



Hot metal and cold print

Events related to printing during 'Local history week' 2008

For more details of all events during Scotland's local history week, see your local library or visit

www.slainte.org.uk/cilips/sigs/locscot/locscotindex.htm

ABERDEEN

Local word and image: 500 years of printing in Scotland. Exhibition in Provost Skene's House 17 November 2007 – 25 October 2008. More information:

www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/ACCI/web/site/xev_EventDetail.asp?id=1020

Rival Voices – a history of the Aberdeen Press. An exhibition telling the story of Aberdeen Journals and its rivals with accompanying exhibition booklet from 21 April – 31 May in the Central Library Information Centre, Rosemount Viaduct, Aberdeen. Free, usual Library opening hours.

40 years on the Journal – talk by Peter Mitchell, 7pm 23 April, Central Library Information Centre.

Facsimile edition of the front page of the Press and Journal 5 May 1958 – courtesy of Aberdeen Journals.

ALLOA (Clackmannanshire)

An exhibition of photos, books and newspaper extracts on the theme of printing, publishing and newspapers in Alloa Library, 26 – 28 Drysdale Street, Alloa for the month of April.

BISHOPBRIGGS (East Dunbartonshire)

Hot Metal – Cold Print – Printing and Publishing in Bishopbriggs. An exhibition in tracing the history of printing and publishing in Bishopbriggs in Bishopbriggs Library, 170 Kirkintilloch Road, Bishopbriggs from 19 April – 31 May. This display will feature Blackie & Son and Collins who have both had a long association with the town.

CLYDEBANK (West Dunbartonshire)

500 years of printing in Scotland. A talk to the Clydebank Local History Society by Dave Carson in Clydebank Lesser Town Hall, Dumbarton Road, Clydebank on Monday, 3rd November at 7.30 pm. The initial focus will be at a national level followed by a look at papermaking, printing and publishing in Clydebank and its surrounding area. Members of the public are welcome.

DUNDEE

Dei Donum – celebrating 500 years of Printing in Scotland and Learning in Dundee. An exhibition in Dundee Central Library, The Wellgate, Dundee, from 31st March to 26th April 2008. The exhibition will include material from the collections of Dundee Library and Information Services, Dundee City Archives, Dundee Museums and the University of Dundee.

DUNFERMLINE (Fife)

George Reid manuscripts, the David Paton book and other interesting examples of early books. Exhibition in the Dunfermline Carnegie Library, Abbot Street, Dunfermline.

GALASHIELS (Scottish Borders)

Local life in print in Galashiels and area. An exhibition in Galashiels Library, Lawyers Brae, Galashiels, 14 April – 9 May.

HAWICK (Scottish Borders)

Printing and Newspapers in Hawick. An exhibition in Hawick Library, North Bridge St, Hawick.

KELSO (Scottish Borders)

Work in Print – a celebration of Kelso's contribution to 500 years of printing in Scotland. Partnership exhibition focussing on the Kelso Mail from The Kelso Archive papers, Kelso Library, Bowmont Street, Kelso.

KIRKCALDY (Fife)

Gutenberg's Gift: an exhibition of printed material from the last few centuries
Exhibition in Kirkcaldy Museum and Art Gallery, Abbotshall Road, Kirkcaldy'.

KIRKINTILLOCH (East Dunbartonshire)

'Take some history home today'. A special display of local history books you can borrow and take home in William Patrick Library, 2 – 4 West High Street, Kirkintilloch from 19 April – 30 April.

LENNOXTOWN (East Dunbartonshire)

Newspapers and local history. An exhibition featuring local newspapers and how to access the collection in Lennoxton Library, Main Street, Lennoxton, from 19 April – 31 May.

MILNGAVIE (East Dunbartonshire)

Printing in Milngavie. An exhibition focusing on the history of Heatherbank Press in Milngavie Library, Allander Road, Milngavie, from 19 April – 31 May.

PAISLEY (Renfrewshire)

Exhibition highlighting Miniature Books (produced by the Glennifer Press), The Paisley Pamphlets (collection of ephemera, collected by a local antiquarian) and Trades Directories, also newspapers. Central Library, 68 High Street, Paisley, 14 April – 26 April.

PETERHEAD (Aberdeenshire)

Peter Buchan. An exhibition in Peterhead Library, St Peter Street, Peterhead, from 19 April – 2 May.

STIRLING

Exhibition in Central Reference Library, Corn Exchange Road, Stirling of digitised title pages of a collection of chapbooks from the collection of Stirling Libraries.

TURRIFF (Aberdeenshire)

James Leatham. An exhibition in Turriff Library, Grange Villa, The Square, Turriff, from 19 April – 2 May.