

# What's On in Libraries



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April  
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# Easter Weekend



During the Easter Weekend, all Haringey Libraries will be closed on the following dates:

**Friday 3 April 2026**

**Saturday 4 April 2026**

**Sunday 5 April 2026**

**Monday 6 April 2026**

Please remember we have a range of digital publications and resources available through [libraries.haringey.gov.uk](http://libraries.haringey.gov.uk)



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**LESLEY PARR**  
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**ANNA JAMES**  
Chronicles of Whetherwy: The Age of Enchantment

**TOM PERCIVAL**  
The Wrong Shoes



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## **Biblio-Buzz Book Cover Drawing Competition Hornsey Library Until 25 April**

Design Your Own Book Cover!

Draw your very own book cover inspired by this year's Biblio-Buzz books! Use your imagination, add colour, and make it your own.

What is Biblio-Buzz?

Biblio-Buzz is a fun reading challenge for children aged 9–12, where you read six shortlisted books and choose your favourite one.

Competition ends Saturday 25th April.

Winner gets a copy of their favourite Biblio-Buzz book!

We can't wait to see your amazing designs!

Ages 8-13

## **Biblio-Buzz Reviewers Club St Ann's Library**

**Saturday 25 April 11-12pm**

If you've been reading this year's Biblio-Buzz titles, please join us to discuss the books and let our librarians know what you thought!

Refreshments available!

Suitable for ages 9-12



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**REVIEWS = PRIZES!**

**SCAN THE QR AND SUBMIT YOUR  
REVIEWS OF THIS YEAR'S  
BIBLIO-BUZZ TITLES TO BE IN WITH  
A CHANCE OF WINNING! MORE  
REVIEWS = MORE CHANCES!**



**ASK YOUR  
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A PAPER  
REVIEW FORM IF  
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**JOIN US FOR THE PRIZE DRAW AT HARINGEY  
LIBRARIES' BIBLIO-BUZZ CLOSING CEREMONY  
ON SATURDAY 16 MAY.  
MORE DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON.  
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**BOOK BUNDLES!**



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# World Autism Acceptance Month

April is World Autism Acceptance Month, a time dedicated to promoting understanding, inclusion and support for autistic people. The focus has shifted from awareness to genuine acceptance, empowering communities to celebrate neurodiversity. 2026's theme is #CelebrateDifferences, encouraging everyone to recognise the strengths and individuality of autistic people.

This year, Haringey Libraries are working with CareTrade to help to empower our communities.

CareTrade is a UK charity dedicated to supporting autistic and neurodivergent people towards, into, and in sustainable employment. Their core belief is that employment is one of the most powerful factors that can transform the life of an autistic person, improving wellbeing, confidence, and inclusion.

They work with autistic young people and adults across London, providing programmes that build skills, workplace confidence and real employment opportunities. Since 2010, CareTrade has supported over 350 autistic Londoners through their various projects and programmes.

## CareTrade Information Stand Wood Green Library Wednesday 22 April 11-1pm

CareTrade run a range of projects and programmes, which focus on supporting autistic adults to become 'work-ready', to be able to enter employment and to continue to get the support they need throughout their journey.

Drop in to Wood Gren Library and speak to a Care Trade Representative to get infomration about support available



## Care Trade Information Stand Wood Green Library Monday 27 April 12-1pm

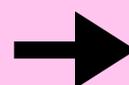
Join CareTrade for a one-hour 'Learn at Lunch' session, promoting awareness of Autism, Neurodiversity, Equity, Diversity and inclusion within your organisation.

Topics might include: Intro to autism & neurodiversity; the Equality Act & workplace adjustments; How to be more neuroinclusive; recruitment & onboarding.

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Learn to think differently about  
neurodiversity:  
Whatever you're into, read it at  
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# Together against cancer.

Turning stories into better care.

Have you experienced cancer?

From first symptoms to life after diagnosis—your experience matters.



Join us.  
Share your story.

**15 April 16:30 - 18:30**

✓ Meet others who understand

✓ Free refreshments

-  Polish dumplings
-  Polish doughnuts
-  Music

**Wood Green Library**  
[admin@hopec.org.uk](mailto:admin@hopec.org.uk)

**Follow-up sessions:**

24 April, 16:00–18:00  
“When it all began”

7 May, 16:00–18:00  
“The journey through treatment”

21 May, 16:00–18:00  
“Life after diagnosis”

**THE ONCOLOGY CARE SYSTEM WILL NOT IMPROVE ON ITS OWN. WE NEED YOUR STORY.**



# STEPHEN LAWRENCE DAY

# 22ND APRIL

Stephen Lawrence Day is observed every year on 22 April, marking the anniversary of Stephen Lawrence's murder in 1993. It is a national day of reflection, education, and action, created to honour Stephen's life and to inspire a fairer, more inclusive society.

Stephen Lawrence Day was established to honour Stephen's life and legacy, acknowledge the major social impact of the case and encourage a more equal society by inspiring people, particularly young people, to challenge injustice and pursue their potential.



## Stephen Lawrence Memorial Display Marcus Garvey Library Wednesday 22 April

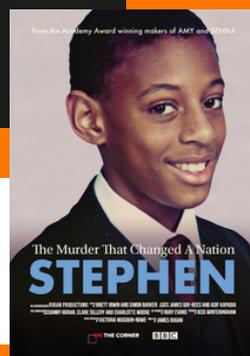
Join us for a day of reflection and learning. Our Library will host a curated display of books alongside posters, linking to online resources and articles to spread awareness of the tragic passing of Stephen Lawrence.

