

# Manchester City of Literature

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## Thu 30 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Look For A Book 2024		All day
Conversations with Comic Authors: Laura Pérez Granel		6.00pm - 7.30pm
Trial Language Lesson: Beginner Level		6.30pm - 8.30pm
One Mic Stand	The Blues Kitchen	7.00pm - 10.00pm

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## Fri 31 May

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
SICK! Festival 2024: Where's the media now..?		Until 12.00am
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Look For A Book 2024		All day

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## Sat 1 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Look For A Book 2024		All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	8.00am - 10.00pm
Festival of Writing Day	The Birchcliffe Centre	10.00am - 6.00pm

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## Sun 2 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Look For A Book 2024		Until 5.00pm
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
Fishing For Rainbows	Waterside Arts	11.30am - 3.00pm
MACFEST 2024: Islam and Caring for The Natural World		2.00pm - 3.00pm

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### Mon 3 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day

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### Tue 4 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
Queer Lit Book Club: The Fates by Rosie Garland	Queer Lit	7.00pm - 8.00pm

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### Wed 5 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
Heywood Scribblers taster session at Heywood Library	Heywood Library	1.15pm - 3.15pm
From Base Materials by Jenny Lewis: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm
Eccles Library: An Evening With Author and Historian Richard Baxell	Eccles Library	7.00pm - 8.30pm

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### Thu 6 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
Publishing Insights Day 2024	MMU	9.00am - 5.00pm

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### Fri 7 June

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
It Started with a Seed: International Storytelling Festival (IS WAS)	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 9.00pm

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**Sat 8 June**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
‘Archiving Memoirs’ Creative Writing Workshops		1.00pm - 4.30pm
Queens of the Desert, a Queer Cabaret	People's History Museum	6.30pm - 11.00pm

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**Sun 9 June**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day

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**Mon 10 June**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	10.00am - 5.00pm
Arts and Crafts for Wellbeing taster session at Balderstone Library	Balderstone Library	11.00am - 12.30pm
Knitting Group taster sessions at Wardle Library	Wardle Library	5.00pm - 4.00pm

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**Tue 11 June**

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2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Knitting Group taster sessions at Wardle Library	Wardle Library	All day
International Gothic Summer School		9.00am - 9.00pm
Knitting and Crochet Group taster session at Smallbridge Library	Smallbridge Library	9.45am - 12.00pm
Walking for Health taster session	Littleborough Library	10.00am - 12.00pm
Collectives For Change: Comics from the Arab World	Manchester Central Library	10.00am - 7.00pm
Toddler Club Tuesday taster session at Smallbridge Library	Smallbridge Library	10.30am - 11.30am
Card Making taster class at Spotland Library	Spotland Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Craft Group taster session at Littleborough Library	Littleborough Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
LEGO Club taster session	Rochdale Libraries	3.30pm - 12.30pm
Writing, Place and the Creative City	Manchester Poetry Library	5.00pm - 6.30pm

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## Wed 12 June

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2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Knitting Group taster sessions at Wardle Library	Wardle Library	All day
International Gothic Summer School		All day
Walking for Health taster session	Littleborough Library	All day
Collectives For Change: Comics from the Arab World	Manchester Central Library	All day
LEGO Club taster session	Rochdale Libraries	All day
HiVIS Eye Health Marketplace at Wigan library	Wigan Library	10.00am - 1.00pm
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
RoundView		All day
The Rainbow Library Exhibition	The Proud Place	10.00am - 5.00pm
Festival of Libraries 2024		10.00am - 9.00pm
Dukinfield Library Club	Dukinfield Library	10.29am - 11.30am
Introduction to Canal Boat Art at Sale Library	Sale Library	10.30am - 12.30pm
Watercolour taster session at Heywood Library	Heywood Library	11.00am - 1.00pm
Adam Perrott's fun songs and stories at Rochdale Library	Rochdale Central Library	11.00am - 12.00pm
Coffee and Crochet at Alkrington Library	Alkrington Library	12.00pm - 2.00pm
One in Ten	Longsight Library	12.00pm - 3.00pm
Inspired by Libraries with Maxine Peake	Bolton Central Museum Theatre	1.00pm - 2.00pm
What's in a word, and what's in a dictionary?	The Portico Library	3.00pm - 4.30pm
Festival of Libraries Author Talk and Creative Writing Workshop	Old Trafford Library at Limelight	5.30pm - 7.30pm
Benengeli 2024: Humour or Tragedy, the Paths of Contemporary Literature	Instituto Cervantes	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Online Talk: Cynthia V Molly: 'Love me as I am, sweet one, for I shall never be better.'	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	7.00pm - 8.00pm
LYR open Festival of Libraries 2024	Manchester Central Library	7.30pm - 10.00pm

