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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

On Saturday 22nd November we'll be holding one of our biggest fundraising events of the year - our Get Ready for Christmas Bazaar!

On the following pages you can find all the details and there's also a request for donations. We'll be very grateful for anything you can offer from the categories listed, and please do come along and join in the fun!

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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



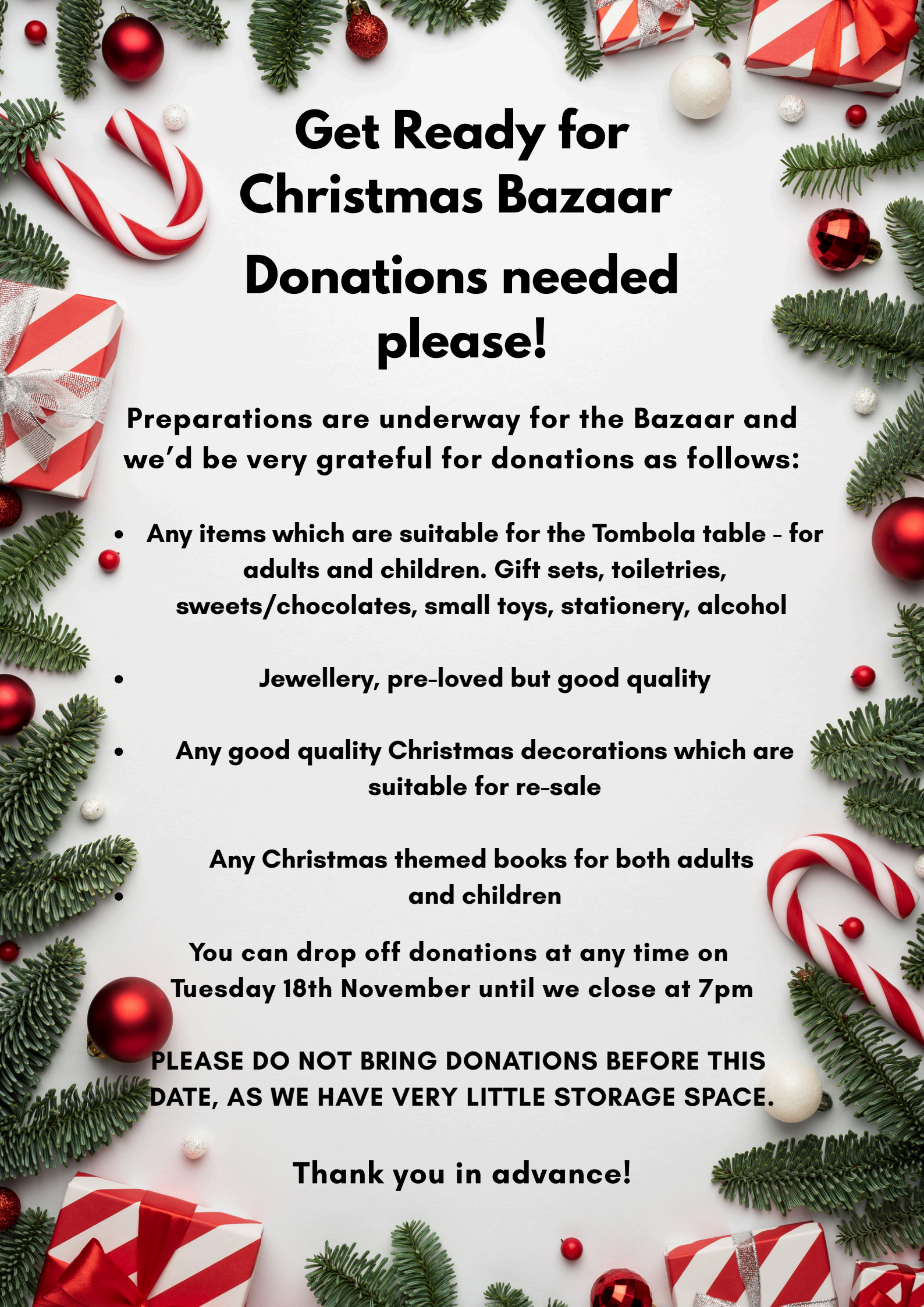
GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!

**SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER
MIDDAY TO 4PM**

**CAKES, JEWELLERY, TOMBOLA
CHILDREN'S CRAFT ACTIVITIES
BOOKS FOR SALE
AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!**



SANTA WILL VISIT AT 2PM!



