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## Civil War and Restoration London lives: three new manuscript sources in the Bodleian

Tue 2 May | 1 – 1.45pm

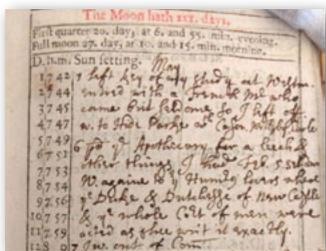
Mike Webb, Bodleian Libraries

Three different sources, three surprising documents that reveal what life was like during the English Civil War and Restoration London. Join Bodleian Libraries curator, Mike Webb, to learn about Mary Gofton's 1640s account book; Robert Robinson's 'Miscellany of meditations' of 1659; and Jeffrey Boys's diary, kept in a small printed almanac in 1667.

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A page from Mary Gofton's account book, March 1645



Jeffrey Boys's diary, 1667



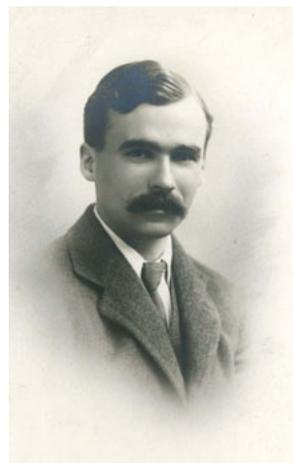
## English words, English music: AE Housman and George Butterworth

Tue 6 June | 1 – 1.45pm

Peter Parker, biographer, historian and author of *Housman Country* (2016)

The names of AE Housman and George Butterworth are strongly linked in the English imagination. Although the two men never met, Butterworth's personal identification with Housman's 1896 volume of poems *A Shropshire Lad* resulted in his best-known compositions. Peter Parker explores the characters of both Housman and Butterworth, and the perceived 'Englishness' of their poems and music, and how these two men unwittingly became elegists for the generation of 1914.

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**Percy Manning: the man who collected Oxfordshire**

18 February – 23 April

The antiquarian and folklorist Percy Manning amassed enormous collections of material relating to Oxfordshire. This display illustrates their extraordinary breadth, from archaeology and architectural history to cricket and morris dancing.

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**Painting by numbers**

29 April – 9 July

Ferdinand Bauer was the artist behind one of the world's great botanical books, the *Flora Graeca* (1806–40). Bauer made hundreds of pencil sketches of plants and animals when he explored the eastern Mediterranean in 1786–87. Modern scientific analyses reveal the techniques Bauer used to transform his sketches into more than 1,200 of the finest natural history illustrations ever made.

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M.S. Sheard 245, fol. 60r (orchid)

**The book index**

20 May – 9 July

Since the middle ages, the humble book index has served as an invaluable aid for students and scholars, helping us to navigate our books, and to find the passage we're looking for even in lengthy works. This display tells the story of its development.

**PROSCHOLIUM**

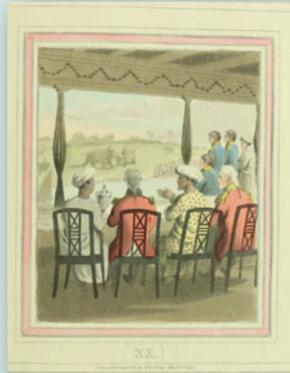
**Writing the history of the Raj**

25 March – 14 May

James Mill's *History of British India* was taught to generations of colonial rulers. On its 200th anniversary, we explore the story behind and reaction to this controversial text.

**PROSCHOLIUM, OLD SCHOOLS QUAD**

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A trip to Oxford is incomplete without a visit to the world famous Bodleian Libraries. Guided tours are available daily to see inside its ancient rooms.

The magnificent gothic Divinity School, the University's earliest teaching room which was designed to inspire, is also available to visit, or take an audio tour around the historic exterior quadrangles.

The Weston Library on Broad Street is the new home of the Bodleian's special collections, some of which can be seen in the exhibition galleries. Don't forget to also visit our fantastic new café and shop.

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Take a treasure home. Visit the Zvi Meitar Bodleian Libraries Shop in the Weston Library or the Libraries shop set in the tranquil, historic Old Schools Quadrangle, offering gifts inspired by the Libraries' collections.

