

FREE EXHIBITION

## Tae a Bard Robert Burns exhibition

SAT 7 DEC – SUN 19 APR 2020

Dunfermline Carnegie Library & Galleries houses an eclectic selection of Robert Burns books and memorabilia, gathered over 40 years by 19th century businessman John Murison, who created his own private library from a life-long obsession with all things Burns. Acknowledged as one of the finest in existence, the collection was later bought by Sir Alexander Gibb, head of the firm which built Rosyth Naval Dockyard, who, in honour of friendships forged in Dunfermline, presented the collection to the town in 1921. Whether you are one of the legions of Burns fans or just curious to find out more about our National Bard, this is a very rare opportunity to see many of these gems on display – be prepared to be surprised! – and enjoy an exciting programme of events celebrating the man and his work.

### EVENTS

#### Burnsang by John Cairney

Ivor Klayman with the Queen Ann Singers accompanied by Nancy Crook

WED 22 JAN 7PM UNTIL 9PM | £10

#### Vellum workshop for kids

SAT 25 JAN | £5

Make an impression with this hands on workshop and create your own lovely images of thistles, roses, mice or anything you want with Carolyn Higgins.

#### Red, Red Rose Family Ceilidh

SUN 16 FEB 1 – 3PM | £10 FOR A FAMILY TICKET

Bring the family to an afternoon ceilidh and show off your reel skills.

#### TWILIGHT TALK: Burns, sex and religion

Professor Gerry Caruthers

THU 5 MAR 5.30PM | £3

#### Boozy Burns Bash

THU 12 MAR 7PM – 10PM | £20

Come and sample the best Dunfermline has to offer in the way of food and drink in this beautiful venue. Celebrate our building and our special Murison Burns Collection in style.

#### Adults Vellum workshop

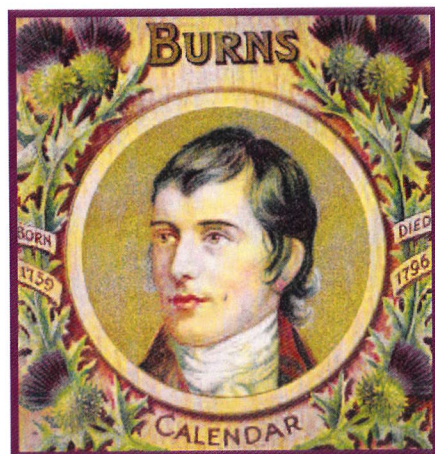
THU 2 APR 5.30 – 6.30PM | £5

Come and relax and learn a new skill with Carolyn Higgins in this beautifully tactile medium.

#### Murison Burns Open Day

THU 9 APR 11 – 6PM | FREE

The Tae a Bard exhibition has just scratched the surface of the collection. This day is a chance to see more of the book and paper items which are usually kept in Archival conditions. Come and chat to the staff.



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CARNEGIE LIBRARY  
& GALLERIES

# TAE A BARD

## Dunfermline's Burns Collection

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See the treasures of one collector's obsession, including books, pottery, knick knacks and paintings and join in with our Burns themed events.

**7th December 2019  
to 19th April 2020**

**Dunfermline Carnegie Library and Galleries**  
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