

# The Anne Lister Festival 2026 – at-a-glance guide

**THESE EVENTS ARE ON EVERY DAY – SEE TIMES IN FULL PROGRAMME:**  
 : ANNE LISTER HQ OPEN 12-4PM  
 (PLUS: GUEST EXHIBITIONS FROM FRIENDS OF DOROTHY AND NORWAY)

## MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

10:00AM-6:30PM	AL Exhibition at Halifax Central Library
2:00-4:00PM	AL Georgian Halifax Walking Tour, Woolshops
7:30-8:30PM	'Reflections on Love' Eucharist at Halifax Minster

## TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH

10:00AM-6:30PM	AL Exhibition at Halifax Central Library
10:30AM-2:30PM	Crafty Kids' Activities at Halifax Central Library
11:00AM-12:30PM	Women of Purpose Walking Tour, Central Library Steps
12:30-2:30PM	Way of the Setts Pilgrimage Walk, Halifax Minster
1:30-3:30PM	Halifax Borough Market Food Tour
2:00-3:30PM	Reflective Shibden Park Easter Walk
4:00-5:00PM	Ann Walker's Shibden: Tower and Tour
4:00-6:00PM	AL Performance Poetry Workshop, ALHQ

## WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL

9:00-10:00AM	AL Shibden: Tower and Tunnel Tour
10:00-11:00AM	
10:00-5:30PM	AL Exhibition at Halifax Central Library
10:00AM-4:30PM	AL Diaries on Display, Halifax Central Library
10:15AM-12:00PM	Crossley Carpet & Dean Clough Bus Tour, Dean Clough

12:00-2:00PM	Lavender and Rose Workshop, Shibden Hall
1:00-2:30PM	Bus Tour of Halifax, Charles Street
3:00-4:30PM	Discovering Anne Lister Talk, ALHQ
5:00-6:30PM	Jill Liddington's Writing Women up North Talk, ALHQ
7:30-9:00PM	Searching for Ann Walker Book Launch, ALHQ

## THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL

10:00AM-4:30PM	AL Diaries on Display, Halifax Central Library
10:00AM-6:30PM	AL Exhibition at Halifax Central Library
10:00-11:30AM	'Becoming Gentleman Jack': AL in Paris Talk, ALHQ
10:00-11:30AM	Halifax Town Hall Tour
12:00-5:30PM	Gentleman Jack Northern Ballet Trip to Sheffield, Charles Street
1:00-4:00PM	The Listers in Shibden Valley Walk, Shibden Hall

## FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL

9:30-10:30AM	Flower Laying at Anne Lister Sculpture, The Piece Hall
10:30AM-4:30PM	ALS Conference, Imperial Crown Hotel
11:00AM-1:30PM	AL Shibden Walk and Q&A, Shibden Hall
11:00AM-12:30PM	Historic Halifax Walking Tour, Woolshops
11:00AM-1:00PM & 2:30-4:30PM	Haugh End Manor Tour, Sowerby Bridge
2:30-4:30PM	Anne Lister Funeral Walk, Shibden Hall
6:30-7:45PM	ALBW Live Featuring Sally Wainwright, The Arches Dean Clough

## SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

10:00AM-5:00PM	ALS Conference, Imperial Crown Hotel
10:00AM-12:00PM	Ann Walker's Lightcliffe, Old St. Matthew's Tower
10:00AM-1:00PM	Needle Felting Workshop, ALHQ
1:00-3:00PM	Tower of St. Matthew's Churchyard open, Lightcliffe
1:00-3:00PM	AL Creative Collage Workshop, Dean Clough
2:00-3:30PM	Royal Halifax Infirmary Tour, Free School Lane

2:00-4:30PM	Young Anne Lister in Halifax Walk, Range Bank
2:30-3:30PM	AL Buxton & Peak District Trip Talk, ALHQ

## SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

10:00AM-12:00PM	AL Poetry Writing Workshop, ALHQ
10:00AM-12:00PM	Guided Herb Walk at Shibden Park
1:30-3:00PM	3000 Lesbians Go to York Talk, ALHQ
1:00-3:00PM	Tower of St. Matthew's Churchyard open, Lightcliffe
4:30-5:30PM	AL Easter Costumed Parade, The Piece Hall
7:00-9:30PM	Bulletproof: A Lesbian's Guide to Surviving the Plot Film Showing, ALHQ

## MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

10:30AM-12:00PM	AL Music Digitisation and Interpretation Talk, followed by feedback session at ALHQ
12:30-2:00PM	

**DETAILS ON ALL EVENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT:**

[www.annelisterofhalifax.co.uk](http://www.annelisterofhalifax.co.uk)



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