



Dear Volunteers and Supporters

We're waiting for confirmation of the date when Ealing Council will reopen their libraries and waiting to learn when we can regain access to Northfields Library. We're still hoping to open our doors in September, albeit with very limited activity in the early days.

As lockdown continues to ease, some of you may be planning to spend some time away from home. Others may feel more cautious about travelling and in some cases the need to isolate continues.

So, our "virtual library" events and activities will continue through the summer for any of you who'd like to take advantage of them . . . see overleaf!

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY 28TH JULY

We have chosen the following books to discuss at our next meeting - members can read either or both of these titles:

Fiction: **Queenie**, by Candice Carty-Williams

Non-fiction: **The Windrush Betrayal**, by Amelia Gentleman



New members always welcome! If you'd like to join please email getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk and title your email Book Club

COFFEE AND A CHAT?

How about getting together for a cup of coffee (or tea!) and a chat with Northfields neighbours? No particular topic - just drop in and say hello. Whether you live with others or live alone, it's always good to make new friends!

Online for now, but it would be great to continue these get togethers face to face when the library opens.

If you like this idea, email us at getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk and title your email Coffee and Chat. We look forward to meeting you!

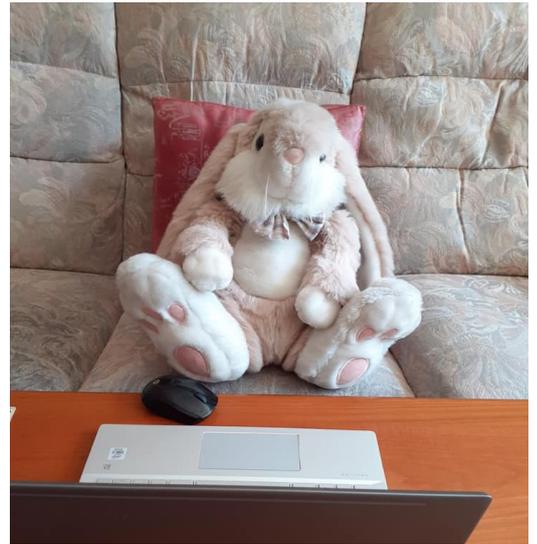
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SINGING WITH GILBERT

10:30AM, EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

Singing with Gilbert (pictured) is a fun and lively series of online nursery and action rhyme sessions, aimed at pre-school age children and lasting for about 20 minutes.

These sessions are delivered on Zoom, so please email the host Wei Hei at gilbertr.stmarys@gmail.com and she will send you a link to join the event.



GUIDED MEDITATION SESSIONS

NEXT SESSION: THURSDAY 23RD JULY 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 email 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.

OUR FUNDRAISING STRATEGY

As announced previously . . . but very important!

While we wait for news of when we can open our library, we feel that now is the time to launch our fundraising strategy. To augment the three year grant from Ealing Council, funding will need to come from three sources - secondary grant applications, paid for events at the library and donations.

As you know, our aim from the outset has been to extend the library's main purpose and build it into a vibrant community resource, with clubs, events and activities for residents of all ages. You'll also be aware that during lockdown we have provided a digital offer for volunteers, supporters and the wider community in Northfields, with online events and clubs. It's been wonderful to see that many of you have participated in these activities, and we've been able to make new friends in virtual groups which we hope will become physical groups before too long!

As a registered charity, Northfields Community Library will rely on funding and donations to build and sustain this lively and welcoming resource at the heart of our community. We are announcing our strategy first to you, our volunteers and supporters, and we will be launching a wider fundraising campaign over the coming weeks.

If you would like to become a friend of Northfields Community Library and contribute to making our physical and digital offering a success, you may do so by making a secure one-off or recurring donation via Paypal on our [website](https://northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk) at <https://northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk>

Alternatively you can scan this QR code on your mobile, which will take you directly to the donation page.



Any contribution, no matter how small, will be greatly appreciated.
Thank you.

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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,

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

