fechtters women's group. This year the theme is women and words – from poetry and performance, key works by iconic feminist writers to blogs, diaries, and journals. You can join in and create your own words or come along and hear from and read about other women of the past and present.

All events take place at Edinburgh Central Library unless stated otherwise and are free of charge. To book, go to edinburghreads.eventbrite.co.uk Events can also be booked directly on 0141 550 2267 or email info@womenslibrary.org.uk

Launch Event 15th June, 2pm to 4pm

Festival Launch event with poet Bashabi Fraser. This event is by invitation only, for more information please contact Glasgow Women's Library

Exhibition: In Their Own Write - Women's Diaries and Journals 15th to 27th June

This exhibition highlights the diaries and journals of women of the past, published and unpublished. It includes original and digital versions of unique and fascinating items from GWL's own archive and lending collection and some unique personal diaries and journals, including the 1936 Germany-based travel diary of Motherwell woman Isobel Russell and some of the beautiful hand-written and illustrated log books of Girl Guide leader Miss Pirie of Torrance, courtesy of East Dunbartonshire Archives.



Zine Workshop Tuesday 16th June, 1pm to 3pm

Glasgow Women's Library invites you to attend a workshop about zines and zine-making. Zines are small self-made publications and can be about anything - from what you did last week, the music or art you like or your personal, political and social life - and have a long history of empowering women and other minority groups, enabling them to have a voice away from mainstream media. Come along and explore fanzines from our unique collection, learn about how they are made and even make your own.

Read, Relax, Recharge Wednesday 17th June, 12.30 to 2.30pm

Wendy Kirk, GWL librarian, invites you to read, relax and recharge! Bring along a bite of lunch and relax while you listen to a story being read out loud, then join in with some lively discussion. This informal and welcoming session suits women of all ages, from all walks of life.

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Performance poetry workshop for beginners with Anita Govan Wednesday 17th June, 5.30pm to 7.30pm,

This friendly and welcoming workshop from performance poet Anita Govan will give you the skills and confidence you need to perform your work live. Come along and then perhaps participate in the next week's all-women poetry slam!

Inspired Flash Fiction Thursday 18th June, 2pm to 4pm, Meet at City Art Gallery

Join us on a guided visit to the City Art Gallery, followed by an art-inspired flash fiction writing workshop with Anita Govan at Edinburgh Central Library. Meet at City Art Gallery at 2pm. Please note this event involves approx. 20 minutes of walking, some of which is uphill.

Author event with Aileen Paterson Friday 19th June, 2pm to 3pm

Aileen Paterson, author of the Maisie the Cat books, talks about the process of becoming a children's writer/illustrator (This event will be followed by a reading for children in the children's library 3-4pm – for more information on this family event, contact Edinburgh City Libraries)

Mixing the Colours Monday 22nd June, 2pm to 4pm

We present new writing performed by women authors from the *Mixing The Colours: Women Speaking About Sectarianism* publication. This anthology of creative writing is result of a project conducted as part of the Scottish Government Action on Tackling Sectarianism. Told in the stories and poems of 15 women it provides a remarkable insight into the experiences of women that have been historically overlooked.



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Blogging for the Terrified

Tuesday, 23rd June,
2pm to 4pm

This beginner's workshop with Glasgow Women's Library is a chance to find out more about the art of blogging. What's out there, who to read and how to get started yourself.

All Woman Poetry Slam

Wednesday 24th June,
5.30pm to 7.30pm,
Forest Café, Laurieston Place

For all those budding poets, this is a chance to strut your stuff, or just come along and listen to some warm, wild and witty women competing to win the title of Harpies Fechtters and Quines Poetry Slam Champion. All styles of poetry welcome. Hosted by Anita Govan. Numbers for this event are limited and it is essential to book in advance through Glasgow Women's Library if you would like to perform in the slam. If you would like to join as an audience member visit our website for more information.