## BBC Documentary: Stephen Lawrence Story Hornsey Library

Tuesday 21 April 5.30-6.30pm

Stephen's story is both challenging and inspirational. He was a normal young person who made the most of everyday opportunities. Young people today may not yet have heard the name Stephen Lawrence, but as a positive role model for a life well-lived, Stephen's story is as relevant today as it has ever been.

Suitable for 18+



## Stephen Lawrence Day Film - Stephen (2021)

Marcus Garvey Library

Wednesday 22 April 2-4.30pm

To commemorate the memory of Stephen Lawrence we will be screening the 3 part drama, Stephen, following the Lawrences and their quest for justice 18 years after the death of Stephen Lawrence.

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and his impact on the UK:  
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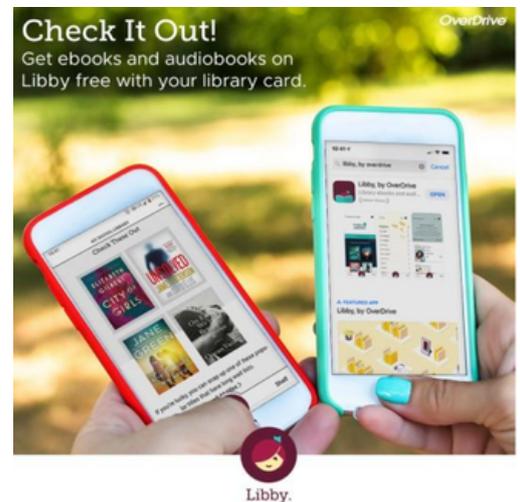
# Digital Library

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](http://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 tablet, phone or PC.



## Borrowbox

Listen to eAudiobooks on your phone, PC and tablet.



# World Book Night

World Book Night is an annual celebration of reading that takes place every 23 April across the UK. It's organised by The Reading Agency, a national charity dedicated to improving lives through the power of reading. The day brings people together from all backgrounds to inspire others to read more, enjoy books, and share stories.

This year ties into a wider national campaign encouraging everyone to "Go All In" on reading—engaging with books in ways that match their lifestyle, from audiobooks to bedtime stories or reading a few pages on the bus.

At the heart of World Book Night 2026 are Quick Reads, short books and great stories by bestselling authors, written in an accessible and easy to read style.

**World Book Night exists to bring people from all backgrounds together to inspire others to read more. Help us spread the joy of reading during the National Year of Reading by going all in this World Book Night!**

## World Book Night Coffee Morning St Ann's Library

**Thursday 23 April 11-12pm**

Come and join us for our World Book Night Coffee Morning at St Ann's Library. We will be giving out this year's Quick Reads, chosen for World Book Night 2026.

Return to the library on 28 May for a special book club to discuss the Quick Read!



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Whatever you read, however you read, whenever you read: Whatever you're into, read it at your local library.



## Are you over 50 and living in Haringey?

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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*

The NHS logo is positioned inside a white cloud in the top left corner of the illustration. The background features a stylized sky with a large yellow sun with a smiling face, a hot air balloon with a striped pattern, and a basket with two people. The bottom of the page has a solid orange background with a white vertical line on the left side.

Providing NHS services

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### Try a wellbeing activity

Set personal goals, write in your journal, or try a wellbeing activity from our mini-activity hub.

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We're BACP accredited.\*



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\*This means we've met all the standards of the British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapists. We're an accredited service, and our practitioners are either BACP accredited or working towards it. **You're in safe hands.**

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Since 1967, on or around Hans Christian Andersen's birthday, 2 April, International Children's Book Day (ICBD) is celebrated to inspire a love of reading and to call attention to children's books. IBBY Cyprus is honoured to be the official sponsor of ICBD 2026, with the inspiring theme: Plant stories and the world will bloom!

Plant the seed of reading with children's nature books:



St George was a Christian martyr who lived during the 3rd century, and the patron saint of England, though he is venerated widely across the world. In the famous tale of St George slaying a dragon, George saves a princess from a dragon in exchange for the people's conversion to Christianity. St George's day is celebrated 23 April.

Read into the history of England:



International Dance Day is a global celebration of dance held every year on 29 April. It shines a spotlight on dance as an art form, a cultural connector, and a universal language.

Whether you want to learn the cultural context, or learn the steps, your local library is here to help:



**Whatever you're into,  
Go All In at your local library**

Find out more at: [goallin.org.uk](http://goallin.org.uk)

# The Devonshire Hill Nursery & Primary School

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# Deutsche Lesestunde für Kinder



Come and join our German reading group for children at Hornsey Library!

We'll read German picture books together in a fun and friendly atmosphere – all ages welcome!



15 November · 13 Decem  
10 January · 7 February  
7 March · 11 April  
(Further dates to be confirmed)

 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

 Hornsey Library

No registration required – just drop in!  
This event is run on a voluntary basis  
by German-speaking parents.

# Haringey Libraries Room Bookings



Love your libraries!

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

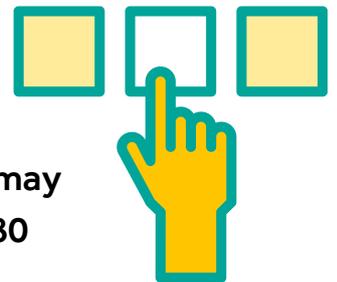
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Select your desired library and room.



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

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Complete application online



Your application will be reviewed to ensure the room is suitable for your requirements.

