

**SEPTEMBER  
2025**



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**WE ARE AN AWARD WINNING LIBRARY!**

**Charity Registration Number: 1185498**



**CELEBRATING 5 YEARS!**

**Serving the community from  
2020 - 2025 ... and onwards!  
Thank you for your support.**



## **HELLO EVERYONE**

We're hoping the long hot summer will continue until at least Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September, when the very last Brentford Festival, will be held in Blondin Park. We'll have a stall there so drop by and say hello!

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September our Local Energy Advice Partnership will be with us from 13:30-15:00, offering 1-2-1 advice to help residents reduce energy costs.

Good news - our weekly trainer-led Digital Skills sessions recommence on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 12:30.

### **FREE REVISION GUIDES!**

**Revision Guides are SO EXPENSIVE!**

We have a limited number of recent Revision guides in a wide range of subjects at GCSE and A level, which will be available FREE in the library from September. First come, first served. No payment required but donations are welcome!

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### **OPENING TIMES:**

**Tuesday: 10:00 - 19:00**

**Wednesday: 11:00 - 17:00**

**Thursday: 10:00 - 19:00**

**Saturday: 10:00 - 16:00**



# MONDAY SOCIAL

# 14:30, MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER

# QUIZ - GUESS THE TV THEME TUNES!



## FREE EVENT - EVERYONE WELCOME!

**Tea and coffee will be served.**  
**Northfields Community Library**  
**255a Northfields Avenue**  
**W5 4UA**

**(Right next door to Northfields Tube Station and  
the  
E2/E3 Bus Stop)**

## Ealing Art Trail 2025

Free entry to 66 Open Studios  
Two weekends of art and discovery

**6-7 & 13-14 September**  
Saturday & Sunday 11am-6pm



**BEAT**  
BOROUGH OF EALING ART TRAIL



   EalingBeat

[www.ealingbeat.org.uk](http://www.ealingbeat.org.uk)

**Two artists will be exhibiting at our library as part of the Ealing Art Trail:**  
**Dates: 6th/7<sup>th</sup> and 13th/14<sup>th</sup> September.**  
**Exhibiting times: 11:00 to 18:00**


### Brittany Lopez Burton

Northfields Community Library  
255a Northfield Avenue W5 4UA



#### Collage, bookarts

Brittany repurposes vintage books, magazines, and found papers into playful, thought-provoking collage art. She also runs collage and found poetry workshops in Ealing.

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**SAT 6**  
11-6pm

**SUN 7**  
11-6pm

**SAT 13**  
11-6pm

**SUN 14**  
11-6pm



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### Sally Rumball



Northfields Community Library  
255a Northfield Avenue W5 4UA



#### Painting, drawing

My daily inspiration is the green-ness of nature and the eyes of creatures we share the planet with, especially our closest mammal relatives, apes and monkeys.

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# **JOIN OUR BOOK CLUB!**



**The Book Club meets once a month.  
We choose a mixture of fiction and  
non-fiction titles to read.**

**The next meeting is at 7:30pm  
on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September in the library.  
We are reading “Mr Loverman” by Bernadine Evaristo.**

**New members are always welcome.  
If you would like to join us email  
[getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk](mailto:getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk)**



**NEED HELP WITH CLOTHES REPAIR?  
LEARN HOW TO STITCH AND MEND**

# **Ealing Repair Cafe**



**STITCH  
IT -  
DON'T  
DITCH  
IT!**

**TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER, 5:00–6:45PM  
NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

Ealing Repair Cafe offers advice on how to mend by sewing, embroidery, visible mending, patching, boro and sashiko stitching. At sessions we help by providing sewing equipment, threads and fabric for patches.

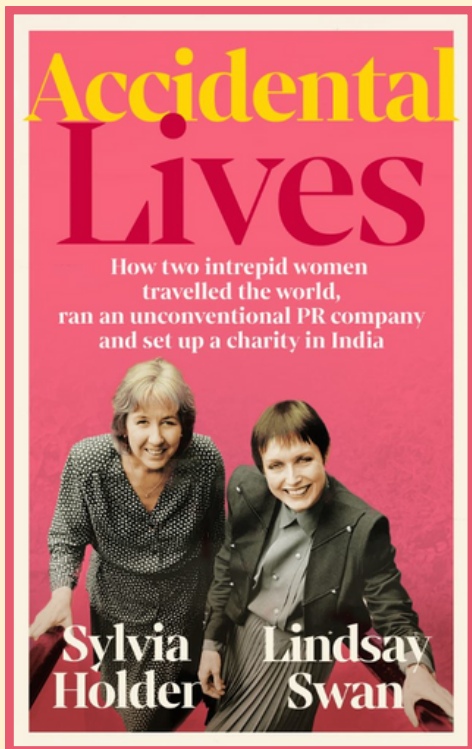
**DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR DAMAGED CLOTHES –  
BRING THEM TO THE EALING REPAIR CAFE AND GIVE THEM  
A NEW LEASE OF LIFE!**