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Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Knitting Group taster sessions at Wardle Library	Wardle Library	Until 4.00pm
International Gothic Summer School		All day
Walking for Health taster session	Littleborough Library	Until 12.00pm
Collectives For Change: Comics from the Arab World	Manchester Central Library	All day
LEGO Club taster session	Rochdale Libraries	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
RoundView		All day
Festival of Libraries 2024		All day
Watercolour taster session at Heywood Library	Heywood Library	Until 1.00pm
One in Ten	Longsight Library	Until 3.00pm
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	9.00am - 5.00pm
Queenie and the Pooka	Stockport Central Library	9.45am - 2.30pm
Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries	Rochdale Libraries	9.45am - 11.30am
Writing workshop with Eileen Earnshaw at Rochdale Library		10.00am - 12.00pm
GO BABY	Gallery Oldham	10.30am - 12.00pm
Meditation at the Library	Timperley Library	10.30am - 11.00am
Inspired by Libraries with Joseph Coehlo	Urmston Library	All day
Bury Library Rhyme Time	Bury Library	11.30am - 12.00pm
Walk with Be Well at Standish library	Standish Library	11.30am - 12.00pm
Design workshop with Oliver East	Manchester Central Library	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Collectives for Change Art and Activism Workshop	Wigan Library	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Knit & Natter	Walkden Library	1.30pm - 2.30pm
Stay & Play	Little Hulton Library	1.30pm - 2.30pm
Creative Writing	Height Library	1.30pm - 3.30pm
Chatter and Natter at Hindley library and community centre	Hindley Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Barcelona Air-Raid Shelter exhibition – Meet the Artist and Historian	Eccles Library	2.00pm - 3.30pm
Tote-ally Bookish	Rochdale Libraries	3.00pm - 1.00pm
Inspired by Libraries with Christopher Eccleston	Stockport Central Library	5.00pm - 6.00pm
Writing for Wellbeing (Ashton Library, Tameside)	Ashton Library	6.00pm - 7.50pm
Oldham Open Mic #2	Soul Cafe	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Made in Manchester with Brian Groom	Urmston Library	7.00pm - 8.30pm

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Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
International Gothic Summer School		Until 9.00pm
Collectives For Change: Comics from the Arab World	Manchester Central Library	All day
LEGO Club taster session	Rochdale Libraries	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
RoundView		All day
Festival of Libraries 2024		All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
Festival Bookstart Baby and Bookstart Bear Club at Rochdale Borough Libraries	Rochdale Libraries	Until 11.30am
Tote-ally Bookish	Rochdale Libraries	All day
The Embassy of Utopia	Manchester Central Library	10.00am - 4.00pm
Queenie & The Pooka in Oldham	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	10.30am - 11.30am
Festival of Libraries – Baby Photo with Tim Simpson	Bolton Library	10.30am - 12.30pm
Festival of Libraries – Toddler Tales	Bolton Library	11.30am - 12.15pm
From Ink To Action Comic Art Workshop	Didsbury Library	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Knit and Natter and Crochet Chatter taster session at Heywood Library	Heywood Library	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Writing for Wellbeing (Heywood Library, Rochdale)	Heywood Library	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Vibrant Voices	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	1.30pm - 3.30pm
Ramsbottom Library Storytime	Ramsbottom Library	2.00pm - 2.45pm
Knit and Natter taster session at Balderstone Library	Balderstone Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Collections Encounter: Deaf Community, Culture and Collections	John Rylands Research Institute and Library	2.00pm - 3.30pm
3D Printing Demonstration	Ordsall Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Blackout the Jargon	The Portico Library	3.00pm - 5.00pm
Playscape: How to Build a Galaxy	Droylsden Library	3.45pm - 4.30pm
Inspired by Libraries with Antony Szmieriek	Manchester Poetry Library	6.30pm - 7.30pm
After Hours Silent Disco	Stockport Central Library	8.00pm - 10.00pm

