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NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY CURRENT OPENING TIMES

Saturdays: 10:00am - 4:00pm
Wednesdays: 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Thursdays: 10:00am - 7:00pm
Thursdays: 10:00am - 1:00pm

HELP NEEDED TO GET THE LIBRARY READY FOR CHRISTMAS

11:00am, THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER

Everyone is welcome to join a making session for the Library's Christmas display. Materials will be provided plus guidance on how to make the decorations. All you need to bring are scissors, needle and thread and a very early drop of Christmas spirit! The display team will be very grateful for your help.

SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT OUR OPENING HOURS!

Last Tuesday we extended our opening hours until 7:00pm and were delighted to welcome secondary school students to the library for the first time. We will shortly be rearranging the layout of the library to provide a study area. Later opening hours are so important for students and for those who want to visit the library after work and we hope to open on another week evening early in the New Year.

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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 as a fundraiser. 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 AND EVENTS

Making session for Library Christmas decorations:

11:00am, Thursday 25th November

CV and Interview Skills Clinic:

1:30-4:00pm, Wednesday 15th December

Team Leader Meeting:

19:00, Tuesday 14th December

Meetings will take place in the Library

LIBRARY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

DECEMBER MEETING IS A DINNER: WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER , 2021

The Book Club meets once a month, usually on Zoom on Tuesday evenings. The Club has been growing steadily since we launched and now has twelve regular members.

We'll be going out for a celebratory December meeting! This month members can choose to read either "Tidelands" by Philippa Gregory or "Cutting For Stone" by Abraham Verghese.

New members are welcome in the New Year. 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 everywhere.

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.

ARE YOU A BEGINNER SPANISH STUDENT?

One of our volunteers, who is a Spanish beginner, would like to connect with others at a similar level. She is suggesting informal get togethers to share tips and challenges.

If you would like to be part of this network, please email getintouchncl@outlook.com and we will connect you.

CV AND INTERVIEW SKILLS CLINICS LAST SESSION IN DECEMBER

December sees the last of our CV and Interview Skills Clinics, 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

The final sessions will take place in the Library between 1.30 and 4pm on
Wednesday 15th December

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

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

PLEASE SHARE WITH ANYONE YOU KNOW WHO MIGHT FIND THIS USEFUL

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.

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW . . .

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

With best wishes,

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