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Serving the community from  
2020 - 2025 ... and onwards!  
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### HELLO EVERYONE

After a search for a new tutor, we are delighted to welcome Amanda, who is now running our digital skills classes every Tuesday in term time from 12:30 to 14:30. She's introducing herself here:

"I'm delighted to be joining as the new digital skills tutor and supporting our local community in getting online with confidence. Having worked in the digital environment for several years, both professionally in the corporate world and on a smaller domestic scale, I'm passionate about helping people unlock the opportunities that come with being connected. I live locally and came across the advertisement by walking past Northfields Library and seeing the poster. I'm thrilled to now be part of something so valuable right here in Ealing and Northfields. Come along on Tuesdays at 1230 and say hello" Amanda

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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

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**If you read this in time and are free, do  
come along to this talk on 29th!  
Here's a piece about it from Ealing Today:**

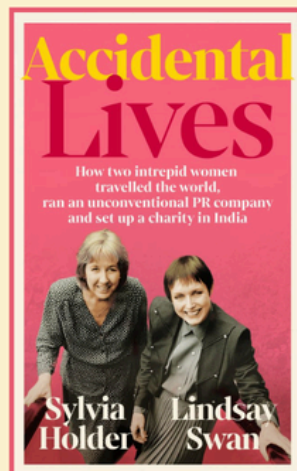
**[https://www.ealingtoday.co.uk/default.asp  
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## **MONDAY SOCIAL**

**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  
255a Northfields Avenue  
W5 4UA**

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



# **CHAIR YOGA SESSIONS WITH TERESA**

**2:30pm**

**FRIDAYS 19<sup>TH</sup> AND 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER,  
3<sup>RD</sup> AND 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**Join yoga teacher Teresa  
for a class that's suitable  
for everyone - and  
beginners are welcome.**

**It's a great way to  
exercise and to increase  
your sense of wellbeing.**



**£5:00 per person per session**

**Please book your place, either in the  
library or by phoning 020 8579 2394**

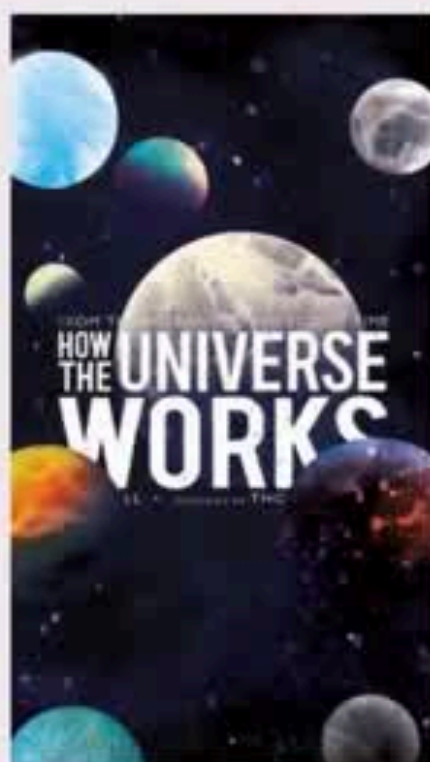
**ONLY 10 PLACES PER CLASS - ONCE WE  
HAVE 10 ATTENDEES WE WON'T BE ABLE  
TO LET YOU JOIN - SO BOOK AHEAD!**



# **AUTHOR TALK - DR BEN STILL**

**14:30, SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE  
9 - 14 YEARS AND THEIR FAMILIES**



**Dr Ben Still is a scientist  
and an author of  
popular science books  
for adults and children.**

**At this event he will open  
up the universe, from the  
very tiniest particles right  
up to the largest things,  
from quarks to quasars.**

**Perfect for young people (and  
adults!) who are interested in  
science, astronomy and space!**

**Tickets £2:00 per person, from the library.**

**Parents/Carers to stay in the library during the  
session please**



## **TRAVEL LOVERS' CLUB**

**7:30pm, TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**



**This is the third meeting of our Travel Lover's Club,  
which we hold every three months.**

**At this meeting there'll be a presentation about  
train travel in Europe. We'll also have a general  
discussion about travel tips and destinations and  
hear what you'd like us to feature at future  
meetings.**

**New joiners are welcome! No need to pre-book,  
just come along on the night.**

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

# **Ealing Repair Cafe**



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

**TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 5PM – 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!**





**A VERY SPECIAL GUEST  
IS COMING TO THE LIBRARY!  
2PM, TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER**



**LAURA HENRY-ALLAIN MBE,  
THE CREATOR OF CBEBBIES'  
"JOJO AND GRAN GRAN", WILL  
READ AND TALK TO CHILDREN  
ABOUT HER WORK**

**FREE EVENT - DONATIONS WELCOME**

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL - BOOK A PLACE IN  
THE LIBRARY OR BY PHONING  
020 8579 2394**