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Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Collectives For Change: Comics from the Arab World	Manchester Central Library	All day
LEGO Club taster session	Rochdale Libraries	Until 12.30pm
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
RoundView		All day
Festival of Libraries 2024		All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
Tote-ally Bookish	Rochdale Libraries	Until 1.00pm
The Embassy of Utopia	Manchester Central Library	Until 4.00pm
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	9.00am - 5.00am
Imagination Gaming at Rochdale Library	Rochdale Central Library	10.00am - 3.00pm
Dads and Diddies at Lamberhead Green library	Lamberhead Green Library	10.00am - 11.15am
LibraryFest at Leigh library	Leigh Library	10.00am - 1.00pm
'Queenie and the Pooka' at Langley Library	Langley Library	10.30am - 11.15am
Playscape: How to Build A Galaxy at Urmston Library	Urmston Library	10.30am - 11.00am
Fun Family Board Games at Middleton Library	Middleton Library	11.00am - 1.00pm
Writing for Wellbeing (Ramsbottom Library, Bury)	Ramsbottom Library	11.00am - 1.00pm
Manchester Lit & Phil Poetry Boat Cruise	The Lowry	11.00am - 11.40am
Hidden Shadows	Stalybridge Library	11.00am - 1.00pm
Playscape: Try the motion capture suits!	Urmston Library	11.00am - 2.15pm
Clothes Swap at The Proud Place	The Proud Place	11.00am - 2.00pm
Z-arts Festival of Libraries Family Fun Day	Z-Arts	11.00am - 12.00pm
Landscapes of Change: Poetry Exhibition	Manchester Central Library	11.00am - 4.00pm
Graphic Novel Celebration Day	Bolton Library	11.00am - 3.00pm
Reading at the Rylands	John Rylands Research Institute and Library	12.00pm - 4.00pm
Ten Minute Portraits at Sale library	Sale Library	1.00pm - 4.00pm
MACFEST 2024: Books with Sefi Atta		2.00pm - 3.30pm
Festival of Libraries Fun Day at Longsight Library	Longsight Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Forum library – Festival of Libraries Celebration Fun Day	Forum Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Celebration of Creativity at North City Library	North City Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Festival of Libraries – Under 5's Messy Play	Bolton Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
'Queenie and the Pooka' at Rochdale Library	Rochdale Central Library	2.00pm - 2.45pm
Meet the Comic Artists	Manchester Central Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm



Are we there yet? Corey Brotherson talks comics and representation with Carol Ann Whitehead	The Portico Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Make Some Noise	Z-Arts	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Playscape: How To Build A Galaxy at Urmston Library	Urmston Library	3.00pm - 3.30pm

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### Sun 16 June

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2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Collectives For Change: Comics from the Arab World	Manchester Central Library	Until 7.00pm
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
RoundView		All day
Festival of Libraries 2024		Until 9.00pm
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Z-Access Day	Z-Arts	11.00am - 2.00pm
Festival of Libraries Sunday Funday	Manchester Central Library	12.00pm - 4.00pm
Tasting Children's Literature – An Edible Readathon	Manchester Central Library	1.00pm - 2.00pm

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### Mon 17 June

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2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		7.00pm - 9.00pm

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**Tue 18 June**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Eccles Library: Homage to Catalonia – Reading Group Discussion	Eccles Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm

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**Wed 19 June**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
The Shark Nursery by Mary O'Malley: Carcanet Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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**Thu 20 June**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Creative Writing Summer School	MMU	9.00am - 5.15pm
Poetry Reading Series: Luke Kennard	Manchester Poetry Library	6.00pm - 7.00pm

