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National
Year of
Reading
2026



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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



Wood Green Library



Library services in Wood Green are due to temporarily move from Monday 8 December 2025 for essential building works.

The Customer Service Centre will stay fully open throughout the project along with Haringey Works, Haringey Learns and Eat Wood Green.

These works are due to be completed in April 2026 and we apologise for the disruption and inconvenience this may cause.

Limited library facilities will be available in the new year at the near-by Clarendon Recovery Centre. Facilities available will include quiet study areas, a selection of newspapers, and return & collect of reserved items.

Find further information:

<https://haringey.gov.uk/libraries/libraries-haringey/wood-green-library>



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National Year of Reading 2026

Fewer children, young people and adults are reading for pleasure each year, and many say they don't feel motivated to read. When people read less, gaps in confidence, skills and opportunities grow.

Reading isn't just a skill; it's a way to explore your interests and the world around you.

Reading together with young children encourages natural two-way communication - children listen, respond, ask questions and share their own ideas. Shared reading strengthens the emotional connection between parent or caregiver and child by offering closeness, attention and shared moments of joy.

The logo features the text "GO ALL IN." in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The words are stacked vertically: "GO" on the top line, "ALL" on the middle line, and "IN." on the bottom line. To the right of the text is a large, solid black chevron pointing downwards and to the right.

National
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The **National Year of Reading 2026** aims to reconnect people of all ages with reading as something exciting, relevant and enjoyable.

Whether you're into gaming, football, baking, music, or have a desire to spend more time with your children, reading can help you get more out of the things you already love. It could be a novel, comic, magazine article, non-fiction book, football programme, online blog, or an audiobook, every kind of reading counts!

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

Find out more at: goallin.org.uk

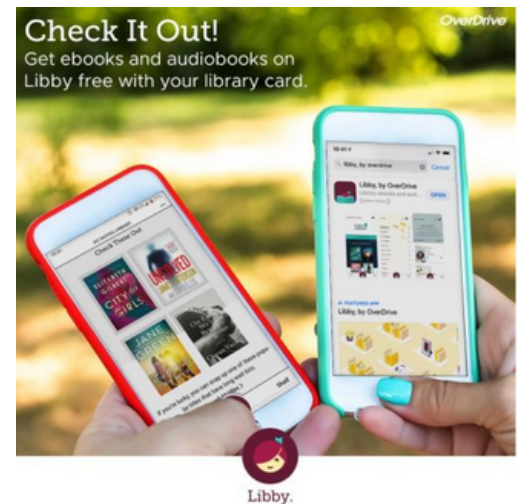
Digital Library

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

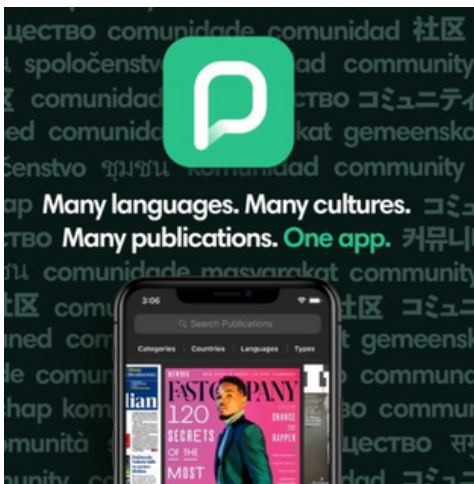
Overdrive/Libby

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 tablet, phone or PC.



Borrowbox

Listen to eAudiobooks on your phone, PC and tablet.



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.

Warm Welcome Week

During Warm Welcome Week, we ignite a wave of warmth and positivity at the coldest time of the year.

January can be tough for many, which is why we transform 'Blue Monday' into a vibrant celebration. Encouraging everyone to don warm colours and embrace creativity with hues of pink, orange, red, and purple to help chase away the winter blues. The goal is to share the joy, warmth, and magic of Warm Welcome Spaces and to encourage everyone to find a welcoming spot close to home.



**Warm
Welcome
Week**

Warm Welcome Week kicks off on Blue Monday and lasts for seven days: Monday 19 January to Sunday 25 January, 2026.

