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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Apologies - this edition of our newsletter is a little late (due to holidays!) but hopefully not too late to send wishes to you all for a happy and healthy 2024.

In this edition you'll find a notice about free digital skills training sessions, details of activities and events taking place over the coming month and a new way of fundraising for the library.

We hope to see you in the library soon - and look out for the February newsletter which will be published in a more timely fashion and with news of an exciting event!

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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

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



UPCOMING EVENT



FINDING AND ORGANISING DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

EVENING EVENT

7:15pm THURSDAY 18th JANUARY

**Do you have trouble finding your photos
on your PC?**

Do you need a filing system?

**Can you easily locate a particular photo
on your PC when you need it?**

**This session will be run by Alex, a library
volunteer, and aims to help people find
and organise their photos.**

**FREE EVENT - DONATIONS TO LIBRARY FUNDS
GRATEFULLY RECEIVED**

UPCOMING EVENT

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

Ealing Repair Cafe



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

TUESDAY 23rd JANUARY 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!**

UPCOMING EVENT - ADVANCE NOTICE

QUESTORS REMINISCENCE ROADSHOW 2:30 pm MONDAY 5TH FEBRUARY

The Playback Group from Questors Theatre will return to the library in February with another Reminiscence Roadshow.

Entitled "A Night At The Cinema", the show recalls "going to the pictures" in the past - and includes some special memories from those who worked inside Ealing Studios

This is the latest of our Monday afternoon socials, which take place on the first Monday of the month. Everybody is welcome, but we'd particularly like to invite our senior residents to this event.

More details in the February newsletter

FUNDRAISING NEWS



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

Become one of our first
supporters on easyfundraising

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising free donations for Northfields Community Library with easyfundraising?

There are over 7,000 brands on board ready to make a donation - including eBay, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S - and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds.

All you need to do is:

1. Go to https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/northfields-community-library/?utm_campaign=raise-more and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, the brand will make a donation to Northfields Community Library at no extra cost to you whatsoever!



Use #easyfundraising when you're booking your holidays and raise big donations for Northfields Community Library at no extra cost to yourself!

Plus, for a limited time, book with TUI and you'll be entered into a giveaway for your chance to WIN back the value of your holiday!

If you're not supporting us on easyfundraising yet, sign up here
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/northfields-community-library/>

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

LAST MONTH IN THE LIBRARY

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On 21st December the Belle Quartet, a group of local music students, treated us to a wonderful concert of carols and Christmas music.

It attracted our largest audience yet for an event, the feedback was great and everyone left the library with a festive glow!

Thank you to the Belle Quartet - we hope you will return in 2024.



WEEKLY EVENT

JOIN THE READING REVOLUTION



TRY SHARED READING

Day and time:

Wednesday 2:00 - 3:30pm

Location:

**Northfields Community
Library**

Shared Reading groups bring people together to talk, laugh and share. Just drop in, grab a cuppa and enjoy listening to a story or poem – no pressure to talk or read.

**Visit thereader.org.uk or call
0151 729 2200 to find out more.**



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MONTHLY EVENT

JOIN OUR BOOK CLUB!

**Northfields Community Library
Book Club**

**Next meeting: At the library
19:30, Tuesday 23rd January**



**The Book Club meets once a month. We
choose a mixture of fiction and non-
fiction titles to read.**

**This month our chosen title is "The
Satsuma Complex by Bob Mortimer**

New members are always welcome.

**If you would like to join us email
getintouchncl@outlook.com**

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 23RD JANUARY**

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 23RD JANUARY**

We meet at the Library

New members are always welcome. If you would like to join us email 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**

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