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WE ARE AN AWARD WINNING LIBRARY!

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SEPTEMBER NEWS

So much going on at the library this month!

In this newsletter you can find out about the artists who will be exhibiting as part of the Borough of Ealing Art Trail (BEAT); you can meet our new trustee, Alison Nethsingha; you can find information about our new monthly Memory Cafe for people living with dementia and their carers and there are dates for your diary in this month and early in October. Our Digital Skills classes recommence with a new tutor and our Learn English classes are back too.

Ealing Climate Week is from 19th to 27th September. See this newsletter's Events section to find out about a gardening talk and two workshops for children and families.

<https://dosomethinggood.ealing.gov.uk/ealing-climate-week/>

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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

WELCOME TO OUR NEW TRUSTEE!

We're delighted to welcome our new trustee, Alison Nethsingha, who joins us this month. Here are a few words from her:

Hello everyone! I moved to Northfields three years ago and was delighted to discover that there was a Community Library so close to my home. I started volunteering for library shifts and events in March 2024, which has been very enjoyable.

Until recently, I have only been able to volunteer on an ad hoc basis due to work commitments, but having decided to take a career break I have more flexibility in my diary. I have spent the past 30 years working as an Artist Manager for professional classical musicians, and felt this was a good moment for a new chapter. I'm delighted that this new phase will include taking on the role of a Trustee, with a particular focus on Community Engagement.

If you have been involved in NCL Community projects in recent years, whether organising or attending, I'd love to hear your feedback. Also, if you have any ideas of areas we might focus on in the future, please do get in touch.

alison.nethsingha@northfieldscommunitylibrary.org.uk

BEAT

BOROUGH OF EALING ART TRAIL

10TH YEAR

It's that time again! The Borough of Ealing Art Trail takes place this month and we have two artists exhibiting at the library. Welcome back to Brittany Lopez Burton and welcome for the first time to Tanya Loi.

Their details are here – come in and meet them! They'll be with us on 5th 6th, 12th and 13th September between 11:00 and 18:00

Brittany Lopez Burton

Northfields Community Library,
255a Northfields Avenue W5 4UA



Collage, printmaking, bookarts

Brittany Lopez Burton is a mixed-media collage artist working with vintage paper and hand-printed surfaces. Her work explores memory, family life, and the intersection of natural and urban space.

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SAT 5
11-6pm

SUN 6
11-6pm

SAT 12
11-6pm

SUN 13
11-6pm

Tanya Loi Studio

Northfields Community Library,
255a Northfields Avenue W5 4UA



Painting, drawing, illustration

Tanya Loi is a fine artist who specialises in hand-painted, characterful and expressive watercolour portraits of felines. She is available for commission. Can't make BEAT? Visit her Etsy shop below!

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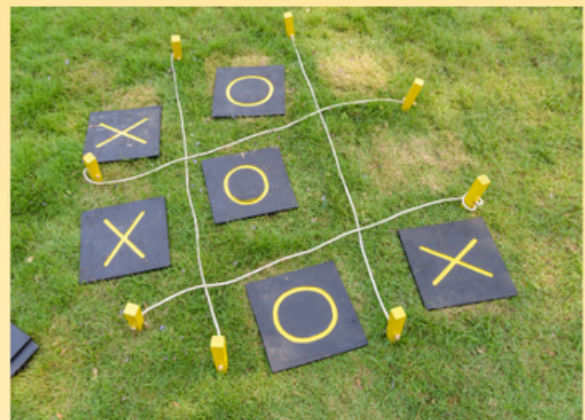
SAT 12
11-6pm

SUN 13
11-6pm



MONDAY SOCIAL
2:30pm, 7th SEPTEMBER
GAMES AFTERNOON!

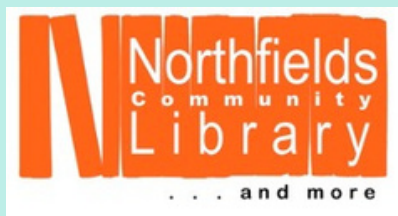
**COME AND PLAY SOME
THINKING GAMES AND THROWING GAMES!**



FREE EVENT

**Come and spend a fun 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**



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



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

Ealing Repair Cafe



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

**TUESDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 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 CLIMATE WEEK: “DOWN TO EARTH”

**FREE WORKSHOPS, 11:00 - 12:00
SATURDAYS 19TH AND 26TH SEPTEMBER**



**Two workshops for children and families to learn about
soil and why it matters.**

COME AND JOIN US!

