# What's On in Libraries



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May 2025

Haringey



There is so much to see and do at Haringey Libraries - your local library is bursting with brilliant books and engaging activities to cultivate growth and well being for all.

Find out more and keep up to date at libraries.haringey.gov.uk where you can join online, search the catalogue, renew items, check out our activities and discover an amazing collection of online resources that are free to library members.

If you have problems getting to a Library, then the Home Library Service is for you. We can deliver a wide range of library materials to your home once a month. Contact HLS@haringey.gov.uk to join

We have a wide range of rooms for hire, from hall and art galleries to small rooms for classes, meetings, presentations, seminars or as a space for community and social gatherings.

For further information and cost of hiring, visit libraries.haringey.gov.uk/digital-content/meeting-room-hire



#### Library of the Month

Library of the Month is our new campaign celebrating everything that is great about Haringey's Libraries. Each month we will be looking at a different library, highlighting its unique features and the many wonderful services it provides to the local community. In March we shone the spotlight on Hornsey as the library celebrated it 60th birthday, and April was Coombes Croft's turn.

Our Library of the Month for May is Stroud Green and Harringay Library - keep a lookout on our social media channels for lots of content throughout the month focusing on this beautiful local library and the many wonderful activities that take place there.



Follow Haringey Council social media:



**@haringeycouncil** 

And don't forget to also follow Haringey Libraries:



**@haringeylibraries** 



**@haringeylibrary** 

#### Mental Health Week

Since 2001, the Mental Health Foundation has been leading Mental Health Awareness Week - bringing the UK together to focus on getting good mental health. This year, the week takes place from 12 to 18 May 2025 and the theme is 'community'.

Use this Mental Health Awareness Week to celebrate the power and importance of community!

Being part of a safe, positive community is vital for our mental health and wellbeing. We thrive when we have strong connections with other people and supportive communities that remind us, we are not alone. Communities can provide a sense of belonging, safety, support in hard times, and give us a sense of purpose.



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

Mental Health Awareness
Group Discussion
Coombes Croft Library
Tuesday 13 May 5-6pm

Join us to celebrate the power of community to support good mental health and wellbeing.
Join a group of like-minded people to build connection and share your interest and values.
Light refreshment will be

provided.

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#### **Bank Holidays**



Due to the Bank Holidays, all Haringey Libraries will be closed on the following dates:

# Monday 5 May 2025 Monday 26 May 2025

Please remember we have a range of digital publications and resources available through libraries.haringey.gov.uk







# Dementia Action Week

Dementia Action Week, 19 to 25 May 2025, is an awareness raising campaign. Each year, Alzheimer's Society works with individuals and organisations across the UK to encourage people to act on dementia.

This year the focus is on diagnosis and educating audiences on the most common symptoms of dementia. Diagnosis is vital to give people access to the care, treatment and support they desperately need. Yet, incredibly, 1 in 3 people with dementia do not have a diagnosis.

#### **Common dementia symptoms**

Everyone experiences dementia in their own way. However, here are some common early signs to look out for.



#### **Memory loss**

e.g. not being able to remember things that happened very recently.



#### Difficulty organising thoughts or staying focused

e.g. struggling to solve everyday problems, or getting stuck on tasks that used to be easy.



#### **Problems using words or communicating**

e.g. not being able to find the right word or finding it harder to express yourself.



#### Problems with vision

e.g. having trouble recognising objects, getting confused by complicated patterns, or misjudging distances.



#### Getting confused about where you are, or what time it is

e.g. getting lost more easily or losing track of the time, date, or even what year it is.



#### **Changes in mood or personality**

e.g. becoming more sad, anxious, withdrawn, or irritable. Losing interest in hobbies or increasingly struggling with social interactions.

If you're worried about yourself or a loved one, complete our symptoms checklist at alzheimers.org.uk/checklist and show it to a GP.

Or call our Dementia Support Line on 0333 150 3456

Alzheimer's Society ASCDS

#### Dementia Action Week 2025

### There are lots of activities taking place for those with dementia and their carers. Come join us!



Monday 19 May	HOPEC Coffee Morning Wood Green Library 11.00am -12.30pm	Coffee morning including a Dementia Awareness Session delivered in both Polish and English  For further information please contact Monika (07308 230008) or Victoria on <a href="mailto:monika@hopec.org.uk">monika@hopec.org.uk</a> or <a href="mailto:Victoriajj321@gmail.com">Victoriajj321@gmail.com</a>
Tuesday 20 May	Singing for the Brain Tottenham Hotspurs Stadium 10.30 - 12.30pm	Singing class for people with dementia and their carers in a fun and friendly environment at Tottenham Hotspurs Stadium.  To register to attend the group please contact email <a href="mailto:haringey@alzheimers.org.uk">haringey@alzheimers.org.uk</a> or telephone Syeda 07522 219363 (Tuesday-Thursday)
Wednesday 21 May	Dementia Wellbeing Day Ermine Road Day Centre 10.30am – 4pm	Activities will include a Sporting Memories reminiscence session, Art workshop, talks, information stalls, Chair based exercise and Cake Decorating.  A barbeque lunch will be available to purchase for £10.  For more information please call: 020 8489 5925 or email DementiaFriendly@haringey.gov.uk
Thursday 22 May	Sensing A Place Reminiscence Session Bruce Castle Museum 10.30am – 12.30pm	A VE Day Commemorative 'Sensing a Place', hands on heritage session for people living with dementia and their carers. An interactive session with discussion and opportunities to view collections related to the topic. Morning tea is also provided.  For further information please contact museum.services@haringey.gov.uk 0208 4894250 (option2)
Friday 23 May	Dementia Friendly Walk Finsbury Park 1.30 – 2.30pm	A relaxed, accessible Dementia Friendly Wellbeing Walk taking place at Finsbury Park.  For further information please call: Anita, Walks Co-ordinator: 07973 571 921 or email get.active@haringey.gov.uk



