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Events 2015

STORYTELLING,
EVENTS, FILM,
CREATIVE WRITING
AND MUCH MORE

THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING HAPPENING HERE AT GLADSTONE'S LIBRARY. FROM LECTURES TO DAY COURSES, TO OUR LITERARY FESTIVAL GLADFEST OR OUR TWO SMALLER WINTER FESTIVALS CALLED HEARTH. PLUS OUR VERY OWN WRITERS IN RESIDENCE SCHEME. FIND OUT WHAT WE HAVE PLANNED FOR 2015 HERE AT GLADSTONE'S LIBRARY.

Calendar of Events 2015

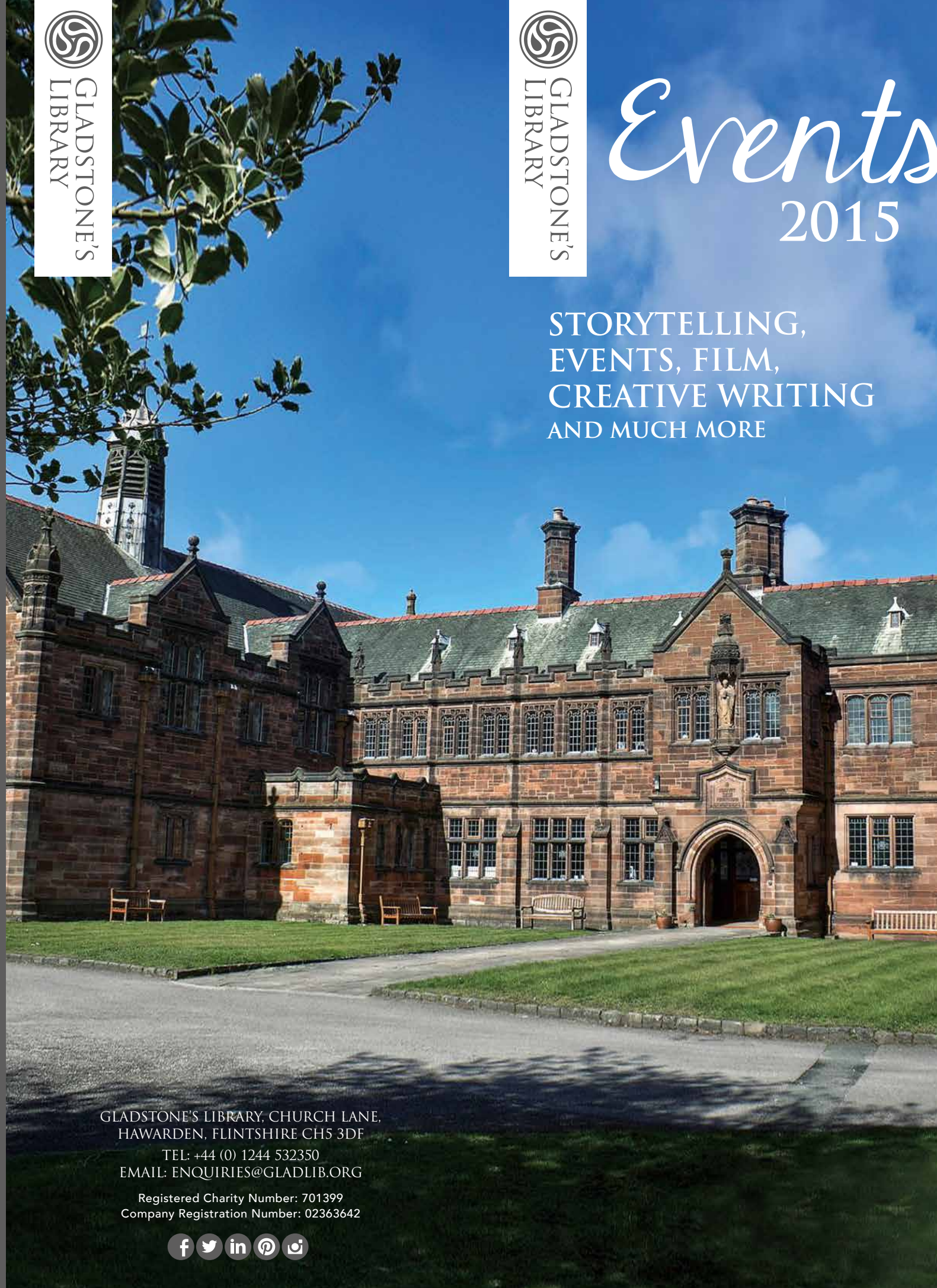
NOVEMBER *continued...*

- Tue 10** **Writer at Liberty with Writer in Residence, Rachel Holmes**
As a feminist, internationalist and human rights activist, Rachel Holmes has always seen her writing and ethics as indivisible. Hard truths are sometimes easier to tell in a cultural space; creativity and optimism thrive more readily there than in any party political machine. Rachel hosts writers and political activists for an evening of reading, discussion and engagement.
£12 includes a copy of Eleanor Marks: A life.
- Fri 20 - Sun 22** **Gladstone Centre for Victorian Studies Autumn Colloquium**
Postgraduates from across the North West and North Wales universities present their research on the nineteenth century.
Day delegates welcome, free admission.
- Sun 29** **Style, Research and Craft - A workshop by Writer in Residence, Rachel Holmes**
This workshop offers a day of intensive skills development. Participants will learn how to effectively present human stories - particularly those on which public campaigning, policy and test case litigation are based.
Tickets £35

DECEMBER

- Sun 6** **Christmas Craft Fair**
With a wide range of handmade crafts by local designers and craftspeople. Plus our very own book shop, Gladbooks!
Free entry.
- Mon 14 - Fri 18** **Great British Films**
An opportunity to watch some of the best British films: *Genevieve, If . . . , Brief Encounter, The Innocents, Peeping Tom*. Unashamedly nostalgic - would they be on your list of favourite British films?
Free entry to screenings for all residents.

* Discount rates for clergy and students apply.



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JANUARY

- Sun 25** **Reading Sufi Stories**