Our libraries are warm, welcoming spaces where everyone belongs. We provide free access to knowledge, technology, and culture in a safe, inclusive environment. Through learning, creativity, and community connection, we empower individuals and celebrate diversity. Here, every voice matters, and every person is valued.

Libraries are open to all, regardless of age, background, income, or identity, and are trusted public spaces where people can gather without judgment or pressure to spend money.

Take a look at this brochure, or visit libraries.haringey.gov.uk to see events, workshops, and social activities that foster belonging and reduce isolation. If you are just looking to get out of the cold, come in and spend some time with a book!

Holocaust Memorial Day

Holocaust Memorial Day is observed on 27 January, commemorating the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp. This day centres around the Holocaust, where we remember the six million Jewish men, women, and children who were murdered, along with millions more who suffered under Nazi persecution. We also take time to reflect on other instances of persecution in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia, and Darfur.

Each year, individuals across the UK gather to learn about the past, deepen their empathy for those affected today, and strive to create a better future. Together, we stand as witnesses for communities that endured attempts at annihilation, honouring the survivors and all those whose lives were irrevocably changed.

The theme for Holocaust Memorial Day 2026, "Bridging Generations", serves as a call to action. It reminds us that the responsibility of remembrance does not conclude with the survivors; rather, it continues through their children, grandchildren, and all of us. This theme encourages us to actively engage with the past: listening, learning, and carrying those lessons forward. In doing so, we construct a bridge between memory and action, linking history to hope for the future.

As time passes, we grow increasingly distant from the Holocaust and other recent genocides commemorated on HMD. This distance poses a risk: memory may fade, and the stark reality of those events can become blurred, abstract, or even questioned.

Bridging Generations emphasizes the vital role of the next generation in preserving the memory of the Holocaust and carrying it forward. It underscores the importance of intergenerational dialogue: listening to those who came before us and sharing their stories with those who follow. By doing so, we not only preserve memory but also connect it to the present.

Genocide does not discriminate by age; infants, children, adults, and the elderly have all endured unimaginable suffering in various ways. In many instances, entire family lines were erased. Bridging Generations invites us to honour each life and remember those who left no family to carry on their legacy, whose stories endure not through bloodlines but through books, films, and other interpretations.

Learn more at: hmd.org.uk

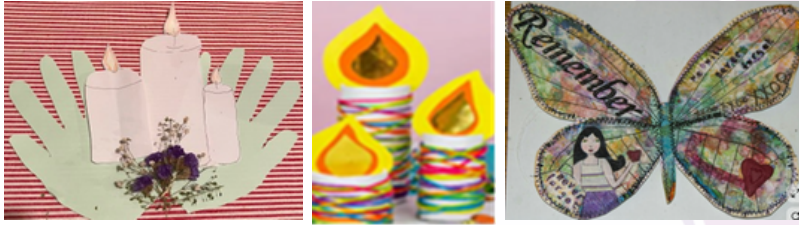
Holocaust Memorial Day

Paper Craft

St Ann's Library

Monday 26 January 3.30-4.30pm

Join us at St Ann's for the commemoration in remembrance of the Jewish people and others who suffered under the Nazis in the Holocaust in the Second World War. There will be a craft activity for children where they can create a paper candle of remembrance.



Holocaust Memorial

Marcus Garvey Library

Tuesday 27 January 3.30-4.30pm

Make a paper model of a memorial candle to mark Holocaust Memorial Day on Tuesday 27 January 2026
Suitable for ages 4+

The Butterfly Project

Stroud Green & Harringay Library

Monday 26 January 3.30-4.30pm

Hornsey Library

Tuesday 27 January 3.30-4.30pm

Muswell Hill Library

Tuesday 27 January 3.45-4.45pm

Make a beautiful butterfly and display it around the library.
Suitable for ages 5+

Holocaust Memorial Exhibition

Coombes Croft Library

Tuesday 27 January 12-5.30pm

Join us for a day of reflection and learning. Our library will host a curated display of books alongside posters featuring QR codes linking to trusted online resources and virtual museum tours. In the evening, we will conclude with a screening of a Holocaust-related film to honour the memory of those who suffered and to encourage continued remembrance.

