FRIENDS EVENTS

March - June 2017

“The Friends gives us chance to support this world-beating facility, and an opportunity to keep tabs on what's going on.”

Brian Ford, Friend of the Library

The friends of CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

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MARCH

Tower Tour
Pancakes and Pizza
7 March at 17:30 - 18:30
Bored of the same recipes? Explore the Library’s cookery collections, from Victorian baking to Mary Berry’s first printed recipe in 1965, Suppers with a Difference.

Exclusive Friends Event. Book via: Kim.Greed@lib.cam.ac.uk or 01223 765362.

Sandars Lectures
A Cabinet of English Literary Treasures: Reflections of 50 Years of Book Collecting
6, 8, 9 March at 17:00 - 18:00
Toshiyuki Takamiya, Professor Emeritus, Keio University offers 3 fascinating lectures for this renowned series from the Library.


Jane Austen: 200 years
27 March at 17:30 - 18:50
Dr Anne Toner discusses Austen’s life and work through Austen material held in Cambridge collections. Also to mark the bicentenary of Austen’s death, an Austen exhibition will be on display in the Entrance Hall 27 March - 8 April.

Public event hosted by the Friends. Friends £1 / Non-Friends £2. Cash only. North Reading Room.

APRIL

London Event
Archive Evening
Printing and the Mind: 17th Century Transformations
24 April at 17:30 - 21:15
With Dr Gordon Johnson organising and the Library as principal partner, the 2017 Stationers’ Company Archive Evening explores a period of change for printers and publishers in the late 17th century. Enjoy a buffet and drinks; an exhibition featuring items from the Library; and talks with Professor Ian Gadd, Dr Freyja Cox Jensen and Scott Mandelbrote.

MAY

Discarded History
4 May at 17:45 - 18:30

This exhibition will be on show from April 2017, telling of the discovery of Genizah manuscripts 120 years ago, peering into the medieval society that emerges from their pages. From the discovery itself to the nitty, gritty of everyday life: amulets, a child’s doodle, letters galore on subjects from ransoming a captive woman to what we might presume is the most modern of legal agreements - pre-nups!

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JUNE

Tower Tour
The Height of Fashion
3 June 11:00 - 12:00

Explore the changing face of fashion, from gowns to football shirts, the tower collection is home to a range of items detailing the latest styles and trends from 1800 onwards.

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Save the date!
Friends Summer Party
28 June at 18:00 - 20:00

It’s all about fun at the Summer Party, so join us in an impressive setting for drinks and nibbles, entertainment, exhibitions and excellent company!

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- membership leaflets in the Library
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HOW YOUR SUPPORT CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Dutch Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Antwerp: Gerard Leeu, 8 October 1491

In 2016 Friends contributed over £15,000 through regular and one-off donations to purchase a very rare item for the Library.

Just four known copies survive and this is the only copy in the UK, situated in the Library so that it can be cared for by expert librarians and made available world-wide on the Cambridge Digital Library.

Your support will help the Library to continue projects like this, conserving history’s most valuable items and ensuring they are accessible to the Library’s readers and beyond.