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Exhibition

HARRY POTTER: HISTORY OF MAGIC – EXHIBITION

20 October–29 December, open during library hours, Let's Talk Space, Granville Street

Journey to where magic and myth began with Harry Potter: A History of Magic.

Have you ever wanted to delve into Divination, ponder the peculiarities of Potions and discover magical creatures? Now you can. In partnership with the British Library, the Mitchell Library is capturing the traditions of folklore and magic at the heart of the Harry Potter stories. We're delving deep into our collections to bring a display of magical treasures and tales, celebrating the 20th anniversary of the publication of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. The exhibition will feature images from JK Rowling's archive and the British Library's collection.



The Harry Potter: A History of Magic regional displays have been created in association with the British Library throughout the Living Knowledge Network, an innovative partnership with 21 major libraries across the UK.

The British Library's major exhibition in partnership with Bloomsbury, Harry Potter: A History of Magic, is open in London from 20 October 2017 – 28 February 2018. Book your ticket for this extraordinary new addition to J.K. Rowling's Wizarding World at www.bl.uk.

Join in the conversation #BLHarryPotter.



CARE OF MAGICAL CREATURES

Saturday 2 December, 2-4pm

Let's Talk Space, Granville Street

A display of some magical creatures lurking and hiding in our Special Collections! This display is part of the British Library's exhibition *Harry Potter: A History of Magic*.



HARRY POTTER MAGIC

Saturday 2 December, 3-4pm

The Glasgow Room

Free, but please book at [eventbrite.com/e/harry-potter-magic-tickets-37241674852](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/harry-potter-magic-tickets-37241674852)

A fun interactive Harry Potter adventure - make potions using some ghastly ingredients, cast some magical spells and have wizarding fun! Harry Potter attire welcome.

All events are FREE and drop in unless otherwise stated.

National Libraries Week

9-14 OCTOBER

PRE-5S DAY

Monday 9 October, see below for times

Leisure & Lifestyle/Let's Talk Space,
Granville Street

Bounce & Rhyme and Toddlers' Tales celebration featuring book launch and author talk with author Allison Murray. Bounce & Rhyme for 0-12 months is at 10.30am and for 1-2 years at 11.30am, then at 1.45-2.30pm we will be celebrating the launch of *Dino Duckling* with Allison Murray.

GLASGOW MAKERS AND HARDWARE HACKERS

Tuesday 10 October, 6-7:30pm

Blythswood Room

A monthly meet up for makers and hardware hackers in Glasgow. For anyone with an interest in making or hardware hacking regardless of level – beginner to expert. Meet ups are a mix of demos, talks and workshops.

MITCHELL OPEN TOURS

Tuesdays 10 October, 7 November and
Thursday 7 December, 2.30–3:30pm

Free but please book at Granville St reception
or on 0141 287 2999

Meet at the Let's Talk Space at Granville Street
entrance

Join a tour behind the scenes of the
famous Mitchell Library. Please note places
are limited and booking is essential.
Tailored tours are also available for
groups, please call us to discuss.



140TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE MITCHELL LIBRARY

Wednesday 11 October, 1-2pm

Let's Talk Space, Granville Street

A special opportunity to view some of the fantastic items held in our Special Collections, including the first book added to the catalogue, the oldest book in the collection, favourites from our librarians plus images and plans of the old Mitchell building.

MACMILLAN – SOURCES OF HEALTH INFORMATION IN LIBRARIES

Thursday 12 October

Let's Talk Space

12.30-1pm – Short talk to demonstrate the support and information available from Macmillan @ Glasgow Libraries plus details of the other health information our libraries offer.

1-2pm – Macmillan @ Glasgow Libraries drop in session for anyone affected by cancer to access support and information.

Please note that due to the age of the building, the open tours are not suitable for wheelchair users. The tours involve walking throughout the building so are also not suitable for those with mobility issues

All events are FREE and drop in unless otherwise stated.

History and Heritage

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



GLASGOW'S SLAVERY PAST

30 September–28 October, during Archives opening hours

Level 5 (Archives Searchroom)

Part of Black History Month, this display documents Glasgow's commercial and trading links in the 17th and 18th centuries and the city's and Scotland's links to the slave trade.



BLACK AND WHITE ON RED CLYDESIDE

Monday 9 October, 6-7pm

Free but please book at Granville St reception or on 0141 287 2999

Blythswood Room

As part of Black History Month, Dr Jacqueline Jenkinson, from the University of Stirling, will tell the story of the 1919 seaport riot in Glasgow.



HIGHLANDER/OUTLANDER

2 October-29 December

Level 5 foyer

Recognising the resurgence of interest in the Jacobite uprisings, especially the popularity of TV series *Outlander*, we present a small display of rarely-seen original items from the Mitchell Collections.

