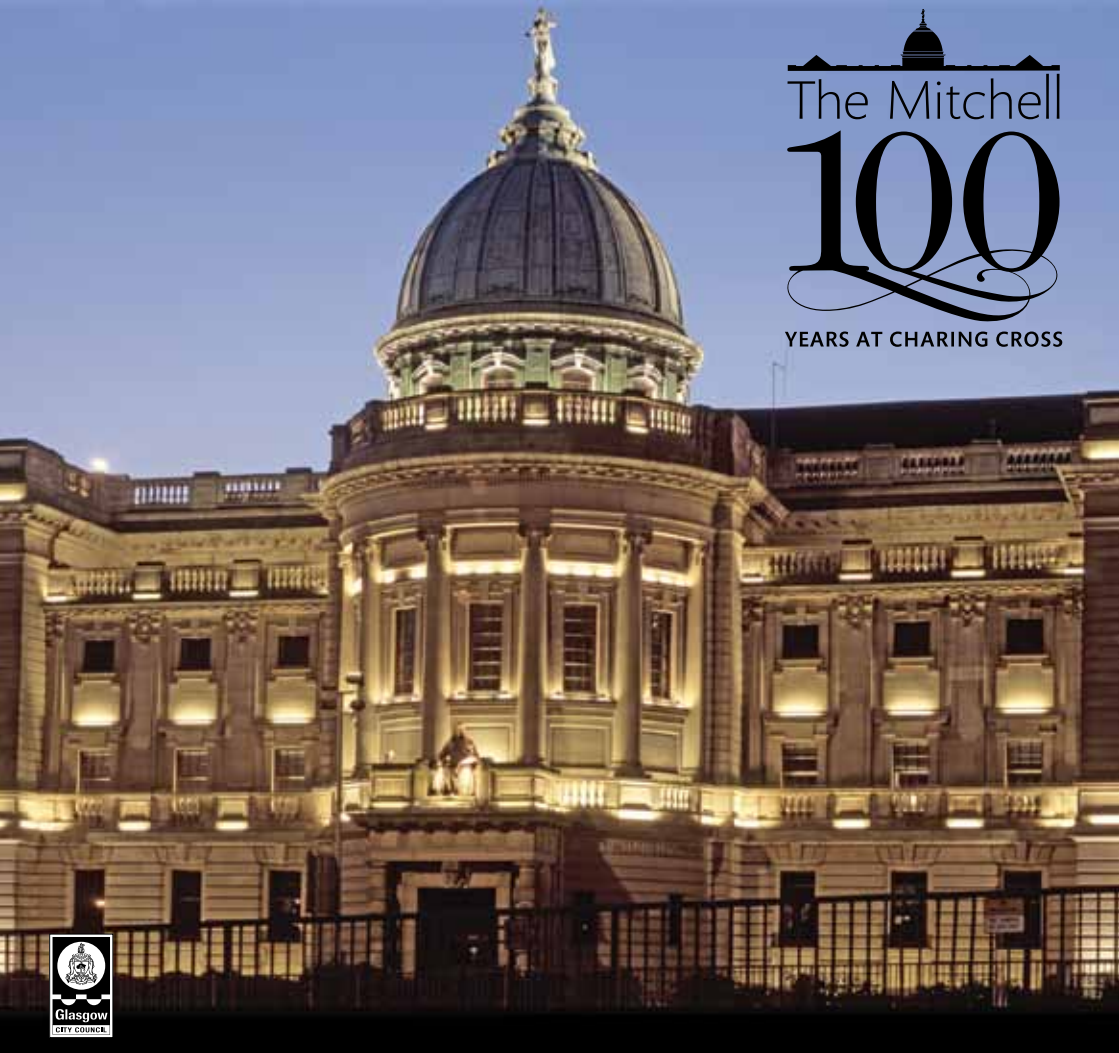



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mitchell centenary

The Mitchell Centenary Exhibition

Sat 26 Nov 2011 - Sat 25 Feb 2012 Main Hall - North Street. Admission Free.

In November 2011 The Mitchell Library celebrates 100 years at Charing Cross with a major exhibition of photographs and documents charting the history of the building from 1911 to the present day.

Watch out for our programme of talks and other special events to accompany the exhibition on our website and follow us on twitter and Facebook for regular updates and announcements. ***Please note the exhibition will be closed 5-14 December, 16 December and 24-26 January.**

Special Mitchell Centenary Tours

Mon 28 Nov / Tue 29 Nov / Thu 1 Dec / Fri 2 Dec / Thu 15 Dec / Thu 12 Jan / Tue 17 Jan / Fri 27 Jan / Mon 30 Jan 2.30pm Granville Street Reception. Admission Free

As part of our 100 years at Charing Cross celebrations we present a series of special 'behind the scenes' tours. Places are limited. Please book in person at The Mitchell Information Desk at Granville Street or by phoning 0141 287 2999. Anyone with mobility difficulties should advise us in advance.

The Mitchell Centenary Talk Joe Fisher Memorial Lecture

Tue 6 Dec 2011 2.30pm. Admission Free.

Karen Cunningham, Head of Libraries and Culture Venues, presents the first Joe Fisher Memorial Lecture, commemorating the late Glasgow Room Librarian and local history expert. The lecture will celebrate the history of The Mitchell Library and the 100 year old North Street building.

The City Archives over 800 Years

Wed 18 Jan 2012 2.30pm. Admission Free.