**Starting at Northfields Community Library and walking
nearby.**

Sign up in the library or by phoning 020 8579 2394



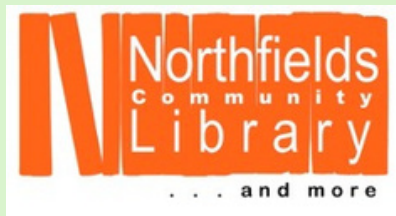
**DROP-IN SESSION WITH
THE NORTHFIELD SAFER
NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM**

12:00 TO 13:30

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**



**TALK BY CHRISTINA FOX,
CHAIR OF EALING DEAN
ALLOTMENT SOCIETY**

7:30pm, THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

**PLANTING FOR A CHANGING CLIMATE,
PREPARING GARDENS FOR WINTER
AND PLANNING FOR SPRING**



TICKETS £5.00

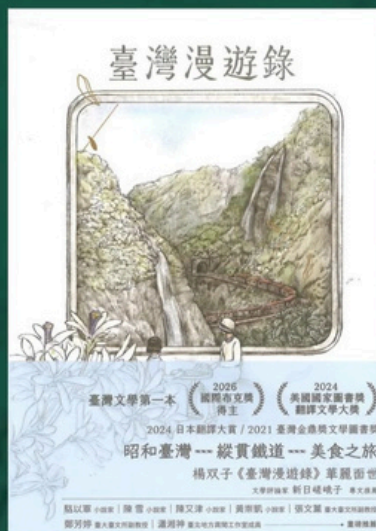
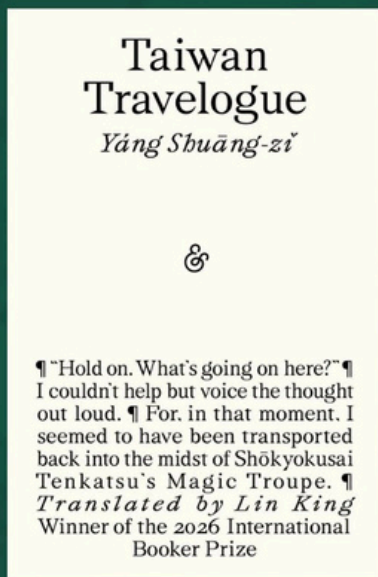
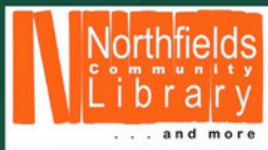
**Book using the
QR Code, in person
at the library
or by phoning
020 8579 2394**



COMING SOON!

A PILOT FOR A HONG KONG / UK BOOK CLUB 16:00 - 18:00, SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER

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

CHAIR YOGA WITH TERESA IS BACK!

MONDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 5TH OCTOBER

2:30pm, Monday 5th October
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
2:30pm, Monday 23rd November
4:00pm, Monday 30th November
2:30pm, Monday 7th December
2:30pm, Monday 14th December
2:30pm, Monday 21st December

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 A BIT OF HELP?

Our friendly volunteers at the desk are happy to help guide you to local community organisations and services.

If you have a question, just ask - we'll do our best to point you in the right direction.

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,
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

SESSIONS RESTART ON TUESDAY 1st SEPTEMBER



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.

SESSIONS RESTART ON THURSDAY 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

LAST MONTH IN THE LIBRARY

Well done to all the children who have completed this year's Summer Reading Challenge - here's just one of the proud winners, and there will be many more before the Challenge ends!



And thank you to author Will Clay and facilitator Nico Norton, who have visited the library during the holidays to read stories and make music!



What's Going On: Weekly



Monday

▶ 14:30 – 15:30: Chair Yoga Class (SESSIONS RESTART ON 5TH OCTOBER)



Tuesday

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



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



Saturday

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

What's Going On: Monthly



Ealing Repair Cafe

▶ NEXT SESSION: TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

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

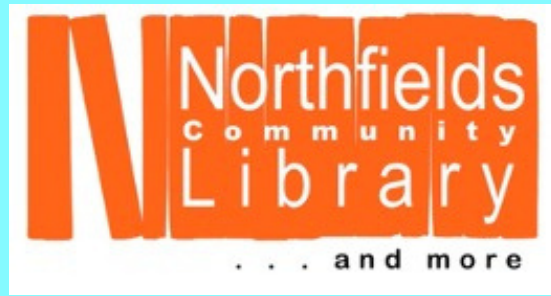
▶ NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

For September the book is “THE CORRESPONDENT” by VIRGINIA EVANS.

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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