# Are you over 50 and living in Haringey?

### Join our FREE all nations over 50s English CONVERSATION CAFÉ

Every Thursday from 2-3.30pm
ALL WELCOME!

Please contact Alessandra Santos Email: alessandra@reachandconnect.net Mobile: 07485393587



#### Join us at our Coffee and chat launching:

Venue: The Health Suite, First floor, Wood green Library

Dates: Every Thursday from 27th February 2025 - time: 2-3.30pm

Come along to practice your conversation skills and meet some friendly faces!

Happy healthy lives for over 50s



#### Haringey Libraries Room Bookings



We have a variety of meeting rooms and exhibition spaces for hire at all our libraries, all at competitive prices. A community rate for qualifying non-profit organisations makes it even more affordable!

All rooms are set-up appropriately with chairs and tables. Flip charts and/or a projector may also be added to your booking.

Suitable for face-to-face or virtual meetings, seminars, workshops, birthday parties, exhibits, podcasting, open mic sessions, book launches, and much more...







#### How to book





<u>libraries.haringey.gov.uk</u>





Your application will be reviewed to ensure the room is suitable for your requirements. 2 Select your desired library and room.

Room bookings may be made up to 180 days in advance.



Once your booking is confirmed you will be sent a link to pay online, or take your reference into a library and pay there.







#### **Exhibitions**

# THIRTEEN at the Original Gallery Hornsey Library Tuesday 22 April - Sunday 4 May

The photographic group THIRTEEN are pleased to be returning to The Original Gallery in April. It will be their third exhibition at this light and spacious venue in the heart of Crouch End.

As a group of accomplished award-winning photographers, THIRTEEN have many solo and group exhibitions to their credit, both in the UK and abroad.

While some images may appear more straightforward, or direct – things aren't always as they seem at first glance. We invite you, the viewer, to interpret these in your own way.





Islington Art Society Exhibition Hornsey Library Thursday 8 May - Sunday 18 May



Wednesday 28 May - Sunday 8 June

Crouch End Open Studios are back in the Original Gallery with their 2025 summer show. As always, it promises to spotlight the talents of so many local artists, across many different disciplines. Don't miss it!





# Free, safe and anonymous mental health support.

Your local NHS is providing free counselling, group support and self-help tools for young people through **kooth.com**. It's completely anonymous and you can sign up without any referral.

#### **Children's Events**



Vibrant Music and Movement Classes for Babies and Toddlers.

Alexandra Park Library,
Thursdays 10.30-11am.
Hornsey Library,
Wednesdays 10.15-11.15am.

Homework Support Coombes Croft Library Saturdays 11-12.30pm

Join our Homework Support with English and Maths every Saturday from 11am to 12:30pm. Suitable for ages 7-11

#### Maths and English Lessons Coombes Croft Library Saturdays 2-4pm

Duke of Edinburgh students will be helping students from 7-11yrs every Saturdaywith Maths, English and Reading lessons. Suitable for ages 7-11

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

Our parent-present classes introduce the very young to rhymes, songs and signs. Every child taking part has the chance to sing, play a musical instrument, be amazed by the parachute and get lost in a world of bubbles!

These classes are provided by Movers and Shakers - each class costs £7 and tickets must be purchased in advance via Happity:



Alexandra Park



Hornsey Library





Provided by West Children's Centre team. A playtime using sensory toys, and including singing. At the end of the session there will be time for one-on-one advice regarding breastfeeding and introduction to solid foods.

Suitable for ages 0-18 months

Rhymes & Raagas:

Music and Craft for Babies and Tots St Ann's Library

Tuesday 13 & Saturday 24 May 10.30-11.30am

Come and listen to Monisha performing English nursery rhymes and songs, accompanied by Indian musical instruments. Enhance your child's cognitive development, social skills, sense of rhythm, pitch, counting, colours and more. You're welcome to sing, play, drum, count and dance along! There will also be a simple craft to make after the Saturday session. 0-6 years old £8 per child / £4 for siblings and concessions, 2

# FREE BREASTFEEDING DROP IN



SATURDAY 10 MAY 10.00 - 12.00 WOOD GREEN LIBRARY CHILDREN'S AREA 187-197A HIGH RD, LONDON N22 6XD CONTACT NUMBER: 07977 076099

**DURING THE SESSIONS WE CAN:** 

- ORSERVE A FEED.
- IMPROVE PAINFUL LATCHES
- PROVIDE A LISTENING EAR

RUN BY ABC BREASTFEEDING
CHAMPIONS
ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES
SPOKEN: POLISH,
ROMANIAN, GREEK AND
ALBANIAN.