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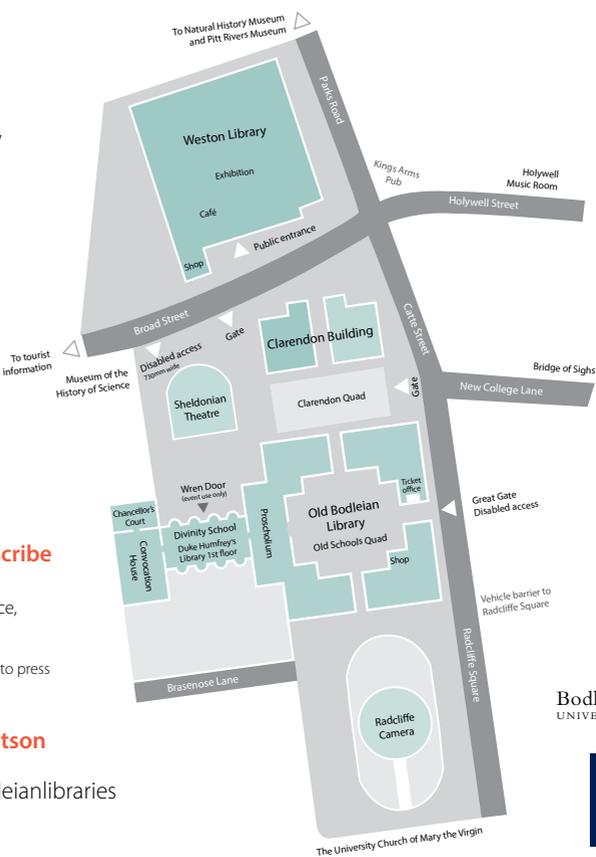
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# BODLEIAN LIBRARIES

## WHAT'S ON

APRIL – JUNE 2017

**VOLCANOES  
TREASURES: 21 PAIRS AND  
A TROPICAL FOREST  
LINOCUT PRINTMAKING**



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OPEN NOW UNTIL 21 MAY 2017

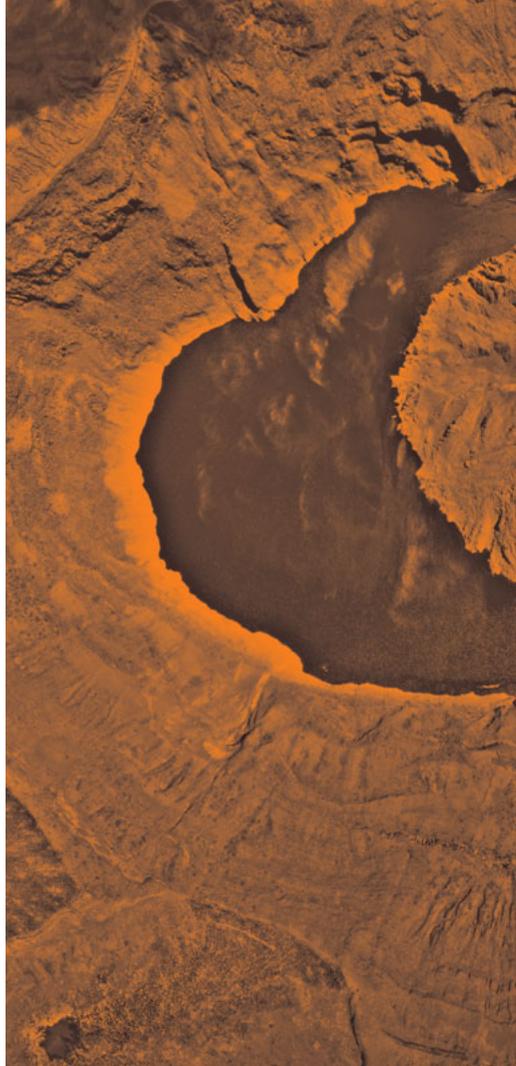
# Volcanoes

From fire-belching mountains to blood-red waves of lava, volcanoes have captured the attention of scientists, artists and members of the public for centuries. In the Bodleian's hottest exhibition, discover a spectacular selection of eye witness accounts, scientific observations and artwork charting how our understanding of volcanoes has evolved over the past two millennia. Features fragments of 'burnt' papyrus scrolls which were buried during the 76 AD eruption of Vesuvius, the earliest known manuscript illustration of a volcano, and lava and rock samples and notes from 19th century volcanologists and explorers, this spectacular exhibition brings together science and society, art and history to explore the impact volcanoes have had on humanity in ancient and modern times.