# **MONDAY SOCIAL**

**14:30, MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

## **FREE EVENT - AUTHOR TALK**



**Co-author Lindsay Swan will talk about her book “Accidental Lives”.**

**It tells the story of two adventurous women whose lifelong friendship takes them from PR glamour to grassroots transformation. From London’s buzzing media scene to a poverty-stricken fishing village in South India, their lives are shaped by chance, resilience, and purpose.**

**Books will be on sale at the event at a reduced price - proceeds to The Venkat Trust.**

**Tea and coffee will be served.  
Northfields Community Library  
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W5 4UA**

**(Right next door to Northfields Tube Station and the  
E2/E3 Bus Stop)**



## **GILBERT IS SAYING GOODBYE!**



**Gilbert the Rabbit has been leading Rhyme Time sessions since the first days of Northfields Community Library. He started on Zoom during the pandemic and then moved into the library for “Singing With Gilbert” Rhyme Time sessions on Thursday afternoons, and during that time he has entertained hundreds of children.**

**After five years of loyal service, Gilbert has decided to take a well deserved break. We’ll miss you Gilbert, but would like to thank you and your assistant Wei Hei Kipling for the hours of fun you’ve provided.**

**The last “Singing with Gilbert” was on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August and for the time being, Rhyme Time sessions will cease on Thursdays. However, sessions will continue as normal at 10:30am every Tuesday morning.**



## **LOOKING FOR A DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY?**

At Northfields Community Library we offer 3 or 4 Duke of Edinburgh Award Volunteer placements each term, on Tuesday or Thursday evenings, or on Saturdays.

Interviews are in September and January. Fill in the application form at <https://northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk/duke-of-edinburgh-award> and we shall get back to you.

### **What is it like to volunteer?**

Tom Roland has just completed a very successful Silver Volunteering placement. He writes:

“Northfields Library is a great place to volunteer for DofE. At the library you will have a few roles: cataloguing and scanning in books; shelving and general organisation; helping to set up displays in the library windows and helping customers with their problems. As well as obvious skills like scanning barcodes it will help develop a wide range of soft skills: communication, team working and problem solving just to name a few.

As well as the day to day – scanning and shelving etc you will likely want to spend some of your hours helping with wider activities in the library. I, for example, helped out with the annual Plant Sale – helping to put up posters, set up the stall and clearing back up. Another idea might be helping out with, or even setting up holiday clubs for kids.

Whether cataloguing a library collection or handing posters out around Northfields, I learned that small acts of service make a big difference. I hope future DofE students will embrace the variety of volunteering opportunities available – and get as much out of it as possible.”

**Thank you for all your help to Tom, Reece, Lucas, Matteo and  
Valentino, our great DofE volunteers in 2024/5!**



# LEAP ENERGY ADVICE SESSION

## 1330 - 1500, WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER

The drop-in session is one-to-one advice-based, where residents can speak directly with a LEAP advisor about:

- Concerns around energy bills
- Support with energy debt or financial assistance
- Accessing grants and free energy-saving measures



The flyer is a vertical poster with a blue and orange color scheme. At the top, the title 'The Energy and Money Saving Service' is in large white text on a blue background. To the right, a circular orange badge says 'Free for local residents'. Below the title, a paragraph explains that LEAP is a free of charge service to help reduce energy usage. On the right side, the text 'How it works' is in large orange letters, followed by a list of services provided by friendly, qualified advisers. The bottom of the flyer features the LEAP logo, a QR code, and an illustration of a piggy bank and a radiator.

### The Energy and Money Saving Service

**Free** for local residents

**LEAP** (Local Energy Advice Partnership) is a completely **FREE OF CHARGE** service, to help reduce your energy usage and keep you warm and cosy.

### How it works

If you are eligible, one of our friendly, qualified advisers can:

-  Check your energy bills to ensure you are not paying too much for your energy.
-  Give you hints and tips to reduce the amount of energy you use and ensure your heating system is set up to keep you warm and save money.
-  Refer you for further funded improvements to keep your home warm e.g. insulation and heating systems.
-  Provide **FREE**, simple energy saving measures, which can save the average household **£30** on their energy bills a year.
-  Arrange a **FREE** appointment to help with benefits, debt and other money problems.

