

**FEBRUARY  
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## **THERE'S A LOT GOING ON IN THE LIBRARY THIS MONTH!**

There are so many events and activities taking place in the library in February - something for everyone we hope! Please take time to read about all the things on offer, and come and join us!

The library is getting busier all the time and on the next page there's a call out to anyone who might like to help with some of our activities. There are two meetings in February where we can explain more and details of how to attend.

In this edition we're also re-posting a notice about free digital skills training sessions, which current users have found very valuable and we're sharing more details about a new way of fundraising for the library.

**Have a good February!**

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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**

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**Our library is doing very well but we want to do even better -  
We'll need your support to take our library to the next level!**

We are an award winning library - we won the "Organisation Led by Volunteers" award at last year's Ealing Community Network voluntary sector awards - and we're proud of what we offer to the local community.

However, the library is getting busier all the time, with more visitors, more events, sales, activities and now with private lettings. In order to extend our offer even more widely we'll need more support.

We're looking for people who would be interested to help us with the following:

Events and activities  
Fundraising  
Outreach work and Marketing  
Communications and Social Media

We'd like to invite you to join teams at various times of the year (it's a great way of getting to know our volunteers!) and we're holding two meetings for you to learn more about our ambitions and to hear your ideas. You're welcome to attend either of these meetings, which will take place at the library. Dates are as follows:

Monday 5th February from 12:00 to 13:00  
Wednesday 7th February from 17:00 to 18:00

If you plan to attend, please email [getintouchncl@outlook.com](mailto:getintouchncl@outlook.com) with your chosen date.

**THANK YOU FOR ANY TIME YOU CAN GIVE!**

# FUNDRAISING NEWS



A new way to support Northfields Community Library - at NO COST to you

Become one of our first supporters on easyfundraising

The poster features the easyfundraising logo at the top left and a gold medal icon at the top right. The main text reads: "Our 2024 fundraising target is... £12,000". Below this, it says "Turn your online shopping into FREE donations for Northfields Community Library with easyfundraising". A sub-headline states: "You shop, brands donate towards our fundraising target. It won't cost you any extra." The "How to sign up and help us hit our target" section includes three steps: 1. Visit the link below or scan the QR code (www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause), 2. Search for us, and 3. Your favourite brands donate whenever you spend with them. A QR code is shown next to the first step. Below the steps is a grid of brand logos: Booking.com, ebay, M&S, GROUPON, Argos, TUI, currys, JOHN LEWIS, Apple, Viking, ASOS, BT, JUST EAT, and a box for "Over 8,000 online brands". At the bottom, there are buttons for "Download the easyfundraising App" on Google Play and the App Store, and a Trustpilot rating of "Excellent" with 3,945 reviews.

There are no catches or hidden charges and Northfields Community Library will be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support.



# UPCOMING EVENT



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London  
W5 4UA

**THE QUESTORS THEATRE PLAYBACK GROUP  
IS BRINGING ANOTHER ROADSHOW TO  
NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

## **"A NIGHT AT THE CINEMA"**

**2:30pm on MONDAY 5th FEBRUARY**



**This is a Reminiscence Roadshow about the films of  
the 1940's and 50's, created from the memories of  
those who lived and worked in Ealing at the time.**

**It's about life at our local film studios on Ealing  
Green, and how Ealing Studios produced some of  
the best loved English films ever made.**

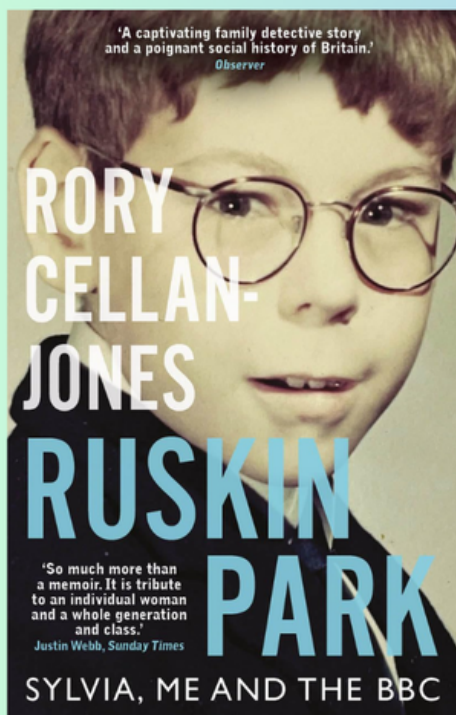
**FREE ENTRY AND JOIN US FOR TEA AND A CHAT  
AFTER THE SHOW!**

