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Friday 5 June to Monday 29 June 2015

A Taste of Italy—through its literature, travel and culture

The Portico Library & Gallery, 57 Mosley Street, Manchester

An exhibition celebrating the history and culture of Italy through a programme of books, talks, tours, film and art with a display of photographs by Robert Walker of the Comme Ca Art Gallery in Manchester

Friday 5 June (6.00pm to 8.00pm)

Launch of Exhibition 'A Taste of Italy' with an introduction to 'I Parchi Letterari' – Italian Literary Landscapes

The Portico Library & Gallery, 57 Mosley Street, Manchester

A country-wide project exploring Italy through its writers and poets. This will be followed by wine and 'tarallucci' (traditional Italian biscuits) kindly offered by PANIFICIO IONNA, Vaso Girardi (IS), Italy.

Free admission – RSVP dante@newfuture.org or Library tel. 0161 2366785

EXPO Milan 2015

FESTA ITALIA – COMPETITION FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS



Promoted by C.D.L.C.I., Centro di Lingua e Cultura Italiana 'Leonardo da Vinci', and Societa' Dante Alighieri Manchester. The competition, inspired by the Expo 2015 logo and theme, is open to primary and secondary schools students learning Italian and is closing on the third week of June. From the entries received, a Commission will choose one work for each

type of school. Duration of the competition: mid-May until 3rd week of June 2015

For full details please contact cdlci@btconnect.com

Thursday 4 June (1.30pm)

Casa / Home – Presented by La Baracca-Testoni Ragazzi, Italy

The Edge Theatre & Arts Centre, Manchester Road, Chorlton, Manchester M21 9JG



'Casa' tells the surreal story of a grown-up and a child who meet, get to know each other and start to build. Building turns into play, and while playing, they build a story, a structure, a roof, a house.

Suitable for ages 1-5 Tickets: £8 / £6

www.edgetheatre.co.uk Tel: 0161 282 9776

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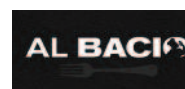
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Wednesday 10 June (5.00pm – 8.00pm)

AperiCena EXPO 2015

Expo 2015 in Milan gives everyone the opportunity to find out more about the best dishes worldwide, while discovering the best of the agri-food and gastronomic traditions. Come to Veenoo for an evening with a special menu celebrating this special occasion!

Veenoo – The Italian Wine Café, 14 Brazenose Street, off Albert Square M2 6LW
www.theveenocompany.com

Sunday 14 June

Manchester Day with Al Bacio

Join us for mouth-watering Italian food and drink throughout the day.

Al Bacio Restaurant, 10-14 South King Street, Deansgate, Manchester M2 6DW
www.al-bacio.co.uk

Tuesday 16 June (6.30pm)

Leopardi / Il giovane favoloso (2014)

The Portico Library, 57 Mosley Street, Manchester
Film in Italian with English subtitles.

Introduction by Silvana Serra – Q&A session to follow. Leopardi is a drama film directed by Mario Martone. It was selected to compete for the Golden Lion at the 71st Venice International Film Festival. It narrates the short, but fruitful life of the great Italian poet Giacomo Leopardi.

Drinks and refreshments will follow:

£5 adults / £3 students

Booking: Library: 0161 236 6785,

www.theportico.org.uk or dante@newfuture.org

Thursday 18 June (6.00pm to 8.00pm)

Robert Walker, Italy – Private View

The Portico Library, 57 Mosley Street, Manchester
Robert Walker was born in Manchester. These images of Venice and Rome have been taken over the last 3 years and set out to capture the style, beauty and character of two of the most unique cities in the world!

Free admission – RSVP: <http://robert-walker-italy.eventbrite.co.uk> or 0161 236 6785

Saturday 20 June (7.45 for 8.00pm start)

Concert: Time and Space. Giacinto Scelsi

Cross Street Chapel, Cross Street, Manchester

Pianist: Jacek Serafin

Cellist: Ángela Zamorano Tardón

Drinks and nibbles will be offered during the interval.

Free admission

Sunday 21 June (aperitif 7.00 for 7.30pm start)

Cena Artusiana / Artusi-themed dinner

Dom's, 40-42 Deansgate, Manchester M3 1RH

Pellegrino Artusi, author of the famous Italian cookbook 'The Science of Cooking and the Art of Eating Well' (1891) can be considered the father of Italian cuisine. This menu is created with recipes from his book.

For details and booking contact:

Dom's 0161 834 2649 or dante@newfuture.org

Wednesday 24 June (6.00pm)

A Country of Two Halves – Presentations by

Alan Shelston and Rita Di Benedetto

The Portico Library, 57 Mosley Street, Manchester

Alan Shelston: **Travellers in Italy in the nineteenth Century.** Rita Di Benedetto, C.D.L.C.I.: **From Garum to Garlic Bread** – How the Italian language of food

and cookery, in Italy and Abroad, has been influenced by historic and socio-demographic events. A glass of wine and Italian refreshments will be available during the interval.

Admission: £8 / £5 (conc.)

Bookings:

<http://country-of-two-halves.eventbrite.co.uk>

or 0161 236 6785

Thursday 25 June (1.30pm – 3.30pm)

Italian Manchester – Arrivederci Croma

with Ed Glinert, New Manchester Walks

Meet: Art Gallery, Mosley Street, 1.30pm

The Romans and Italians: what did they ever do for Manchester?

No need to book. Just turn up at the meeting place and pay the tour guide direct. Cost: £8 / £7

Thank you to Società Dante Alighieri Milano for the use of the Milano EXPO 2015 logo. www.societadantealighieri.org

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