FRIENDS AND LIBRARY EVENTS

MARCH - JUNE 2018

The friends of
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

www.lib.cam.ac.uk/friends
EXHIBITIONS

Landscapes Below: Until 29 March 2018
Tall Tales: Stories from the UL Tower: From May 2018
Keep an eye out for Tall Tales tours and events at www.lib.cam.ac.uk/whatson
Free entry. Milstein Exhibition Centre: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-4.30pm. More info: exhibitions.lib.cam.ac.uk

MARCH

SANDARS LECTURES 2017-2018
Chemical Attractions
6, 7 and 8 March at 17:00-18:00
McGrath Centre, St Catharine’s College
The 2018 Sandars Speaker is Cambridge’s Dr Peter Wothers, Director of Studies in Chemistry. Drinks will follow each lecture from 18:00-19:00 at St Catharine’s College.
6 March: Chemical Attractions
7March: Hydrogen Pistols at Dawn
8 March: Women’s and Children’s Firsts
Free public event. No booking required. Info: www.lib.cam.ac.uk/whatson

EXCLUSIVE FRIENDS EVENT!
Tower Tour: Truth Behind the Myth
16 March at 17:45-18:30
Explore some of the Tower’s most intriguing items, from the very rude to the very ridiculous!
Free Friends event.
Book via: 01223 765362 or Kim.Greed@lib.cam.ac.uk.

LANDSCAPE SPEAKER SERIES: Fossil Collecting & Landscape Painting In 19th Century Bristol
22 March at 17:30-18:30 in the Milstein Room
The paintings of George Cumberland (1754-1848), a friend of William Blake, merge a passion for fossils and geology with radical landscape.
Free public event. Book via: tinyurl.com/LandscapeSeries

APRIL

Visit: Wisbech and Fenland Museum
14 April at 11:00 at Museum Square, Wisbech, PE131ES
Visit one of the UK’s oldest museums. Explore collections of natural and cultural heritage from Wisbech and the surrounding Fenland as well as items of particular interest to the Library.

Visitors must make their own way to the museum
**MAY**

**Exclusive Friends Event!**

**Tower Tour: Tall Tales**

23 May at 17:45 - 18:30

To accompany the Library’s *Tall Tales* exhibition, Friends are again invited to take a behind-the-scenes tour of the tower. Explore a range of Victorian fiction, folktales and fables.

*Free Friends event.*

*Book via: 01223 331878 or Jessie.Smith@admin.cam.ac.uk.*

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**JUNE**

**Exclusive Friends Event!**

**Friends Summer Party**

26 June at 18:00 - 20:00

Cambridge University Library

Join us for Summer celebrations in an impressive setting at the Library. Enjoy drinks, nibbles, entertainment, exhibitions and excellent company!

*Exclusive Friends event. Friends £8 / Guests of Friends £10.*

*Book via: tinyurl.com/FriendsSummer18 or post a cheque to Friends Events at Cambridge University Library, West Road, Cambridge, CB3 9DR. More info: events@lib.cam.ac.uk / 01223 333920.*

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**Events Throughout 2018**

The Friends will take a break from events over the quiet Summer months, but will be back with a new programme from Sep-Dec 2018! Keep an eye out for other events at the Library, such as Summer at the Museums and more, via www.lib.cam.ac.uk/whatson.

For more information or enquiries about Friends Events, please contact events@lib.cam.ac.uk / 01223 333920.
PLEASE HELP US GROW THE FRIENDS COMMUNITY

Bring a guest along to events
Buy Friends membership as a gift
Spread the word and help us gain new members
Volunteer with the Friends to help us grow

For information or to receive copies of the Friends recruitment leaflet to help spread the word, please contact Jessie.Smith@admin.cam.ac.uk or 01223 331878.

HOW YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

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

With your support this beautiful volume was acquired by the Library and now sits among its Rare Books collection of Dutch 15th century printed holdings.

One of only four known copies, and the only in the UK, it is now available world-wide on the Cambridge Digital Library at cudl.lib.cam.ac.uk thanks to the generosity of Friends.

Your support is vital in helping 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.