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Detail from *Kakemono*
Hanging Scroll of Musicians,
Henry Dyer Collection.



GLASGOW DOORS OPEN DAYS FESTIVAL

Monday 10–Saturday 15 September

Glasgow Doors Open Days Festival is an annual event celebrating the city's architecture, culture and heritage through a free programme of open buildings and events. The Mitchell Library is participating with additional tours and a dedicated #MitchellCurious event.



DOORS OPEN DAYS TOURS

Tuesday 11, Thursday 13 September
2.30-3.30pm

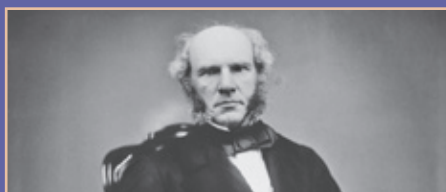
Saturday 15 September 10.30-11.30am,
12.30-1.30pm and 2.30-3.30pm

Meet at Let's Talk Space, Granville Street

Places are limited, please book on 0141 287
2999 or search 'Mitchell Library' on Eventbrite

These guided tours especially for Glasgow Doors Open Days Festival will give a fascinating insight into the workings of the city's largest public library and also go behind the scenes for a peek at some of the Mitchell's treasures.

Please be aware the tour involves stairs and walking so may not be suitable for those with mobility issues.



DOORS OPEN DAYS #MITCHELL CURIOUS

Monday 10–Thursday 13 September,
12.30-1.00pm

Let's Talk Space, Granville Street

Our dedicated #MitchellCurious for the Doors Open Days Festival will feature material from our collection relating to the story of our founder Stephen Mitchell and the origins of the Mitchell Library.

All events are FREE and drop in unless otherwise stated.

HISTORY AND HERITAGE



THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NHS

2 July–25 August

Archives Searchroom, Level 5

A small display telling the story of the NHS in Glasgow from its foundation on 5 July 1948.

Open during Archives opening hours – Mon, Wed–Thu 9am–5pm; Tue 9am–7.45pm, Fri–Sat 9am–4.45pm



WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE IN GLASGOW

6 August–25 January 2019

Level 5 Foyer

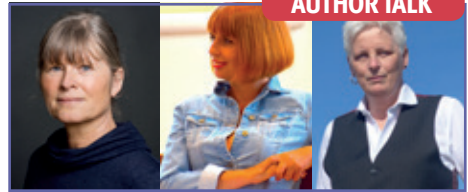
This display from Special Collections marks the centenary of the electoral reforms in 1918, with a particular focus on women's suffrage in Glasgow and featuring profiles of prominent women, men and organisations.

POP-UP DISPLAY: GLASGOW WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

Tuesday 21 August, 6.00–7.00pm

Let's Talk Space, Granville St

Join us for a pop-up display of items from Special Collections telling the story of women's suffrage in Glasgow.



WOMEN'S VOICES FROM NORTHERN IRELAND

Saturday 18 August, 10.30am–12noon

Moir Dyer Room

Limited places, please book on 0141 287 2999 or search 'Mitchell Library' on Eventbrite

Join us for a morning of readings, performance and lively discussion with writers Jane Talbot (*The Faerie Thorn and Other Stories*); Margot McCuaig (*The Birds That Never Flew*) and Hilary McCollum (*Golddigger*) as they talk about their work.



BUCHANAN STREET: THE EARLY YEARS

Tuesday 28 August, 6.00–7.00pm

Moir Dyer Room

Please book on 0141 287 2999 or at Granville St reception

Popular local historian Bill Black explores the origins of Buchanan Street and its transition from an upmarket residential street to being dubbed 'Glasgow's Regent Street'.

All events are FREE and drop in unless otherwise stated.



DISPLAY

THE MAKING OF MACKINTOSH

31 August–26 October

Archives Searchroom, Level 5

Explore Charles Rennie Mackintosh's early life in Glasgow and learn about his ancestors in this small display of documents from the City Archives and Registrars.

Open during Archives opening hours –
Mon, Wed–Thu 9am–5pm; Tue 9am–7.45pm,
Fri–Sat 9am–4.45pm.



