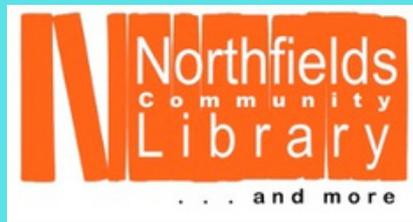


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WE ARE AN AWARD WINNING LIBRARY!

Charity Registration Number: 1185498



HELLO EVERYONE

This newsletter gives you details of all the activities and classes taking place in April.

Let's get started - here's a message from Bernie, the new English teacher at our library.

"Hello - Do you want to improve your English? We have free English lessons in the library every Thursday from 1030-1230.

It's a great place to practise English conversation, reading and writing, learn new vocabulary and grammar, and meet new people.

If you want to become more confident with English language, join us on Thursday morning, enjoy free tuition and make new friends.

We can help you with speaking, listening, reading, and writing and even with studying for an English test or qualification, or completing job application forms.

For more information ask the library staff. We look forward to seeing you soon."

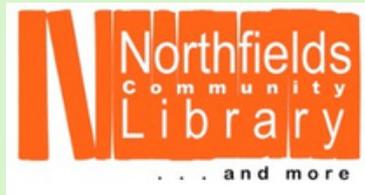
Wishing you all a Happy Easter and Spring Bank Holiday and we hope to see you in the library soon!

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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



SAVE THE DATE!

ANNUAL PLANT SALE with all funds going to support your local Community Library

**SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2026
10am to 3pm**

Gardeners! Allotment owners! Can you donate a few extra plants for us to sell?

Grow on some extra seedlings or plugs, nurture some cuttings?

Vegetable seedlings and flowering plants are always popular.

More details about delivering your donations in the next newsletter – sorry, but we can't store plants delivered before the sale.



**Children – paint a picture to advertise the Plant Sale!
Sessions at the library on Wednesday 1st and Tuesday
7th April at 11:30.
(Details on the next page)**

CHILDREN'S POSTER COMPETITION

**Join a poster workshop and paint a picture
to advertise this year's Plant Sale!**

11.30-12.30

Wednesday 1st and Tuesday 7th April



All entries will go on display in the library.

The winning pictures will be featured on professionally printed posters and displayed in local shops and community centres.

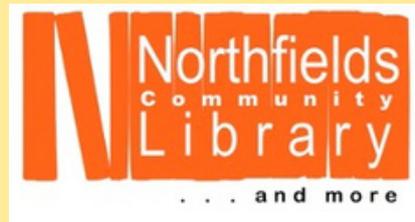
There will be prizes of book tokens for the best entries for children aged 4 - 7 and children aged 8-11 and prizewinners will get a copy of their printed poster to keep.

If you want to enter the competition at home, please hand in your entry at the library before 3pm on Saturday 11th April

Entries should be on plain A4 paper. PORTRAIT FORMAT!

On the back please PRINT the child's name; age; parent/carer's name and contact phone number.





EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

11:30 - 12:30 each day

Tuesday 31st March

Make your own Easter/Spring cards

Wednesday 1st April

Paint a poster for our Plant Sale!

Tuesday 7th April

Paint a poster for our Plant Sale!

Wednesday 8th April

**Spring Story Time and make a
Springy bookmark!**

**£1 per child per session. Book a place for your
child in the library or phone 020 8579 2394.**

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

Minecraft Easter Club

Computer
Xplorers

Please note these sessions are run
by an external company, not by
Northfields Community Library

Thu, 2nd April

2–3pm

Thu, 9th April

2–3pm

Northfields
Community Library

£9 per session
Block Session Price – £16

**SCAN QR TO
BOOK**



AGES 5–9 YEARS

CONTACT US

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swlondon@computerexplorers.co.uk

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO STAY



MONDAY SOCIAL

2:30pm, MONDAY 13TH APRIL

PAINT A SPRING SCENE



FREE EVENT

Come and spend a creative hour with us - bring your friends or come and make some new ones!

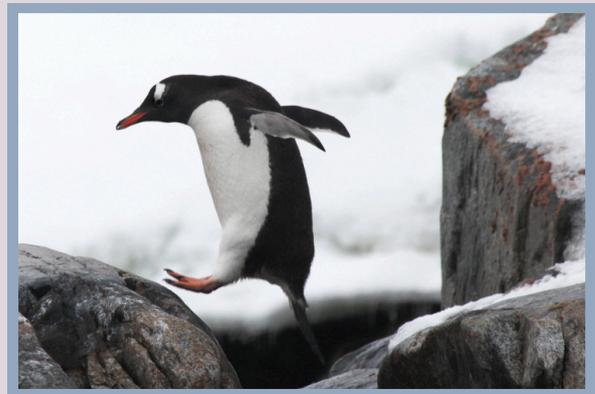
Tea and coffee will be served.

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



TRAVEL LOVER'S CLUB

7:30pm, TUESDAY 14TH APRIL



How and where do you travel?

**Are you an adventurer, a sun seeker, 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.**

No need to book - all are welcome!