Following her successful talks on Rumi, Muriel Maufroy asks where do Sufi stories come from and where can we find them?
Tickets £8, includes tea/ coffee

FEBRUARY

- Fri 6 - Sun 8** **Hearth**
Gather around the hearth and listen to four prizewinning writers: Katrina Naomi (*Hooligans*), Jessie Burton (*The Miniaturist*), Sarah Butler (*Ten Things I've Learnt About Love*), and Suzette Hill (*The Venetian Venture*). Find out how to publish your work and get hints and tips at our panel event, Reading and Reflection.
Tickets from £12
- Fri 20 - Sun 22** **Gladstone Centre for Victorian Studies Spring Colloquium**
Postgraduates from across the North West and North Wales universities present their research on the nineteenth century.

MARCH

- Mon 2** **Writers in Residence submission opens**
Now in its fifth year, our Writers in Residence scheme goes from strength to strength. The Library is looking for writers to take up residence in 2016. Could you be one of them? Submission closes May 30.

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APRIL

- Sat 4 Easter Craft Fair**
Local craftspeople and artists ready to tempt and delight you with their offerings. Plus our very own book shop, Gladbooks!
Free entry
- Sun 5 Easter Egg Hunt**
It's a sprint not a marathon so make sure you are here on time, starting at 12 noon sharp.
Free entry. Places must be booked in advance.
- Tue 7 Fauverie - An evening with Writer in Residence, Pascale Petit**
Pascale Petit will read from her recent collection *Fauverie*, accompanied by images of Paris the city that informs the poems.
Tickets £12, includes a copy of Fauverie.

- Fri 17 - Sun 19 Film and Theology**
An eclectic mix of films to keep you thinking, arguing and theologizing. Films will include *Calvary*, *Stations of The Cross*, *Oranges are Not The Only Fruit* and, because we can't resist watching it again, *Life of Brian*.
*Residential from £181, non-residential £100.**

- Sat 25 The Wild Life of Poems - A workshop with our Writer in Residence, Pascale Petit**
Where do poems come from? Ted Hughes advised approaching them as if stalking an animal. In this workshop, participants will stalk poems with the aid of images, texts and a toolkit of exercises designed to lure the unexpected.
Tickets £35, includes lunch.