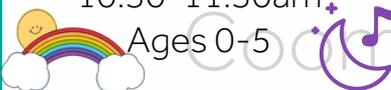
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Pay online or in your local library



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

# Children's Events

Library	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Alexandra Park Library	<b>Storytime</b> 10.30-11am Ages 0-5 	<b>Get Creative</b> 10.15-11.15am Ages 4+ 	
Coombes Croft Library	<b>Rhythm &amp; Rhyme by Rowland Hill Nursery</b> 10.30-11.30am Ages 0-5 		
Highgate Library	<b>Rhyme Time</b> 10.30-11am Term time only Ages 0-5 	<b>Storytime</b> 10.30-11am Term time only Ages 0-5 	
Hornsey Library		<b>Storytime</b> 10.30-11am Term time only Ages 0-6 	
Marcus Garvey Library	<b>Story &amp; Rhyme Time</b> 10.30-11.15am Ages 0-4 		<b>Story &amp; Rhyme Time</b> 10.30-11.15am Ages 0-4 
Muswell Hill Library	<b>Stay &amp; Play</b> 10-11am Ages 0-5 	<b>Story &amp; Rhyme Time</b> 11-11.30am Ages 0-5 	<b>Story Time Rhyme &amp; Play</b> 11-11.30am 2-3pm Ages 2-5 Ages 0-3   
St Ann's Library	<b>Rhyme Time</b> <b>Stay &amp; Play</b> 10.30-11am 11-12pm Ages 0-5 Ages 0-5  		<b>Stay &amp; Play</b> 11-12pm Ages 0-5 
Stroud Green & Harringay Library	<b>Get Creative</b> 3.30-4.30pm Term Time Only Ages 5+ 		<b>Rhyme &amp; Play Time</b> 10.15-11.30am Ages 0-6 
Wood Green Library	<b>Rhyme Time</b> 10.30-11am From 20 April 		<b>Get Creative</b> 10.30-11.30am Ages 2+  From 22 April

# Children's Events

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><b>Movers and Shakers</b> Music and Movement for 0-3s</p> <p>10.30-11am Ages 0-3</p> <p><b>Paid activity</b> - see page 22</p>	Alexandra Park Library	
	Coombes Croft Library	<p><b>Get Creative</b></p> <p>11-4pm Ages 4-12</p> 
	Highgate Library	
<p><b>Song &amp; Rhyme</b></p> <p>10.30-11am Term time only Ages 0-6</p> 	 <p><b>Movers and Shakers</b> Music and Movement for 0-3s</p> <p>10.15-10.45am Ages 0-3</p> <p><b>Paid activity</b> - see page 22</p>	Thornsey Library
	Marcus Garvey Library	
	<p><b>Stay &amp; Play</b></p> <p>10-11am Ages 0-5</p> 	Muswell Hill Library
<p><b>Storytime</b></p> <p>10.30-11am Ages 0-5</p> 	<p><b>Stay &amp; Play</b></p> <p>11-12pm Ages 0-5</p> 	<p><b>Spanish Rhyme Time</b></p> <p>2-2.30pm Ages 3+</p> 
	<p><b>Storytime</b></p> <p>10.30-11am Ages 0-6</p> 	Stroud Green & Haringgay Library
	<p><b>Storytime</b></p> <p>10.30-11am</p> 	Wood Green Library

## Storytimes

Encouraging active listening and participation through stories and songs.

## Song & Rhyme

Join the popular sessions of traditional nursery rhymes & songs.

## Stay & Play

Drop in session for babies and toddlers to meet new friends!

## Get

## Creative!

Messy fun for little hands - make, stick, colour and paint.

# Children's Events

Externally booked event



Vibrant Music and Movement Classes for Babies and Toddlers.

**Alexandra Park Library,  
Thursdays 10.30-11am.  
Hornsey Library,  
Fridays 10.15-10.45am.**

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 £8 and tickets must be purchased in advance via Happity:



Alexandra Park Library



Hornsey Library



**Hooyo Hub**

**Marcus Garvey Library**

**Friday 17 April 10.30-11.30am**

Story time lead by mothers from the Somali community.

Hooyo Hub will be a fortnightly event

**Make an Easter Card**

**Coombes Croft Library**

**Tuesday 31 March 3.30-5pm**

Get ready to snip, stick, colour, and create. We're inviting all children to join us for a fun Easter craft session where we'll be making our very own Easter cards, full of springtime colours, cheerful designs, and lots of imagination.

Suitable for ages 4-12

**Storytime at Easter  
Muswell Hill Library**

**Wednesday 1 April 11-11.30am**

Easter comes to Storytime this week. Some of our favourite picture-book characters are hunting for eggs and meeting fluffy spring ducklings. Come and join the fun.

You might also get some good ideas about the type of storybooks you want to borrow and read at home.

Suitable for ages 2-5



# Children's Events

## International Children's Book Day

**Hornsey Library**

**Thursday 2 April 11-3pm**

Join us for a special celebration of International Children's Book Day. Come along to share your favourite stories, and enjoy reading together with family and friends. Children are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character

## Easter Egg Paper Craft Fun!

**Marcus Garvey Library**

**Thursday 2 April 3.30-4.30pm**

Join us for a craft activity, where you can create and decorate your very own colourful eggs to take home.

Suitable for ages 4+

## Easter Basket Craft

**Coombes Croft Library**

**Thursday 2 April 3.30-5pm**

Fun art and craft projects for children aged 4 to 12. Hop on over for a fun-filled creative adventure. We're inviting all children to join us for a special craft session where we'll be making our very own Easter boxes, perfect for treats, treasures, and springtime surprises.