ABC Parents

A Achieving a

B Better

C Community





#### **Children's Events**

#### May Day Basket Making Craft Hornsey Library Thursday 1 May 3.30-4.30pm

May Day is a public holiday which takes place every year on the first Monday in May. It began as a spring festival in the Middle Ages. This was celebrated across Europe as a way to mark the arrival of spring and summer. The hope of a good harvest in the future was celebrated through eating, singing, and dancing. It is associated with light, flowers and fertility, but also as a way to help people celebrate and relax.

Come along to Hornsey Library and make your very own May Day basket.

Have fun cutting it out, sticking it together and colour in some flowers to add to it!

Suitable for ages 4+





#### Space Day Craft Hornsey Library Friday 2 May 3.30-4.30pm

National Space Day is celebrated in
America after being first created by
Lockheed Martin in 1997. At Hornsey
Library we'll have a simple space-themed
craft with cutting, sticking, and
colouring-in your very own planets! Adult
assistance may be required for cutting,
recommended for ages 4+



#### Comics Club Stroud Green & Harringay Library Saturday 3 & 17 May 1-2.30pm

We've got lots of comics for you to read at Comics Club.

Our collection of the Beano and Phoenix comics have many of your favourite characters, including Dennis the Menace, Bananaman, Minnie the Minx, Bunny vs Monkey, Mega Robo Bros and Donut Squad. Comics Club is fortnightly.

Suitable for ages 6-11

#### Bravery Medals Craft Marcus Garvey Library Tuesday 6 May 2.30-4pm

We will be making bravery medals to Commemorate VE day that falls on the 8 May. VE Day - or 'Victory in Europe Day' marks the day towards the end of World War Two (WW2) when fighting against Nazi Germany in Europe came to an end.



#### **Children's Events**



#### **Hedgehog Awareness Week Craft Hornsey Library** Wednesday 7 May 3.30-4.30pm

Come along and design your hedgehog hat and badge.

Learn facts about this fascinating animal and help creating awareness. Suitable for ages 4+

#### Florence Nightingale Lamp Craft **Hornsey Library** Monday 12 May 3.30-4.30pm

Come along and make a lamp to celebrate with us Florence Nightingale's Birthday.

Florence Nightingale was a nurse who saved the lives of many soldiers during the Crimean War (1854-56).

Did you know that soldiers began to refer to Florence Nightingale as 'the lady with the lamp' because she was often seen at night walking around with her lamp to check on the patients.

Suitable for ages 3+

#### **Elmer Day Storytime Hornsey Library** Tuesday 20 May 10.30-11.30am

Elmer Day takes place on Saturday 24 May 2025. Come along for this special Storytime to celebrate Elmer Day!!! Suitable for ages 1-5

#### Elmer Paper Mobile Craft **Hornsey Library** Saturday 24 May 2-3pm

Come along and make your own Elmer paper Mobile and Celebrate Elmer Day with us! Suitable for ages 3+



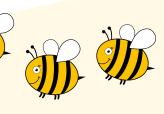
#### **World Bee Day Craft Hornsey Library** Tuesday 20 May 3.30-4.30pm

We celebrate World Bee Day globally on the 20 May.

Did you know that without bees, we would go hungry? Bees have a crucial role to play for all living things, as onethird of the world's food production depends on bees, because they pollinate 75% of all leading global crops providing food and the balance between humans. plants, animals, and the environment. Create your very own paper Bumble bee

to celebrate World Bee's Day.

Suitable for ages 3+







Nourish Your Heart through Three Cultures

#### O Calligraphy Workshop

Express your feelings creatively using Kanji.

Additionally, 'Calligraphy Experience in the City' will be held in cooperation with Japan Shodo Culture Association.

#### Music Performance

Enjoy Japanese anime, manga, and films music with piano

#### O Kimono Presentation

Experience the elegance of traditional Japanese clothing **Ouka Magari** – Japanese calligraphy artist

The Royal Society of British Artist /
The member of International Peace Art Association

**Hiroshi Kobayashi** - Pianist and Method producer A grand-student of French pianist Alfred Cortot. Offers effective practice methods and publishes books for piano teachers.

Calligraphy Workshop:

## Monday 5 May 2025 10.30-12.30pm

In the grounds of:

# Hornsey Library

Haringey Park, London N8 9JA

WA CULTURE Let's support the recognition of Japanese calligraphy as a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage!

