

# Festa Italia

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**Wednesday 20 June  
until Friday 22 June 2018**

**The Portico Library, 57 Mosley  
Street, Manchester**

**Divina Commedia:  
Early Manuscripts**

*Free admission*

Over just three days facsimiles of six of Dante's early illuminated manuscripts will be shown at The Portico Library. You will be able to view these stunning reproductions of the "Divina Commedia" up-close and discover some of the history of these amazing books.

To learn more about the technical details of the manuscripts, drop in to the library at **3.00pm on Thursday 21 June** to talk to **Elena Palladino**, Rare Books and Special Collections Librarian – member of Società Dante Alighieri.

## **Divine Monsters: From Past to Present**

An accompanying lecture will take place on **Wednesday 20 June at 6.30pm** with **Sara Riccardi** of Art Across and **Barbara Bertoni** of Imago (Italian publishers of the facsimiles).

*More details overleaf*



**FULL PROGRAMME  
OF EVENTS  
OVERLEAF**

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Wednesday 20 June (6.30pm)

## Divine Monsters: From Past to Present

The Portico Library, 57 Mosley Street, Manchester  
Art Historian Sara Riccardi will explore the historical representation of 'bestiari', which belonged to the wider collective Medieval imagination, of which Dante and Gessner were part. Sara will also present and explore the beautiful facsimiles of some illuminated early manuscripts of the Divina Commedia on display at the Library. Barbara Bertoni of Imago, the Italian publishers of the facsimiles, will be on hand after the talk to discuss the manuscripts with you. **Drinks and Italian snacks to follow.**

£5 members of Portico and Dante

£6 non-members / £4 students and unemployed

Booking required: Portico Library - 0161 236 6785  
events@theportico.org.uk or dante@newfuture.org

20-22 June (9.30am - 4.30pm)

## The Divine Comedy: Early Manuscripts

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Friday 29 June (1.00pm)

Cross Street Chapel, Cross Street, Manchester

## Lunchtime Concert

Pianist: **Alessandra Pompili.**

Followed by complimentary Garofalo pasta salad,  
Italian cheese and drinks

**FREE admission** - Donations to the Cross Street Chapel are appreciated

Saturday 16 June (11.00am to 4.30pm)

## Il mercatino del libro - Italian book market

Cross Street Chapel, Cross Street, Manchester M2 1NL  
**FREE admission**

Browse for those special second hand and rare one off books for both adults and children.

**Garofalo pasta tasting (12.30pm to 1.30pm)**

Pop-in to taste this exceptional Italian pasta which may have only arrived in the UK recently, but in Italy it has existed since 1789.

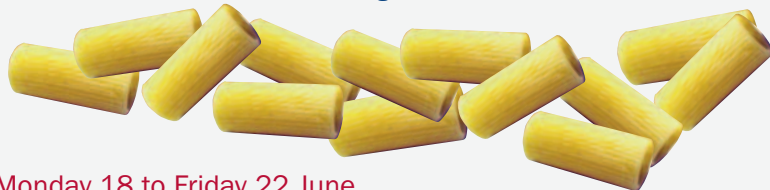
Sunday 17 June

## Manchester Day with Al Bacio and Dom's

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

Al Bacio Restaurant: 10-14 South King Street, Deansgate, Manchester M2 6DW

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



Monday 18 to Friday 22 June

## Al Bacio Restaurant and Dom's Tavola Calda

10-14 South King Street, Deansgate, Manchester M2 6DW  
40-42 Deansgate, Manchester M3 1RH

**A main dish of Garofalo pasta with a soft drink for only £10.00**

Monday 25 to Friday 29 June

## Al Bacio Restaurant and Dom's Tavola Calda

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