# UPCOMING EVENT - BOOK NOW!



## **AUTHOR AND JOURNALIST RORY CELLAN-JONES AT NORTHFIELDS COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

**7:30pm THURSDAY 15th FEBRUARY**



**We're delighted to welcome Rory Cellan-Jones to the library, where he'll talk about his book Ruskin Park, his work at the BBC, his podcast about Parkinson's Disease and his famous rescue dog #sophiefromromania**

**Tickets are on sale in the library and on Eventbrite.**

**Places are limited so book now!**

**Tickets - £5.00. Proceeds to library funds.**

# UPCOMING EVENT



**JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE  
LUNAR NEW YEAR AT A FREE  
CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP  
FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**2:00-3:30pm SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY**

**WATCH A DEMONSTRATION BY MR SHEUNG-CHAK YAU,  
A CALLIGRAPHY EXPERT WHOSE WORK IS EXHIBITED  
GLOBALLY. LEARN FROM A MASTER AND THEN TRY  
YOUR HAND AT CALLIGRAPHY!**

**NO BOOKING REQUIRED**





# **UPCOMING EVENT**

**(More details in the library in early February)**



## **FREE HALF TERM ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN**

**11:30 TO 12:30**

**ART AND CRAFT SESSIONS,  
INDOOR GAMES AND MORE!**

**TUESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY  
WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY  
THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY**

