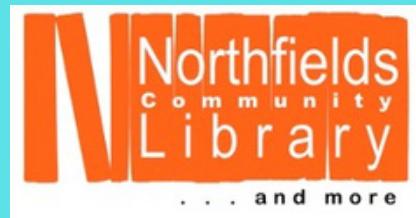


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## WE ARE AN AWARD WINNING LIBRARY!

Charity Registration Number: 1185498



### HELLO ALL!

January's coming to an end (thank goodness!) and I'm sure we're all hoping for a lighter and brighter February.

There's so much going on in the Library this month with activities for all ages, advice sessions, skills training, half term activities for children and an event to celebrate Lunar New Year with members of the Ealing Hong Kong Club.

Also to note is a season of one to one career advice sessions in February and March, with advice on CV writing and interview skills.

Details on the following pages.

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### OPENING TIMES:

Tuesday: 10:00 - 19:00

Wednesday: 11:00 - 17:00

Thursday: 10:00 - 19:00

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# CELEBRATE LUNAR NEW YEAR!

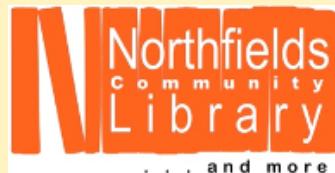
## FREE EVENT - CHINESE PAINTING WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN OVER 5 YEARS

**2pm, SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**



**Helen Chan has over a decade of experience teaching Chinese painting in Hong Kong. She will lead this workshop, suitable for 5-year-olds or above.**

**Places are limited - booking essential.  
Reserve a place at the library or by phoning  
020 8579 2394**



# TIRED OF CLUTTER? NEED TO ORGANISE YOUR HOME? COME TO A TALK FROM SHERAN MAHAL AND FIND OUT HOW!

(You're welcome to bring your children along!)

**10:30am, MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

## ORGANISE NEST

SHERAN MAHAL | PROFESSIONAL DECLUTTERER & HOME ORGANISER



**Decluttering and organisation support to help you feel back in control at home**

**Feeling overwhelmed by clutter or unsure where to start?**

**Organise Nest** helps busy families create calm, organised homes with practical, hands-on support and zero judgment.



### Decluttering and Home Organisation Services Include

**Kitchen**  
A clutter-free kitchen that feels calmer, works better, and makes everyday life simpler.

**Bedroom**  
Create a calm, organised bedroom that supports rest and easier mornings.

**Living Room**  
A calmer, clutter-free living room with tidy surfaces and space to relax.

**BOOK YOUR FREE, NO-OBLIGATION CHAT**

- FRIENDLY
- CONFIDENTIAL
- NO PRESSURE

**SCAN ME**



**For More Information**

Email: [sheran@organisenest.com](mailto:sheran@organisenest.com)      Phone: 07931 559451

**FREE EVENT - BOOKING ESSENTIAL. BOOK YOUR PLACE IN THE LIBRARY OR PHONE 020 8579 2394**



## AFTERNOON SOCIAL

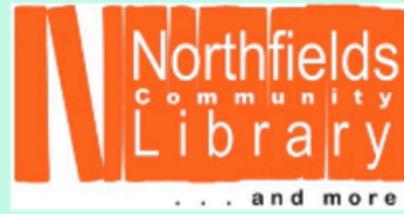
**2:30pm, MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

**FREE EVENT: CRAFT ACTIVITY.  
NORTHERN LIGHTS DECORATIONS**



**Come along for a creative afternoon - bring your friends or 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  
STARTING 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026**

**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 SESSIONS WITH THE NORTHFIELD SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM**

**12:00 TO 13:30**

**THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY  
THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY  
THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

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

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



# **CHILDREN'S HALF TERM ACTIVITIES**

**TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**K'NEX MODELLING SESSION**

**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**CRAFT SESSION WITH ARTIST AND AUTHOR  
SISKI KALLA - ALL ABOUT HEDGEHOGS!**

**THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**ART ACTIVITY**

**£1 per child to cover cost of materials**

**Book a place for your child in the library or  
by phoning 020 8579 2394**

**Parents/carers to stay in the library with  
your children please**

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

# Ealing Repair Cafe



STITCH  
IT -  
DON'T  
DITCH  
IT!

