

**FEBRUARY
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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.

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Tuesday: 10:00 - 19:00

Wednesday: 11:00 - 17:00

Thursday: 10:00 - 19:00

Saturday: 10:00 - 16:00



CELEBRATE LUNAR NEW YEAR!

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

2pm, SATURDAY 7th 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 9TH 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 Phone: 07931 559451

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



AFTERNOON SOCIAL

2:30pm, MONDAY 9th 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 16TH 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 15th JANUARY
THURSDAY 19th FEBRUARY
THURSDAY 19th 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 17TH FEBRUARY

K'NEX MODELLING SESSION

WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

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

THURSDAY 19TH 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!**

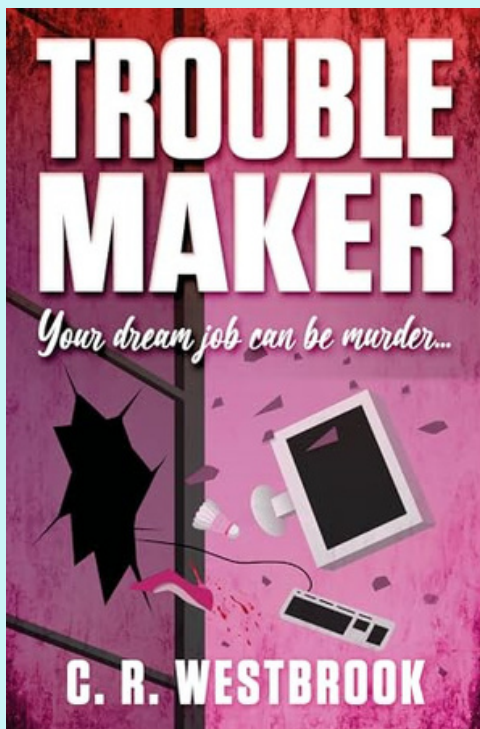
TUESDAY 24th FEBRUARY, 5PM – 6:45PM
NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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 24TH 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 28th 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, 18th February 1pm – 3pm

Thursday, 5th March - 1pm - 3pm

Wednesday, 25th 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 8th 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

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

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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

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!



**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



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

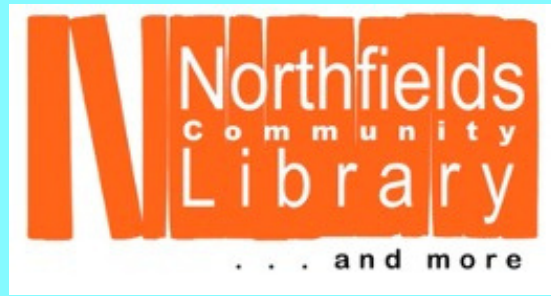
- ▶ **NEXT SESSION: 17:00 – 18:45 TUESDAY 24th FEBRUARY 2026**
Offering advice on how to mend by sewing, embroidery, visible mending, patching, boro and sashiko stitching. Sewing equipment, threads and fabric for patches provided.



Northfields Community Library Book Club

- ▶ **NEXT MEETING: 19:30 ON TUESDAY 3rd 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

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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