**THIS MONTH THERE WILL BE A TALK ABOUT TRAVEL
IN ANTARCTICA, SOUTH GEORGIA
AND THE FALKLANDS**

CHAIR YOGA SESSIONS WITH TERESA

2:30pm ON MONDAY AFTERNOONS

2:30pm, Monday 20th April

2:30pm, Monday 27th April

2:30pm, Monday 11th May

2:30pm, Monday 18th May

2:30pm, Monday 1st June

4pm, Monday 8th June

2:30pm, Monday 22nd June

2:30pm, Monday 29th June

4pm, Monday 6th July

2:30pm, Monday 13th July

2:30pm, Monday 20th July

2:30pm, Monday 27th July

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



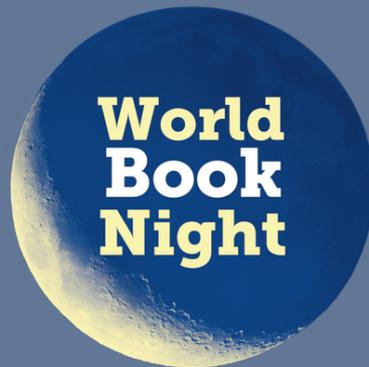
**STITCH
IT -
DON'T
DITCH
IT!**

**TUESDAY 28th APRIL, 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!**

THURSDAY 23rd APRIL IS . . .



PICK UP A FREE BOOK IN THE LIBRARY!

1 in 3 (31%) adults in England don't regularly read for pleasure, rising to 1 in 2 (46%) of young people. The Reading Agency's annual World Book Night celebrates reading for pleasure, encouraging conversation about books and for everyone to spend time reading. World Book Night is a community celebration, bringing people together to share the joy of reading.

WE'RE OFFERING SOME FREE "QUICK READ" BOOKS - COME TO THE LIBRARY ON 22ND OR 23RD APRIL AND CHOOSE ONE TO READ ON WORLD BOOK NIGHT!

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED - WHEN THEY'RE GONE THEY'RE GONE!

These books are Quick Reads; short books and great stories by bestselling authors.

Quick Reads provide a route into reading that prioritises great story telling and adult-focused content while ensuring the books are written in an accessible and easy to read style.

AN OFFER FROM EALING CROQUET CLUB

Ealing Croquet Club



Looking for a sport that's sociable, strategic and wonderfully relaxing? Try croquet! Whether you are eager to learn or just curious, our **Introduction to Croquet** sessions are the perfect way to get started.

What to Expect

- A warm welcome from our friendly club members
- Qualified coaches will show you the basics
- Fun, informal games designed for beginners
- Plenty of time to ask questions and get a feel for the sport

No experience needed and all equipment provided. Just wear trainers or flat-soled shoes.

Participants must be aged 18+

When & Where

We are offering sessions on Saturday 2nd and 16th May 2026

10:00 - 11:00

11:15 - 12:15

13:30 - 14:30

14:45 - 15:45

The Pavillion Lammas Park, Culmington Road, Ealing W5 5JH

Book a session via

ealingcroquet.eventbrite.co.uk

www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/ealing-croquet-club-32957783781



Use the Discount Code CROQUET2 for a £2 discount, normally £8 per person.

The cost of the session is deductible from membership if you join.

Any Questions

Contact us by emailing FindOut@ealingcroquet.org



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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

PLEASE NOTE - NO SESSIONS ON ON 31st MARCH and 7th APRIL

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 on 0770 964 2243

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE.

**PLEASE NOTE - NO CLASSES ON
2nd APRIL and 9th APRIL.**

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



ACDA Skills Training
ADULT & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY

LAST MONTH IN THE LIBRARY

World Book Day, 5th March: Gaitree Cuppoor book reading

Author Gaitree Cuppoor read (and sang!) to families from her book "The ABC of World Languages", which contains songs and rhymes from around the world,



Gardening talk, 12th March: Success with Seed Sowing

21 people attended a very comprehensive talk about Success with Seed Sowing by Christina Fox, Chair of Northfields Allotments. She covered key points about breaking seed dormancy, using compost or soil, light, warmth, water and timing and seedling care and tips. We all appreciated Christina's knowledge and willingness to answer questions, and she has left us a useful handout with tips for success (available in the library for anyone who could not attend the talk).

Save the dates . . .

Christina will be joining us to run a workshop for children during our Annual Plant Sale on Saturday 16th May

The next Gardening Talk will be by Dr Luke Dixon, co-founder of the Bee Friendly Trust. Wednesday on 20th May 7.30 pm.

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
- ▶ 17:15 – 17:45: Log Cabin Storytimes

Friday

- ▶ 14:30 – 15:30: Chair Yoga Session

What's Going On: Monthly

Ealing Repair Cafe

▶ **NEXT SESSION: 17:00 – 18:45 TUESDAY 28th APRIL 2026**

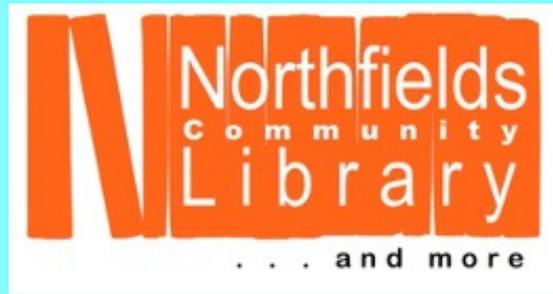
Offering advice on how to mend by sewing, embroidery, visible mending, patching, boro and sashiko stitching. Sewing equipment, threads and fabric for patches provided.

Northfields Community Library Book Club

▶ **NEXT MEETING: 19:30 ON TUESDAY 7th APRIL 2026**

This month we are reading “HOW TO PRONOUNCE KNIFE” by Souvankham Thammavongsa. 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,

**Alison P, Tanya, Maureen, Paul, Meena,
Angela and Alison S.**

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