WeeklyReviewer
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FEBRUARY

Sat 4th - Sun 5th
NORTH
Gather around our warming fireside for a weekend of talks and discussion with some of the best new voices in British fiction: Antonia Johnson, Caroline Brothers, Luke Fowler and Malachy Tallack.

Tickets £22, Day Tickets £22.50 Weekend Tickets £45

Sat 11th
Understanding Rare Books and the Collections at Gladstone’s Library
Join our librarian, Gary Butler, to explore the meaning, value and history of the rare books and items held in our collections. Accompanied by a display of books, illustrating the beauty, diversity, and resilience of the printed word.

Tickets £17.50 7.30pm for 8pm

MARCH

Sat 4th
Stories in Verse: Narrative Poetry Masterclass
In this practical writing workshop, poet Ian Parks will teach you how to write narrative poetry, with a focus on first-person writing? What are the risks involved? How do you tell a factual story without it seeming as irrelevant and its adherents hypocritical

Tickets £25, includes lunch and tea / coffee. 10am

Fri 3rd - Sun 2nd Apr

SIN, SEX AND SAVATION: PERSPECTIVES ON ART AND RITUAL
Images - often conflicting of sin, sex and salvation are a rich seam running through both Christian tradition and the history of art. But how do we explore and use visual art from the Middle Ages to the present day.

Residential from £215, non-residential £150

APRIL

Tue 4th
The Power of the Sideline
An evening with Writer in Residence Rowan Hisayo Bourhan. Join Rowan as she looks to the side of the protagonist, where the sidelines usually stand. Narrators, fools, love interests and more, Rowan will explore the power of sidelines and how they influence literary work.

Tickets £17.50, includes a copy of Harmless Like You. 7.30pm for 8pm.

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JUNE

Fri 2nd - Sat 3rd
Bastet Craft Fair
Peruse a selection of handmade offerings lovingly created by local handcraftspeople and artists. Plus our Gladbook giftshop!

Free entry 10.00am – 4.00pm

Sat 24th
Illuminating Companions: Writing Animals
A masterclass with Writer in Residence Rowan Hisayo Bourhan. They might be thought of as staples of children’s literature, but animals are as much at home in Chekhov and Steinbeck as they are in Beatrix Potter and C.S. Lewis. Explore how animals in fiction can illuminate our human companions.

Tickets £25, includes lunch and tea / coffee. 10am

JULY

Fri 26th - Sun 28th
Building a Sustainably Creative Life
Michael Honeyfield believes that the secret to creative success and a happier life is to pick some simple thing to focus on and stick to it throughout life’s inevitable ups and downs. Explore this concept of ‘important identity’ and identify where to focus your time and energy to build your own sustainable creativity life.

Residential from £215, non-residential £150

Sat 28th
Stories or Histories? Using Archives for Creative Non-Fiction
A masterclass with Political Writer in Residence Caroline Shenton. How can you tell a factual story without it becoming just another damn thing after another? In this masterclass, writer and historian Caroline Shenton considers the perils and pleasures of using original sources creatively.

Tickets £25, includes lunch and tea / coffee. 10am

AUGUST

Fri 8th
Poetry and Politics
A reading and poetry slam with Writer in Residence Penny Boxall. Penny will read a selection of work produced in times of political upheaval, both historical and contemporary, before the first ever poetry slam at Gladstone’s Library with the chance to get creative yourself or just to come and vote for the winner.

Tickets £10, includes a copy of Ship of Fools. 7.30pm for 8pm. Fancy taking part? Email books@pennyboxall.com

SEPTEMBER

Fri 1st - Sat 3rd
Globefest
Each year it gets better and better! Come and enjoy our fifth summer literary festival - it’s ‘Gladfest’! As such it is more relaxed and informal, announced 2nd May.

Priority booking for Friends opens 3rd May

LATIN IN A WEEK

Wed 21st - Sun 27th
Arise with little or no knowledge of Welsh and Julie Brake will ensure you have at the end of the week being able to carry on a conversation in Welsh.

Residential from £250, non-residential £200

LATIN AND A WEEK

Mon 14th - Sun 20th
Latin in a week
With little or no knowledge of Latin and Julia Bride you will ensure you have at the end of the week being able to carry on a conversation in Latin.

Residential from £250, non-residential £200

ENDER TO BIOGRAPHY

Sat 29th
A masterclass with Writer in Residence Ruth Scurr (Lohn Ackroyd: My Own Life. Ruth helps aspiring biographers, historians and students interested in writing with what she calls ‘the flesh form of historical writing’. Using examples from historical biography, learn how to write compelling life stories.

Tickets £25, includes lunch and tea / coffee. 10am

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