**FLORILEGIUM ZINE**
Medieval writers loved to gather the ‘flowers’ of earlier writings together into anthologies, called florilegia. Tonight, help our resident artist create a florilegium zine by sharing your comments, drawings, calligraphy and riddles. We will be gathering material from **7.00-8.30pm** and compiling and printing from **8.30-9.30pm**: **don’t forget to pick up your souvenir copy before you leave!**

**RIDDLES IN THE CAFÉ**
Far from being a bit of fun found in a Christmas cracker, riddles were a prestigious literary genre in Anglo-Saxon England. Discover unexpected word puzzles and write your own version to outfox your friends.

**MAGICAL BISCUITS**
From 8.15pm, decorate a biscuit with a medieval charm against toothache for a chance to win a copy of *Revolting Remedies from the Middle Ages.*

**CONSERVATION CONVERSATIONS**
Bodleian conservation staff demonstrate the skilled and gory business of turning animal skins into parchment pages.

**CALLIGRAPHY TASTERS**
Watch calligraphers from Oxford Scribes at work and try out some medieval scripts yourself in 30-minute mini workshops.

**MEDIEVAL MUSICIANS**
Skeleton Crew will be playing early music in the café, and singers will be bringing songs from the exhibition to life in short performances throughout the evening.

**BRASS RUBBING**
Margaret Peyton’s funeral monument proclaimed her wealth and faith through magnificent clothing, inscribed with a prayer. Make your own rubbing from a replica brass.

**LIVING LIBRARY**
Borrow from our living library, where books have been replaced by real researchers. Informal chats about medieval life and literature, from the medicinal properties of copulating glow worms to the question of how English became English.

**BINDING THE MEDIEVAL BOOK**
Discover the techniques, materials and book structures used in medieval bookbinding and their adaptation in a modern conservation studio.

**DECIPHER MEDIEVAL HANDWRITING**
Palaeography is the study of ancient handwriting. Try untangling medieval scripts from manuscripts in the exhibition with help from Oxford students.

**EXHIBITION SKETCHING**
Take inspiration from intricate illuminations and informal, everyday scrawls in the exhibition to sketch, and make your creations part of our florilegium zine.

**MINI TOURS**
Explore the Designing English exhibition with mini tours from Oxford students and researchers, and curator tours with Daniel Wakelin.

**REDESIGNING THE MEDIEVAL BOOK**
Meet contemporary artists who have playfully reinvented medieval manuscripts as new books, almanacs, games and animations for our display, *Redesigning the Medieval Book.*

**MINI TALKS**
15-minute taster talks on making parchment, the best-selling Lollard Bible, curating the exhibition, and manuscript illumination.

**LIBRARY LATES**
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**Library Lates: Evening Schedule**

- **Florilegium zine**: Share your drawings, calligraphy, comments and writing.
- **Mini talks**: Making and conserving parchment, The Lollard Bible, Curating Designing English, Manuscript illumination, Making and conserving parchment.
- **Mini tours**: tour, curator tour, tour, tour, tour, tour, curator tour.
- **Calligraphy tasters**: workshop 1, workshop 2, workshop 3, workshop 4, workshop 5.
- **Exhibition sketching**

**Additional Events**

- **Magical biscuits**: biscuit decorating, prize-giving.
- **Riddles in the café**
- **Redesigning the medieval book**
- **Living library**
- **Binding the medieval book**
- **Decipher medieval handwriting**
- **Conservation conversations**
- **Brass rubbing**
- **Medieval musicians**
- **Bodleian café and bar**