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# LIBRARY UPDATE

## REPORT ON THE FIRST ONLINE TRAINING SESSION

The first online training session took place last Tuesday. It was attended by fourteen volunteers who are able to work in the library on Saturday mornings and Wednesday afternoons, our first two planned days of opening. It was great to see so many of you! Topics covered included health and safety, customer care and safeguarding. We also looked at the plan for a phased opening of the library.

We're hoping to offer the first on site training session next Saturday, 17th October. This will cover library operations and practices. Sadly numbers are limited due to Covid restrictions and we will send invitations as soon as the date is confirmed.

## NOW CALLING MORE VOLUNTEERS - ONLINE TRAINING DATES ARE HERE!

We now plan to run a second online training session on the evening of either 20th or 21st October. This is for any of our volunteers who have offered to help us in the early days of opening. You're all welcome to join this session, no matter what days you have said you're available to work in the library, but we particularly need people who could work on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, or parts of those days.

Please email [getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk](mailto:getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk) and let us know if you are able to attend on Tuesday 20th or Wednesday 21st October, or if you could attend on either of these days.

## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES IN OCTOBER

# B:M2020

DIG DEEPER, LOOK CLOSER, THINK BIGGER

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH TALK: THE LIFE AND WORK OF MOLLIE HUNTE

**THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER AT 19:30**

This event will celebrate Mollie Hunte (1932-2015), an educational psychologist from Guyana, who settled in West London and advocated for her community in her professional and personal life.

The talk will be presented online by Rebecca Adams from the London Metropolitan Archive.

To attend the talk email [getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk](mailto:getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk) and you will be sent a Zoom link for the event.

### GUIDED MEDITATION SESSIONS

**EVERY MONDAY AT 11:00 AM**

Andrea is offering weekly guided meditation sessions on Zoom. Attendees enjoy them as a very mindful and relaxing experience. If you'd like to join, email us at [getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk](mailto:getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk) with the heading **Guided Meditation** and we will send you a link to the sessions.

### NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

**NEXT MEETING: 20:00 TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER**

The Book Club meets once a month on Tuesday evenings. The non-fiction title chosen for the next meeting is "Mad Girl" by Bryony Gordon and the fiction choice is "The Thursday Murder Club: by Richard Osman.

New members welcome! If you would like to join us please email [getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk](mailto:getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk) with the heading **Book Club**.

That's all for this week - thank you so much for your continuing support, and take care of yourselves and your loved ones.

With best wishes,

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