

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 30TH MARCH

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| 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 31ST MARCH

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| 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 1ST APRIL

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| 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 2ND APRIL

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| 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 3RD APRIL

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| 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 4TH APRIL

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| 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 |

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

SUNDAY 5TH APRIL

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| 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 6TH APRIL

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| 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



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