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

# **UPCOMING EVENT**



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

**12:30 TO 13:30**

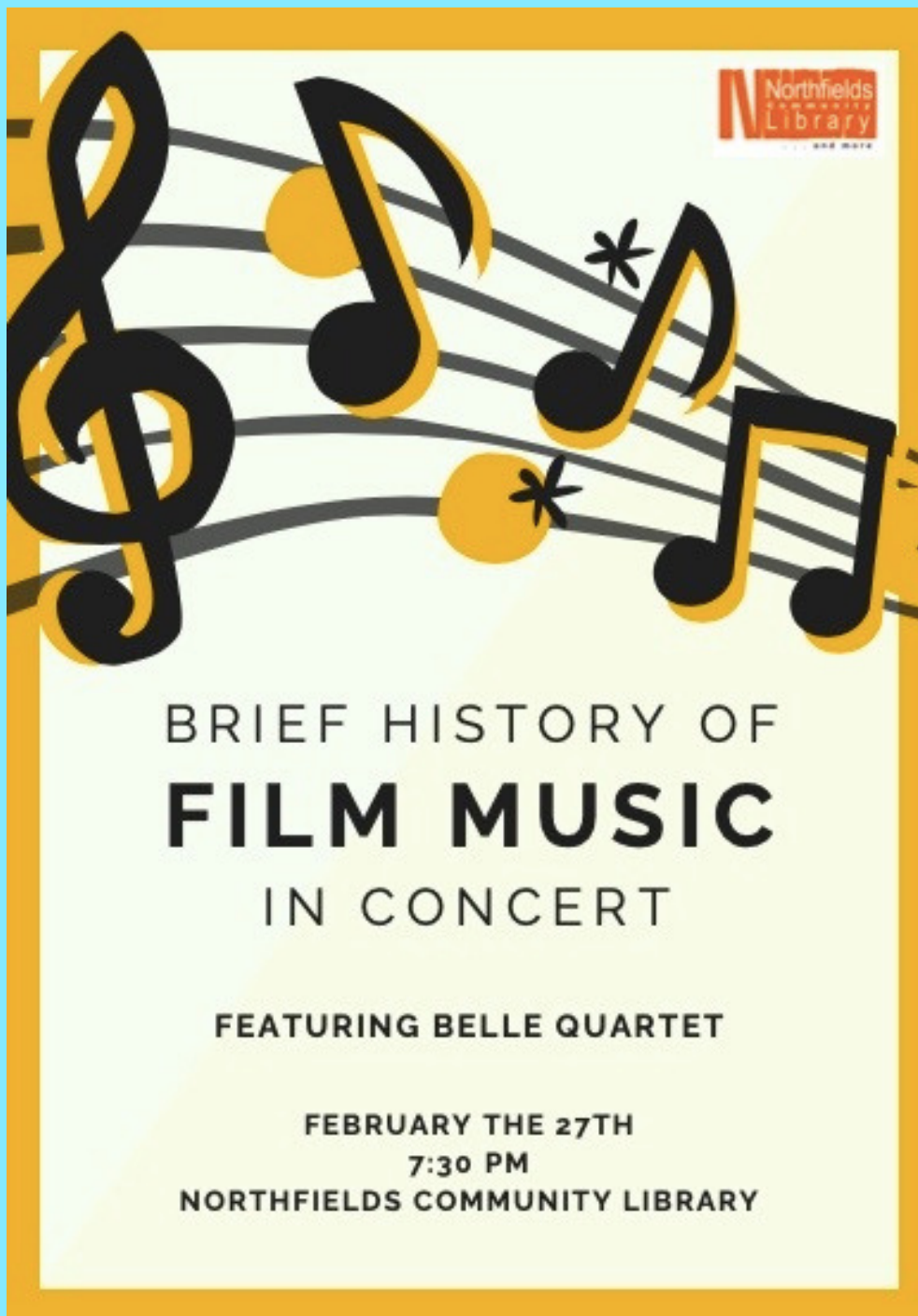
**THURSDAY 15th FEBRUARY**

**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**



# UPCOMING EVENT



**The Belle Quartet comprises a group of local music students, who performed a wonderful concert in the library at Christmas.**

**The Quartet will return on Tuesday 27th February to bring us a "Brief History of Film Music in Concert" - an engaging exploration of the evolution of film scoring. The group will provide live musical illustrations as they guide the audience through key periods, from the silent movie era to the modern film score landscape.**

**TICKETS £5.00 - AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY**

# UPCOMING EVENT

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

## Ealing Repair Cafe



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

**TUESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 5:00-6:45PM**  
**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!**

# NEW YEAR - NEW SKILLS!

The Digital Skills training sessions have been a great success and will continue in 2024. Sign up at the library or call the number on the poster.



## Online Basics

### Free Digital Skills Training Sessions

#### Northfields Community Library

Northfield Avenue  
Ealing  
W5 4UA

Every **Tuesday**

From **12.30pm to 2.30pm**

Start Date: 17th October 2023

#### Learn how to:

- Browse the Internet Safely
- Create, Send and Receive Emails
- Do online Shopping and Banking
- Use Social Media
- Access online Library & Council Services
- Complete online Applications & Forms
- Search for Courses & Jobs online
- Find accurate Health information online
- *Plus More!*

For further information contact ACDA Skills Training on [020 3290 1128](tel:02032901128) or [0770 964 2243](tel:07709642243). You can also email us at [info@acda.org.uk](mailto:info@acda.org.uk)





# 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 volunteer Ben. No appointment needed

## Wednesday

- ▶ 11:15 – 12:15: Knit and Natter Group
- ▶ 14:00 – 15:30: Shared Reading Group, led by a trained Reader Leader.

**NOTE NEW TIME**

## Thursday

- ▶ 11:15: Coffee Morning: Join us for a cuppa and a chat
  - ▶ 15:30 – 16:00: Rhyme Time Singing With Gilbert
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# What's Going On: Monthly

## Ealing Repair Cafe

- ▶ **NEXT SESSION: 17:00 ON TUESDAY 27th FEBRUARY**

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 20th FEBRUARY**

### **We meet at the Library**

This month we are reading “The Moustache” by Emmanuel Carrère and “The Girls of Slender Means” by Muriel Spark. New members are always welcome. If you would like to join us email [getintouchncl@outlook.com](mailto:getintouchncl@outlook.com) and we will send details.

**There is no charge for these events, but donations to library funds will be appreciated**



...and more

## **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,**

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

**Trustees.**



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