# **HALF TERM ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN**

**11:30 TO 12:30 EACH DAY**

**TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER**

**ART/CRAFT ACTIVITY - AUTUMN TREES**

**WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER**

**ART/CRAFT ACTIVITY - URBAN WILDLIFE  
WITH ARTIST SISKI KALLA**

**THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER**

**KUMON NORTHFIELDS STORYTIME AND  
ACTIVITY**

**HALLOWE'EN THEME! COME IN COSTUMES!**

**£1.00 PER CHILD TO COVER COSTS OF MATERIALS**

**BOOK A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD IN THE LIBRARY OR BY  
PHONING 020 8579 2394**

**Parents/Carers to stay in the library during the sessions  
please**





**RHYME TIME SESSIONS  
FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS  
EVERY TUESDAY AT 10:30**



**Bring your little ones along to join in  
with nursery rhymes and action songs!**

**FREE EVENT!**



# **ADVANCED NOTICE - A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES**

**Once again Northfields Community Library  
will be holding our**

**GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS  
BAZAAR!**

**On Saturday November 22nd  
from 12pm-4pm.**

**There will be children's craft activities ,  
cakes for sale, tombola, Christmas cards,  
decorations and much more!**

**We hope to see you there !!**

**All proceeds go to the library - a registered charity.**



## LEAP ENERGY ADVICE SESSION

**1330 - 1500, WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER**

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 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.



# EVERY THURSDAY IN THE LIBRARY EALING COUNCIL SERVICES ADVICE SESSIONS

Do you need help with :-

- Schools Applications
- Applying for a Freedom pass
- Applying for a Blue Badge
- Council Tax Support
- Housing Benefit
- Discretionary Housing payments
- Food Vouchers
- LOCATA registration- which is the digital system for searching for social housing
- Homeless registration
- Signposting to other voluntary and community organisations

## 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



## 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)



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# 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





# **VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY**

## **ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) TUTOR**

### **NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

We are currently seeking a motivated individual to volunteer their time as an ESOL Tutor to support adults with improving their English Language skills as well as their confidence.

The right person should be able to demonstrate that they have the ability or capability of teaching adults to meet the needs of different ESOL learners and levels.

You should be willing to 'have a go' and adopt an approach to language learning which focusses on learning through participation and be keen to see a difference in your students in terms of integration and belonging.

You will be responsible for the delivery of an ESOL Class at Northfields Community Library in Ealing each Thursday from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

This is an ideal role for someone who lives locally and can commit to the weekly Thursday sessions with the number of sessions per year to be discussed. If you are interested, please email [Getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk](mailto:Getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk) for more information.

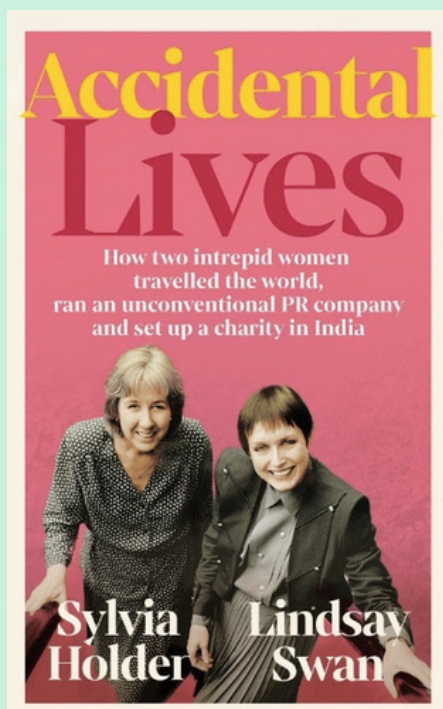
# LAST MONTH IN THE LIBRARY

Northfields Community Library was at the Brentford Festival – thanks to all the volunteers who ran the stall and made lots of new friends!

The first two Chair Yoga sessions with Teresa have been a great success – numbers are limited to ten people but there are still a few spaces available for the Friday afternoon sessions in October – details earlier in this newsletter.

We welcomed artists Brittany Burton and Sally Rumball over the two weekends of the Borough of Ealing Art Trail. The exhibitions of their work were extremely popular and brought a real buzz to the library.

And Lindsay Swan will be giving a free talk at our September Monday Social about a book she has co-authored called “Accidental Lives”. It tells of a friendship that led to the setting up of a charity which has transformed the life of a poor Indian fishing village.



**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

- ▶ 10:00 – 17:00: Ealing Council Customer Service Point.
- ▶ 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 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

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



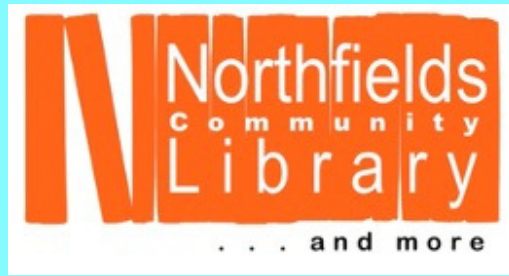
### Northfields Community Library Book Club

▶ **NEXT MEETING: 19:30 ON TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

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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