TUESDAY 24th FEBRUARY, 5PM - 6:45PM  
NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

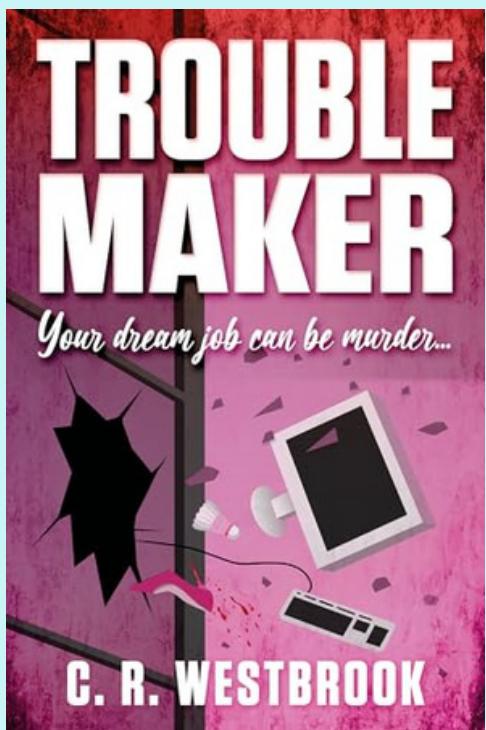
Ealing Repair Cafe offers advice on how to mend by sewing, embroidery, visible mending, patching, boro and sashiko stitching. At sessions we help by providing sewing equipment, threads and fabric for patches.

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



## AUTHOR TALK

**7:30pm, TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**



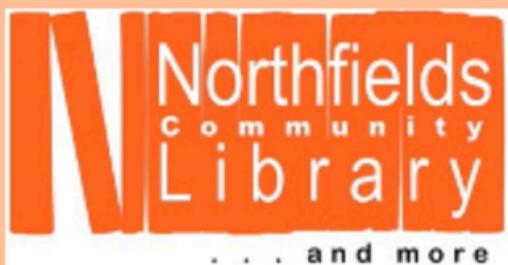
**Showbiz reporter Elena Robins, the rising star of London's biggest news website Spark, is talented, witty, popular, has fabulous dress sense, and might have murdered her biggest work rival.**

**Author C. R. Westbrook will talk about her first novel, which she describes as “a dark-comedy-psycho-thriller with a romcom twist!”**

**TICKETS £5.00.**

**Scan the QR code to buy a ticket, book a place in the library or by phoning 020 8579 2394**





# **CHILDREN'S STORY TIME: FESTIVALS AROUND THE WORLD**

**2:30pm, SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**



**Hear a story and learn about the different  
festival celebrated in the UK and around the  
world.**

**Most suitable for children 4 - 8 years old.**

**Book a place for your child in the library or by  
phoning 020 8579 2394**

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



# **Are you currently taking a career break or planning a career change in 2026?**

**Northfields Library is delivering a series of free 1-2-1 career consultations to support your aspirations.**

**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 1pm – 3pm**

**Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March - 1pm - 3pm**

**Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March – 1pm to 3pm**

**The sessions will be delivered by local resident Rose O'Donovan, a Chartered Work Psychologist and Accredited Career Coach.**



## **Sessions include:**

- Advice on producing a winning CV.**
- Guidance on interview skills and presentations.**
- Support to re-establish personal confidence and make an impact**

**For informal questions, a 15 minute session should suffice – however, if you would like a CV review or to discuss an upcoming interview, a 30 minute session is recommended.**

**To book a session, sign up in the library or by phoning 020 8579 2394, confirming the required date, preferred time and length of session.**

# EALING COUNCIL SERVICES ADVICE SESSIONS SESSIONS RESUME 8<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

**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**

# 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.



**ACDA Skills Training**  
ADULT & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY



# LEARN ENGLISH

REGISTRATION  
OPEN  
Join Anytime!



**Come along and  
improve your  
English Language**

## FREE ESOL Workshops

For Adults aged 19 years or  
over and living in London

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](mailto:info@acda.org.uk)



Community-Based  
Learning Programmes



ACDA Skills Training  
ADULT & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY

# **DONATE TO THE LIBRARY BY USING EASYFUNDRAISING!**

**Did you know that whenever you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could be raising free donations for our Library with easyfundraising?**



**There are over 8,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation – including eBay, Argos, John Lewis & Partners, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S – and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds. All you need to do is:**

- 1. Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/northfields-community-library/> and join for free.**
- 2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.**
- 3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to Northfields Community Library at no extra cost to you whatsoever!**

**There are no catches or hidden charges and Northfields Community Library will be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support.**

# 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 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

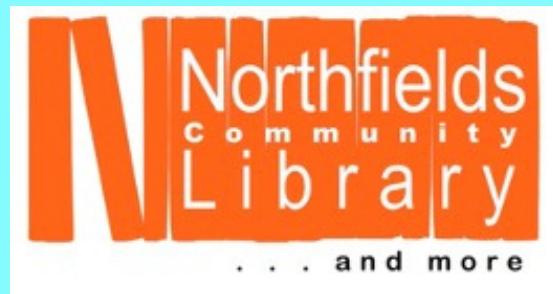
Offering advice on how to mend by sewing, embroidery, visible mending, patching, boro and sashiko stitching. Sewing equipment, threads and fabric for patches provided.

## **Northfields Community Library Book Club**

### ➤ **NEXT MEETING: 19:30 ON TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

This month we are reading "Half of a Yellow Sun" by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. New members are welcome.  
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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