

William Gaskell; A Life

First-ever exhibition devoted to his life

Exhibition previewing on Thursday 5th January at 6pm

and runs until Friday 27th January 4.30pm, admission free



- Chairman of the Portico from 1849-84
- One of the most notable and well-loved figures in Victorian Manchester
- Unitarian minister, social and educational reformer
- Poet, lecturer and voracious reader
- Husband of the writer Elizabeth Gaskell
- Part of exhibition toured from his home in Plymouth Grove and at two Unitarian Chapels
- Now displaying objects never previously been shown in public

also

Thursday 12th January at 6.30pm

The Reverend William Gaskell

- a presentation

Michaela Hulme, Jessica Manfield and Alice McManus

Michaela, Jessica and Alice are the team of students that put together the exhibition as part of the second year of their History Degree at MMU. In this presentation, Michaela, Jessica and Alice will talk about their research and the exhibition.

Talk (with buffet) £16.00 each or talk only at £5.00 each.

To book please contact the library or visit

<http://reverendwilliamgaskell.eventbrite.co.uk>



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