



# 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.

To book:

<http://tinyurl.com/AMARCcommunity2024>



# 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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