TALK

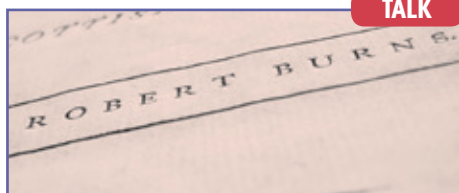
TRACING FIRST WORLD WAR BELGIAN REFUGEES IN SCOTLAND

Monday 3 September, 2.00–4.00pm

Moir Dyer Room

Limited places, please book on 0141 287 2999
or at Granville St reception

During the First World War nearly 20,000 Belgian refugees sought refuge in Scotland. This event launches a new list of the unique resources held at Glasgow City Archives capturing the refugees' experience. Join us and the project researchers to find out more and discover how the Scots reacted to and supported their wartime guests.



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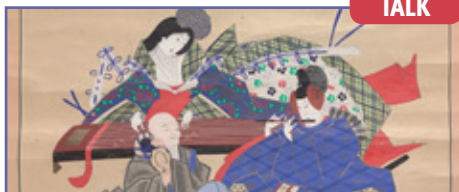
ROBERT BURNS IN BOOKS – WHAT RESEARCH TELLS US

Tuesday 18 September, 6.15–7.30pm

Moir Dyer Room

Please book on 0141 287 2999 or at Granville
St reception

Join Doctors Craig Lamont, University of Glasgow and Iain Beavan, University of Aberdeen for an evening of insight into the world of Robert Burns' books from the Mitchell's Burns Collection and beyond. For more information, search the 'Centre for Robert Burns Studies' online.



TALK

HENRY DYER: A SCOT IN JAPAN AS 'OYATOI'

Wednesday 26 September, 6.00–7.00pm

Moir Dyer Room

Book on 0141 287 2999 or at Granville St
reception

Chie Ishii-McGuinness, Open Studies Tutor at the University of Glasgow will tell the story of Henry Dyer, a great Scottish engineer from Glasgow, who spent 10 years in Japan in the 19th century. He was one of many 'OYATOI' westerners at that time who were employed by the Japanese government. This talk will focus on who were the 'OYATOI' westerners and how they contributed to modernising Japan in the 19th century.

All events are FREE and drop in unless otherwise stated.

#mitchellcurious

Monday and Thursday 12.30-1.00pm

Wednesday 6.30-7.00pm

Let's Talk Space, Granville Street

Join us for one of our short events, where each week we showcase items from our wonderful collections. Reflecting changing world events, social conditions, technological advancements and cultural ideas since the Mitchell Library opened in 1877, our collections cover books, photographs, journals, and historical documents.

For more details follow the Mitchell Library on Facebook, #MitchellCurious on Glasgow Libraries Twitter feed or get daily listings for the Let's Talk programme at events.glasgowlife.org.uk.



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MITCHELL OPEN TOURS

7, 16, 21, 30 August, 28 September, 2.30-3.30pm

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

Places are limited, please book on 0141 287 2999 or search 'Mitchell Library' on Eventbrite

Join one of our fascinating tours behind the scenes of the famous Mitchell Library. Please be aware the tours involve stairs and walking so may not be suitable for those with mobility issues. If your group would like a tailored tour please call to discuss.

All events are FREE and drop in unless otherwise stated.



Wedding party of Shettleston couple pictured in 1919 at 193 Bath Street, Glasgow.



FAMILY HISTORY
AT THE MITCHELL

All sessions are free to attend but places are limited, please book on 0141 287 2999 or at Granville St reception.

ARCHIVES SOURCES FOR FAMILY HISTORY

Thursday 16 August, Wednesday 12 September, 2.00–4.00pm

Blythswood Room

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

FAMILY HISTORY ADVICE

Tuesday 7 August, Wednesday 12 September, 2.00–4.00pm

Family History Centre, Level 5

Book a 30 minute session with one of our librarians for expert advice on your search – suitable for those with family history experience.

LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR FAMILY HISTORY

Wednesday 22 August, Tuesday 25 September, 2.30–3.45pm

Family History Centre, Level 5

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

IRISH FAMILY HISTORY ADVICE SESSIONS

Tuesday 21 August, 5.30-7.30pm;
Tuesday 18 September, 2.00–4.00pm

Archives Searchroom, Level 5

Need advice on researching your Irish Family History? Why not book a 20 minute session with one of our archivists?