Decorate and build colourful Easter boxes, use stickers, ribbons, and lots of crafty materials. Enjoy a relaxed, friendly space to get creative. Who can join: Children of all ages who love making things with their hands

A chance to get creative, meet new friends, and take home something you made yourself.



## Easter Bunny Headband Craft

**Hornsey Library**

**Tuesday 7 April 3.30-4.30pm**

Hop into spring with us for a super-fun, hands-on, Easter craft celebration!

We're making adorable Bunny Headbands, come along for creativity, giggles, and plenty of bunny-themed fun!

## Titanic Craft

**Muswell Hill Library**

**Tuesday 7 April 3.45-4.45pm**

The 114th anniversary of the sinking of the RMS Titanic after it hit an iceberg is 15 April 2026. Come along to Muswell Hill Library and make this cardboard ship in memory of the Titanic. Cut, fold, glue, colour and take home your little ship.

Suitable for ages 3+

# Children's Events

## German Reading Group

Hornsey Library

**Saturday 11 April 2-2.30pm**

Come and join our German reading group for children at Hornsey Library!

We'll read German picture books together in a fun and friendly atmosphere – all ages welcome!

No registration required – just drop in!  
This event is run on a voluntary basis by German-speaking parents.

## Saturday Craft

Highgate Library

**Saturday 11 April 2-3pm**

Spring time is here and Highgate library is ready to celebrate with a Flowery Hat, join us and have fun designing your own hat.

Suitable for ages 3-10



## Italian Story Time

Hornsey Library

**Saturday 11 April 3-3.30pm**

Stories and Song in Italian, come and join us, everyone is welcome:

11 April; 9 May; 18 June; 11 July.

Suitable for ages 3+

## Animal Masks Craft

Hornsey Library

**Monday 13 April 3.30-4.30pm**

Celebrate National Pet Month!  
April is National Pet Month, a time to raise awareness of responsible pet ownership and to celebrate all the lovely pets that make us smile! Pets keep us company, help us stay active, and make us feel calm and happy.

Join the fun!

Pick a pet mask, decorate your own animal friend and be as creative as you would like.

Suitable for ages 3+



## National Pet Month Portrait Craft

Stroud Green & Harringay Library

**Monday 13 April 3.30-4.30pm**

National Pet Month aims to promote responsible pet ownership and make people aware of the benefits of pets for people, and people for pets! It also raises awareness of the role, value, and contribution to society of working companion animals. Celebrate that joy that pets bring to our lives by creating a portrait using recycled materials.

Suitable for ages 5+

# Children's Events



## Special Pet Storytime

Hornsey Library

**Tuesday 14 April 10.30-11am**

Come along for this special animal-themed Storytime for children aged 1–5, featuring pet stories and songs.

## Leonardo Da Vinci Art

Muswell Hill Library

**Tuesday 14 April 3.45-4.45pm**

World Art Day in 2026 is observed on 15 April. This day celebrates the rich tapestry of human creativity and expression across the world. It is also the birthday of one of the most famous and successful artists who ever lived, Leonardo Da Vinci.

Celebrate this day with us at Muswell Hill Library! Have fun colouring in these old and famous paintings by Leonardo Da Vinci in his style! Get creative!

Suitable for ages 3+

## Make a Paper Plate Elmer

St Ann's Library

**Saturday 18 April 2-3pm**

**& Wednesday 22 April 3.30-4.30pm**

Join us at St Ann's Library for a fun and creative crafts session where we will make our own colourful Paper Plate Elmer. Using simple materials like paper plates, tissue paper squares, card and googly eyes, participants will decorate a bright patchwork design and add Elmer's trunk and features. No need to book, everyone is welcome.

Suitable for ages 0-5

## Earth Day Mobile Craft

Stroud Green & Harringay Library

**Monday 20 April 3.30-4.30pm**

Earth Day is an annual event dedicated to raising awareness and inspiring action to tackle environmental challenges endangering our planet. This day is also a time to celebrate those who have done a lot to help the environment. Did you know that Earth Day is marked on the calendar by more than billion people annually and you can be part of it! You will be making a mobile with your own ideas on how to help the Earth!

# Children's Events

## Bookmarks Crafts

Hornsey Library

Tuesday 21 & Thursday 23 April

3.30-4.30pm

April marks the birthday of two famous writers,

### 21 April – Charlotte Brontë

Charlotte Bronte wrote the famous book 'Jane Eyre' in 1847. Her novels and poems are still popular nearly 200 years later.

### 23 April – William Shakespeare

We don't know William Shakespeare's exact birthday, it is most commonly thought to be 23 April 1564.

Join us and have fun making bookmarks to celebrate the lives of these important writers.

## Earth Day Craft

Muswell Hill Library

Tuesday 21 April 3.45-4.45pm

Our planet is an amazing place, but it needs our help to thrive! That's why each year on 22 April, more than a billion people celebrate Earth Day to protect the planet from things like pollution and deforestation. By taking part in activities like picking up litter and planting trees, we're making our world a happier, healthier place to live. Come along to Muswell Hill Library and make our Earth Day craft. Have fun colouring, cutting and gluing it all together!

Suitable for ages 3+



## Spring is for Bees

Stroud Green & Harringay Library

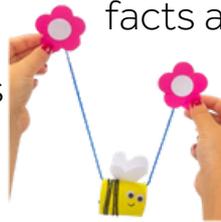
Monday 27 April 3.30-4.30pm

Spring is one of the busiest times for bees, as bumblebees and solitary bees emerge from their nests to find food.