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**Fri 21 June**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Creative Writing Summer School	MMU	Until 5.15pm
Three Cultures? Alan Garner – Art, Myth, Science	Jodrell Bank	10.30am - 5.30pm
Summer Solstice at Jodrell Bank: An Evening With Sarah Perry	Jodrell Bank	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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**Sat 22 June**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Hannah's Bookshelf Midsummer Special		2.00pm - 4.00pm

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**Sun 23 June**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Morsel workshop: Laying amongst the bricks	The Carlton Club	5.00pm - 9.00pm

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**Mon 24 June**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day

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**Tue 25 June**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Writing for Place in Troubled Times		10.00am - 4.30pm
The Spanish Civil War, 1936-9: Salford, Manchester and the North-West Dolores Long and Chris Carson	Eccles Library	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Word Central	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.45pm

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### Wed 26 June

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2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Hachette's Pride in Writing	Queer Lit	6.30pm - 9.00pm
Online Event: Villette V Ruth: Charlotte Brontë and Elizabeth Gaskell		7.00pm - 8.30pm
Ambush at Still Lake by Caroline Bird: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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### Thu 27 June

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2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Poetry Workshop: Ukrainian Wartime Poetry	Manchester Poetry Library	3.00pm - 5.00pm
Lecture-Performance: 'Transliterate Tease' by Slavs and Tatars	ESEA Contemporary	6.00pm - 7.30pm
Poetry Reading: Ukrainian Wartime Poetry	Manchester Poetry Library	6.00pm - 8.00pm

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**Fri 28 June**

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2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	All day
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Queer Joy Spoken Word Night at Queer Lit	Queer Lit	7.00pm - 10.00pm

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**Sat 29 June**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	All day
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Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
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Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day

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**Sun 30 June**

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Barcelona Air Raid Shelters Exhibition: From the Spanish Civil War to the Blitz	Eccles Library	Until 10.00pm
From Ink To Action	Didsbury Library	Until 5.00pm
Art Bubble Danish Comic Art Exhibition	Bolton Library	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
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Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day

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**Mon 1 July**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
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One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day

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**Wed 3 July**

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One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
David Scott in conversation with Nooruddean Choudry: Mancunians	House of Books and Friends	6.00pm - 7.30pm

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**Thu 4 July**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
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**Fri 5 July**

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One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	12.00am

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**Sat 6 July**

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Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
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One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
MACFEST 2024: David Hirsch: Comic Books – Hello from Dubai!		2.00pm - 3.00pm

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**Sun 7 July**

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One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day

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One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day

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One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
Inside the Library: Collecting the Conjuror	Chetham's Library	3.00pm - 4.00pm

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**Wed 10 July**

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Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
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One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
Manchester Writers at the Portico Library	The Portico Library	6.00pm - 12.00am
Online Event: As Seen on Screen – Costume in TV Adaptations		7.00pm - 8.00pm
Sidetracks by Bei Dao, Translated by Jeffrey Yang: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day

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One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day

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Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
Love Stories Etc... Festival	Manchester Central Library	10.00am - 8.30pm

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**Sun 14 July**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
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One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day

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One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day

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Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day

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One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
Verbose x Band on The Wall	Band On The Wall	8.00pm - 10.00pm

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**Thu 18 July**

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Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day

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**Fri 19 July**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
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One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day

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**Sat 20 July**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
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One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
Clare Chun-yu Liu: Artist Talk and Reading Workshop	ESEA Contemporary	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Park Write – Nature Writing	Crumpsall Park	2.00pm - 5.00pm
Peter Bradshaw visits Greenhouse Books	Greenhouse Books	5.30pm - 7.00pm

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**Sun 21 July**

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2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
MACFEST 2024: Books, books, books! From Spark to Story: The Journey of Samira Surfs		4.00pm - 5.30pm

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**Mon 22 July**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
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Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Words of Others are All We Have	Social Refuge	2.00pm - 3.00pm

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**Tue 23 July**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
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Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
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One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day