Dove of Peace Craft

Coombes Croft Library

Tuesday 27 January

3.30-5pm

Fun craft activities for children aged 4 to 12 - Create your own dove while learning how this bird became a universal symbol of peace!

Suitable for ages 4-12



Film Screening: White Bird (2023)

Coombes Croft Library

Tuesday 27 January 3.30-5.30pm

Struggling to fit in at his new school after being expelled for his treatment of Auggie Pullman, Julian is visited by his grandmother and is transformed by the story of her attempts to escape Nazi-occupied France during World War II.

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Biblio-Buzz

Biblio-Buzz, the Alexandra Palace Children's Book Award, is back for 2026!

Biblio-Buzz is run by Alexandra Palace's Creative Learning team in partnership with the Muswell Hill Children's Bookshop, Haringey Libraries, and local schools and is aimed at young people aged nine to 12 years old. Participants are challenged to read six shortlisted texts before taking on a range of literary challenges and voting for their favourite book.

The official launch of Biblio-Buzz 2026 will be in February, with details to follow of how you can get involved at Haringey Libraries, but this year's shortlist has been announced:

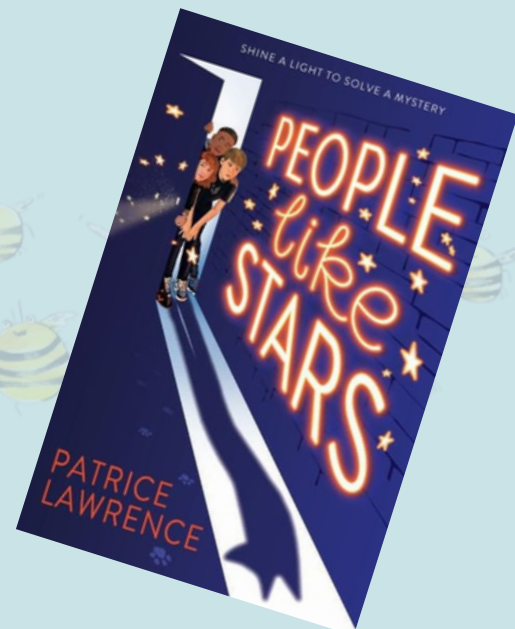
Chronicles of Whetherwhy, The Age of Enchantment by Anna James

In Whetherwhy, everyone has magic inside them – grown from the changing seasons of spring, summer, autumn and winter. But a rare few are Enchanters: people born with magic in their bones, who can wield all four seasons of magic.

When Juniper discovers she is an Enchanter, she must leave behind everything she knows to begin studying at the Thistledown Academy of Enchantment. Unwilling to be left behind, her twin brother, Rafferty, decides to follow her to the capital city of Stormgrove and takes up an apprenticeship at a nearby bookbinder. As Juniper makes new friends and learns how to wield enchantment, Rafferty becomes involved with a mysterious secret society that meet after dark. Monsters are creeping out of the shadows and dangers lurk in unexpected places. Amid night markets and magic lessons, they both realise there is more to enchantment – and life in Whetherwhy – than they could ever have imagined.

People Like Stars by Patrice Lawrence

Three 13-year-old strangers are connected by one big secret. Nervous Ayrton was stolen away from his mum as a baby. He was returned safely, but now Mum won't let him out of her sight. Curious Stanley has a Forbidden Grandmother. His mum won't even talk about her. Homeless Sen has finally found a place to live, but she'll be out on the street if she upsets her secretive landlady. What happens when their paths cross...?



Biblio-Buzz

The Beck by Anthony McGowan

Kyle is less than happy about getting dumped at his eccentric old grandad's on a Saturday afternoon.

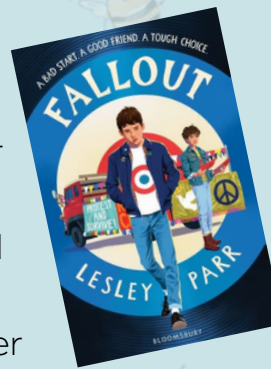
Embarrassed by his grandad's ratty old Elvis wig and his weird three-legged dog, Kyle thinks the day is going to be a nightmare until his grandad introduces him to the marvels in the beck at the bottom of his garden. Once filthy and full of rubbish, the stream has been cleaned up and is now home to some amazing creatures. But this magical world is under threat from a new development. Kyle's grandad is determined to stop the builders and has an audacious plan to save the beck, but when he falls ill, will Kyle find the courage to carry it out by himself?



