OCTOBER

Festival of Ideas
16 - 29 October
Various events and locations
Enjoy a range of events at the Library as part of the University’s Festival of Ideas, from talks on Shakespeare and Darwin to a display of maps of the Fens.
More info: www.festivalofideas.cam.ac.uk

The History of Print
31 October
Beginning in the Entrance Hall 13:00 - 14:00
Visit the Library’s Historical Printing Room before viewing a special display of early printed books in the Library Keynes Room.

NOVEMBER

The Country House Library
10 November
Milstein Seminar Room at 17:30 - 19:30
Mark Purcell will give a talk on his new book, the Country House Library, focusing on acquisition, the process of designing library architecture, and the care (and neglect) of collections. The talk will be followed by a reception and display in the Rare Books Room at 18:30, featuring treasures from country house libraries now housed at the UL.
Exclusive Friends Event. Free entry.
More info: www.lib.cam.ac.uk/whatson

The Friends AGM will precede the Country House Library talk
10 November
Milstein Seminar Room at 17:00 - 17:30

Chadwyck-Healey Lecture: De Gaulle at the Liberation
14 November
Clare Hall at 17:00 - 19:00
Until the liberation, France had known De Gaulle only through his BBC broadcasts. In this inaugural lecture, Professor Julian Jackson will explore France’s first encounter with their ‘liberator’ in flesh and blood.
Free Public Event. More info: www.lib.cam.ac.uk/whatson

A Liberation Literature Exhibition will precede the Chadwyck-Healey lecture
14 November
Milstein Seminar Room at 14:00 - 17:00

Lost and Found: The Serendipity of Collecting
25 November
Milstein Seminar Room at 14:00 - 16:00
Boris Jardine and Jo Atherton reflect on the moment of discovery, when lost becomes found, exploring the very human desire to collect. Objects from the Library and from Jo’s collection gathered on the UK coastline will be on display.
More info and booking: beinghumanfestival.org
Library Exhibitions
Discarded History: The Genizah of Medieval Cairo
Until 28 October

Landscapes Below: Geological Maps
From 24 November

Free entry. Milstein Exhibition Centre:
09:00 - 18:00 Mon- Fri / 09:00 - 16:30 Sat
More info: exhibitions.lib.cam.ac.uk

DECEMBER

Save the date!
The Modern Library

6 December
Milstein Seminar Room at 18:00 - 20:00

Join us for an evening of thought-provoking discussion and seasonal celebrations at the Library. Dr Gordon Johnson will lead a panel of special guests to explore how libraries are developing new approaches to their use and, indeed, enhancing their importance in the present age. Sharing their expertise and appreciation for libraries, the panel will discuss their views, answer your questions and offer insights on this topic from their respective subject areas.

Beginning at 18:00, the discussion will be preceded by a carol performance in the Entrance Hall at 17:30 - 17:45, and followed by drinks and nibbles in the Milstein Exhibition Centre at 19:00 - 20:00.


Friends Events at Cambridge University Library, West Road, Cambridge, CB3 9DR.
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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.

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