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**Wed 24 July**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day

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**Thu 25 July**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
Oldham Open Mic #3	Soul Cafe	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Online Book Launch of St Ettie's Music School		7.00pm - 8.30pm

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**Fri 26 July**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day

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**Sat 27 July**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
Hannah's Bookshelf Lammas Special		2.00pm - 4.00pm

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**Sun 28 July**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
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One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day

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**Mon 29 July**

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One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
Wellbeing Workshop for Creatives of Colour		6.00pm - 9.00pm
Verbose x GM Fringe : Jay Mitra & Jardel Rodrigues	The Kings Arms	7.30pm - 10.00pm

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**Tue 30 July**

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2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
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One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
James Ellson: The Long Road to Publication	Greenhouse Books	5.30pm - 7.00pm
Word Central	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.45pm
The Space Poetic		6.15pm - 8.15pm

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**Wed 31 July**

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One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Polkadot Wounds by Anthony Vahni Capildeo: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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**Thu 1 August**

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The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day

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**Fri 2 August**

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Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Fruit Salad Writing Evening	Social Refuge	6.00pm - 9.00pm

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Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day

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The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day

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The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
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The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day

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Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Psychological Thriller Night		6.15pm - 7.15pm

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Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Fruit Salad Writing Evening	Queer Lit	6.00pm - 9.00pm
Open Mic and Spoken Word Night	Queer Lit	7.00pm - 10.00pm

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Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Multitudes Zine Fest		11.00am - 5.00pm

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The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day

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**Tue 20 August**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day

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**Wed 21 August**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
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One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
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Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day

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**Thu 22 August**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Family Folk Art – Drop In! August 22nd	The Portico Library	3.00pm - 5.00pm

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**Fri 23 August**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day

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**Sat 24 August**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Park Write – Place Writing	Crumpsall Park	2.00pm - 5.00pm

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**Sun 25 August**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day

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**Mon 26 August**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day

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**Tue 27 August**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		12.00am
Word Central	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.45pm
Book launch/FEAST	Fierce Bar	7.00pm - 10.00pm

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**Wed 28 August**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Partita and A Winter in Zürau by Gabriel Josipovici: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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**Thu 29 August**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
A Continual Farewell: Book Launch	The Portico Library	6.00pm - 7.30pm

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**Fri 30 August**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day

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**Sat 31 August**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day

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**Sun 1 September**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Fruit Salad Writing Afternoon	Queer Lit	2.00pm - 5.00pm

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**Mon 2 September**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day

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### Tue 3 September

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Crafting Gothic Chills: Mastering the Art of Suspenseful Twists		6.00pm - 8.00pm

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### Wed 4 September

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Identity Meet & Mingle	Manchester Poetry Library	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Online Talk: Charles Darwin – Literary Science in Wives and Daughters	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	7.00pm - 8.00pm
Apple Thieves by Beverley Bie Brahic: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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### Thu 5 September

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
DiF Writers Hangout	Social Refuge	4.00pm - 7.00pm

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**Fri 6 September**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Poetry at the Pank	The Pankhurst Centre	11.00am - 1.00pm
Lucy Wright's Future Folk Archetypes	The Portico Library	6.00pm - 8.30pm
An Evening with Coleen Nolan		7.00pm - 9.00pm

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**Sat 7 September**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Ocean Drifters	Gallery Oldham	Until 5.00pm
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
DiF 03 – Writers Networking Afternoon – FREE	Social Refuge	2.00pm - 4.00pm

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**Sun 8 September**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Coffee and Poems Club Fundraiser	Haunt MCR	5.00pm

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**Mon 9 September**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day

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**Tue 10 September**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Female Writers in the Spanish Golden Age: María de Zayas		6.00pm - 7.30pm

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**Wed 11 September**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects	Gallery Oldham	Until 5.00am
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Book launch with Margaret Murphy (M. K. Murphy)		6.00pm - 8.30pm
Tablets: Secrets of the Clay by Dunya Mikhail: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm
An Evening with Harriet Constable		7.00pm - 9.45pm