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION https://www.wabunkakokusai.com
info@wabunkakokusai.com

Sponsored by : Embassy of Japan in the UK/The Japan Foundation / (The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation)
Supported by : World Peace Art Exhibition Committee/Japan Shodo Culture Association/
Atelier.Keyaki/House of Japan/ The London School of Economics and Political Science /
Hornsey Library/Miyabi Nursery/All Japan Waso Consultant Association / Naraya Honpo Co., Ltd./PiaCha Music Method

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# New Piano Bookings in Libraries



Every library in Haringey has a public piano for practise, learning or teaching!

It is now even easier to book piano time: just log on to the libraries website with your library card!



Book now! (



Go to:

haringey.events.mylibrary.digital/browse-resources



#### **Children's Events**

Library	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Alexandra Park	Storytime 10.30-11am Ages 0-5 Alexa	ndra Park L	Get Creative  10.30-11am Sensory Play Ages 4+ 1-2pm Age 0-18mth See page 12
Coombes Croft	Rhythm & Rhyme by Rowland Hill Nursery 10.30-11.30am Ages 0-5	bes Croft L	Library
Highgate	Hig	Storytime 10.30-11am Term time only	ary
Hornsey	Song & Rhyme 10.30-11am Term time only Ages 0-6	Storytime 10.30-11am Term time only Ages 0-6	Movers & Shakers 10.15-11.15am and Shockers Music and Movement for Paid activity - see page 12
Marcus Garvey	Story & Rhyme Time 10.30-11.15am Ages 0-4	s Garvey L	Story & Rhyme Time 10.30-11.15am Ages 0-4
St. Ann's	A Stay & Play 10.30-11.30am Ages 0-5	Stay & Play 10.30-11.30am Ages 0-5 St. Ann's	
Stroud Green & Harringay	Story & Rhyme Time 11-11.30am Except 5 & 26 May Get Creative 2.30-3pm Term time only Ages 1-5	Canta Conmigo en Español Rhyme Time in Spanish 11-11.30am Term time only Ages 0-5	Song, Rhyme & Play 10.15-11.30am Term time only 0-5 years Get Creative 3.30-4.30pm Term time only 3-10 years
Wood Green	Song & Rhyme 10.30-11am Term time only Ages 0-5	Get Creative 11-11.30am Term time only Ages 0-5	Storytime 10.30-11am Term time only Ages 3-10

#### Scheduled activities for infants and young children

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Storytimos
Movers & Shakers 10.30-11am Music and Movement for 0-3s  Paid activity - see page 12	ndra Park L	J	Storytimes  Encouraging active  listening and  participation through  stories and songs.
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10.30-11.30am Ages 0-5	St. Ann's	10.30-12pm Ages 4-12	to meet new friends!
Stroud Gre	Song, Rhyme & Play 2-3pm Ages 0-3 BC	gay Library	Creative!  Messy fun for little
Woo	d Green Lib	rary	hands - make, stick, colour and paint. 19

#### **Family Events**

# Piano Academia Coombes Croft Library Mondays & Wednesdays 3.30-6.30pm

Academia - the workshops will consist of piano tuition with assessment working towards music exams in a Montessori environment. The workshops will also consist of drawing,

#### Mondays 4.00pm to 4.30pm

Children's book group: sharing stories, songs, free style drawing and colouring in.
6+ age group

#### Wednesdays 4.00pm to 4.30pm

Children's book group: sharing stories, reading aloud, poetry recitals, songs, free style drawing and colouring in. 6+ age group,

#### Externally booked event

Black Arts Production Theatre
Saturday Drama Classes
St Ann's Library
Every Saturday (Term Time Only)
12-2pm

For 8 to 16 year olds
Classes charged per term, contact:
info@baptheatre.com or call
07958 946 273

#### Teens Book Club Coombes Croft Library Saturdays 3-4pm

Join us every Saturday to read and discuss the latest teenage books. Please contact reception for more details.

# Checkmates Chess Club St Ann's Library Mondays 4-5pm Term Time Only

Learn to play chess with Emma - even if you don't know a rook from a bishop!
Experienced players are also welcome.
Maximum of twelve children per session - first come, first served. Suitable for ages
7-16

# Chess Club Hornsey Library Thursdays 3.30-6pm

Thursday afternoons at Hornsey Library welcome beginners and experts alike to Chess Club.

Friendly and fun, bring your own board and play in a relaxed environment with other fans of the great game.

#### TTRPG Club Wood Green Library Thursdays 5-6.30pm Except 1 May

Table Top Role-Playing Games (TTRPGs) are social games of collaborative storytelling.

Whether you've never played TTRPGs before, or you've been playing for years, join us and have fun crafting your story!

Suitable for ages 10+



#### **Family Events**



Kumon Maths & English
St Ann's Library
Mondays & Wednesdays 3.30-5.30pm
Saturdays (info only) 9.30-10.30am
Term time only

Classes to help children improve their numeracy and literacy. Ages 4+
Contact: tottenham@kumoncentre.co.uk /

### British Sign Language (BSL) Class Coombes Croft Library Tuesdays 5-7pm

British Sign Language class is back at Coombes Croft Library. Join us to develop your skills or learn a new skill.



