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CURRENT OPENING TIMES

SATURDAYS: 10:00AM - 4:00PM
TUESDAYS: 10:00AM - 7:00PM
WEDNESDAYS: 11:00PM - 5:00PM
THURSDAYS: 11:00AM - 5:00PM

Hello to our volunteers and supporters

This week is Dementia Awareness Week, 16th to 22nd May. Sadly the talk we advertised for Monday 16th May has been cancelled due to staff illness. However, Dementia Concern Ealing are giving a talk in the library on Wednesday 18th May. Details on page 3.

We are advertising for a new Treasurer to replace our wonderful trustee Monica Wiener, who is stepping down from the role due to other work commitments. Please do get in touch if you'd like to know more, or forward the advert to anyone you know who might be interested. Details on page 4.

On page 5 you will find a second invitation for volunteers and supporters to complete a survey . This is for you to record any updated availability and to suggest ideas for future activities and events which will help us build our library into a real community hub.

Finally, a last request for any memorabilia you can lend to make a display for the Queen's Jubilee - details on page 10.

DEMENTIA AWARENESS WEEK
16TH - 22ND MAY

Our library is supporting Dementia Awareness Week. See below for details of activities on Wednesday 18th May. If you would like to attend the talk please email getintouchncl@outlook.com

Dementia Concern
INFORMATION & SUPPORT SERVICES
IN THE LONDON BOROUGH OF EALING

Wednesday 18th May
2:00pm – 3:00pm

A talk about Dementia Concern's work in Ealing and the support they offer to those who are living with dementia and their families

Volunteers from Dementia Concern will be in the library all day to answer queries and give information about support.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR A NEW TREASURER

Please see below the advert for a new Treasurer for our library. Do let us know if you are interested. Alternatively if you know anyone who would be ideal for this please encourage them to contact us.

Northfields Community Library
Treasurer

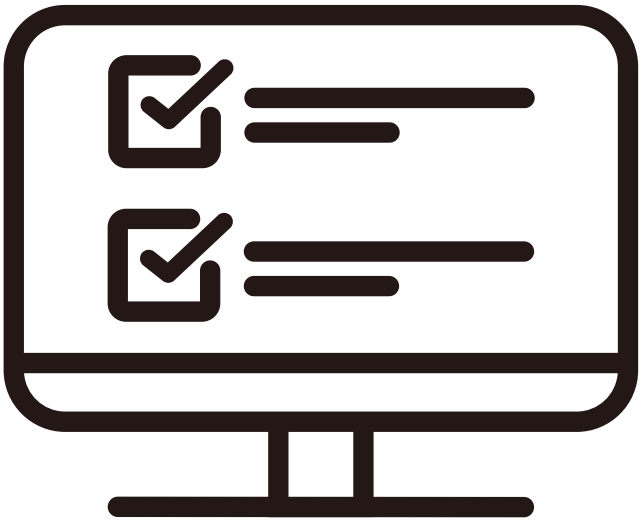
We are seeking a Treasurer to help us continue the development of Northfields Community Library and to plan for financial sustainability. We are a small charity and this is a voluntary role ideal for someone who is committed to ensuring the success of this popular local library. The Treasurer will also be a member of our Board of Trustees and will:

- oversee and present budgets, internal management accounts and annual financial statements to the board of trustees;
- ensure that proper accounting records are kept, financial resources are properly managed and invested and economically spent;
- monitor and advise on the financial viability of the charity;
- oversee the implementation of and monitor financial systems including purchasing limits and purchasing systems;
- ensure that banking, book keeping and record keeping are accurate and up to date;
- advise on the financial implications of the charity's strategic plan;
- provide reports, as required, to Ealing Council (our partner).

An accountancy qualification is not essential for this role but operational financial experience is required.

The trustees are all active participants in the development of the library and the new Treasurer will be joining a friendly and supportive board. If you are interested and would like to discuss this further please email **getintouchncl@outlook.com**.

SURVEY FOR VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS SEND US YOUR IDEAS!



Now we are opening the library for longer and can run more activities we'd like to review what our volunteers and supporters can do to help build a real community hub in Northfields.

We'd be grateful if you could fill in a quick survey to help us gauge support. It will only take a few minutes (honestly!) There is space to update your availability, suggest priorities and offer new ideas.

You can fill in the survey here
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T2FTRM6

If you prefer to use a paper survey there are copies in the library.

Please reply by Monday 23rd May.