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**Thu 12 September**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Poetry at the Pank	The Pankhurst Centre	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Lucinda Riley: An Evening with Harry Whittaker	St Michael and All Angels Bramhall Parish Church	7.00pm - 10.00pm

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**Fri 13 September**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day

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**Sat 14 September**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day

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**Sun 15 September**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Fruit Salad Writing Afternoon	Queer Lit	2.00pm - 5.00pm

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**Mon 16 September**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day

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**Tue 17 September**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Future Visions Festival	Chuck Art Gallery	6.00pm - 9.00pm
Poetry Club		6.00pm - 7.00pm
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		7.00pm - 9.00pm

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**Wed 18 September**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Online Event: Wives and Daughters V Mansfield Park – The Domestic Novel		7.00pm - 8.00pm
Library Lives by Stella Halkyard: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm
In Conversation with Peter James	Serenity Booksellers	7.00pm - 9.30pm

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### Thu 19 September

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Tootally Wired	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.00pm
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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### Fri 20 September

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Chorlton Book Festival 2024		2.30pm - 6.00pm

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### Sat 21 September

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Chorlton Book Festival 2024		All day
Hannah's Bookshelf Autumn Equinox Special	Online	2.00pm - 4.00pm

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### Sun 22 September

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Chorlton Book Festival 2024		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	11.00am - 4.00pm

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### Mon 23 September

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Chorlton Book Festival 2024		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day

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**Tue 24 September**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Chorlton Book Festival 2024		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Mission: Find Mum	Benito Lounge	12.00am - 2.00pm
Word Central	Manchester Central Library	6.00pm - 7.45pm

**Wed 25 September**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Chorlton Book Festival 2024		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
WGGB: The Writers' Union Meetup	Royal Exchange Theatre	5.00pm - 8.30pm
In Conversation with Tawseef Khan	Serenity Booksellers	6.00pm - 8.30pm
Queer bipoc writing workshop at Islington Mill	Islington Mill	6.00pm - 9.00pm
Short Story Savvy: Marketing Your Collection in the Digital Age	Online	6.15pm - 7.30pm
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Made in Manchester: The story of the city that shaped the modern world		6.30pm - 8.00pm
'No Net Ensnarers Me' – Book Launch	The Salutation	7.00pm - 10.00pm
The Writers' Table Book Launch: A menu of fiction, poetry and life writing	Chorlton Central Church	7.00pm - 9.00pm
The Book of Joys launch	Saul Hay Gallery	7.30pm - 9.00pm

**Thu 26 September**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
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Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Chorlton Book Festival 2024		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Library Lives – the Manchester Edit by Stella Halkyard: A Carcanet Book Launch	John Rylands Research Institute and Library	6.00pm - 7.00pm
International Translation Day: A conversation with Peter Bush	Instituto Cervantes	6.30pm - 8.00pm

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**Fri 27 September**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Chorlton Book Festival 2024		All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day

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**Sat 28 September**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Chorlton Book Festival 2024		Until 6.00pm
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Clothes Swap	The Proud Place	11.00am - 2.00pm
Park Write – Autumn Writing	Crumpsall Park	2.00pm - 5.00pm

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**Sun 29 September**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day

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**Mon 30 September**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day

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**Tue 1 October**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day

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**Wed 2 October**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
How has British Imperialism shaped the modern world?	Contact Theatre	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Online Event: Elizabeth Gaskell and George Eliot – Wives and Daughters V Middlemarch		7.00pm - 8.15pm
Withington Book Festival		7.00pm - 5.00pm
Citizen Poet: New and Selected Essays by Eavan Boland: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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### Thu 3 October

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Withington Book Festival		All day
Commonword's Oldham Open Mic	Hack Oldham	6.00pm - 9.00pm

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### Fri 4 October

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Withington Book Festival		All day
Four Brilliant Manchester Women: A Writing & Walking Tour	Manchester Museum	1.00pm - 4.00pm
Fruit Salad Writing Evening	Queer Lit	6.00pm - 9.00pm
An Evening with Neneh Cherry Hosted by Bernardine Evaristo	HOME	7.30pm - 8.45pm

