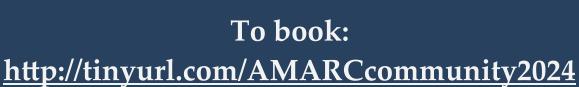


## AMARC Spring Meeting 2024

## Community Engagement and Special Collections

Virtual seminar hosted by The University of Manchester Library 26th April 2024, 14.00-16.30

How can archive and manuscript professionals connect local communities with special collections? Four expert speakers will present their successful projects and strategies for engaging public audiences in meaningful ways through in-person events and digital outreach activities.









## **Summary Programme**

- 14.00 Welcome James Freeman, AMARC Chair
- 14.10 Hampshire's Heritage Revealed: Widening engagement with local archives through podcasts and social media

  Daniella Gonzalez

  Hampshire Archives Trust
- 14.40 Living with Machines: Crowdsourcing transcriptions for digitised historical collections of the British industrial revolution

  Mia Ridge

  British Library
- 15.10 Break
- 15.30 Oxford Festival of the Arts: Engaging events for local communities and special collections

  Michelle Castelletti

  Oxford Festival of the Arts
- 16.00 Encouraging local community groups to visit the Bodleian Libraries

  Helen Cook

  Bodleian Libraries
- 16.30 Close

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