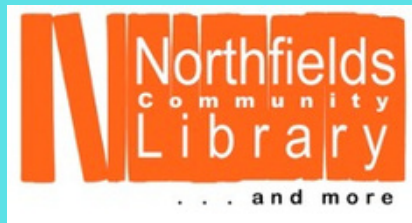


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WE ARE AN AWARD WINNING LIBRARY!

Charity Registration Number: 1185498



OCTOBER NEWS

In this newsletter you'll find everything that's going on at the library this month.

We're only in October but we hope it's not too early to say . . . **SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR!** It will be held on Saturday 28th November and you'll find all the details in next month's newsletter.

Finally - a great big thank you to Trishala Goane, who is a volunteer from SKY Broadcasting and who assists at our digital skills sessions. We are one of SKY's local partner community organisations and Trishala has donated all the goods in the picture!



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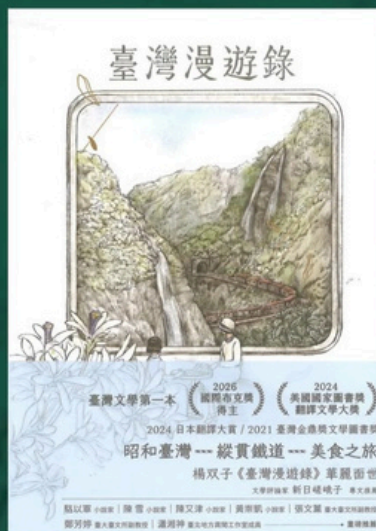
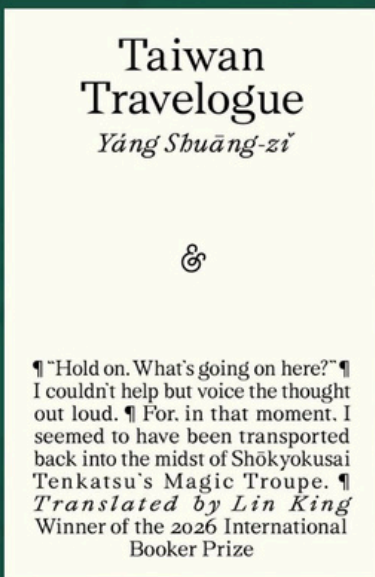
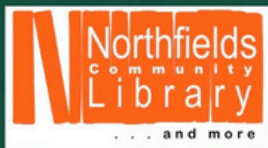
OPENING TIMES:

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

16:00 - 18:00, SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER

A PILOT FOR A HONG KONG / UK BOOK CLUB

Read First Bookshop, a Hongkongers' community bookshop, is launching its first book club conducted in English across London, Manchester and Leeds. The chosen book is International Booker Prize 2026 winner, "Taiwan Travelogue" 《臺灣漫遊錄》 – the first novel translated from Chinese to receive the award. This meeting will provide a space to connect with readers from diverse cultural backgrounds and everyone is welcome!



Tickets are £9.00.

Places are limited to 20 people.

Book your place in the library or by phoning 020 8579 2394

Read First Book Club : Taiwan Travelogue

Date: 3 October 2026 (Saturday)

Time: 16:00-18:00

Venue: Northfields Library, London

Fee: £9



MONDAY SOCIAL

2:30pm, 5TH OCTOBER

CHAIR YOGA SESSION

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.



FREE EVENT

Come and spend a relaxing 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**

CHAIR YOGA WITH TERESA IS BACK!

MONDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 5TH OCTOBER

2:30pm, Monday 5th October **FREE CLASS!**
2:30pm, Monday 12th October
2:30pm, Monday 19th October
2:30pm, Monday 26th October
4:00pm, Monday 2nd November
2:30pm, Monday 9th November
2:30pm, Monday 16th November
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4:00pm, Monday 30th November
2:30pm, Monday 7th December
2:30pm, Monday 14th December
2:30pm, Monday 21st December

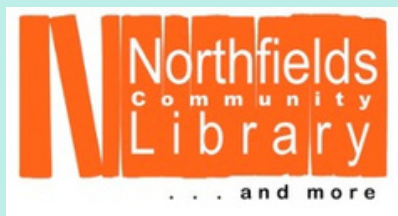
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£6:00 per person per session **FREE 5TH OCTOBER**

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!



12:15 - 13:30 WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER

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

(ALSO ON WEDNESDAYS 4TH NOVEMBER AND 2ND DECEMBER)

SEE BELOW FOR HOW TO BOOK DIRECTLY. YOU CAN ALSO RESERVE A PLACE IN THE LIBRARY OR BY PHONING 0208 579

MEMORY CAFÉ

VISITING ANGELS WEST LONDON IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY



Wednesday 7th October

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

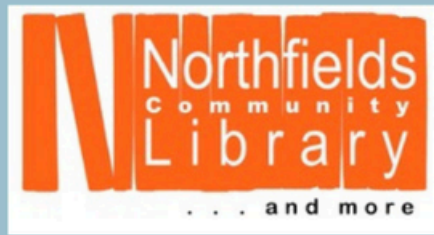


You are Welcome!



