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**FROM 16TH NOVEMBER
THE LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN ON TUESDAYS
FROM 10:00am TO 7:00pm**

We're delighted to be able to extend our opening hours on Tuesdays from 16th November. We'll run three shifts across the day and into the early evening, thus providing students and schoolchildren with a quiet place to study.

Thank you to the new team leaders, Angela Bell and Rosemary Norman, and to the raft of new volunteers who will be joining these shifts. It means we're taking another big step towards achieving the weekly opening hours we have agreed with Ealing Council.

NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY CURRENT OPENING TIMES

**Saturdays: 10:00am - 4:00pm
Wednesdays: 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Thursdays: 10:00am - 1:00pm**

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CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER FOR VOLUNTEERS 8pm, TUESDAY 14TH DECEMBER

All volunteers are invited to a Christmas gathering at the Library! December is a busy time of course, but we hope to see lots of you there, to meet old friends and make new ones.

We'll be holding a Secret Santa book swap. Here's how it works:

- You choose a book from home that you have enjoyed and want to pass on to another reader.
- You wrap it, with a bar of chocolate as an extra Christmas treat. (plain or recyclable paper only!)
- You bring it to the library and donate £1 to be part of the Northfields Community Library Secret Santa Bookswap. (Proceeds to the Library funds.)

Please RSVP to the admin team at getintouchncl@outlook.com and let them know if you'd like to take part in the Secret Santa.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Trustee Meeting (Operational Matters): 19:00, Tuesday, 16th November

Team Leader Meeting: 19:00, Tuesday 14th December

Meetings will take place in the Library

OTHER NEWS

There's one appointment remaining to meet Rose O' Donovan at our next CV and Interview Skills Clinic on Wednesday 17th November (see next page). The sessions are aimed at those who have become unemployed or are looking to change direction as a result of the pandemic. Please pass on to anyone you know who might find this useful.

CV AND INTERVIEW SKILLS CLINICS

**WE STILL HAVE ONE SESSION AVAILABLE FOR 17TH NOVEMBER
THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 10TH NOVEMBER**

Next week we're holding the next CV and Interview Skills clinic, aimed at those who have become unemployed or are looking to change direction as a result of the pandemic.

The sessions are delivered by Rose O'Donovan who is a local resident and accredited career coach.



These 30 minute one to one sessions can cover:

- Upgrading your CV
- Preparing for an interview
- Practising interview questions

Sessions will take place in the Library on Wednesdays between 1.30 and 4pm
on the following dates:

17th November, 15th December

To register for your session and to book a time slot please contact Alison Stewart, one of the library's trustees, at getintouchncl@outlook.com.

(Please bring a hard copy of your CV with you if you would like it reviewed as part of the discussion.)

A NOTICE FOR THOSE WHO MIGHT NEED HELP WITH BASIC IT SKILLS - PLEASE SHARE WITH ANYONE YOU KNOW!

Free support for you to get online



- ✓ **Would you like to make more use of your computer or phone?**
- ✓ **Would you like to reserve library books or pay your council tax online?**
- ✓ **Would you like to email friends and family or call them over the internet?**
- ✓ **Would you like to search and apply for jobs online?**
- ✓ **Would you like to know how to apply for Universal Credit and other benefits online?**

If the answer is 'Yes', then get in touch with Northfields Community Library. We have a local Digital Champion who can help you learn more about using phones, computers and the internet. Whether you're a complete beginner or you're trying something new to you, you will receive free and friendly support.



Pop into Northfields Library or give us a call during our opening hours on 020 8579 2394. Please give us your phone number and tell us what you would like to learn and we will be in touch.

LIBRARY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER , 2021

The Book Club meets once a month on Tuesday evenings. It has been growing steadily since we launched in Spring 2020 and now has twelve regular members.

For the November meeting members can choose to read either a fiction or a non-fiction title - or they can read both! Fiction: "The Confession" by Jessie Burton. Non-fiction: "Calypso" by David Sedaris.

New members are always welcome. If you would like to join us please email getintouchncl@outlook.com with the heading Book Club.

FUTURE EVENTS IN THE LIBRARY

We decided this autumn not to hold group events in the library while Covid cases remain high in Ealing.

There have been many requests for Rhyme Time and Storytime sessions for children and carers and we hope to reinstate these as early as possible in 2022.

Similarly we plan to offer events and activities for adults and young people and will update you as soon as we can.

Do let us know if you have any particular interests or would like to lead an activity - we'd love to hear from you!

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW . . .

Thanks as always for your support and have a good week.

With best wishes,

Tanya, Paul, Alison P, Alison S, Monica and Angela
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