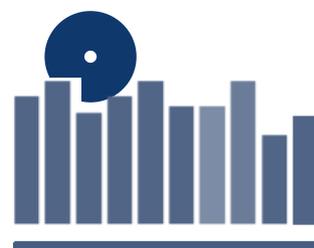


What's On



Barbican Library in-Library and online Events December 2021

Christmas and New Year Opening Times

Please note that the Library will be **CLOSED** from Friday 24 December to Tuesday 28 December 2021 inclusive. The Library will also be **CLOSED** from Saturday 1 January to Monday 3 January inclusive.

Thursday	23/12/2021	9.30am-7.30pm
Friday	24/12/2021	CLOSED
Saturday	25/12/2021	CLOSED
Sunday	26/12/2021	CLOSED
Monday	27/12/2021	CLOSED
Tuesday	28/12/2021	CLOSED
Wednesday	29/12/2021	9.30am-5.30pm
Thursday	30/12/2021	9.30am-7.30pm
Friday	31/12/2021	9.30am-5.30pm
Saturday	01/01/2022	CLOSED
Sunday	02/01/2022	CLOSED
Monday	03/01/2022	CLOSED
Tuesday	04/01/2022	9.30am-7.30pm

Wednesday 8 December, 12.30—1.30pm.

**The Art and Scandalous lives of the Bloomsbury Group:
The astonishing life and work of the Bloomsbury artists.**

FREE ONLINE EVENT

The art of the three main 'Bloomsbury' artists (Duncan Grant, Vanessa Bell, and Roger Fry) cannot be separated from their astonishing lives. They, along with their literary and other intellectual companions (Virginia Woolf, Lytton Strachey, and John Maynard Keynes, amongst others) were part of a movement, the popular name for which became widely used only after the death of around half its members. Frank Woodgate's illustrated lecture looks at their work and reviews the multi-faceted relationships between Bell and Grant, Bell and Fry, Grant and

(inter alia) Lytton Strachey, and several others. In addition, it covers what many consider the most important contribution of the group to the visual arts in Britain, the so-called 'Art-quake of 1910', when Roger Fry, assisted by Virginia's husband, the art critic and writer, Clive Bell, mounted the Manet and the Post-Impressionists exhibition at the Grafton Galleries in London. Please book via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-art-and-scandalous-lives-of-the-bloomsbury-group-tickets-207944416347>

Free Mindfulness Group — Every Thursday, 1.00 – 1.30pm

Join certified mindfulness coach **Juliana Lottmann** in the Library every Thursday for a regular mindfulness and mediation group for beginners, experienced and all ages. Mindfulness and meditation practices helps us to focus on the present moment, this in turn helps us to better manage stress and anxiety, build concentration, gain self-confidence and more. The breathing exercises help us to strengthen our lungs and activate our immune system. For more information and to register please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-mindfulness-group-all-welcome-tickets-209784359667> . If you do not have access to *Eventbrite* you can register at the Library Enquiry Desk.



Please note: When attending our events, if you have a disability you wish us to consider, please inform the staff in advance.

Season's Greetings!

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