Feminism 101: Books that Changed Our Lives

Thursday 25th June,
2pm to 4pm

With Glasgow Women's Library and the Edinburgh University Gender Reading Group. Readings from and chat about iconic feminist texts, fiction and non-fiction, that have influenced women of all ages. This is a very friendly and informal event - bring a text to read yourself or just come along to listen. There will also be a small exhibition of relevant books from GWL's collection.

Did you know we have a monthly email bulletin?

You can receive the most recent news and events direct to your email inbox by joining our mailing list. Just visit womenslibrary.org.uk to register or send us an email to info@womenslibrary.org.uk and request to join.



Mixing the Colours Edinburgh Fringe Sundays in partnership with Appletree Writers, Sunday 23rd August, 2pm to 2.45pm, The Waiting Room, The Whole Works (Fringe venue 344)

The Mixing The Colours project at Glasgow Women's Library explores the issue of sectarianism in the context of wider gender inequality. Funded by the Scottish Government as part of their Tackling Sectarianism Programme, GWL presents readings by Mixing The Colours participants and writers from our publication.

Book via www.edfringe.com

Women Making History in West Dunbartonshire

The Sharing Heritage Lottery funded project, Women Making History in West Dunbartonshire, reaches its conclusion with launch parties, workshops and exhibitions throughout August, with the chance to view the memory box developed by the group which celebrates women's lives in West Dunbartonshire in the 50s and 60s and aims to ensure that local women's history, and its importance in shaping our heritage, is recognised and preserved.

There's still time to get involved if you'd like to join up and help the group on Wednesday afternoons, or there's a chance to come along to the launch and workshop events:

**Wednesdays 1pm to 3pm
3rd June to 24th June
then 8th July to 5th August
at Dalmuir Community
Centre**

Come along on Wednesday afternoons or for more information contact Glasgow us on 0141 550 2267 or email info@womenslibrary.org.uk

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Memory Box Launch Party

Friday 14th August, 1pm to 3pm, The Garden Gallery, Clydebank Museum

Friday 21st August, 1pm to 3pm, Dumbarton Heritage Centre, Dumbarton Library

The Women of West Dunbartonshire Women's History Group host a party to launch their Memory Box Community and Educational Resource. The Clydebank launch event is by invitation only and the Dumbarton event is open to all. Please contact Morag for more information or to book on 0141 550 2267 or info@womenslibrary.org.uk

Workshop and Memory Box Session

Saturday 15th August, 10.30am to 12pm, 1.30pm to 3pm, Clydebank Library
Saturday 22nd August, 10.30am to 12pm and 1.30pm to 3pm, Dumbarton Library

Experience this unique community and educational resource in the company of its creators as they showcase the intriguing and inspiring written, pictorial and artefact documentation of their own and other local women's lives during the 1950s and 60s.

Find out how this resource can be loaned out for use at schools, community groups, local events, and/or for display in community venues!

Women Making History Exhibition

15th to 19th August, Clydebank Heritage Centre, Clydebank Library and 22nd to 26th August, Dumbarton Heritage Centre, Dumbarton Library

View the West Dunbartonshire Women's History Memory Box and the collection of written, pictorial & artefact documentation of West Dunbartonshire's women's social life experiences during the 1950s & 60s which have been gathered by the group during this year long project. This is a drop-in exhibition from the Women Making History in West Dunbartonshire project, who will be there from 10am to 3pm each day to answer your questions.

For more information or to book a place on any of the above sessions telephone Morag on 0141 550 2267 or email info@womenslibrary.org.uk

Just Festival

Monday 10th August to Thursday 13th August 2-3pm daily, St John's Church, Princes Street, Edinburgh

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

Mixing The Colours presents a week of new writing performed by women authors from our new publication at the Just Festival at Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

These events provide valuable insight into women's experiences, explored with a gendered perspective, that have been historically overlooked.