Walk to Work Event at Gunnersbury Park - 31 May

See the next page for more details and pass on to anyone you know who might be interested

Walk into Work

A jobs fair with a difference

9:30am on Tuesday 31 May 2022

Walk*

Starting at 9:30am

You can join Shaw Trust and our partners for a morning walk around Gunnersbury Park and talk about employment support and job vacancies in the local area.

Exercise*

Starting from 11am

From chair yoga to spinning we will have a variety of free taster sessions throughout the day for you to try. You can also get more information about discounted gym membership.

Jobs

Starting at 10am

You can expect to meet partners and employers from a variety of sectors which include education, healthcare, construction, hospitality, leisure, retail and apprenticeships.

Join us at our upcoming Walk Into Work Jobs Fair:

Location

Gunnersbury Park Sports Hub,
Popes Ln, London W3 8LQ

Contact for more information

E: fabio.navalha@shaw-trust.org.uk
T: 07935 003 596

*The walk and certain exercise sessions are accessible to people with a disability.

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Walk to Work Event at Gunnersbury Park - 31 May

Shaw Trust Walk into Work Jobs Fair is designed to be an event with a difference. It's a hybrid event which gives local residents and existing employment programme participants the opportunity to:

1. Walk and talk with Shaw Trust Employers about the purpose and impact of joining one of our sponsored Employability programmes and their employment aspirations
2. To get experience of using their local gym facility, to let them see the impact of exercise in their lives.
3. To attend a day's job fair – with local and national employers promoting their roles to the local residents and our existing participants

What types of companies are planning to exhibit?
You can expect companies working within the following sectors: Education, IT, Healthcare, Tourism, Healthcare, Apprenticeships, Hospitality, Social Work, Events Management, Retail, Supermarkets, Construction

The Venue
The Gunnersbury Park Sports Hub is the home of the new family-friendly gym and sports complex located within Gunnersbury Park.

1. The day starts with a 5k walk of the park / marshalled and supervised by Shaw Trust.
2. Exercise taster events starting from 11:00am (ranging from Chair Yoga to spinning classes) up till 2:30pm.
3. From the beginning (9:30am) to the end (4:30pm) our invited employers will be promoting their current job opportunities to all attendees.

Attendees can be part of all three events or choose to attend the session they wish.

Tickets to the Walk into Work Jobs Fair are completely free. The event is open to anyone and everyone who is looking for employment support and career opportunities

Please find the Eventbrite link below:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/walking-into-work-a-jobs-fair-with-a-difference-tickets-330611857967

LIBRARY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

RHYME TIME SESSIONS

Parents and carers of babies and toddlers have been requesting these sessions for some time and we're delighted to be able to to hold them for the first time since we opened as a Community Library. There is no charge for attendance, but a small donation to library funds will be much appreciated. The half hour sessions will take place at the following times:

Tuesday mornings at 10:30am
(This session will be led by volunteers)

Thursday afternoons at 3:30pm
(This session will be led by Wei Hei Kipling, who ran the very successful online "Singing with Gilbert" sessions online during the lockdown.)

(Gilbert is waiting to sing!)

COULD YOU HELP WITH RHYME TIME SESSIONS?

Team Leader Emma Bailey is running a session on Tuesdays at 10:30am once a fortnight - could you offer to run a half hour session on the alternate week? You don't have to be a brilliant singer! We have lots of nursery and action rhyme books in the library for you to use and we'll help you to choose the most popular songs.

Email getintouchncl@outlook.com if you'd like to help. THANK YOU!

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NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY 7TH JUNE, 2022

The Book Club meets once a month on Tuesday evenings, sometimes on Zoom and sometimes as a face to face meeting. We read a mixture of fiction and non-fiction titles. Club members can choose to read either book - or both! The chosen books for the next meeting are:

- **Fiction: Five Little Indians by Michelle Good**
- **Non Fiction: Entangled Lives by Merlin Sheldrake**

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

FINAL REQUEST FOR QUEEN'S JUBILEE MEMORABILIA FOR A LIBRARY DISPLAY

Linda Macdonald, who manages displays in the library, is still asking to borrow memorabilia - here's her message.

"We are looking for items of memorabilia for our Jubilee display. This can include mugs, tins, pictures or any other items that portray the Queen's coronation or any of her Jubilees.

These will be loaned to us at the owner's risk and will be available for collection after the 12th June.

We need contributions to be brought to the library as soon as possible. Put a sticker with your name on the bottom of the item so it can be returned. We have stickers in the library if required.

So please dig into the back of your cupboards and see what you are happy to loan to us!"

THANK 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
The Northfields Community Library Trustees.

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