Get Ready for Christmas Bazaar Donations needed please!

Preparations are underway for the Bazaar and we'd be very grateful for donations as follows:

- **Any items which are suitable for the Tombola table - for adults and children. Gift sets, toiletries, sweets/chocolates, small toys, stationery, alcohol**
- **Jewellery, pre-loved but good quality**
- **Any good quality Christmas decorations which are suitable for re-sale**
- **Any Christmas themed books for both adults and children**

You can drop off donations at any time on Tuesday 18th November until we close at 7pm

PLEASE DO NOT BRING DONATIONS BEFORE THIS DATE, AS WE HAVE VERY LITTLE STORAGE SPACE.

Thank you in advance!



AFTERNOON SOCIAL

2:30pm, MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

CRAFT ACTIVITY: MAKE AUTUMN SUNCATCHERS!



FREE EVENT

**Come and spend a creative hour with us -
bring your friends or come and make some
new ones! Tea and coffee will be served.**

**Northfields Community Library
255a Northfields Avenue
W5 4UA**



CHAIR YOGA SESSIONS WITH TERESA TO CONTINUE, DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND!

**2:30pm EVERY FRIDAY
UNTIL 12TH DECEMBER**

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

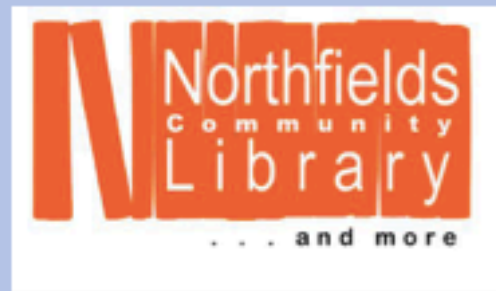
**It's a great way to
exercise and to increase
your sense of wellbeing.**



£6:00 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!**



**DROP-IN SESSION WITH
NORTHFIELD SAFER
NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM**

**12:00 TO 13:30
THURSDAY 6th NOVEMBER**

**OUR NORTHFIELD WARD POLICE
OFFICERS WILL BE VISITING THE
LIBRARY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
SEEK ADVICE OR RAISE CONCERNS.**

**THEY WILL ALSO SHARE NEWS OF A
NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM**

**NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED.
JUST COME IN AND ASK AT
THE MAIN DESK**

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

Ealing Repair Cafe



**TUESDAY 11th NOVEMBER, 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!**

INTERESTED IN GRAPHIC DESIGN? WORKSHOP on 24TH NOVEMBER

Han-Jo Tan is studying at Kingston University. She is doing a final year project to create a graphic design system which will portray our library's unique identity. Come and work with her to design lettering which reflects our library's community spirit!

COMMUNITY

TYPEFACE

WORKSHOP

24TH NOVEMBER 2025

7-8PM

FREE!



Be a part of the design process! Come join us for a one-hour creative workshop where we'll explore how letters can express the personality of our library. Together, we'll design letters with simple shapes and combine them into a collective alphabet that reflects our community's spirit. No design experience needed — just curiosity and imagination!

QUESTORS THEATRE

17th and 18th NOVEMBER

(EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT)

How To Be A Romantic – the new show for book lovers

How To Be A Romantic is a new music theatre show which asks: is there great love out there in the world, or is it only in books? A new show from Rolling Road Arts created by Vivi Bayliss, the production features Valerie Wong and Phoebe Tak Man Chow. There are two performances only, on 17th and 18th November at Questors Theatre in Ealing. If you're a person who loves books and dreams of a great romance, this is the perfect show for you.

Rosa is trying to understand how to love, and whether it is even possible to have a great love like those in books. Modern dating has destroyed her faith in romance, and it's time for a reset. She looks everywhere for answers, from Shakespeare to Austen to Meg Cabot. Taking inspiration from her favourite literary heroines, she ponders and pines, prompting the audience to reflect on the very nature of love in our world.

"How To Be Romantic" is a 'jukebox opera,' weaving together some beautiful music to tell a new story for our times. Created and directed by Vivi Bayliss and sung by Valerie Wong, join us for a magical evening and fall in love with love itself. "So relatable ... really moving," – audience feedback.

The production is being presented as part of Voila Festival, London's only multi-lingual arts festival. Since 2012, they have built a reputation for programming a genre-busting mix of multidisciplinary, multilingual & multicultural performance that celebrates the best of British & International emerging artists.