All events are FREE and drop in unless otherwise stated.



THE BOOKS THAT MADE ALEXANDER 'GREEK' THOMSON - TALK

Wednesday 25 October, 6-7pm

Moir Dyer Simpson suite

Free but please book at Granville St Reception or on 0141 287 2999

In partnership with the Alexander Thomson Society, Scott Abercrombie will discuss the books that influenced the development of Alexander 'Greek' Thomson's unique architectural style, followed by an opportunity to view original copies of some of these rare books.



THE BOYS' BRIGADE

Monday 30 October–Wednesday 22 November, during Archives opening hours

Level 5 (Archives Searchroom)

A display showcasing the history of the Boys' Brigade from its formation in the city to a worldwide movement of millions.

BB stalwarts will be on hand from 2pm on Wednesdays 1, 8 and 15 November to share their stories.



THOMAS ANNAN, THE PHOTOGRAPHER AND THE CITY - TALK

Tuesday 31 October, 6-7pm

Moir Dyer Simpson suite

Free but please book at Granville St Reception or on 0141 287 2999

The Mitchell Library is rich in its Thomas Annan collections. Join Dr Sara Stevenson, former Chief Curator of Photography at the National Galleries of Scotland, as she discusses Annan's work. Through Annan's eyes we see Glasgow's life and growth and its heroic attempts to control the distress of the late 1800s to mid-1800s.

Saturday 4 November, 3pm

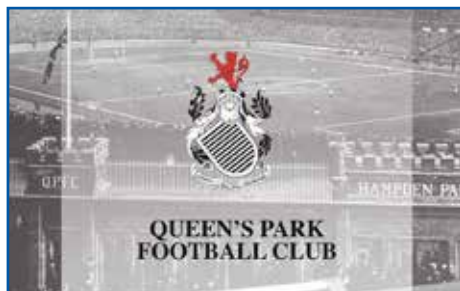
Street Level Photoworks Gallery, 103 Trongate, Glasgow G1 5HD

Part of the Season of Photography in Scotland, during September–November. www.photographyscotland.org.

To complement this event, Street Level Gallery hosts a Book Launch of 'Thomas Annan: Photographer of Glasgow' (Getty Publications) and Q+A with co-author Sara Stevenson on Saturday 4th November, 3pm

www.streetlevelphotoworks.org/events/thomasannan.

All events are FREE and drop in unless otherwise stated.



QUEEN'S PARK: 150 YEARS IN SCOTTISH FOOTBALL AND BEYOND - TALK

Tuesday 7 November, 6-7pm

Moir Dyer Simpson suite

Jim Hastie and Frank McCrossan share the story of Queen's Park Football Club, Glasgow's oldest football club, influencers of world football and owners of Hampden Park.

CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF QUEEN'S PARK FOOTBALL CLUB – DISPLAY

Tuesday 7 November, 5:30-7pm

Moir Dyer Simpson suite

A display of items to accompany Jim Hastie's talk celebrating the 150th anniversary of Queen's Park Football Club.

THOMAS ANNAN'S VIEWS ON THE LINE OF THE LOCH KATRINE WATERWORKS - DISPLAY

Wednesday 22 November, 6-7pm

Let's Talk Space, Granville Street

Join us anytime between 6-7pm to see Annan's Views on the Line, which documents the 1856 construction of the 35 mile aqueduct to supply the city of Glasgow with fresh water from Loch Katrine. This rare book documents the feat of Victorian engineering that was the construction of the aqueduct to supply Glasgow with fresh water from Loch Katrine.



THE SCOTTISH WOMEN'S HOSPITAL: THE UNSUNG HEROINES OF WW1

Thursday 23 November–Wednesday 10 January 2018, during Archives opening hours
Level 5 (Archives Searchroom)

A display of material from the wonderful Scottish Women's Hospital collection held at Glasgow City Archives, highlighting the amazing story behind this group of intrepid and brave women.



PRESERVING THE NATION'S ARCHIVES – PART OF EXPLORE YOUR ARCHIVES WEEK

Friday 24 November, 2.30-3.30pm

Free but please book at Granville St Reception or on 0141 287 2999

Blythswood Room

Linda Ramsay, Head of Conservation at National Records of Scotland, will explain her work in preserving Scotland's archives for future generations.

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Book Week Scotland

27 November - 2 December



Advance booking for ticketed events can be done in person at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall box office or glasgowconcerthalls.com | 0141 353 8000.