Suitable for all ages. No booking required.

ST LEE GALLERY, WESTON LIBRARY **ADMISSION FREE**

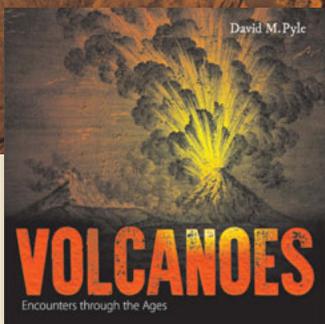
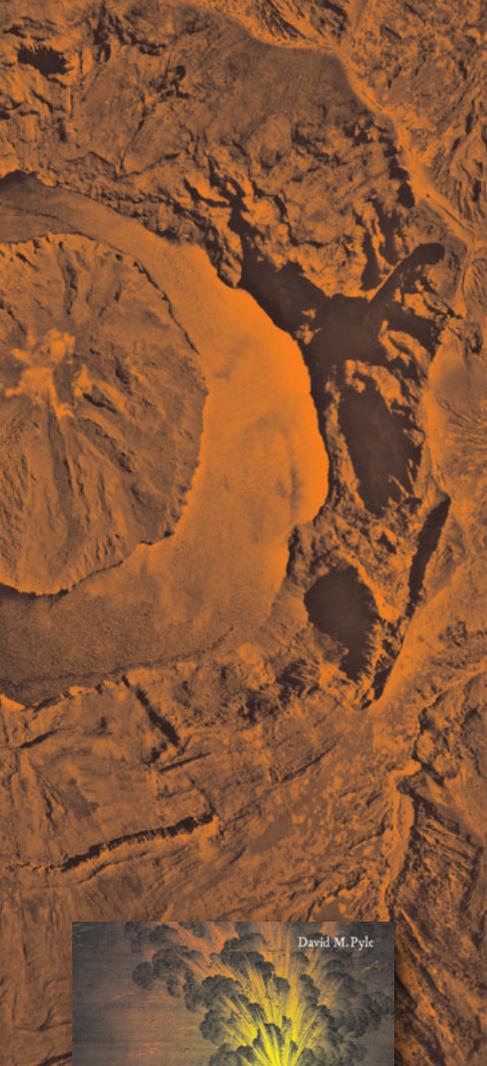
**'It is a paean to human adventure and exploration, as well as showing the indomitable force of nature'**  
ARTSY



**'...full of fascinating facts and curious byways'**  
THE GUARDIAN

**'Don't miss this small, but fascinating, show'**  
COUNTRY LIFE

**'In a single room, the exhibition encapsulates how the study of volcanoes has moved from the accounts by Pliny the Younger of Vesuvius.. through to 17th century illustrated cross sections of the Earth...'**  
I (INDEPENDENT)



***Volcanoes:  
Encounters through the Ages***

An illustrated book to accompany the exhibition.

David M. Pyle

PAPERBACK ISBN: 978 1 85124 459 1 £20.00

Available on-site in the Bodleian Shops or online at [www.bodleianshop.co.uk](http://www.bodleianshop.co.uk)

**NEW FOR 2017**

**17 MAR – 11 FEB 2018**

## Bodleian Treasures: 21 pairs and a tropical forest

Be transported to a tropical forest in this new exhibition pairing up some of the Libraries' most iconic items. Featuring lavishly illustrated natural history books alongside more familiar titles, such as Handel's *Messiah* and Shakespeare's *First Folio*, this fascinating exhibition brings together some of the best of the 12 million items in the Bodleian's collections.

