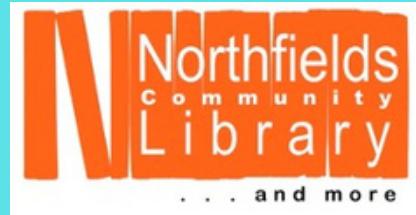


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## WE ARE AN AWARD WINNING LIBRARY!

Charity Registration Number: 1185498

# Happy New Year

**WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY AND  
HEALTHY START TO THE NEW YEAR!**

**We hope you all had a much needed  
break over the holidays.**

**The Library re-opens at 10am on  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2026**

**This month we have activities for  
games lovers, travel lovers, sewing  
lovers and chair yoga lovers!**

**Our advice sessions, skills training  
classes and all our regular activities  
will be resuming.**

**Details on the following pages.**

**We look forward to welcoming you  
back to the library after the holiday  
break.**

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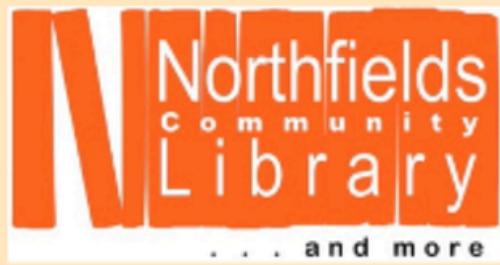
### OPENING TIMES:

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

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

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

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



## **AFTERNOON SOCIAL**

**2:30pm, MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

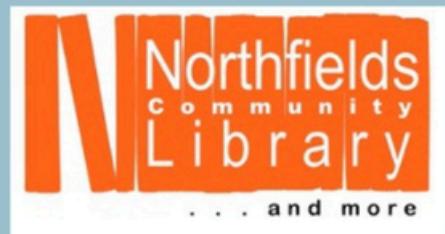
## **GAMES AFTERNOON**



### **FREE EVENT**

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

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



# TRAVEL LOVERS CLUB

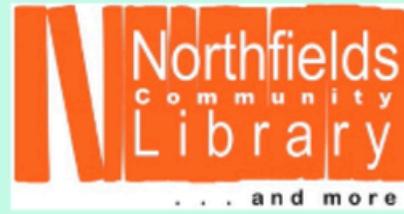
**7:30pm, TUESDAY 13th JANUARY**



**How and where do you travel?  
Are you an adventurer, a sun seeker or a history lover?  
A long haul traveller or do you roam closer to home?**

**Come and share travel tips and destinations  
and tell us what you'd like to know more about.**

**THIS MONTH THERE WILL BE A PRESENTATION ABOUT  
WALKING HOLIDAYS.**



# **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!**

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

# Ealing Repair Cafe

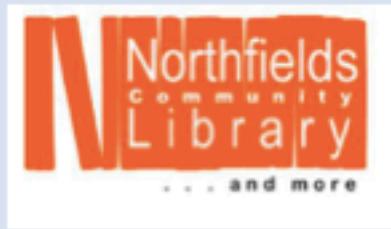


STITCH  
IT -  
DON'T  
DITCH  
IT!

TUESDAY 20th JANUARY, 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!



## **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**

# 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

# SESSIONS RESUME: 13<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

## 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



# SESSIONS RESUME: 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

## 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



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# LAST MONTH IN THE LIBRARY

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND SONGS



The Choir from Saint Peter's and Saint Paul's Church in Northfields gave us a wonderful evening of carols and Christmas songs. It was such a happy and festive occasion. Thank you to all the choir members for visiting the library – and please do come again!

# 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 20<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026**

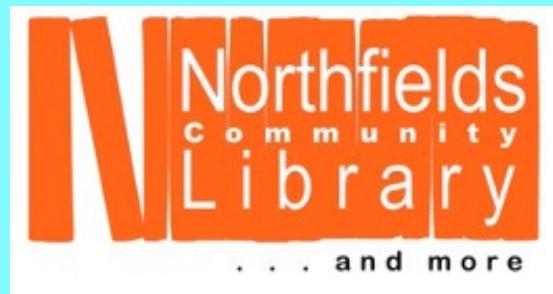
Offering advice on how to mend by sewing, embroidery, visible mending, patching, boro and sashiko stitching. Sewing equipment, threads and fabric for patches provided.

## **Northfields Community Library Book Club**

### ▶ **NEXT MEETING: 19:30 ON TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026**

This month we are reading "After The Funeral" by Tessa Hadley. 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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