3rd May's Polish Pic-nic

leafy park / music / live DJ / Polish artists / Polish foods & drinks / art & craft stalls / weekendy vibe

Saturday 3rd May 2025 12PM-6PM

The Shell Theatre @ Lordship Rec N17 6NU

COME AND DISCOVER POLISH
TASTES AND CULTURE



Polski Pic-nic 3-go Maja

zielony park / muzyka / DJ i scena/ polscy artyści

polskie specjały / rękodzieło / majówkowa atmosfera

Sobota 3. Maja 2025 12PM 6PM

Teatr The Shell @ Lordship Rec N17 6NU

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### Film Showings

5pm (98min)

We show regular films throughout the month, picked from our wide catalogue of feature length films.

2.30pm (94min)

#### All showings are free!

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Wood Green Library: 8th Film Festival Mamma Mia (2008 - "PG") 5pm (108min)	2	3	
Wood Green Library: 8th Film Festival Some Like It Hot (1959 - "PG") 5pm (121min)	9	10	
Wood Green Library: 8th Film Festival Barbie (2023 - "12") 5pm (114min)	16	Marcus Garvey Library: Moana (2016 - "PG") 2.30pm (107min)	
Wood Green Library: 8th Film Festival Emma (2020 - "PG") 5pm (124min)	23	24	
Wood Green Library: 8th Film Festival What If (2013 - "15") 5pm (98min)	30	Marcus Garvey Library: Kung Fu Panda 4 (2024 - "PG")	

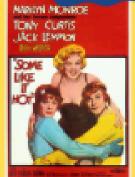
# 8th CENTRAL LIBRARY

#### 01/05/25 Thur - 5PM



Donna, is preparing for her daughter's wedding, Maanwhile Sophie, the spirited bride, invites three men from her mother's past in hope of meeting her real father.

#### 08/05/25 Thur - 5PM



After two male musicians witness a mob hit, they flee the state in an all-female band disguised as women, but further complications set in.

#### 15/05/25 Thurs- 5PM



When Barbie and Ken get a chance to go to the outside world, they soon discover the joys and perils of living among regular humans.

#### 22/05/25 Thurs- 5PM



In 1800s England, a well-meaning but selfish young woman meddles in her friends' love lives.

#### 19/05/15

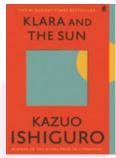


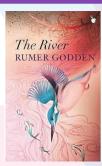
Wallace, who is burned out from a string of failed relationships, forms an instant bond with Chantry, who lives with her longtime boyfriend.





#### **Adult's Events**







#### **Book Groups**

Members meet once a month to discuss the book they have been reading. To reserve a title, please visit:

<u>libraries.haringey.gov.uk/bookshelf</u>
or ask at the counter.

#### **Alexandra Park Library**

Wednesday 14 May 2.15-4pm
'The River' by Rumer Godden
Contact angelainlondon@gmx.com to
register interest

#### **Coombes Croft Library**

Saturday 31 May 3-4.30pm. 'James' by Percival Everett

#### St Ann's Library

Thursday 22 May 6-7pm 'Klara and the Sun' by Kazuo Ishiguro

# Creative Writing Workshop Coombes Croft Library Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

Introducing a Creative Writing
Workshop for adults every Monday
from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Achieve
your writing goals with a friendly
creative writing workshop designed
for writers of all levels.

#### **Shared Reading Groups**

The book group with no preparation required: Shared Reading groups are open to all and free to attend.

A group of people, one of them a trained Reader Leader, reads a great novel, short story or poem aloud. We stop and talk about what we have read. There is no need for group members to read aloud or speak – it's fine to just listen. The idea is to create a space where people feel at ease.

Reading the literature aloud in real-time, means that everyone is involved in a shared, live experience. Group members are encouraged by the Reader Leader to respond personally, sharing feelings, thoughts and memories provoked by the reading.

#### **Hornsey Library**

Tuesdays 2.30-4pm

#### Marcus Garvey Library

Wednesdays 2.30-4pm

#### **Coombes Croft Library**

Thursdays 3.30-5pm



#### **Digital Library**

It is free to join Haringey Libraries and you only need to join once to use all of the libraries, including our Digital Library!

Below are some of the fantastic online access you will gain as soon as you join - and there's more to explore. Find out at haringey.gov.uk/libraries

#### Overdrive/Libby

Overdrive and its Libby app provide access to thousands of the latest eBooks and eAudiobooks. Works on phones, tablets, computers and e-readers.





#### **Pressreader**

Download e-editions of the daily newspapers and popular magazines to your tabler, phone or PC.

#### **Borrowbox**

Listen to eAudiobooks on your phone, PC and tablet.



#### **Adult's Events**

Piano Tuition for Adults
Coombes Croft Library
Mondays & Wednesdays
5.30-6.30pm

Free Piano Tuition for adults. Ages 16+

Line Dancing St Ann's Library Tuesdays 1-2pm

Externally booked event

Line Dancing for all levels - beginners made very welcome.£5 for one class, £7 for two classes, or you can pay £15 for the month if paid in advance (no cards, cash only please)
WHY IS DANCE GOOD FOR YOU? It reduces stress, brings you joy, keeps your body and mind fit, and reduces the risk of dementia. Dance quite literally grows your brain and makes you smarter!