MAY

- Fri 15 Museums at Night - Mad Hatter's Tea Party**
Celebrate the 150th anniversary of the publication of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. Enjoy readings from the book in the surroundings of Gladstone's Library. We provide tea and cake, you buy the drinks!
Tickets £7.50

JUNE

- Sun 14 Libertees: A nationwide event celebrating Magna Carta**
Afternoon Tea with a chance to reflect, debate and celebrate the rights that we enjoy today and to commemorate those who worked to gain those rights.
£7.95 adults, £3.50 children
- Thu 18 - Sat 20 Silence of the Shepherds**
Justin Lewis-Anthony, author and theologian, explores the silencing of the representatives of religion in popular Hollywood films.
*Residential from £181, non-residential £100.**

- Mon 22 - The Truth about Ruth**
Fri 26
Lyn Bechtel takes a careful look at the radical and subversive book of Ruth and the way it challenges prevailing theological and social conventions.
*Residential from £362, non-residential £200.**
- Mon 29 - The Authentic Paul**
Fri 3 Jul
Following his acclaimed reading of John's Gospel last year, Kalyan Dey turns his attention to the dominant New Testament figure of Paul, offering a distinctive, insightful reading of Paul's writings that will challenge preconceptions.
*Residential from £362, non-residential £200.**

JULY

- Fri 3 - Sun 5 Britain's Religious Crisis**
Linda Woodhead looks at the growing values gap between religion and society, exploring the rapid rise of those who have 'no religion' and the secularist. She reviews the deathly battles for the soul of traditional religion and the role of politics and the media.
*Residential from £181, non-residential £100.**
- Mon 6 Annual Gladstone Lecture: Founder's Day**
This is one of the most prestigious dates in the Library's calendar. Priority booking for Friends opens on May 1. To register your interest, contact Reception.
- Tue 7 - Thu 9 The Apocalyptic Imagination - Gladstone Centre for Victorian Studies Conference**
Bringing together scholars across a range of literatures and critical perspectives in order to explore the apocalyptic tradition in contemporary criticism. Offers of papers should be sent to s.j.marsden@liverpool.ac.uk
*Residential from £199, day delegates £35.**

- Fri 17 - Sun 19 Gladstone Umbrella**
Whether you've grown up with a healthy love of history and Victoriana or you're an academic with a penchant for the 'Grand Old Man', the Gladstone Umbrella is for you. Offers of papers should be sent to d.r.brooks@qmul.ac.uk
*Residential from £181, non-residential £100.**

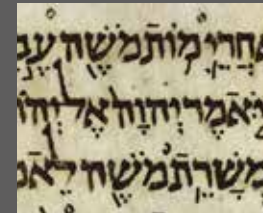
- Thu 23 Poetry Reading: Wendy Cope and Lachlan Mackinnon**
An evening of poetry with Wendy Cope described by Rowan Williams as 'the wittiest of English contemporary poets' and Lachlan Mackinnon, shortlisted for the Forward Prize in 2010 and winner of the Cholmondeley Award in 2011.
Tickets £12

- Sun 26 A workshop with Wendy Cope**
Wendy has been a freelance writer since 1986 when her first book of poems, *Making Cocoa for Kingsley Amis*, was published. Her fourth collection of poems, *Family Values*, appeared in April 2011.
Tickets £35

AUGUST

- Mon 3 - Sun 9 Greek in a Week**
Ideal for those wishing to learn New Testament Greek or for those wanting to revise or improve their knowledge of it. No prior knowledge of Greek is assumed - all we ask is that you try to learn the Greek alphabet before you arrive.
*Residential from £543, non-residential £300.**

- Sun 9 - Sat 15 Hebrew in a Week**
Enjoy and understand Biblical Hebrew. For those who know a little Hebrew and wish to revise and improve their knowledge or those who have no prior knowledge.
*Residential from £543, non-residential £300.**
- Tue 11 An Evening with Salley Vickers**
A former university lecturer and psychologist who used the creative arts in her practice, Salley now writes full time as a writer who doesn't plan her books. Her phenomenally successful novels have garnered critical praise and popular reviews.
£12 includes a copy of Salley's latest book.