Tickets are available via Questors website: [Voila! How To Be A Romantic](#)
Tickets are also available from Voila Festival: [How To Be A Romantic – Voila theatre festival](#)

Rolling Road Arts is a new multi-arts company, specialising in intimate, emotional performances and stories which celebrate the amazing in the everyday. For more information, please contact Vivi Bayliss: vivibayliss@gmail.com // 07528 425277.

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

Find us here on:

Every Thursday

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

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



EALING COUNCIL

Northfields Community Library

. . . and more

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

FREE Computer Training *Digital Skills*

These FREE IT Classes are ideal for those who are just getting started with computers and want to learn how to use the internet to get online.

Every Tuesday
From 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Northfields Community Library
Northfield Avenue
Ealing
W5 4UA



Learn how to:

- Browse the Internet Safely
- Send and Receive Emails
- Complete Online Forms
- Do online Shopping
- Use Social Media Safely
- Access online Library Services
- Find Health information online
- Search for Jobs online
- Use Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Plus More!

For further details or to book a place speak to a Library Staff member or call ACDA on 0770 964 2243

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE.

LEARN ENGLISH

**REGISTRATION
OPEN**

Join Anytime!



FREE ESOL Workshops

**For Adults aged 19 years or
over and living in London**

**Come along and
improve your
English Language**

**Northfields Community Library
Northfield Avenue
Ealing
W5 4UA**

**Every Thursday
From 10.30am to 12.30pm**

These FREE English Workshop Sessions can help you to:

- find and understand your English skill level
- speak confidently to professionals
- communicate effectively in English
- gain experience of being in adult education
- find out about other courses & opportunities
- access employment support
- progress onto new careers paths
- build social connections
- meet other people and make friends
- improve your health and wellbeing

For more information, please call or text ACDA on 0770 964 2243 or email info@acda.org.uk



Community-Based
Learning Programmes



ACDA Skills Training
ADULT & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY

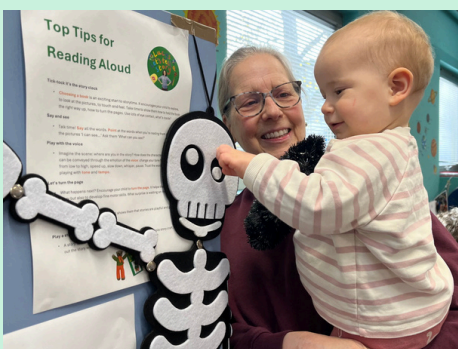
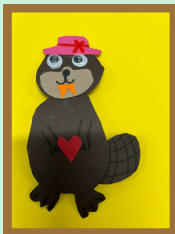
LAST MONTH IN THE LIBRARY

Dr Ben Still gave another fascinating talk for children and families about his recently published book "How the Universe Works"

The Travel Lovers' Club meets quarterly and the October meeting focussed on Rail Travel in Europe - thanks to trustee Angela Bell for the expert knowledge!

We were delighted to welcome Laura Henry-Allain MBE to the library. She is the creator of the popular CBeebies series "Jojo and Gran Gran", and she read to the children and talked about her books. She brought our biggest ever audience of 77 adults and children!

Children's half term activities included creating an autumn tree montage, a workshop about the Ealing beavers from local artist and author Siski Kalla and a Halloween storytime extravaganza!



**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
- ▶ 10:30 – 12:30: Learn English Workshops



Friday

- ▶ 14:30 – 15:30: Chair Yoga Session

What's Going On: Monthly



Ealing Repair Cafe

- ▶ **NEXT SESSION: 17:00 – 18:45 TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER**

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

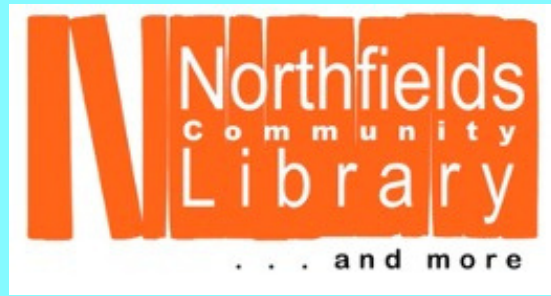


Northfields Community Library Book Club

- ▶ **NEXT MEETING: 19:30 ON TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER**

This month we are reading “The Names” by Florence Knapp. New members are welcome. If you would like to join us, email 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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