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WE ARE AN AWARD WINNING LIBRARY!

Charity Registration Number: 1185498



AUGUST NEWS

In this newsletter you'll find details of all our holiday activities for children, with Tuesday sessions created around music and sound to reflect this year's Summer Reading Challenge theme. The session on 18th August is an intergenerational music workshop which parents / carers can enjoy with their children - booking essential. Details on page 7.

On Thursdays we're offering children's activities in the morning and story times in the afternoon.

From next month we're delighted to be launching a monthly Memory Cafe for people living with dementia and their carers. This will be in partnership with care company Visiting Angels. Details on page 9.

There's also news from the library's gardening group and an advertisement for a new Digital Skills tutor to support adult learners.

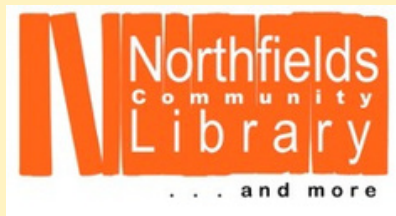
At the time of writing the heatwave continues - stay cool everyone!

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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



WE ARE SEEKING TO RECRUIT A DIGITAL SKILLS TUTOR

Northfields Community Library is looking for a volunteer IT Skills Tutor to support adult learners with few or no digital skills.

The small group class is held on Tuesdays 1230-1430 in the library.

As well as having the relevant IT skills it would suit someone who is motivated to support our learners to build confidence to navigate the digital world. They should be confident in managing group training, whilst at the same time tailoring learning to individual needs.

Typical things that our learners require are : setting up an email account and learning to send and receive an email, learning to browse the internet safely, searching for courses or jobs.

Please contact
getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk
for more information.



AFTERNOON SOCIAL

2:30pm, MONDAY 3RD AUGUST

MINDFUL MANDALAS!



**Spend a relaxing hour or so
colouring mandala patterns!**

**Bring your friends or come and make
some new ones!**

Tea and coffee will be served



SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

TUESDAYS FROM 21ST JULY. 1130 - 1230

**MUSIC ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS
(DETAILS WILL FOLLOW IN THE NEWSLETTER
AND IN THE WINDOW)**

THURSDAYS FROM 23RD JULY. 1130 - 1230

K'NEX MODELLING SESSIONS

THURSDAYS FROM 23RD JULY. 15:00-16:15

STORYTIME AND RHYME TIME SESSIONS

£1.00 PER CHILD TO COVER COSTS OF MATERIALS

**BOOK A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD IN THE LIBRARY OR BY
PHONING 020 8579 2394**

**Parents/Carers to stay in the library during the sessions
please**



SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST 1130 - 1230

MAKE YOUR OWN MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!

**£1.00 PER CHILD TO COVER COSTS
OF MATERIALS**

**BOOK A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD IN THE LIBRARY OR BY
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SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

TUESDAY 11TH AUGUST 1130 - 1230

**AUTHOR WILL CLAY RETURNS TO
THE LIBRARY TO READ HIS NEW
BOOK “ THE RAINBOW BUILDERS”**

**SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN
AGED 5 - 11 YEARS**

£1.00 PER CHILD TO COVER COSTS OF MATERIALS

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PHONING 020 8579 2394**

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SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

11:30 - 12:30, TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST

AN ACTIVITY FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS/CARERS TOGETHER!



INTERGENERATIONAL
MUSIC MAKING



PRESENT

READ to the BEAT

Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Read to the Beat workshops bring the Summer Reading Challenge to life in fun-filled hour. Participants explore a featured book together, discovering its rhythms, sounds, and stories, before creating and performing their own original song inspired by the pages. A creative, playful way to build a love of reading this summer



Date: 18th August 2026

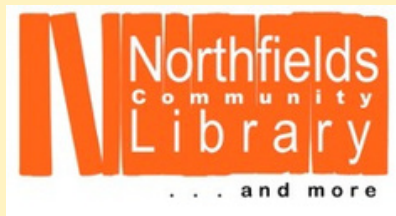
Time: 11.30-12.30pm

For more info:

getintouch@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk

Address: Northfields community library, 255A Northfield Ave, London W5 4UA

Cost £1 per participant



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

12:00 TO 13:30

**THURSDAY 16th JULY
THURSDAY 13th AUGUST
THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER**

**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**



STARTING ON 9TH SEPTEMBER

A MONTHLY MEMORY CAFE FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA AND THEIR CARERS.