For further details, please contact Carol via danceuphoric1@gmail.com

or call 07831 268053

Externally booked event

Black Arts Production Theatre
Drama Classes for Adults

St Ann's Library
Every Saturday 2.30-4.30pm

For ages 16+

Classes charged per term, contact: info@baptheatre.com or call 07903 749 752

Games Club
St Ann's Library
Saturdays 1-3pm except 3 & 24 May

Come and play classic favorites like Monopoly, Scrabble, Rummy (card game) and many more.

Snacks and hot/cold drinks included.



Coffee Morning
Alexandra Park Library
Tuesdays 10.30-12.30pm

Friendly and informal coffee morning with Supporters of Alexandra Park Library, everyone welcome.

Externally booked event

Figure Drawing Class

Hornsey Library

Saturday 10 May 10-12pm

£25 fee

Join tutor Eithne Healy for a sketchbook taster session - all levels of student welcome, ages 16+.

Materials required: Hardback sketchbook (any size), pencils, erasers, graphite sticks, biros/pens, charcoal.

To book, email: drawinginhornsey@gmail.com

#### **Adult's Events**

# Knitting and Crochet Workshop Coombes Croft Library Mondays 1-3pm

An informal drop in, just to work on any knitting/crochet projects people have on the go and chat.

# Charity Knitting Group Hornsey Library Tuesdays 2 to 4pm

Making items for dementia patients, things like twiddlemuffs, shawls, lap blankets and cannula sleeves. These have been donated to hospitals, care homes, etc. All welcome to join - materials provided. Donations of wool, buttons, ribbons etc appreciated.

#### The Sewing Workshop Coombes Croft Library Wednesdays 1-3pm

Come along to create your project and carry out long overdue repairs.

Bring your patterns and materials.

Skilled guidance is available to enable you to explore your creativity.







Crochet Club
St Ann's Library
Thursdays 4-5pm
Saturday 3 & 17 May 2-3pm

Suitable for all levels - please bring double knit yarn and a 3.5mm or 4mm crochet hook.

Knitting and Crochet Club Marcus Garvey Library Fridays 3-4.30pm

Please come and join us and bring along your wools & needles.

Knitting Club
Alexandra Park Library
Saturdays 2.30-4pm
Except Saturday 3 & 24 May

Bring your own project – making or mending to the library for an afternoon drop in session of crafting, chat and coffee!

ESOL & Literacy Support Class
Coombes Croft Library
Mondays & Wednesdays 10.30-11.30am
Arts Workshop 11.30-1pm

Join us for support with literacy, grammar, conversation and vocabulary support followed by a meditation session and Arts workshop

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# JOHN MAN

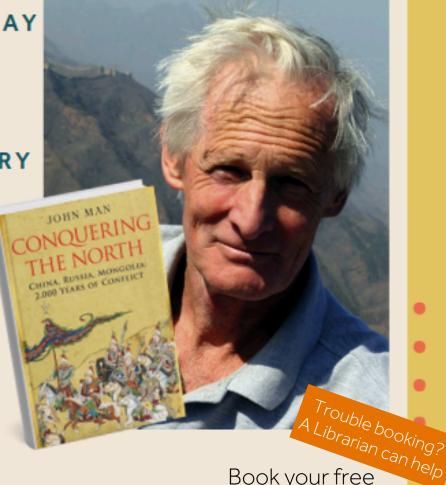
WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 5:30PM - 6:30PM

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JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL
EVENING WITH ACCLAIMED
HISTORIAN JOHN MAN,
WHO WILL BE DISCUSSING
HIS LATEST BOOK,
'CONQUERING THE NORTH:
CHINA, RUSSIA, MONGOLIA:
2,000 YEARS OF
CONFLICT'.

TRAVELLING BY SACRED MOUNTAINS AND ALONG
FORGOTTEN TRADE ROUTES, JOHN MAN
JOURNEYS THROUGH CHINA AND MONGOLIA,
TRACING THE CONTOURS OF THEIR UNEASY
SHARED HISTORIES.

"ONE COULD NOT WISH FOR A BETTER
STORYTELLER OR ANALYST THAN JOHN MAN"
-SIMON SEBAG MONTEFIORE



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#### **Adult's Events**

#### Are You Sitting Comfortably? Alexander Technique Intro Course

Externally booked event

#### Stroud Green & Harringay Library Wednesdays from 21 May to 11 June

This short Alexander Technique course is for beginners and returners. Discover how you can sit, stand and move more freely and easily, whatever your activities.

Through observation, gentle movement exploration, games and discussion, you will begin to develop some self-help skills you can use throughout your life. Hilary can help you learn how to be calmer and more comfortable in your body, reduce back pain, strain and stress, plus enhance your wellbeing. As this is a small group, you will also be able to experience some hands-on work.

Small group, so please enrol in advance.