Honeybees also restock their food supplies, which they have been living off during the winter months, the queen bee will begin to lay eggs and new bee colonies are started. Let's celebrate this fascinating and important insects!

Come to Stroud Green to learn fun facts about bees as you also create your own flying Bee.

Suitable for ages 5+



## Pet Craft

Muswell Hill Library

Tuesday 28 April 3.45-4.45pm

April is National Pet Month, which aims to promote responsible pet ownership and make people aware of the benefits of owning a pet.

Pets are good company, and walking a dog can help to keep owners fit and healthy! Stroking a pet can keep you calm and relaxed. Pets need love, care and affection, and in return they give their love and their loyalty.

Celebrate National Pet Month with us by choosing a 2D cardboard pet to make and take home. Have fun colouring, cutting, and sticking it together!

Suitable for ages 3+

# Family Events

## **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.



## **Chess Club** **Marcus Garvey Library** **Tuesdays 3.30-5pm**

Chess Boards available on request.  
Under 16 years need to be accompanied by a supervising adult.

## **TTRPG Club** **Wood Green Library**

**Wednesday 29 April 5-6.30pm**

A tabletop role-playing game (TTRPG) is a shared storytelling experience played around a table, where players each control a character in the story. The story evolves through player choices, improvisation, and game mechanics.

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+



Externally booked event

## **Black Arts Production Theatre** **Saturday Drama Classes** **St Ann's Library** **Every Saturday (Term Time Only)** **11-2pm**

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

# Family Events



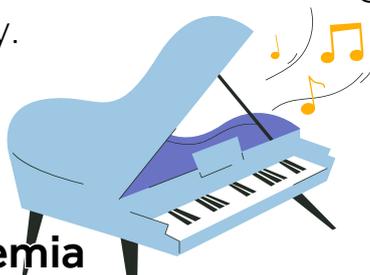
## GCSE English Workshop

**Highgate Library**

**Tuesdays 4-5pm**

GCSE English Workshop for students looking to improve their skills, boost confidence and refine exam technique.

Learn how to analyse unseen texts, structure coherent answers and write with clarity.



## Piano Academia

**Coombes Croft Library**

**Mondays & Wednesdays 3.30-5.30pm**

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. Book in-person at the Library. Suitable for ages 6+

- **Mondays 4.00pm to 4.30pm**

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

- **Wednesdays 4.00pm to 4.30pm**

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

Externally booked event

## Kumon Muswell Hill

**Alexandra Park Library**

**Mondays 4-6pm and**

**Thursdays 3.30-5.30pm and**

**Saturdays 10.15-12.30pm**

Classes to help children improve their numeracy and literacy. Visit [www.kumon.co.uk/muswell-hill](http://www.kumon.co.uk/muswell-hill)



Externally booked event

## Kumon Maths & English

**St Ann's Library**

**Mondays & Wednesdays 3-6pm**

**Term time only**

Classes to help children improve their numeracy and literacy. Ages 4+  
Contact: [chetna.bhardwa@gmail.com](mailto:chetna.bhardwa@gmail.com) /  
07453 484 728

# Piano Bookings & Logic in Libraries



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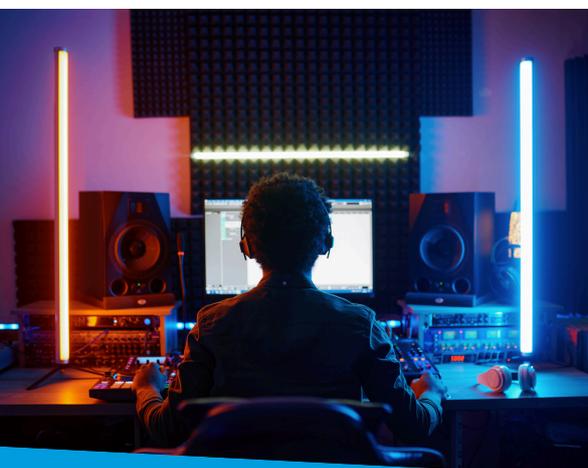
**[haringey.events.mylibrary.digital/browse-resources](http://haringey.events.mylibrary.digital/browse-resources)**



## Logic in Libraries

Free access to premium music production tools on high-specification iMacs: Logic in Libraries by Haringey Music Service is currently available at Coombes Croft Library, Marcus Garvey Library and St Ann's Library, allowing free access to industry-standard music production software.

Use link above to book. You will need a USB drive to transport your work.