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## Sat 5 October

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Withington Book Festival		Until 5.00pm
Northern Publishers' Fair at Manchester Literature Festival: Performance Edition!	Manchester Central Library	10.30am - 3.30pm
Skateboard Drawing Club with Ed Syder – 1	Projekts	1.00pm - 2.30pm
Caroline Lucas	Martin Harris Centre for Music and Drama	2.30pm - 3.45pm
Skateboard Drawing Club with Ed Syder – 2	Projekts	3.00pm - 4.30pm
Jackie Kay: A Life in Poetry and Protest	Martin Harris Centre for Music and Drama	7.00pm - 8.15pm
In Conversation with Coronation Street Star Sue Cleaver	St Pauls Church	7.00pm - 9.30pm
An Evening with Matt Haig	Contact Theatre	7.30pm - 8.45pm

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## Sun 6 October

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	11.00am - 4.00pm
Yuan Yang	Manchester Central Library	2.00pm - 3.15pm
Lindsey Hilsum	Manchester Central Library	4.30pm - 5.45pm
Launch of "Afterwards" by Karen Kendrick	Working Class Movement Library	5.00pm - 7.00pm
David Peace	HOME	7.00pm - 8.15pm

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## Mon 7 October

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Musical Storyland LIVE! (Rochdale)	Rochdale Central Library	10.00am - 12.00pm
Musical Storyland LIVE! (Oldham)	Oldham Library and Lifelong Learning Centre	1.15pm - 3.15pm
An Evening with Alan Hollinghurst & Andrew McMillan	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
Asako Yuzuki	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm

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## Tue 8 October

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Poetry as pedagogy: Multi-lingual poetry and science communication with the RoundView		4.00pm - 6.00pm
Paula Hawkins	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
Humanise with Thomas Heatherwick	Contact Theatre	7.00pm - 8.15pm

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### Wed 9 October

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Abi Daré & Nikki May	Waterstones Deansgate	7.00pm - 8.15pm
An Evening with Meera Sodha	Martin Harris Centre for Music and Drama	7.30pm - 8.45pm

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### Thu 10 October

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Gillian Clarke Poetry Masterclass	John Rylands Research Institute and Library	4.00pm - 5.15pm
In Conversation with Andy Spinoza	Serenity Booksellers	6.00pm - 8.30pm
The Simons of Manchester: A Book Event	The Portico Library	6.00pm - 7.00pm
Mental health + writing: YA Panel with Kathleen Glasgow	Whitworth Locke	6.00pm - 9.00pm
Rumaan Alam	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
Gillian Clarke	John Rylands Research Institute and Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
Henry Normal and Nigel Planer	The Met	7.30pm - 9.50pm

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**Fri 11 October**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Juno Dawson	Waterstones Deansgate	7.00pm - 8.15pm
Mapping the Future: The Complete Works Poets	Contact Theatre	7.00pm - 8.15pm

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**Sat 12 October**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
My Beautiful Voice with Joseph Coelho	Manchester Central Library	10.30am - 11.15am
Spooky Poems Aloud with Joseph Coelho	Manchester Central Library	1.00pm - 1.45pm
Inua Ellams: Soft Curses and Weakness Workshop	Manchester Poetry Library	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Park Write – Spooky Season	Crumpsall Park	2.00pm - 5.00pm
Lord of the Flies with Aimee de Jongh	Manchester Central Library	5.00pm - 6.15pm
The Book of Manchester	Contact Theatre	7.00pm - 8.15pm
An Evening with Jodi Picoult	St Michael and All Angels Bramhall Parish Church	7.00pm - 10.00pm

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**Sun 13 October**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
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**Mon 14 October**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	12.00am
Joe Boyd	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
George Monbiot on The Invisible Doctrine	HOME	7.00pm - 8.15pm

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## Tue 15 October

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Manchester City of Literature Walking Tours	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	1.00pm - 2.30pm
Susanna Clarke: My Life in Books	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
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## Wed 16 October