Fee £95

#### Further info and booking:

www.hilaryking.net/alexander-technique/events





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#### **Notices**

#### Friends of Marcus Garvey Library

Help support the group and the library with your ideas, talks, events and make new friends. New members all ages with interest welcome.

Contact Jasmin: friendsofmgl@gmail.com

#### Muswell Hill Library is currently closed for refurbishments

We look forward to welcoming you back in the future!

#### Maintenance Work at Hornsey Library

The adults' section of Hornsey Library is partially open after Haringey Council implemented stringent and comprehensive measures for residents to access this area safely and securely.

Back in March, the council announced that <u>the adults' section would remain closed while</u> works continued to address issues around the presence of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) in a section of the roof. Other parts of the library do not contain RAAC and are not impacted.

The safety of library users has been – and will always be – the number one priority and it has naturally taken some time to ensure that all the necessary precautions are in place so that no members of the public or library staff are put at risk. These safety measures on-site remain a temporary solution while the council develops comprehensive plans for the removal of RAAC.

Despite the partial re-opening of the adults' section, there remains limited access to PCs at Hornsey Library.

#### **Advice & Support Sessions**

Barclays Local - Where you will find a friendly face to come and talk to us in your community. We're here to help you with anything from money management and financial health, to improving your home or supporting your business. There are no counter or cash services available at this site. For nearby Post Offices, ATM's and other cash services visit link.co.uk/consumers/locator/

Thursdays 9.30-4pm (closed 12.30-1pm) at Alexandra Park Library

#### Sexual health information, advice and guidance

Embrace UK - Free advice and information on sexual health

Monday 1-4pm Wood Green Library

Wednesdays 2-6pm at Marcus Garvey Library

Wise Thoughts Wednesdays 2-4pm at Wood Green Library

#### **Healthy Living**

Reed Wellbeing Drop In - Free advice on healthy living programme

Mondays & Wednesdays 10-1pm at Wood Green Library

Haringey GP Federation - Get help to connect to local health services via your mobile phone, laptop or computer. Drop-in for digital assistance with booking online appointments, ordering repeat prescriptions online, using the NHS app, and finding local health services near you.

Wednesdays 10-3pm at Hornsey Library

Fridays 10-1pm at Coombes Croft Library

Haringey Advice Partnership - Do you need information or guidance on health and care services in Haringey?

4th Tuesday of the month 10-1pm at Coombes Croft Library

#### Legal Advice

Free Advice Drop-In - Free advice on Benefits, Employment, Family, Housing and Business matters.

Tuesdays 10-12pm, except last Tuesday of the month, last Wednesday of the Month 10-12pm at Coombes Croft Library

Spring Solicitors LLP: Community Outreach - We offer free legal information and advice on: Family Law; Housing, Landlord & Tenant Matters; Employment Law; Public & Human Rights; Civil Litigation; Immigration; Personal Injury. Committed to providing clear and straightforward advice, we support individuals in need, particularly those on benefits or low incomes.

For more information, contact us via email at info@springsolicitor.com Thursdays 1-3 pm at St Ann's Library





Haringey Learns FREE courses starting in April and May 2025 at Wood Green Library, 2nd Floor (All courses are FREE and open to people living in London)

To explore the range of courses, please go to the following link <a href="https://www.webenrol.com/haringeylearns/?page=courses">https://www.webenrol.com/haringeylearns/?page=courses</a>

Courses designed to support businesses/upskill people who require IT Skills

- Microsoft Office Skills builder Intermediate
- The Basics of Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Digital Functional Skills Level 1
- ICT Beginners and Digital Literacy

#### Counselling

Level 2 Award in Introduction to Counselling Skills (CPCAB)

#### **Courses that offer vocational pathways**

- Award in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care Level 1
- NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Support Work in Schools and Colleges

#### **Maths and English**

- Functional Skills Maths (Mixed Level)
- Maths Entry 3 Functional Skills
- Functional Skills English Entry 3 and Level 1

#### **ESOL - English for Speakers of Other Languages**

• ESOL Skills for Life and Work Entry 3 Employability Skills

**To apply** sign up and submit your application online. To apply for courses please scan the QR code opposite. or visit <u>www.webenrol.com/haringeylearns</u>



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#### Join HoPEC Common Room Discover, Connect, Create!

Looking for a joyful space to unwind, express your creativity, and connect with a vibrant community? Join us at HoPEC Common Room, where every session is designed to uplift and inspire you!

#### What We Offer:

🗱 Creative Workshops: Candle decorating, card-making, and

Peer Support: Share experiences and build meaningful friendships.

Health & Well-being: Discover valuable tips and access helpful resources.

🗬 Refreshments: Savor tea, coffee, and delicious homemade

Why Join? Our activities are specially crafted to foster connection, enhance mental well-being, and empower you to thrive in a warm, inclusive environment.

When? Check our Facebook page for up coming session dates. Where? Wood Green Library, HoPEC Common Room.

Come and experience a place where creativity blossoms and community thrives!



#### Councillor/MP Surgeries

Councillors surgeries provide an opportunity for you to meet your ward councillors and discuss local issues, personal issues and concerns.