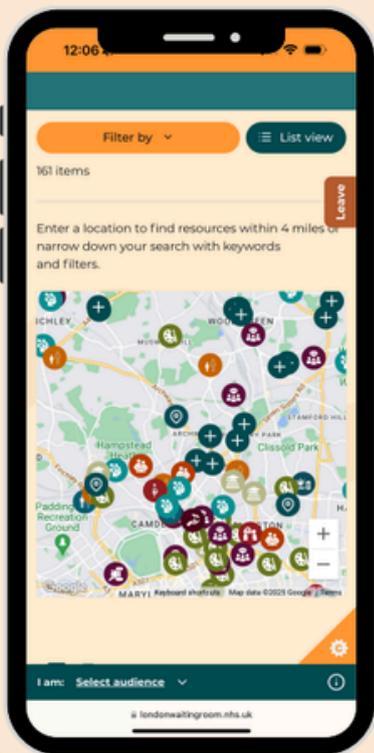
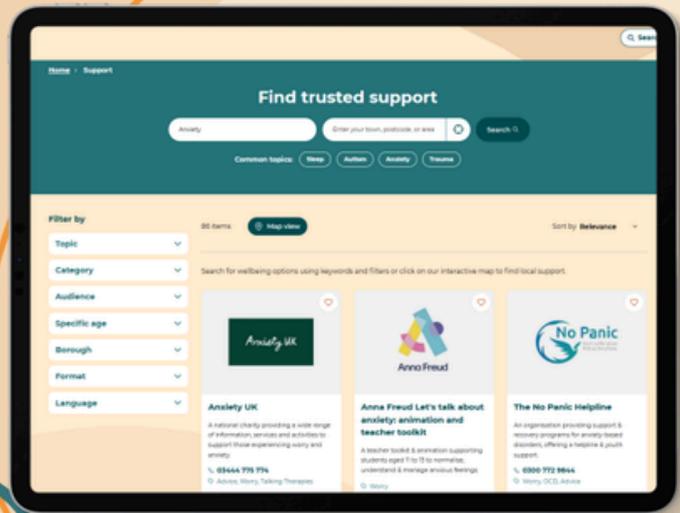
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# Adult's Events

## **Book Groups**

Members meet once a month to discuss the book they have been reading. To reserve a title, please visit: [libraries.haringey.gov.uk/bookshelf](http://libraries.haringey.gov.uk/bookshelf) or ask at the counter.

### **Alexandra Park Library**

Monday 13 April 1.30-3.15pm.

'The Door' by Magda Szabó

Contact [angelainlondon@gmx.com](mailto:angelainlondon@gmx.com) to register interest

### **Muswell Hill Library**

Friday 17 April 11-12pm.

'The Underground Railroad' by Colson Whitehead

To express interest in joining, contact: [kady.christou@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:kady.christou@haringey.gov.uk)

## **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.

### **Hornsey Library**

Tuesdays 2.30-4pm

### **Coombes Croft Library**

Tuesdays 3.30-5pm

No session 14 & 21 April

### **Marcus Garvey Library**

Wednesdays 2.30-4pm



## **Coffee Morning**

**Alexandra Park Library**  
**Tuesdays 10.30-12.30pm**

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

## **National Tea Day** **St Ann's Library**

**Wednesday 22 April 10.30-11.30am**

Join us for a brew to celebrate National Tea Day! We will be serving different types of tea for you to try as part of our special tea-tasting morning!

Discover the fascinating history of tea and have a cuppa with us!

## **Cupper, Colour and Calm** **Muswell Hill Library** **Fridays 10-11am**

Come and colour your way to calm. Join us for mandala style colouring and free hot drink and biscuits. This one hour session will give you a chance for some relaxing "me" time.

Externally booked event

## **Coffee and Computers** **St Ann's Library** **Fridays 2.30-4pm**

Free digital training and support to help you get to grips with the online world. Learn to use smartphones, computers and the internet with more confidence. Booking required:

[info@coffeecomputers.org](mailto:info@coffeecomputers.org) / 07999042497  
[www.coffeecomputers.org](http://www.coffeecomputers.org)

# Adult's Events

Externally booked event

## Line Dancing St Ann's Library Mondays 1-2pm

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](mailto:danceuphoric1@gmail.com) or call 07831 268053

## Shakespeare's Birthday St Ann's Library Thursday 23 April 2-3pm

We are inviting you to celebrate the Bard of Avon's birthday! Bring along your favourite sonnet and share it with us.



## Black Arts Production Theatre Drama Classes for Adults St Ann's Library Every Saturday 2.30-4.30pm

For ages 17+

Classes charged per term, contact: [info@baptheatre.com](mailto:info@baptheatre.com) or call 07903 749 752

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

Knitting and Crochet, come along, learn, share your tips and tricks, and bring your needles and wool with you too.

## Sashiko Workshop Highgate Library Tuesday 7 & 21 April 2-3pm

Step into the world of indigo fabric, rhythmic stitching, and quiet joy at our Sashiko Workshop: an immersive experience inspired by the timeless Japanese embroidery tradition of Sashiko



## 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.

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

An informal drop in to work on any knitting/crochet projects people have on the go and chat. Bring your yarn and needles, beginners welcome!

## Knitting Club Alexandra Park Library Saturdays 2.30-4pm

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

# Join us for workshops and information sessions

## **Coffee Morning Tuesday 11am-1pm**

Your space for conversation, laughter, and a moment of rest. It's time for you to take care of your peace, balance, and well-being.

## **Common Room every other Thursday 11am- 2pm**

A meeting full of creativity, color, and positive energy.

## **Health Champion Project**

periodic health related sessions with partnership with Haringey Public Health



**HOPEC** is Polish community organisation offering support, events, workshops, and volunteering opportunities to bring people together, build skills, and strengthen local connections. We also provide digital support with visa applications; e-Visa, Settled status, British citizenship, ILR.

Temporarily at:  
Marcus Garvey Library  
1 Phillip Lane  
London N15 4JA  
admin@hopec.org.uk



## Helping keep the library at the heart of our community.

We are a group of local residents and library lovers who volunteer our time and energy to support and promote this wonderful Grade II listed building and all its services.

# HORNSEY LIBRARY Friends

### Find out more:

Ask a Librarian about the Friends Group or email

[friendsofhornseylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhornseylibrary@gmail.com)

Find us on  [@hornseylibraryfriends](https://www.facebook.com/hornseylibraryfriends)



## HORNSEY LIBRARY Friends

### Our story so far...

We are independent and work in partnership with the library team.