**THE TREASURY, WESTON LIBRARY**

**ADMISSION FREE**



**SAVE THE DATE 22 JUN-29 OCT 2017**

## Which Jane Austen?

To mark 200 years since the death of Jane Austen, the Bodleian Libraries present a major new exhibition that will challenge the current public perception of one of England's greatest literary heroes.

## Free lunchtime lectures & performances

Lunchtime lectures take place every Wednesday, 1-130pm, throughout April. The lectures cover topics related to our current exhibition, *Volcanoes*, and to the various displays in the Libraries. Please see [www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson) to find the dates of these talks.



**Volcanoes performance:  
The St Anne's Camerata, and  
internationally renowned  
double bass specialist David  
Heye**

Sat 6 May | 3.30pm

Features new works by  
David Heye on the theme

of volcanoes, with conductor  
John Traill and students  
from Burford School. The  
programme will also feature  
a double bass ensemble of  
young players from across  
Oxfordshire.

**BLACKWELL HALL, WESTON LIBRARY**

**Dragons of the mind,  
Dead Volcanoes and the  
entrance to hell: volcanism,  
art and culture in Melanesia**

Wed 10 May | 1 – 1.45pm

Anthropologist Dr Robin  
Wilson speaks about life, art  
and ritual in the shadow of  
volcanoes in Papua New  
Guinea.

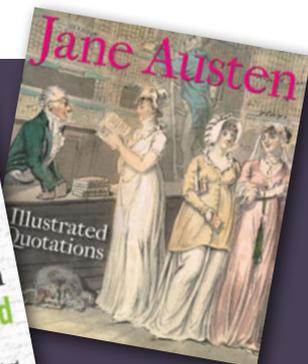
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**A family culture of creativity:  
Charles Burney and his  
children**

Tue 6 June | 5.30 – 6.30pm

Join Dr Lorna Clark, Royal Bank  
of Canada Foundation fellow,  
to discover the story of the  
talented Burnley family.

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**Jane Austen: Writer in the World**

Edited by Kathryn Sutherland

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**Jane Austen: Illustrated Quotations**

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## Bonn Week at the Bodleian

Sat 27 May | 12 – 4pm

The Bodleian joins in with city-wide celebrations of 70 years of links with Oxford's twin city, Bonn. Come and see a special display of the Bodleian's Beethoven collection. Players from the Oxford Philharmonic will be bringing Beethoven to life, and there will be family activities to join in with throughout the afternoon.

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## Oxford Literary Festival FT Weekend at the Bodleian

Sat 1 April | 10 – 6pm

Richard Ovenden, Bodley's Librarian, welcomes you to a unique day of lectures, masterclasses and panel discussions with the *Financial Times Weekend*. Hear from a stellar line-up of speakers, including the former editor of *The Times*, Sir Peter Stothart, entrepreneur and *Financial Times* columnist Sir David Tang, and former *Financial Times* columnist now secondary school teacher Lucy Kellaway, and more, as they share their experiences, insights and anecdotes on international relations, current affairs and corporate life.

Book tickets online in advance. Events will also be live streamed onto the video wall in Blackwell Hall where you can also vote on topics for the Q&A's.

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## The Lyell Lectures 2017

### The Vatican Library and the Counter-Reformation

All at 5pm | Tickets are free but booking is recommended

A series of lectures by Professor Paul Nelles, Carleton University, Canada.

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### Libraries, Space and Power

Thu 4 May | Reception follows in Blackwell Hall, Weston Library

### Cardinals and Councils

Tue 9 May

### An Eternal Archive

Thu 11 May

### Scribes in the City

Tue 16 May

### Urbs et orbis. Popes and Printers

Thu 18 May



## Letterpress six-week course

26 April, 3 May, 17 & 24 May, 7 & 14 June | 5.30 – 8pm | £160

## Making a hand-printed book

10, 11, 14-16 July | 10am-5pm | £400 covers tuition & materials

**BIBLIOGRAPHY ROOM, OLD SCHOOLS QUAD**

With 5 days of instruction in the Bodleian's printing workshop, you will design, type-set, illustrate and print your own booklet using hand-operated presses.

Instructors: Robin Wilson, Rosie Fairfax-Cholmeley, and Richard Lawrence

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