Tuesday

Mixing The Colours presents a new Monologue written and performed by commissioned author Magi Gibson from our publication at the Just Festival at Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

Booking via just-festival.org

Getting Involved

How you can take part and contribute

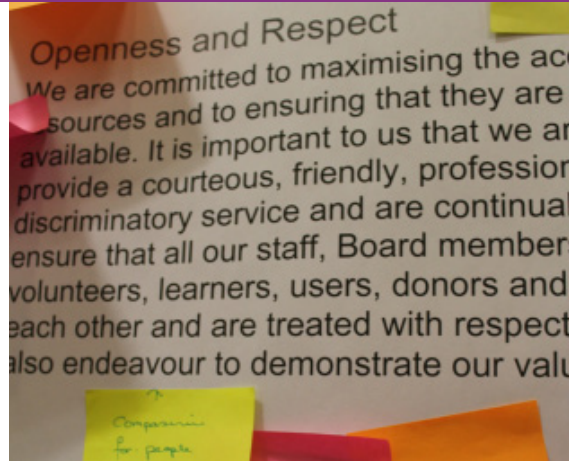


Volunteers' Week: We Need You!

Tuesday 2nd June,
5.30pm to 7.30pm

Would you like to see more women reading our books, exploring our museum and archive collection, and being inspired by our events in our newly refurbished building? You could make a big difference by helping to distribute our promotional materials, using social media and blogging, or joining our front of house team.

We're marking Volunteers' Week this year by showcasing a vital aspect of our volunteers' contributions and asking you to get involved too in spreading the word about our work. Be inspired by the volunteers already involved and find out all how you too can be a GWL Champion at this informal and informative session.



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

Young Critics End of Year Show

Wednesday 17th June,
2pm to 4pm

What do young women think of Glasgow's arts scene? Since January our Young Critics have been to the opera, the theatre, museums and galleries to see art by and about women and have created their own responses to this work, in audio, visual and written formats.

Join to us to discover their emerging voices, celebrate their work and find out more about the Young Critics project which supports young women new to arts and culture to explore what's on offer and respond to what they see.



Would you like to be a Young Critic?

Are you interested in discovering plays, artwork, performances, films or music by or about women? The Young Critics are a group of supportive and friendly young women who are all interested in arts and culture and want to explore what's on offer together, and then discuss and respond to it in a creative way. We'll offer you all the support you need to get to events, including free travel and tickets, and you'll get lots of training to help you voice your opinions and share them with others.

A new series of workshops and trips will start in September so please get in touch if you're aged between 16 and 25 and want to try something new, exciting and fun.



Getting Involved

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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 on 0141 550 2267.

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



June

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2 Volunteer Week	3 WMH/ Reading Group	4 Refugee Week/ Sex in GWL	5 SBTC Launch/ MoW G.Fair	6	7
8	9 Sangs an' Clatter	10 WMH/ Young Crit - Show	11 Refugee Week/ In Con	12	13	14 Women of the West End Walk
15 Harpies Fechtters & Quines	16 HFQ Zine W'shop/ Trailblazers	17 WMH W'Dun/ HFQ	18 HFQ/ Refugee Week	19 Author Event	20	21
22 Mixing the Colours	23 Untold Stories/HFQ	24 HFQ/ WMH	25 FHQ/ Story Café Special	26	27 The G'gow Girls of Garnethill	28
29	30					

July

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2 Sex in GWL	3	4	5
6	7	8 WMH	9 Poetry Picnic	10	11	12 Necropolis Walk
13	14	15 WMH	16 Sex in GWL	17	18	19
20	21	22 WMH	23 Story Café	24	25	26 Merchant City Walk
27	28 Poetry Anthology	29 WMH	30 Sex in GWL/ Story Café	31 Sex in GWL/		


August

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3	4 Pulp Queens	5 WMH	6	7	8	9 East End Heritage
10 Just Festival	11 Just Festival	12 Just Festival	13 Just Festival/ Story Café	14 Memory Box Launch	15 Memory Box Session & Workshop	16
17	18	19	20 Story Café Special	21 Memory Box Launch	22 Heritage Bike Ride/ MemoryBox	23 Mixing the Colours Ed Fringe
24	25	26	27 Story Café	28	29	30
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 Sex in the Women's Library

 Women's Words

 Women Make History

 Festivals, Launches & Exhibitions

 Out & About

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