SEE BELOW FOR HOW TO BOOK

MEMORY CAFÉ

VISITING ANGELS WEST LONDON IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY



Wednesday 9th September

COME FOR ENGAGING AND FUN ACTIVITIES



12:15PM- 1:30PM



Enjoy a variety of fun activities, conversation, and friendly company.



SOCIALISING WITH TEA AND CAKE

Relax, chat, and enjoy a cuppa with delicious cake in friendly company.



**LOCATION: NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY
255A NORTHFIELD AVE, LONDON W5 4UA**



**Email Neha Taneja To Book A Slot:
ntaneja@visiting-angels.co.uk**



Or call: 07702 667366



You are Welcome!



JOIN US FOR CONNECTION, COMPANIONSHIP AND COMMUNITY





Northfields Library volunteers joined other local residents to restock the planters at Northfields Station and set up a watering rota.

Plants and equipment are donated by the Bee Friendly Trust, who work with local volunteers across the TfL network, and who recently gave a well attended talk at the Library.

Next steps – autumn planting of drought tolerant perennials and spring bulbs in the platform planters in the autumn.



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

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



DIGITAL SKILLS CLASSES ARE PAUSED UNTIL A NEW TRAINER IS RECRUITED

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.

SESSIONS RESTART ON 10 SEPTEMBER

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

LAST MONTH IN THE LIBRARY



We'd like to say a big thank you to Teresa, our Chair Yoga teacher, as her sessions come to an end for a while. The attendees love these classes and are feeling real benefits, and we all wish Teresa a happy wedding day in September! Classes will resume in October.

On 1st July we held our Friends, Supporters and Volunteers Social. Chair of Trustees Alison Pegg gave a highlights presentation, we circulated our Annual Report and it was great to see so many friends, and to say thank you to all those who support our library so generously.



In keeping with the long hot summer, the attendees at our Monday Social made ice creams (not real ones - they're bookmarks!)

At the next Social on 3rd August we'll be creating mandala designs. Come and join us!

Children's holiday activities are underway now: On Tuesdays at 11:30 we hold musical activities and last week we played musical games. (The children in this picture are not suffering from heat exhaustion - they're playing Sleeping Bunnies!)

We also hold K'nex modelling activities at 11:30 on Thursday mornings, and on Thursday afternoons at 3:30 we have story times.



What's Going On: Weekly



Monday

- ▶ 14:30 – 15:30: Chair Yoga Class (Sessions now on a summer break)



Tuesday

- ▶ 10:30 – 11:00: Rhyme Time
- ▶ 12:30 – 14:30: Free Digital Skills Training. (Currently seeking a trainer)



Wednesday

- ▶ 11:15 – 12:15: Knit and Natter Group
- ▶ 14:00 – 15:30: Shared Reading Group. (Next session 2nd September)



Thursday

- ▶ 10:00 – 17:00: Ealing Council Customer Service Point
- ▶ 10:30 – 12:30: Learn English Workshops
- ▶ 17:15 – 17:45: Log Cabin Storytimes



Saturday

- ▶ 13:00 – 15:00: IT Support with Ben. No appointment needed

What's Going On: Monthly



Ealing Repair Cafe

- ▶ **NEXT SESSION: SEPTEMBER 2026 TBC**

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



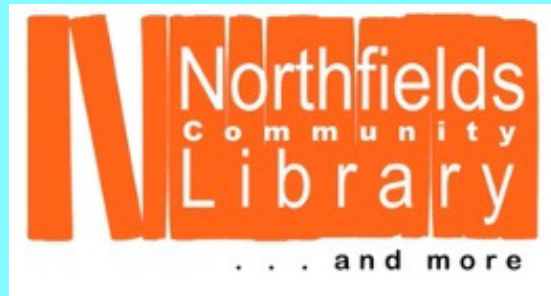
Northfields Community Library Book Club

- ▶ **NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST**

For August the book is “LOVE AFTER LOVE” by Ingrid Persaud.
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,

Trustees.



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