BERNARD MACLAVERTY

Monday 27 November,
6.30–7.30pm, Mitchell Theatre

£9 plus booking fee – book by phone or in person at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, 0141 353 8000



Sixteen years on from his last novel, Bernard MacLaverly reminds us why he is regarded as one of our greatest living writers. In *Midwinter Break*, a retired couple visit Amsterdam for a long weekend. Their relationship seems safe, easy, familiar – but over the course of the four days we discover the deep uncertainties which exist between them. Bernard will be talking about and signing copies of his book.

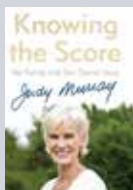
This event is in association with Aye Write! Glasgow's Book Festival.

JUDY MURRAY

Tuesday 28 November,
6.30–7.30pm

Mitchell Theatre

£9 plus booking fee - book by phone or in person at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall 0141 353 8000 or at glasgowconcerthalls.com.



As mother to tennis champions Jamie and Andy Murray, Scottish National Coach and Coach of the Fed Cup, Judy Murray is the ultimate role model and an inspiration who has revolutionised British tennis. From the soggy community courts of Dunblane to the white heat of Wimbledon's Centre Court and the Strictly dancefloor, Judy charts the challenges she has faced in her extraordinary memoir, *Knowing the Score*. Judy will be talking about and signing copies of the book.

This event is in association with Aye Write! Glasgow's Book Festival.

NOURISH MIND BODY AND SOUL

Tuesday 28 November, 6-7pm

FREE EVENT Let's Talk Space, Granville Street drop-in display

Nourish your mind, body and soul with a selection of books from our Special Collections.

CELEBRATING GLASGOW'S JEWISH BOOK WEEK IN POETRY, STORY AND SONG

Thursday 30 November, 5.30–7.30pm

Moir Dyer Simpson suite

An evening of music, storytelling, poetry and history. Hear the story of the first ever UK Jewish Book Week, which took place in Glasgow in 1937. Laugh and cry along to live performance of Jewish folk songs (no Yiddish is required!) and learn about the unusual collection of Yiddish books held in the Mitchell Collections. All welcome.

THUMBLE TUMBLE AND THE EAGALACH CUP – AH PROCTOR

Saturday 2 December, 11.30am–12.30pm

Moir Dyer Simpson suite

£5 plus booking fee – book by phone or in person at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, 0141 353 8000

Glasgow Author AH Proctor will read a magical chapter from her Thumble Tumble Book Series, Thumble Tumble and the Eagalach Cup. Follow the adventures of the little Arran witch, and the feisty Thistle Pixies as they play their crazy, enchanting version of football! Then join in a wacky, quiz game, refereed by the infamous Arran Witches! Fun and games for all the family!

This event is in association with Wee Write! Glasgow's Book Festival for Children & Young People

KATIE MORAG WITH MAIRI HEDDERWICK

Saturday 2 December, 1.30-2.30pm

The Mitchell Theatre
£5 plus booking fee – book by phone or in person at Glasgow Concert Halls, 0141 353 8000. For ages 5–8 years.



Legendary children's author and illustrator Mairi Hedderwick brings us first hand tales of her much loved, mischievous character Katie Morag. Katie Morag is always up to something on her many adventures around the magical Isle of Struay.

This event is in association with Wee Write! Glasgow's Book Festival for Children & Young People

HARRY POTTER MAGIC

Saturday 2 December, 3-4pm

The Glasgow Room, This is a free event but spaces are limited: please book at www.eventbrite.co.uk



A fun interactive Harry Potter Adventure - make potions using some ghostly ingredients, cast some magical spells and have wizarding fun! Harry Potter attire welcome.

BOUNCE & RHYME (FREE EVENT)

Saturday 2 December, 10.30-11.15am
Leisure and Lifestyle – Junior Section
A fun activity for parents, carers and children aged 0-2. With action songs, rhymes and stories to help children's literacy and numeracy and give parents and carers a chance to brush up on their nursery rhymes!

TODDLERS TALES (FREE EVENT)

Saturday 2 December, 12noon–12.45pm
Leisure and Lifestyle – Junior Section
Toddlers Tales is a fun, interactive activity for parents, carers and children aged 2-5 years to enjoy together, giving them the opportunity to enjoy physical play and help the child build vocabulary and knowledge.

All events are FREE and drop in unless otherwise stated.

Family History

INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY HISTORY COURSE

Are you a Family History beginner? Are you interested in learning how to research your family history? Why not sign up for our updated Introduction to Family History? This is a five week course for two hours per week, costing £55 or £35 for concessions. Contact Granville St reception on 0141 287 2999 to sign up and we'll get back to you with course dates. Warning: family history can be addictive!

All sessions listed below are free but places are limited, please book by calling 0141 287 2999 or ask at Granville Street reception.

