

# TACIT



Information for librarians & information professionals working in Edinburgh – Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2011

## News

The **National Library of Scotland** has put documents relating to the **Darien Expedition** (which effectively bankrupted Scotland in 1698) on display.  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-edinburgh-east-fife-13992855>

The **Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland** run a series of **lunchtime lectures** on Mondays afternoon at 1pm. Details of the programme can be found at <http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/lunchtime-lectures.html>  
They're keen to have external people giving these lectures too. Potential contributors can email to [philip.graham@rcahms.gov.uk](mailto:philip.graham@rcahms.gov.uk) with suggestions. The RCAHMS Search Room is open to the public from Tuesday to Friday from 9:30am to 5pm and is free of charge.  
See: <http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/visit-our-search-room.html>

**Elections for the ELISA Business Committee** will be held in late September. Details to follow.  
People employed by ELISA member organizations are eligible to stand for election.

**Edinburgh University Library** has an exhibition of rare historical music manuscripts  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-14202659>

**Proposed new ELISA homepage design** can be seen at [http://www.edinburghlibrariesagency.info/?page\\_id=1007](http://www.edinburghlibrariesagency.info/?page_id=1007)  
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## Forthcoming Events

Blackwell's Book Quiz  
*Mon 1st August*  
<http://www.cityofliterature.com/whats-on-results.aspx?sec=5&pid=23>

Workshop: Getting started at NLS  
*Thurs 4th August 14.00*  
<http://www.nls.uk/events>

Robert Burns: Not In My Name  
*4th-12th August 19.00*  
<http://www.cityofliterature.com/whats-on-results.aspx?sec=5&pid=23&item=2788>

Small Press & Zine Fair  
*Sun 7th August*  
<http://www.cityofliterature.com/whats-on-results.aspx?sec=5&pid=23&item=2734>

Things that go bump in the night: Using Social Media to attach public stories to museum artefacts  
*Mon 8th August*  
[http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/assets/files/RCAHMS\\_lunchtime\\_lectures\\_2011.pdf](http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/assets/files/RCAHMS_lunchtime_lectures_2011.pdf)

Cafe Voices  
*Wed 10th August*  
<http://www.cityofliterature.com/whats-on-results.aspx?sec=5&pid=23&item=2758>

Poems from Small Islands  
*Sun 14th August 18.00*  
<http://www.spl.org.uk/events/index.html>

Workshop: 'Discovering family history'  
*Tue 16th August 14:00*  
<http://www.nls.uk/events>

Workshop: Beyond Google  
*Wed 17th August 14.00*  
<http://www.nls.uk/events>

1 - 2 - 1 Writing Clinic  
*Sat 20th August*  
<http://www.cityofliterature.com/whats-on-results.aspx?sec=5&pid=23&item=2753>

Get An Audience  
*Sat 20th August*  
<http://www.cityofliterature.com/whats-on-results.aspx?sec=5&pid=23>

Robert Burns: Not In My Name  
*24th-28th August 19.00*  
<http://www.cityofliterature.com/whats-on-results.aspx?sec=5&pid=23&item=2789>

Donald Dewar Memorial Lecture  
*Fri 26th August 20.00*  
<http://www.nls.uk/events>

Guid Crack  
*Fri 26th August 19.00*  
<http://www.cityofliterature.com/whats-on-results.aspx?sec=5&pid=23>

Working Place and Social Space: The Lives of the Scots Herring Girls 1900-1950  
*Mon 5th September*  
[http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/assets/files/RCAHMS\\_lunchtime\\_lectures\\_2011.pdf](http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/assets/files/RCAHMS_lunchtime_lectures_2011.pdf)



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