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Manchester City of Literature Walking Tours	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Writing the Poetry of Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	2.00pm - 4.00pm
GLOBAL MARXISM – Simin Fadaee in conversation with Kevin Gillan	Blackwell's Bookshop	6.30pm - 8.00pm
Online Event – Unmarried Women: A Life of Freedom?		7.00pm - 8.00pm
Andrew O'Hagan & Dave Haslam	Manchester Central Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
André Aciman	Waterstones Deansgate	7.00pm - 8.15pm
Emotional Support Horse by Claudine Toutoungi: Carcanet Online Book Launch		7.00pm - 8.00pm

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### Thu 17 October

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Manchester City of Literature Walking Tours	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	Until 2.30pm
Magic, Protection, and Luck: Examining the objects hidden in the historic home	The Portico Library	6.00pm - 7.00pm
Oksana Maksymchuk	Manchester Poetry Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm
An Audience with Rebecca F. Kuang	RNCM	7.30pm - 8.45pm

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### Fri 18 October

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
creative:connection	Manchester Central Library	1.00pm - 1.45pm
Daisy Johnson & Andrew Michael Hurley	Manchester Central Library	6.30pm - 7.45pm
Raymond Antrobus, Caleb Femi & Theresa Lola	Manchester Poetry Library	7.00pm - 8.15pm

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### Sat 19 October

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
A Morning with Rob Biddulph: I Follow the Fox	Z-Arts	11.00am - 12.00pm
A Day in The Afterlife: Francesca Beard Workshop	Manchester Central Library	11.00am - 1.00pm
Raymond Antrobus: The Real and the Imagined Workshop	Manchester Poetry Library	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Your Local Arena presents A Day in The Afterlife	Manchester Central Library	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Earth Prayers with Carol Ann Duffy	HOME	3.00pm - 4.15pm
Northern Launch of the Third Space Anthology – exploring belonging	The Portico Library	4.00pm - 6.00pm
Cabaret for Freedom with The Untold Orchestra & Sukina Noor	St John's Church	7.30pm - 9.30pm

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### Sun 20 October

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Four Brilliant Manchester Women: A Writing & Walking Tour	Manchester Museum	1.00pm - 4.00pm
An Audience with Elif Shafak	HOME	7.00pm - 8.15pm

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**Mon 21 October**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
C. J. Skuse in Conversation with Chris McDonald	Serenity Booksellers	6.00pm - 8.30pm

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**Tue 22 October**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day

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### Wed 23 October

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Manchester Cathedral Poetry Competition 2024		Until 12.00am
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	6.30pm - 8.30pm
Billy 'Nibs' Buckshot: The Complete Works by John Gallas: Carcanet Online Book Launch	Online	7.00pm - 8.00pm
Food Writing Workshop	Levenshulme Old Library	7.00pm - 9.00pm

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### Thu 24 October

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Catharsis: Identity Live! @ House of Books and Friends	House of Books and Friends	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Oh, Whistle... Two ghost stories by M R James: Performed by R M Lloyd Parry	The Portico Library	6.00pm - 8.00pm

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**Fri 25 October**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Fruit Salad Writing Evening	Queer Lit	6.00pm - 9.00pm

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**Sat 26 October**

Young Identity Workshops at Old Trafford	OT Creative Space	All day
2025 Next Generation Short Story Awards		All day
Monthly Second-Hand Book Sale	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
Young Identity Writing and Performance Workshops (Home)		All day
Family-friendly escape room – The Library of Enchantment	Z-Arts	All day
The 100 Story Hotel	Z-Arts	All day
The Space Poetic		All day
Bibliotherapy Support Group for Women & more		All day
Book Club with a Difference	Alexandria Library	All day
Textile Art celebrating Trailblazing Women Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The story of Elizabeth Gaskell's House from dereliction to delight Exhibition	Elizabeth Gaskell's House	All day
The Portico Sadie Massey Awards	The Portico Library	All day
Identity Writers Group	Manchester Poetry Library	All day
Hannah's Bookshelf Halloween Special		2.00pm - 4.00pm

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