IRISH FAMILY HISTORY ADVICE SESSIONS

Wednesday 11 October, Thursday 16 November, 2-4pm; Tuesday 5 December, 5.30-7.30pm

Archives Searchroom, Level 5

Need advice on researching your Irish Family History? Why not book one of these 15 minute sessions with one of our archivists?

FAMILY HISTORY ADVICE

Wednesday 4 October, Tuesday 7 November, Thursday 7 December, 2-4pm

Family History Centre, Special Collections, Level 5.

Book a 30-minute session with one of our Librarians – suitable for those with family history experience.

ARCHIVES SOURCES FOR FAMILY HISTORY

Thursday 12 October, Wednesday 15 November, 2-4pm

A friendly introduction by one of the City Archivists to the unique sources in the Archives for family history research. Suitable for family history beginners.

LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR FAMILY HISTORY

Tuesday 24 October, Thursday 30 November, Wednesday 13 December, 2.30-3.45pm

Blythswood Room, Level 5.

An introduction to print and online resources suitable for family history beginners.

Let's Talk

GLASGOW LIBRARIES' E-OFFER

Mondays, 2 October–18 December, 1.30-1.45pm

Let's Talk area, Granville Street
Find out more about our e-offer: whether you want to download your favourite magazines, comics and graphic novels, borrow e-books and audio books or stream and download music for free and access our online language courses, these sessions will get you started.

#MITCHELLCURIOUS

Wednesdays, 4 October–20 December, 1.30-1.45pm

Let's Talk area, Granville Street

Every Wednesday we'll bring out something unique from our rich and varied collections. Find out about some of the marvellous items we have stored behind the scenes. We have books, photographs, maps and historical documents - what will each Wednesday bring out!

GLASGOW LIBRARIES' RESOURCES

Fridays, 6 October–22 December, 1.30-1.45pm

Let's Talk area, Granville Street

Every Friday we'll introduce you to some of our print and online resources. Our sessions will focus either on the print resources available in The Mitchell including newspapers, journals and books across all subjects and date ranges, or on the online resources available via Research 24/7 on the Glasgow Libraries website.

Get daily listings for the Let's Talk programme at events.glasgowlife.org.uk.

Mitchell Coding Club

Wednesdays 4 October, 1 November, 6 December, 6-7.30pm

Let's Talk area, Granville Street

Free but places are limited, please book on 0141 287 2929 or at Eventbrite.co.uk

Learn everything you need to become a great programmer in a fun and social environment.

No previous coding experience is necessary and session is suitable for ages 8-14 years. If you would prefer to bring your own laptop along please sign up for a ticket with laptop.

All events are FREE and drop in unless otherwise stated.

Business @ The Mitchell

Business @ The Mitchell deliver a series of workshops and one-to-one sessions to help you get the most out of our Business resources. Places are limited on these workshops and booking is essential. You can book at Granville Street reception, by phone on 0141 287 2919, by email to business@glasgowlife.org.uk or at www.eventbrite.co.uk (search for Mitchell Library). Get more information at glasgowlife.org.uk/businessinfo or eventbrite.co.uk. All workshops take place in the Business @ The Mitchell section.

RESOURCES FOR BUSINESS START-UP

Tuesdays 3 October, 7 November, 5 December, 3–4pm

This workshop will explain how to make the best use of FREE access to COBRA (Complete Business Reference Adviser) and premium market research resources.

MINT UK: HOW TO CREATE TARGETED SALES AND MARKETING LISTS

Wednesdays 18 October, 22 November, 13 December, 3–4pm

Looking for marketing leads? Then register for our free Mint Workshop for instruction in using the Mint database to obtain marketing lists especially tailored to your needs.

A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Wednesdays 25 October, 29 November, 3–4pm

An understanding of Intellectual Property (IP) and its protection is important for anyone with an idea. This session will give you the knowledge to identify the IP assets contained within your business and how best to protect them.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CLINIC

Mondays 30 October, 20 November, 18 December, 2–6pm

In partnership with Creation Ip Ltd, we are offering a free 30 minute appointment for you to discuss your ideas, products, designs and brands with a CIPA registered patent attorney.

BUSINESS INFORMATION 1-2-1

Book by phone on 0141 287 2919 or by email to business@glasgowlife.org.uk

Business information specialists are available to guide you to appropriate information sources to help you start and grow your business, at a time to suit you.

We also host bookable workshops and one-to-one sessions run by our partners:

BUSINESS GATEWAY

A series of workshops are available to support business start up and growth. Visit www.bgateway.com/local-offices/glasgow/events for upcoming workshop dates and to reserve your free place.

JOBS & BUSINESS GLASGOW

A social enterprise start up session is available – to book email enterprise@jbg.org.uk or phone 0141 274 3333.

All events are FREE and drop in unless otherwise stated.