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WE ARE AN AWARD WINNING LIBRARY!

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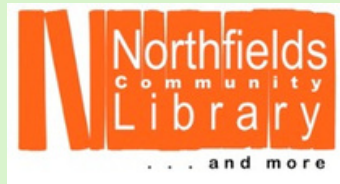
Tuesday:	10:00 - 19:00
Wednesday:	11:00 - 17:00
Thursday:	10:00 - 19:00
Saturday:	10:00 - 16:00

Volunteers' Week is back, Monday 1 June - Sun 7 June. It's time to celebrate all things volunteering!

www.volunteersweek.org

#VolunteersWeek

Our library is run completely by volunteers. They are trustees, they work on shifts in the library, help run activities and events and offer administrative and outreach support. They give so much to our library, and without them we just wouldn't be able to keep it open. Join us in thanking each and every one of them!



PLANT SALE REPORT



The Annual Plant Sale was a resounding success, with a record-breaking £1300 raised on the day. Many visitors added a donation to their purchase, as they were so pleased with the low prices and quality and range of the plants that many of you donated. Thank you all so much!

We were delighted to be visited by Deirdre Costigan MP, and by our local Councillors. We rely on the support of the Council in our mission to keep a local library open for everyone in Northfields.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who gave up their time on a Saturday to sell plants and help with the sale, and especially to the team of Alex, Germaine, Hilary, Lesley, Mariangela and Wendy for all their work throughout the year. Our third talk on gardening was held on Wednesday 20th May, and we welcomed Dr Luke Dixon of the Bee Friendly Trust. There will be more talks on gardening throughout the year - watch this space!

Angie and the Plants and Gardening Team





22-29 JUNE

**SMALL CHARITIES
BIG IMPACT** 

SMALL IN SIZE, BUT BIG IN IMPACT.

A national celebration of the big impact small charities have in communities across the UK. This Small Charity Week (22-29 June), Northfields Community Library is proud to be part of a national celebration of the vital role small charities play in communities across the UK.

This year's campaign, "Small charities. Big impact", shines a light on the difference small charities make every day, strengthening communities and creating connection, opportunity and support where it matters most.

As part of Small Charity Week, we are inviting our friends, supporters and volunteers to a Social on 24th June, helping to raise awareness of the impact of our work and the community we serve.

At a time when many communities are facing increasing pressure, the role of small charities has never been more important.

A spokesperson for Small Charity Week said:

"Small charities may be small in size, but they are BIG in impact. They are creating change in communities every day, often quietly and without recognition. Small Charity Week is a moment to celebrate that impact and to stand behind the organisations making it happen. Because when small charities thrive, communities thrive. And when communities thrive, society is stronger."



ANNUAL SUMMER SOCIAL FOR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE LIBRARY

**7pm to 9pm
WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE**

Our Supporters' Summer Social is an informal evening when you can hear about what we have achieved so far and discuss plans for the future. Attendance is by invitation only for Friends of the Library, partner organisations and volunteers.

The Friends of the Library make a monthly donation of only £5, or an annual donation of £50. This regular income helps to secure our future.

If you would like to contribute to the future of Northfields Community Library by becoming a Friend, please sign up using the link on our website

<https://northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk>, or on the covering email to this newsletter, and we shall send you your personal invitation to this year's Supporters' Summer Social.

SKY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP

We are talking to the Sky Community Engagement Team about how they can support us by providing volunteers from their workforce in Osterley for some of our activities and services that we provide in the library.

Their strategy is to place their staff as volunteers in local community organisations where they can contribute on a regular basis.

In the meantime some of us were invited to their Tea and Talk event at Sky's HQ in Osterley, which proved to be a very generous and welcoming event.





CHAIR YOGA SESSIONS WITH TERESA

2:30pm ON MONDAY AFTERNOONS

2:30pm, Monday 1st June

4pm, Monday 8th June

2:30pm, Monday 15th June

2:30pm, Monday 22nd 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!



AFTERNOON SOCIAL

2:30pm, MONDAY 8TH JUNE

FREE TALK - Equality, Disability and Inclusive Design

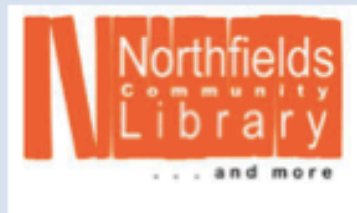


**How do we make society inclusive for everyone?
How Equal is 'The Equality Act' in practice?**

Speaker Ron Koorm will outline the challenges we face in getting about, moving around buildings and sites, how the law works for us, (or doesn't at times), and what we can do individually to improve things.

Ron has worked in Inclusive Design along with architects, engineers, occupational therapists and conservation officers.

NO NEED TO BOOK - ALL WELCOME!



**DROP-IN SESSIONS WITH
THE NORTHFIELD SAFER
NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM**

**12:00 TO 13:30
THURSDAY 30th APRIL
THURSDAY 28th MAY
THURSDAY 11th JUNE**

**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**

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

Ealing Repair Cafe



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

**TUESDAY 16th JUNE, 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!**

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



BEN, OUR DIGITAL CHAMPION, IS MOVING HIS SESSION TO SATURDAYS.

**IF YOU NEED HELP WITH YOUR LAPTOP, TABLET, PHONE,
OR ANY TECH ADVICE, COME AND SEE HIM!**

**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 Saturday
from 13:00 to 15:00**

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 on 0770 964 2243

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE.



ACDA Skills Training
ADULT & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY



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



... and more



A SWEET SUCCESS!

Bake Sale by West London Performing Arts Academy (WLPA)



We are delighted to share the wonderful success of the bake sale organised by the talented students from West London Performing Arts Academy.



Thanks to the hard work, creativity and enthusiasm of the WLPA students, the bake sale outside the library was filled with delicious homemade cakes and treats – and fantastic community spirit!



The event was a huge success, raising valuable funds and bringing people together. It's inspiring to see young people making such a positive impact in our community.



A huge thank you to the WLPA students, their supporters, and everyone who visited and contributed.



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

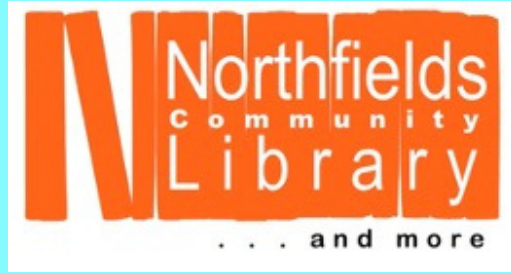
Ealing Repair Cafe

- ▶ **NEXT SESSION: 17:00 – 18:45 TUESDAY 16th JUNE 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 2ND JUNE 2026**
This month we are reading “AUDITION” by Katie Kitamura. 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, Maureen, Paul, Meena, Angela and Alison S,

Trustees.



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