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NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY OPENING TIMES

SATURDAYS: 10:00AM - 4:00PM

WEDNESDAYS: 1:00PM TO 4:00PM

THURSDAYS: 10:00AM - 1:00PM

IT ISSUES IN THE LIBRARY THIS WEEK AND NEXT - TEAM LEADERS PLEASE NOTE!

Firstly, a new printer and photocopier has been installed in the library but it is not yet connected to the main libraries network. Until this happens there will be no printing or photocopying service in the library.

Secondly, Ealing Council are planning to start libraries' migration onto the BT network on Monday 1st November. We don't know how long this work will take but there may be disruption to computer use over the following week.

OTHER LIBRARY NEWS

We continue to celebrate Black History Month in the library and to offer CV and Interview Skills clinics, run by career coach Rose O'Donovan. Please pass on the information on page 5 to anyone you know who may have become unemployed recently or who is looking for a change of direction in their work.

COULD YOU HELP ON WINDOW CLEANING DAY?

Volunteers are invited to help with cleaning the front windows at 11:00am on Thursday 28 Oct. Squeegees, Windolene, buckets and shammy leathers also very welcome! Any help would be much appreciated.

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.

CV AND INTERVIEW SKILLS CLINICS

We continue to offer monthly 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

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.

**THE DEADLINE FOR APPLYING FOR A SESSION IN NOVEMBER IS
MONDAY 1ST NOVEMBER.**

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

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.

NEWS ABOUT LANGUAGE CLASSES

Unfortunately we are not able to offer our Spanish and Italian classes this autumn because both tutors are unavailable. We hope to resume them in the New Year.

A DATE FOR VOLUNTEERS' DIARIES IN DECEMBER!

Crazy as it seems, December isn't far away! Please keep the evening of Tuesday 14th December free for a seasonal Volunteer get together. Details to follow shortly.

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW . . .

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

With best wishes,

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