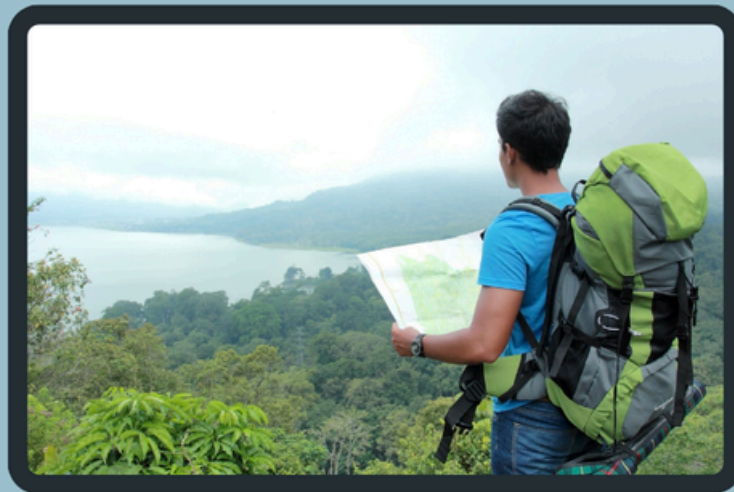
JOIN US FOR CONNECTION, COMPANIONSHIP AND COMMUNITY





TRAVEL LOVERS CLUB

7:30pm, TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER



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 WE'LL HAVE A PRESENTATION ABOUT TRAVELS IN THE CARMARGUE AND WE'LL BE SHARING IDEAS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT SOLO TRAVEL

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

Ealing Repair Cafe



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

**TUESDAY 20th OCTOBER, 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!**

FAMILY BULB PLANTING SESSION

1pm - 3pm, SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER



**1-2pm Bulb planting at flowerbeds
opposite The Plough, Northfields Avenue
(please bring a trowel!)**

**2-3pm Bulb planting in pots at Northfields
Community Library**

SIGN UP IN THE LIBRARY OR BY PHONING 020 8579 2394

**Parents / carers to stay with their children
at all times please**



HALF TERM HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER. 13:00 - 15:00

**1-2pm Bulb planting at flowerbeds opposite
The Plough - please bring a trowel!
2-3pm Bulb planting in pots at Northfields
Community Library**

TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER. 1130 - 1230

HALLOWE'EN CRAFT SESSION

THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER. 1130 - 1230

K'NEX AND LEGO MODELLING 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**

Many of our library supporters have signed up to Easyfundraising. As they do their online shopping, many companies donate a percentage of what they spend to our library. Sign up today – it costs you nothing and helps us a lot! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>



 **easyfundraising**

Your supporters
have shopped

634

times!

Refer & raise this autumn
1 invite = £5 for your cause*

Invite now

That's amazing! All that shopping has raised £766.14 for Northfields Community Library so far.

Keep the donations coming! People will be shopping online for clothing, homeware, and Halloween this autumn. Invite them to do it through easyfundraising.

When they raise £5 in donations, we'll double it for your cause*!

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

10:00am - 5:00pm

Closed for lunch
1:00pm - 1:30pm

EALING COUNCIL

**BEN, OUR DIGITAL CHAMPION,
HOLDS HIS SESSION ON 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

TUESDAYS, 12:30 - 14:30



Being able to use a computer or digital device to get online can help you in many ways, from helping you to connect with friends and family, find work, stay healthy, save money, learn more about the things that interest you and much more!

Whatever you want to do online, our Free Digital Drop-in sessions are a great place to help you get started - in a relaxed environment and at your own pace.

Northfields Community Library
255A Northfield Avenue
Ealing
W5 4UA

Days: Tuesdays
Times: 12.30pm to 2.30pm

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

For details or to book a place speak to a Library member or contact ACDA Skills Training on 0770 964 224 or email: info@acda.org.uk

Eligibility Criteria: Aged 19 years or over and living in Ealing.

THURSDAYS, 10:30 - 12:30

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

LAST MONTH IN THE LIBRARY

Welcome back to the Ealing Repair Cafe team after a well earned summer break! The next session will be on Tuesday 20th October from 17:00 – 18:45



36 keen gardeners attended the talk on Planting for a Changing Climate during Ealing Climate Week, raising over £180 for library funds. Christina Fox (Chair of Ealing Dean Allotment Society) gave a lively engaging talk, and helped us to understand different types of soil and master composting and mulching. She gave us advice about drought-resistant plants, and tips on bulbs and hardwood cuttings we can plant now. Gardening books and items from the tabletop sale will be available in the library for another week.



What's Going On: Weekly



Monday

- ▶ 14:30 – 15:30: Chair Yoga Class



Tuesday

- ▶ 10:30 – 11:00: Rhyme Time
- ▶ 12:30 – 14:30: Free Digital Skills Training.



Wednesday

- ▶ 11:15 – 12:15: Knit and Natter Group
- ▶ 12:15 – 13:30: Memory Cafe (MONTHLY, DATES TO BE ADVISED)
- ▶ 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



Saturday

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

What's Going On: Monthly



Ealing Repair Cafe

▶ NEXT SESSION: TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER

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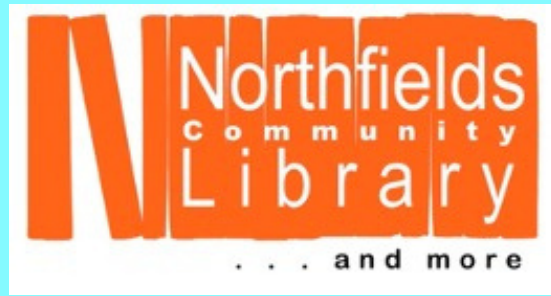
Northfields Community Library Book Club

▶ NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY 6th OCTOBER

For October the book is “I, Eric Ngalle” by Eric Ngalle Charles
New members are welcome.

email: getintouchncnl@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, Alison S and
Alison N**

Trustees.



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