#### **Alexandra Park Library**

Name	Ward	Date / Time
Cllr Dawn Barnes	Fortis Green Ward	Saturday 10 May (2nd Saturday / month) 11-12pm
Clir Joy Wallace	Fortis Green Ward	Saturday 17 May (3rd Saturday / month) 9-10am
Clir Mark Blake	Fortis Green Ward	Saturday 24 May (4th Saturday / month) 9-10am

#### **Coombes Croft Library**

Cllrs from Bruce Grove and Northumberland Park wards Every Saturday except 31 May, 10-11pm

Bruce Castle: Cllr Ibrahim Ali, Cllr Erdal Dogan & Cllr Sue Jameson

Northumberland Park: Cllr Kaushika Amin

#### **Highgate Library**

Name	Ward	Date / Time
Cllr Isilar-Gosling	Highgate	Saturday 3 May (1st Saturday / month) 11-12pm
Cllr Emery	Highgate	Tuesday 13 May (2nd Tuesday / month) 10-11am
Cllr Da Costa	Highgate	Saturday 17 May (3rd Tuesday/ month) 11-12pm

#### **Hornsey Library**

Name	Ward	Date / Time
Cllr Crawley-Harrison	Crouch End	Saturday 3 May (1st Saturday / month) 10.30-11.30-11.30am
Cllr Buxton	Crouch End	Saturday 10 May (2nd Saturday / month) 11-12pm
Cllr Johnson	Crouch End	Saturday 10 May (2nd Saturday / month) 11-12pm

#### Councillor/MP Surgeries

#### **Marcus Garvey Library**

#### **David Lammy MP Surgeries**

Surgeries are by appointment only.

Please Telephone 020 7219 0767 or email: mail@davidlammy.co.uk to make an appointment, between 10am -1pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Name	Ward	Date / Time
Cllr Reg Rice reg.rice@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07854 002 078	Tottenham Hale	Saturday 3 May (1st Saturday / month) 11-12.30pm
Cllr Matt White matthew.white@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07976 975 500	Tottenham Central	Saturday 3 May (1st Saturday / month) 11-12pm
Cllr Felicia Opoku felicia.opoku@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07812 677717	Tottenham Central	Tuesday 13 May (2nd Tuesday / month) 6-7pm
Cllr Sean O'Donovan Sean.Odonovan@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07980 316 787	Tottenham Hale	Saturday 10 May (2nd Saturday / month) 11-12pm
Cllr Isidoros Diakides isidoros.diakides@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07971 804 676	Tottenham Central	Saturday 17 May (3rd Saturday / month) 11.30-12.30pm
Cllr Gordon OR Cllr O'Donovan OR Cllr Rice	Tottenham Hale	Saturday 17 May (3rd Saturday / month) 11-12pm
Cllr Ruth Gordon ruth.gordon@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07976 974532	Tottenham Hale	Saturday 24 May (4th Saturday / month) 11-12.30pm

#### **Wood Green Library**

Name	Ward	Date / Time
Cllr Emine Ibrahim	Noel Park	Saturday 3 May (1st Saturday / month) 10.30-11.30am
Cllr Khaled Moyeed	Noel Park	Saturday 10 May (2nd Saturday / month) 10.30-11.30am
Cllr Peray Ahmet	Noel Park	Saturday 17 May (3rd Saturday / month) 10.30-11.30am

#### Muswell Hill Library closed for major refurbishment

#### Where to find us

Alexandra Park Library - Alexandra Park Road, London N22 7UJ Coombes Croft Library - Tottenham High Road, London N17 8AG Highgate Library - Shepherds Hill, London N6 5QJ Hornsey Library - Haringey Park, London N8 9JA Marcus Garvey Library - 1 Philip Lane, London N15 4JA Muswell Hill Library - Queens Avenue, London N10 3PE St Ann's Library - Cissbury Road, London N15 5PU Stroud Green & Harringay Library - Quernmore Road, London N4 4QR Wood Green Library - High Road, London N22 6XD

#### Opening Hours

Hornsey, Marcus Garvey and Wood Green Libraries

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am to 7pm
  - Wednesday 10am to 7pm
    - Saturday 9am to 5pm
- Sunday 12 noon to 4pm (Wood Green Library closed)

Alexandra Park, Coombes Croft, Highgate, Muswell Hill, St Ann's, and Stroud Green & Harringay Libraries

- Monday 9-7pm (Alexandra Park Library closes at 1pm)
  - Tuesday 9-7pm (Alexandra Park Library, St Ann's and Stroud Green & Harringay Libraries close at 1pm)
    - Wednesday 10-7pm (Highgate Library closed)
    - Thursday 9-7pm (Highgate Library closes at 1pm,

Coombes Croft and Stroud Green & Harringay Libraries closed)

- Friday 9-7pm (St Ann's Library closed, Coombes Croft Library closes at 1pm)
- Saturday 9-5pm (Alexandra Park, Highgate or Stroud Green & Harringay Libraries will be closed on a rotational basis.

These libraries will also be closed 1-2pm)

Sunday Closed





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