

MANCHESTER LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Not just in October, but all year round! Tours devised by Penguin author Ed Glinert.

October

- Sat 7 LITERARY MANCHESTER COACH TOUR** A road trip around Manchester in honour of *Love On the Dole*, *Fame is the Spur*, *Hard Times*, *Don Juan*, *The Masque of Anarchy*, *Salome Malone* and plenty of Anthony Burgess in his centenary year. Meet coach stop, Albert Square, 10.30am. This must be booked through eventbrite.
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- Thu 12 ELIZABETH GASKELL'S MANCHESTER** Meet St Ann's Church, 10.30am.
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- Sat 14 CHARLES DICKENS'S MANCHESTER – HARD TIMES** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 11am.
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- Sat 14 THOMAS DE QUINCEY'S MANCHESTER** On the trail of the opium-eater. Meet St Ann's Church, 2pm.
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- Tue 17 ANTHONY BURGESS'S MANCHESTER** The future's clockwork; the future's orange. Meet St Ann's Church, 10.45am.
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- Tue 17 LITERARY 1ST EDITIONS AND RARITIES** The rarely seen treasures of Chetham's, Rylands, Central Library and the Portico. Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 1.30pm.
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- Sat 21 TED HUGHES COUNTRY – HILLS, HYMNS, HEBDEN BRIDGE AND HEPTONSTALL** Meet Mytholmroyd station, 12.30pm.
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- Sun 22 ON THE TRAIL OF THE BRONTES** Meet Haworth Steam Railway Station, 1pm.

November

- Thu 9 MANCHESTER & THE GOLDEN AGE OF ENGLISH POETRY** Don Juan, The Masque of Anarchy, The Lady of Shalott, In Memoriam, Astarte Syriaca... Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 11am.
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- Thu 9 WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S MANCHESTER** What is the city but the people? (Coriolanus). Meet entrance, John Rylands Library, 2pm. Ends with a look at a First Folio.

January

- Thu 18 ON THE LITERARY TRAIL OF THE MANCHESTER MAN** Meet Victoria Station wallmap, 2pm.
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- Thu 25 FAME IS THE SPUR – THE MANCHESTER OF HOWARD SPRING** Meet Central Library, St Peter's Square, 1.30pm.

March

- Thu 22 LITERARY MANCHESTER: THE GRAND TOUR** Meet Visitor Centre, Piccadilly Gardens, 1.30pm.
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- Sun 25 ON THE TRAIL OF THE BRONTES** Meet Haworth Steam Railway Station, 1pm.

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