We are dedicated to ensuring the library remains an essential and thriving community hub for everyone.

### We host inspiring events:

We organise popular Author Talks, book launches, and cultural events that bring renowned writers and thinkers right to Grouch End.

**Advocacy:** We act as a strong, unified voice for the library, highlighting its importance to local government and the wider community.

### In the future we plan to:

**Enhance Library Spaces:** Raise funds for items that enrich the building, such as upgrading equipment, supporting the beautiful Zen Garden, or providing materials for special activities.

+ Support activities for Children and Young People in the Library



I would like to know more about the Friends Group



Name .....

Email .....

Please hand this form to a Librarian at Hornsey Library

# Haringey Learns

Free Courses for Adults at Wood Green Library  
starting from April 2026

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- 🎓 Vocational courses include: **\*Bookkeeping, \*Business skills, and \*Counselling,**
- 🎓 Other Subject areas include: **Functional skills in English and Maths, IT/Digital skills, Career Development, ESOL, and more.**

**Check Web.Enrol link below at the middle of March for new courses starting in April 2026**

## How to Apply for a Haringey Learns Course

- 📱 Scan the QR code or visit [www.webenrol.com/haringeylearns](http://www.webenrol.com/haringeylearns) to register your interest.
- 📅 Once registered, you'll be invited to complete some initial assessments
- 👏 You'll also meet with our friendly tutors to discuss the best course options for you.
- 🎓 After this, you'll be guided through the final steps for enrolment.

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Tel: 020 8489 2595/2523



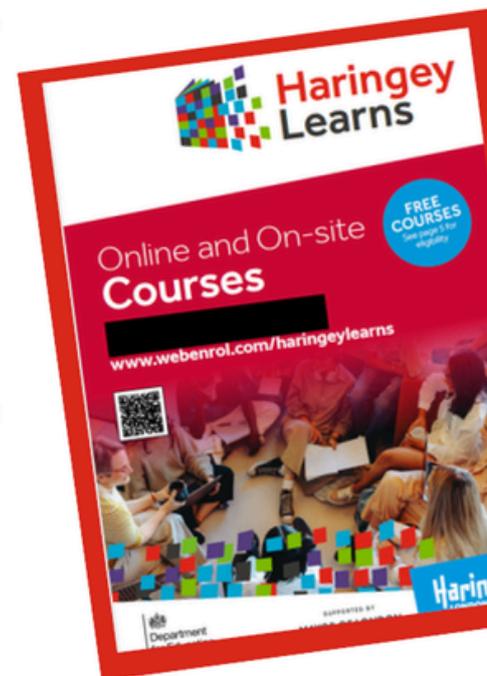
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# Advice & Support Sessions

## Sexual health information, advice and guidance

**Embrace UK** - Free advice and information on sexual health

Wednesdays 2-6pm at Marcus Garvey Library

## Healthy Living

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

4th Tuesday of the month 10.00- 1pm at Coombes Croft Library

## Legal Advice

**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. Email: [info@springsolicitor.com](mailto:info@springsolicitor.com)

Thursdays 1-3 pm at St Ann's Library

## 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:

[friendsofmglib@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofmglib@gmail.com)

### Friends of Hornsey Library

Join a group of local residents who volunteer their time and energy to support and promote Hornsey Library and all its services. Contact:

[friendsofhornseylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhornseylibrary@gmail.com)

### 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 the adults' section would remain closed while 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.

# Councillor/MP Surgeries

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

## Coombes Croft Library

Name	Ward	Date / Time
(Rota) <b>Cllr Ibrahim Ali</b> <a href="mailto:ibrahim.ali@haringey.gov.uk">ibrahim.ali@haringey.gov.uk</a> <b>Cllr Erdal Dogan</b> <a href="mailto:erdal.dogan@haringey.gov.uk">erdal.dogan@haringey.gov.uk</a> <b>Cllr Sue Jameson</b> <a href="mailto:sue.jameson@haringey.gov.uk">sue.jameson@haringey.gov.uk</a>	Bruce Castle	<b>Saturday 11 April</b> (2nd Saturday / month) <b>10-11am</b> <b>Saturday 18 April</b> (3rd Saturday / month) <b>10-11am</b> <b>Saturday 25 April</b> (4th Saturday / month) <b>10-11am</b>
<b>Cllr Ajda Ovat</b> <a href="mailto:ajda1.ovat@haringey.gov.uk">ajda1.ovat@haringey.gov.uk</a>	Northumberland Park	<b>Saturday 11 &amp; 18</b> (2nd and 3rd Saturday / month) <b>10-11am</b>

## Highgate Library

Name	Ward	Date / Time
<b>Cllr Emery</b> <a href="mailto:scott.emery@haringey.gov.uk">scott.emery@haringey.gov.uk</a>	Highgate	<b>Thursday 9 April</b> (2nd Thursday / month) <b>10-11am</b>
<b>Cllr da Costa</b> <a href="mailto:nick.dacosta@haringey.gov.uk">nick.dacosta@haringey.gov.uk</a> Tel: 07976 977325	Highgate	<b>Saturday 18 April</b> (3rd Saturday / month) <b>11-12pm</b>

