



VOLUNTEERS WE NEED YOU!

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Dear Volunteers and Supporters

With August now upon us, most of our virtual events and activities have paused for the rest of this month as session leaders take a short break. Details of continuing activities and events are on page 3 of this newsletter.

Meanwhile, plans are moving ahead for the re-opening of our library in the Autumn, so please read the important message overleaf!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

We mentioned a few weeks ago that we would be calling on volunteers to help us prepare the library for opening and to work in the building in the first weeks of operation. With the current uncertainty about future lockdown measures we still can't confirm an opening date, but we would now like to hear from you if you'd be willing to be an early volunteer.

We plan to open for two 3 hour sessions a week to begin with. We will provide a very limited service, probably just a "click and collect" system for picking up and returning books. Use of computers will not be permitted and no group activities will take place in the library. All health and safety measures will be in place, with the required PPE available and social distancing measures clearly signposted. The public toilet will be closed and the library will be cleaned after every session.

We will of course provide training for all our volunteers in time, but training for the first volunteers will focus on health and safety and basic operational requirements.

It's important to stress that we will only need a certain number of volunteers in the first weeks, but we will be training more as our work progresses. And if you feel you can't volunteer now that's absolutely fine - we'll need all our volunteers eventually!

If you'd be willing to help prepare the library for opening and work in the building when it opens, please email us at getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk and title your email VOLUNTEER NOW. Please also let us know the days of the week and times when you'd be available.

Thank you - we're so excited to start working with you!

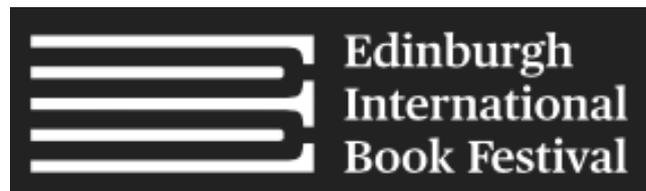
EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

GUIDED MEDITATION SESSIONS

NEXT SESSION: THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST AT 11:00

Andreea is holding guided meditation sessions online every Thursday at 11:00am. Thoroughly recommended if you have time to take a break for a short while and join in.

If you're interested, please contact us at getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk and title your email Guided Meditation. We'll then send you a link for the session, which will take place on Zoom.



The Edinburgh International Book Festival is being held online this year from 15th to 31st August. There are hundreds of events listed and the Festival is free to join.

You can find all the details on the Festival [Website](#)

That's all for this week - we very much look forward to hearing from those of you who'd like to help us prepare for opening!

Thank you so much for your continuing support, and take care of yourselves and your loved ones.

With best wishes,

Jenny, Tanya, Paul, Alison P, Alison S, Monica and Louisa
The Northfields Community Library Trustees.