**LEAP**  
LOCAL ENERGY ADVICE  
PARTNERSHIP





## NEW SERVICE - EVERY THURSDAY IN THE LIBRARY

# Customer Service Point

Here to help you with advice and support on council services

Access council services

Get in touch with the right people

Online and face-to-face support

Advice on the services available to you

[www.ealing.gov.uk/myaccount](http://www.ealing.gov.uk/myaccount)

Find us here on:  
Every Thursday

Starting from 12 June 2025  
10:00am - 5:00pm

Closed for lunch  
1:00pm - 1:30pm



EALING COUNCIL



# DIGITAL SKILLS TRAINING SESSIONS

## 1230 - 1430 ON TUESDAYS

### CLASSES RESUME 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER



## Online Basics

### Free Digital Skills Training Sessions

#### Northfields Community Library

Northfield Avenue  
Ealing  
W5 4UA

Every **Tuesday**  
From **12.30pm to 2.30pm**

#### Learn how to:

- Browse the Internet Safely
- Create, Send and Receive Emails
- Do online Shopping and Banking
- Use Social Media
- Access online Library & Council Services
- Complete online Applications & Forms
- Search for Courses & Jobs online
- Find accurate Health information online
- *Plus More!*



For further information contact ACDA Skills Training on 020 3290 1128 or 0770 964 2243. You can also email us at [info@acda.org.uk](mailto:info@acda.org.uk)



Community-Based  
Learning Programmes



ACDA Skills Training  
ADULT & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY

# Northfields community Library

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GET HELP FROM OUR DIGITAL  
CHAMPION

DO YOU NEED HELP  
WITH TECHNOLOGY?  
GET SUPPORT FROM  
OUR AMAZING DIGITAL  
CHAMPION.

**every Tuesday**

**from 16:00 to 17:00**

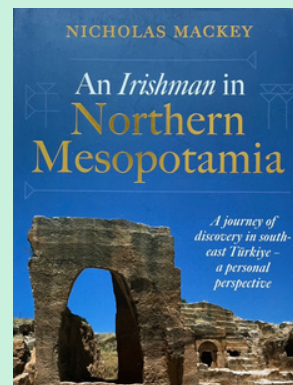
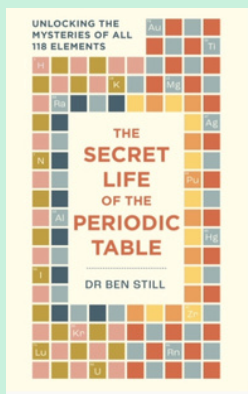
OPEN TO ALL LIBRARY USERS



# LAST MONTH IN THE LIBRARY

Everyone enjoyed Teresa's Chair Yoga session at the Monday Social and really felt the benefit – thank you Teresa!

We welcomed two authors in August: Dr Ben Still gave a fascinating talk about his book "The Secret Life of the Periodic Table" and Nicholas Mackey spoke passionately about his book "An Irishman in Northern Mesopotamia". Lovers of Science, Travel and History were all well catered for last month!



**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT  
NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY!**



# LAST MONTH IN THE LIBRARY 2!

And for the children last month – art, design and drama workshops, Minecraft classes and the end of this year's Summer Reading Challenge, where many children collected their certificates and medals. Well done to all who took part!



**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT  
NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY!**

## What's Going On: Weekly



### Tuesday

- ▶ 10:30 – 11:00: Rhyme Time
- ▶ 12:30 – 14:30: Free Digital Skills Training.
- ▶ 16:00 – 17:00: IT Support with Ben. No appointment needed



### Wednesday

- ▶ 11:15 – 12:15: Knit and Natter Group
- ▶ 14:00 – 15:30: Shared Reading Group.



### Thursday

- ▶ 11:15: Coffee Morning: Join us for a cuppa and a chat
- ▶ 10:30 – 12:30: English Classes for speakers of other languages.
- ▶ 18:00 – 19:00: **YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB, NEXT MEETING TBC**

## What's Going On: Monthly



### Ealing Repair Cafe

- ▶ **NEXT SESSION: 17:00 – 18:45 TUESDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER**

Offering advice on how to mend by sewing, embroidery, visible mending, patching, boro and sashiko stitching. Sewing equipment, threads and fabric for patches provided.

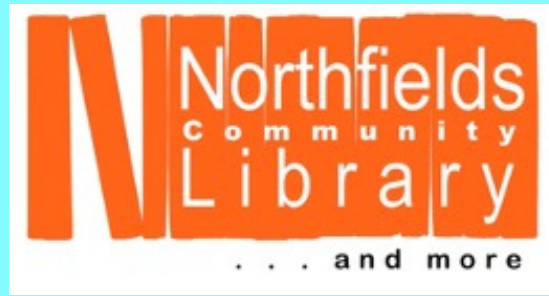


### Northfields Community Library Book Club

- ▶ **NEXT MEETING: 19:30 ON TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

This month we are reading "Mr Loverman" by Bernadine Evaristo. New members are welcome. If you would like to join us email [getintouchncl@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk](mailto:getintouchncl@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk)

**There is no charge for these events, but donations to library funds will be appreciated**



# That's all for now!

**If you have any suggestions for content or for groups or activities we might organise, we'd love to hear them.**

**You can contact us by any of the methods below - or come in and see us in the library!**

**With best wishes,**



**Maureen, Paul, Meena, Angela, Alison S,  
Tanya, Alison P and Joy,  
Trustees.**



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