## Hornsey Library

Name	Ward	Date / Time
<b>Cllr Buxton</b> <a href="mailto:lester.buxton@haringey.gov.uk">lester.buxton@haringey.gov.uk</a> Tel: 07817 642626	Crouch End	<b>Saturday 11 April</b> (2nd Saturday / month) <b>11-12pm</b>
<b>Cllr Johnson</b> <a href="mailto:cressida.johnson@haringey.gov.uk">cressida.johnson@haringey.gov.uk</a> Tel: 07815 647852	Crouch End	<b>Saturday 11 April</b> (2nd Saturday / month) <b>11-12pm</b>

# 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](mailto:mail@davidlammy.co.uk) to make an appointment, between 10am - 1pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Name	Ward	Date / Time
<b>Cllr Sean O'Donovan</b> <a href="mailto:Sean.Odonovan@haringey.gov.uk">Sean.Odonovan@haringey.gov.uk</a> Tel: 07980 316787	Tottenham Hale	<b>Saturday 11 April</b> (2nd Saturday / month) <b>11-12pm</b>
<b>Cllr Felicia Opoku</b> <a href="mailto:felicia.opoku@haringey.gov.uk">felicia.opoku@haringey.gov.uk</a> Tel: 07812 677717	Tottenham Central	<b>Tuesday 14 April</b> (2nd Tuesday / month) <b>5.15-6pm</b>
<b>Cllr Isidoros Diakides</b> <a href="mailto:isidoros.diakides@haringey.gov.uk">isidoros.diakides@haringey.gov.uk</a> Tel: 07971 804676	Tottenham Central	<b>Saturday 18 April</b> (3rd Saturday / month) <b>11.30-12.30pm</b>
<b>Cllr Gordon</b> <b>OR Cllr O'Donovan</b> <b>OR Cllr Rice</b>	Tottenham Hale	<b>Saturday 18 April</b> (3rd Saturday / month) <b>11-12pm</b>
<b>Cllr Ruth Gordon</b> <a href="mailto:ruth.gordon@haringey.gov.uk">ruth.gordon@haringey.gov.uk</a> Tel: 07976 974532	Tottenham Hale	<b>Saturday 25 April</b> (4th Saturday / month) <b>11-12.30pm</b>

## St Ann's Library

Name	Ward	Date / Time
<b>Cllr Anna Lawton</b> <a href="mailto:anna.lawton@haringey.gov.uk">anna.lawton@haringey.gov.uk</a> Tel: 07974 909000	Hermitage and Gardens	<b>Wednesday 8 April</b> (2nd Wednesday / month) <b>1-3pm</b>
<b>Cllr Ruairidh Paton</b> <a href="mailto:ruairidh.paton@haringey.gov.uk">ruairidh.paton@haringey.gov.uk</a> Tel: 07814 373419	St Ann's	<b>Saturday 18 April</b> (3rd Saturday / month) <b>11-1pm</b>

# Councillor/MP Surgeries



## Muswell Hill Library

Name	Ward	Date / Time
<b>Cllr Cathy Brennan</b> <a href="mailto:cathy.brennan@haringey.gov.uk">cathy.brennan@haringey.gov.uk</a> Tel: 07966 525909	Muswell Hill	<b>Wednesday 15 April</b> (3rd Wednesday / month) <b>4-6pm</b>
<b>Cllr Dawn Barnes</b> <a href="mailto:dawn.barnes@haringey.gov.uk">dawn.barnes@haringey.gov.uk</a> Tel: 07976 977713	Fortis Green	<b>Saturday 11 April</b> (2nd Saturday / month) <b>11-12pm</b>
<b>Cllr Pippa Connor</b> <a href="mailto:pippa.connor@haringey.gov.uk">pippa.connor@haringey.gov.uk</a> Tel: 07812 677734	Muswell Hill	<b>Tuesday 14 April</b> (2nd Tuesday / month) <b>9.30-11am</b>  <b>Tuesday 28 April</b> (4th Tuesday / month) <b>4.30-6pm</b>
<b>Cllr Joy Wallace</b> <a href="mailto:joy.wallace@haringey.gov.uk">joy.wallace@haringey.gov.uk</a> Tel: 07815 647853	Fortis Green	<b>Saturday 18 April</b> (3rd Saturday / month) <b>10-11am</b>
<b>Cllr Mark Blake</b> <a href="mailto:joy.wallace@haringey.gov.uk">joy.wallace@haringey.gov.uk</a> Tel: 07815 647853	Fortis Green	<b>Saturday 25 April</b> (4th Saturday / month) <b>10-11am</b>

**Find details of all Councillor surgeries at:**  
[www.minutes.haringey.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1](http://www.minutes.haringey.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1)

**Find details of all MP surgeries at:**  
<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/council-elections/mps-london-assembly-members>

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## 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

Library	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Alexandra Park Library	9:30am–6:00pm		Closed	9:30am–6:00pm	Closed	10:00am–5:00pm	Closed	
Coombes Croft Library	9:30am–6:00pm							
Highgate Library	9:30am–6:00pm		Closed	9:30am–6:00pm	Closed			
Hornsey Library	10:00am–6:00pm	10:00am–7:00pm	10:00am–6:00pm					
Marcus Garvey Library	9:00am–6:00pm		10:00am–6:00pm	9:00am–7:00pm	9:00am–6:00pm			12:00pm–4:00pm
Muswell Hill Library	9:30am–6:00pm			Closed	9:30am–6:00pm			
St Ann's Library	9:30am–6:00pm	Closed	9:30am–6:00pm					
Stroud Green & Harringay Library	9:30am–6:00pm	Closed	9:30am–6:00pm	Closed	9:30am–6:00pm			
Wood Green Library	9:00am–6:00pm		10:00am–7:00pm	9:00am–6:00pm				



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