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## The Voices of Lancashire's Weavers Lecture Tour

(March- November 2026)

LOCATION	DATE	SPEAKER[S]	TITLE
Darwen Library	Wednesday 18th March 2026	Dr David Gordon Scott and Kate Hurst	Alas Poor Weavers: The Lancashire Rising in Social and Economic Context
Bury Archives	Wednesday 8th April 2026	Dr David Gordon Scott	Rise Up! the WUBC Bicentennial Commemorations in 2026
Chorley Library	Wednesday 6th May 2026	Dr David Gordon Scott	Why Loom Breaking? A history of Protest and Machine Breaking in Lancashire
Bacup Library	Wednesday 10th June 2026	Dr David Gordon Scott and Kate Hurst	The Red-Letter April Days: The 1826 Pennine Lancashire Rising
Haslingden Library	Wednesday 1st July 2026	Dr David Gordon Scott	Remembering The Chatterton Massacre
Accrington Library	Wednesday 22nd July 2026	Dr David Gordon Scott	Framing the Weavers: Questioning Historical Narratives
Lancaster Library	Wednesday 2nd September 2026	Dr David Gordon Scott	Protest, Punishment and Legal Repression: State Responses to Popular Dissent in the 1800s
Oswaldtwistle Library	Wednesday 23rd September 2026	Dr David Gordon Scott and Kate Hurst	Georgian Women Martyrs – the experiences of three women during the rising
Whitworth Library	Wednesday 14th October 2026	Dr David Gordon Scott	After The Rising: The legacy of the 1826 Weavers Uprising
Rawtenstall Library	November 2026 (TBC on a Wednesday afternoon)	Dr David Gordon Scott and Kate Hurst	Book Launch