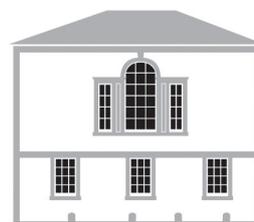


# Footnotes

News from  
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## Introduction

Welcome to Footnotes, news & events from the Library of Innerpeffray for the new season in 2013.

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## This Year's Exhibitions

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### Crime & Punishment



The season opens with two very contrasting exhibitions, that will run all year.

Crime & Punishment reveals some of the most grisly tales from history in the Library's books.

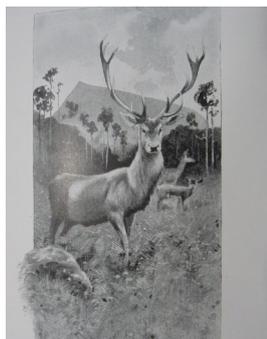
Everyone loves a whodunit, but are you brave enough to explore crime writing 17<sup>th</sup> century style?

The exhibition features famous and infamous trials such as that of Mary Queen of Scots, the Stewart Trial - inspiration behind Robert Louis Stevenson's *Kidnapped*, and true stories of trials for witchcraft and piracy.

Read about the Auld Lawes of the Scotland for Murther, Blasphemie and Treason - gathered out of 'authentick bukes'.

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### Natural Scotland: Natural World



The glorious landscapes and wildlife of Scotland and the exotic discoveries of the wider world were all there to be discovered for readers in Scotland's oldest lending library. And you can still share them today.

This exhibition highlights some of the best illustrations of the collection, focussing on The Natural World. From Scotland, there are many plants and animals, like the

stag on Drummond Hill illustrated left. From further afield, there are fish from the waters around the West Indies, and descriptions of 'unicorns' sighted in the water round Greenland.

Tying in with the celebration Year of Natural Scotland, the books date from 1555–1901.



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## Events Calendar

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### A Year of Celebration



As this is an extra special year for the Library with an addition to the collection—the largest for three centuries, and a whole new exhibition floor, we are delighted to be announcing a full programme of events for the year, and more to come. Join our mailing list to stay up to date: call 01764 652819.

Thur 16th May **Ghost Story Masterclass & Storytelling Evening**  
Masterclass 2pm–4pm (£20, including evening)  
Storytelling Evening 7pm–9pm (£5)

**A Weekend of Celebration** Celebrate the arrival of the Scottish Collection and meet the Benefactor who has gifted it:

Sat 1 June **How Far would you Walk for a Book?**  
Join a Borrower's Walk, from 10am (£5)  
Illustrated talk about the Borrowers 11am (£5)  
Arrival of walkers and readings. 3pm

Sun 2 June **A Scottish Welcome, 5pm–6pm (£7)**  
*A mix of classical and traditional Scottish music and readings.*

Sat 29th June **In Conversation with Rory Stewart 5.30pm (£20)**

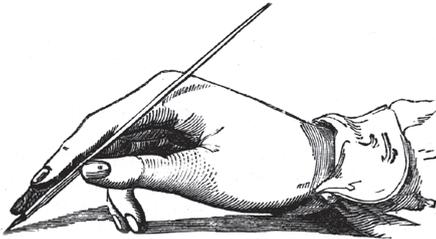
Sat 21 & Sun 22 September **Doors Open Days**—free entry, tours & activities throughout the weekend.

Sun 6th October **Scottish Plainsong Choir** concert 4pm (£15)

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## New Website and Book of the Moment

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We are delighted to launch our new website, do have a look at [www.innerpeffraylibrary.co.uk](http://www.innerpeffraylibrary.co.uk)

### Book of Moment.

Every week or so we will present pictures and extracts from one of the books in the collection and you can share them with friends and add your own comments.

The new website and interactive content has been supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund.



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## Be in our Good Books

We depend on the support of individuals and charities to help us stay open. Thank you for your support in visiting the Library, coming to events and reading our news. If you'd like to help us more, we've a new way to say thank you: our Benefactors Book. This imposing leather bound volume will inside the Library in perpetuity to record the names of those who generously give their time and money "for the benefit

of all" to ensure a safe future for the Library. For a minimum donation of £250, with no maximum, you can be included in the volume—please ask for a copy of our Good Books leaflet for more details.

### Easy Fundraising

Do you shop with Amazon, Tesco, Sainsbury's M&S or Argos? You can raise money for **Library of Innerpeffray** whenever you shop with them and 3000 other stores by using our fundraising website, [easyfundraising](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/innerpeffraylibrary). It won't cost you a penny more and everything you buy will raise money for The Library <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/innerpeffraylibrary>

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Wed–Sat  
10am–12.45pm and 2pm–4.45pm  
Sun 2pm–4pm

(Closed 1 Nov–28 Feb)  
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