- Mon 17 - Sun 23 Latin in a Week**
This successful approach to learning Latin aims to take complete beginners to the point where they can read short extracts of poetry and prose. It can also be enjoyed by those who know some Latin and wish to revise and improve their ability but no prior knowledge is assumed.
*Residential from £543, non-residential £300.**

- Mon 24 - Sun 30 Welsh in a Week**
Come with little or no knowledge of the Welsh language - just a desire to learn and, by the end of the week, a basic ability in Welsh will have been achieved.
*Residential from £543, non-residential £300.**

SEPTEMBER

- Fri 4 - Sun 6 Gladfest**
The third annual literary festival at Gladstone's Library which promises to be the best yet!
Priority booking for Friends opens on May 4. To register your interest, contact Reception.

- Mon 14 - Fri 18 Latin Second Steps**
Aimed at those who have completed Latin in a Week or have knowledge of Latin to GCSE standard. You will start reading and understanding extracts from the poets, comic playwrights and prose writers of Classical Latin literature.
*Residential from £362, non-residential £200.**

- Fri 18 - Sun 20 The Good Life Experience**
GladLib goes on tour to the Hawarden Estate festival. Come and enjoy our cultural programme.

- Sat 19 Open Doors**
Come and see our hidden treasures as part of Open Doors, a national celebration of Wales' culture and history. Tours run throughout the day.

- Sun 27 Writing The Body - A workshop with Writer in Residence, Robyn Cadwallader**
We experience the world through our body and senses yet we neglect them in our writing. Robyn will help you explore ways of communicating the body's experience by looking at examples from other writers and experimenting with your own words, images and metaphors.
Tickets £35

OCTOBER

- Mon 12 A Literary Salon: Writer in Residence 2016**
Join us in London as we unveil and introduce our Writers in Residence 2016 who will read from their work.
To register your interest, contact Reception.
- Fri 16 - Sun 18 Celtic Christianity: Renewing Influence**
Celtic Christianity fascinates those who look for a spirituality that is ecological, friendly to women and offers models of how the Church could be. Does this Celtic tradition have any basis in fact? Ian Bradley explores the myth, reality and possibilities of Celtic Christianity.
*Residential from £181, non-residential £100.**
- Fri 23 - Sun 25 Has Spirituality Replaced Religion?**
With his customary eloquence, one of today's leading British theologians Keith Ward, wonders why spirituality has become so popular and religion so unpopular.
*Residential from £181, non-residential £100.**

- Tue 27 The Gladstone Lecture: Lord Peter Hennessy**
The Condition of British Politics and the State of the Constitution. This will be held in the Temple of Peace at Hawarden Castle.
To register your interest, contact Reception.

- Sat 31 - Sun 1 Hearth (Aelwyd)**
A gathering of talented Welsh writers who will offer workshops and talks around the fire during this literary micro-festival.
Tickets on sale during Gladfest. To register your interest, contact Reception.



NOVEMBER

- Mon 2 - Thu 5 Films of Faith and Doubt**
An opportunity to view and reflect on classic and contemporary films of faith and doubt including *Noah*, *Ida*, *On the Waterfront* and *Wadjda*.
*Residential from £271, non-residential £150.**

- Fri 6 - Sun 8 Boundless Grandeur: The Christian Vision of Donald Allchin**
Kallistos Ware, Fiona Gardner, Densil Morgan, Esther de Waal and David Keller are among those who will reflect on the importance and friendship of Donald Allchin whose legacy embraces the Eastern Orthodox and Celtic traditions and a love of Welsh poetry. This event marks the launch of a new book about Donald's theology and offers the opportunity to listen to some of the great writers of contemporary spirituality.
*Residential from £181, non-residential £100.**

- Sun 8 - Fri 13 Focus on Short Fiction**
Join novelist, poet and writer Vanessa Gebbie on this creative writing course. Vanessa, author of *The Coward's Tale*, has won awards for both her fiction and poetry including a Bridport Prize for short fiction and the International Troubadour Poetry Prize.
*Residential from £454, non-residential £250.**