Senior Archivist Dr Irene O'Brien discusses the history of Glasgow's Archives.

treasures of the month

As part of our celebrations of the 100th Anniversary of the Mitchell's North Street building, our staff will choose some of their favourite items from our collections to display. One example, is the 11th edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica published in 1910 - 1911 in 29 volumes. It would have been one of the key reference books in the new Mitchell Library at North Street.

family history

Places are limited for all family history events; please book in person at The Mitchell Information Desk at Granville Street or by phoning 0141 287 2999.

Family History Tours [Wed 2 Nov / Thu 8 Dec / Tues 17 Jan 2.30 - 3.30pm](#)

Come along and learn more about our library resources for family history. [Meeting Point - Granville St Reception.](#) Admission Free

Family History Advice [Tue 15 Nov / Wed 14 Dec / Thu 26 Jan 2.00 - 4.00pm](#)

Are you researching your family history but aren't sure where to turn next? Why not book a time with us for advice to help you research your family history? Sessions of 30 minutes can be booked on the dates above on 0141 287 2999. Admission Free

Archive Sources for Family History [Wed 28 Nov 12noon / Wed 7 Dec 12noon](#)

Introduction to sources for family history research. [Meeting Point - level 2.](#) Admission Free

Irish Family History Workshop [Sat 3 Dec 10.00am - 1.00pm](#)

An introduction to Irish family history by Dr Irene O'Brien. [Meeting Point - Granville St Reception.](#) Admission £10

Church Archives [Sat 3 Dec 2.30 - 4.00pm](#) Admission Free

A workshop exploring essential archives to develop your family history. [Meeting Point - Granville St Reception.](#)

Beyond the Basics Family History Course

Five week course every [Tue 6.00 - 7.30pm](#) from [Jan 17 - Feb 14 2012](#)

Wanting to take those next steps? Book our intermediate level family history course which will help you to use archives to discover more about your ancestors.

Introduction to Family History Course

We also offer a 5 week Introduction to Family History course in The Mitchell Library. Interested? Please contact your local library or The Mitchell where staff will complete an online learner registration form for you. For more information phone 0141 287 2999. [Course Fee £30 / £25 concessions.](#)

spoken word



Kelvin Sewell and Stephen Janis [Sun 6 Nov 6.30pm](#) *Glasgow Royal

Concert Hall

Sgt Kelvin Sewell of Baltimore Police's Homicide Department – the real-life unit behind the TV drama *The Wire*, comes to Glasgow to discuss his book written with investigative journalist Stephen Janis, *Why Do We Kill?*

Tickets £5 available in person at The Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, by phoning 0141 353 8000 or online at www.glasgowlife.org.uk/libraries *PLEASE NOTE this event takes place at The Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, 2 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow G2 3NY.

Poetry Discussion Group [Thu 3 Nov / Thu 1 Dec / Thu 5 Jan 6.00pm - 7.00pm](#)

Join us in the Literature Centre on the first Thursday of each month for lively and informal discussion.

Level 5. Admission Free

History of English Literature & The King James Bible [Wed 30 Nov 6.00pm - 7.00pm](#)

This talk by Professor David Jasper will look at the relationship between the King James Bible as sacred scripture and as a classic in English Literature and how these two roles relate to one another.

The Jeffrey Room, Mitchell Library. Admission Free

exhibitions



Divine Write: The King James Bible and Scotland An Exhibition to celebrate the 400th Anniversary Exhibition runs until Sat 14 Jan 2012 Old Glasgow Room, The Mitchell Library, North Street. Admission Free.

First printed in 1611 the King James Bible had a dramatic impact on Scotland, her people and her language. This major exhibition includes an original 1611 edition of the King James Bible and a range of others including the first printed English text of the New Testament, the first Scottish Gaelic Old Testament and more.

There is a programme of special events to accompany the exhibition. Please check our website for details www.glasgowlife.org.uk/themitchell

behind the scenes

Behind the Scenes Thu 17 Nov 2.30pm Granville Street Reception. Admission Free

A public tour behind the scenes of Glasgow's famous Mitchell Library. Places are limited. Please book in person at The Mitchell Information Desk at Granville Street or by phoning 0141 287 2999.

business @ the mitchell

As part of **Glasgow for Business Week**, Business @ The Mitchell will be providing the following workshops

- **How to create targeted sales and marketing lists**
Using MINT UK for effective sales lists. **Tue 8 Nov 10.00 - 11.00am**
- **Knowing your customer**
Profile your target market and build customer loyalty using our Market Research resources Cobra and Key Note. **Tue 8 Nov 11.30am - 12.30pm**

How To... Create Targeted Sales and Marketing Lists

Wed 23 Nov 5.30 - 6.15pm Level 1 - The Mitchell. Admission Free

Using MINT UK for effective sales lists.

COBRA (Complete Business Reference Advisor) Workshop

Tue 13 Dec 1.00 - 2.00pm Level 1 - The Mitchell. Admission Free

Instruction in getting the most out of Cobra, the ideal database for starting up or expanding your business.

Places are limited on these workshops please phone **0141 287 2904** for details and to book or alternatively, to arrange a lunchtime drop-in session. Email: business@glasgowlife.org.uk
Look out for more details on the Business@The Mitchell: Seminars and Workshops page of the website.

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This leaflet can be provided in audio, large print or Braille and can be translated into different community languages. Please contact The Mitchell on 0141 287 2999. Access: Detailed information about access within The Mitchell can be found on www.disabledgo.info. However, please note that access to the Burns Room and Jeffrey Library is via a staircase. Assisted access can be arranged. Please contact Service Development on 0141 287 2870 (during office hours) to arrange assisted access.

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