

# Doctoral Open Days

The Open Days are designed for first year PhD students who are new to the Library, offering the opportunity to hear from our expert and friendly staff students and network with their peers, in all disciplines and from across the UK. To find out more, visit: <https://www.bl.uk/events/doctoral-open-days-explore-our-research-collections>

These days explain the practicalities of using the Library and its services – including navigating our physical and online collections. Each day will present generic tools and helpful hints, with reference to a different thematic area or time period of the Library's collection, providing a starting point for the Student's own research at the Library. As such students are encouraged to choose the event they feel is of most interest and relevance to their studies, from the options below:

- [Asian & African Collections](#): Monday 20 January
- [Music Collections](#): Monday 27 January
- [The Collections at Boston Spa ... and beyond](#): Wednesday 29 January
- [British & European Collections from Antiquity to 1600](#): Monday 03 February
- [British & European Collections after 1600](#): Monday 17 February
- [Contemporary Society and Culture Collections](#): Monday 24 February
- [The Americas Collections](#): Friday 28 February