Fallout by Lesley Parr

Is Marcus's fate decided by his family? Or can he stand up for himself to become the person he really wants to be?

Marcus has one brother in a youth offender centre and the other is working with their dad on plans for their next theft. Everyone assumes Marcus will follow in their footsteps, but he has other ideas, different hopes. When a mysterious accident lands a man in hospital, it confirms what everyone in their community expects and Marcus gets the blame. He feels trapped. Only new girl Emma – with her peace protest banners and political badges – questions this story. Can they work together to clear his name – and help Marcus become the person he really wants to be?



The Wrong Shoes by Tom Percival

There's a bunch of kids in there and suddenly they're all looking at me like someone who can actually do something, not just some weirdo with the wrong shoes and a rubbish coat...

Will has the wrong shoes – he's always known it but doesn't know how to change it. Navigating the difficulties of home and school when you feel you stick out is tough, but finding confidence with the help and empathy of friends can be all you need to see the way.

Birdie by J.P. Rose

When Birdie is sent to live with her great-aunt in 1950s Yorkshire, she befriends the village's last remaining pit pony. A story of hope and courage, exploring themes of family, racism and identity.

Having grown up in a children's home for mixed race children in 1950s Leeds, now she has come to live with her great-aunt in the Yorkshire Dales. From her arrival, Birdie is treated like an outsider by the local children. When their bullying drives Birdie to hide in the nearby coal mine, she finds an unexpected rescuer in the form of Mr Duke, the last remaining pit pony in the village. As the weeks pass, Birdie forms a special bond with the spirited little pony. But his future is in danger, and Birdie comes up with a daring plan to save his life in return...



Children's Events

Externally
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Vibrant Music and Movement
Classes for Babies and Toddlers.

**Alexandra Park Library,
Thursdays 10.30-11am.**

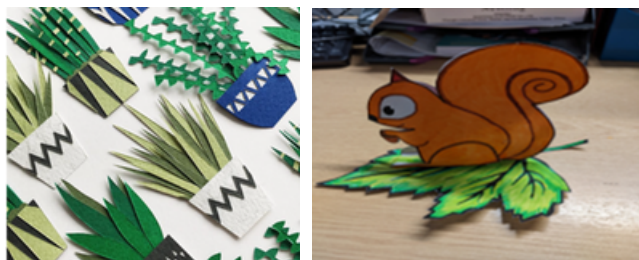
**Hornsey Library,
Fridays 10.15-10.45am.**

House Plant Day Craft

**Stroud Green & Harringay Library
Monday 5 January 3.30-4.30pm**

National Houseplant Appreciation Day focuses on celebrating indoor plants after the holidays. Plants bring colour and joy into our lives, let's celebrate this day by creating your very own collection of plants to take home and decorate your favourite room.

Suitable for ages 5+



Winter Storytime

Hornsey Library

Tuesday 6 January 10.30-11.30am

Come along for this special Winter Storytime!

Suitable for ages 1-5

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



Red Squirrel Craft

Muswell Hill Library

Tuesday 6 January 3.45-4.45pm

Red squirrels have lived in the UK for around 10 000 years. Grey squirrels were introduced in the UK by the Victorians in the 1800s. Since the introduction the grey squirrels, the numbers of red squirrels have drastically reduced. Conservation efforts have succeeded in increasing their numbers in some areas in the UK. Come along to Muswell Hill Library and make a red squirrel to celebrate Red Squirrel Appreciation Day. Have fun making it; Colour it, cut it and stick it together.

Suitable for ages 3+

The Devonshire Hill Nursery & Primary School

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Devonshire Hill Nursery & Primary School

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Tottenham, N17 8LB

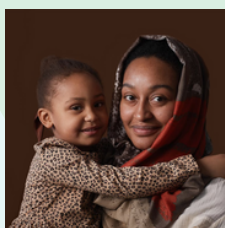
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Children's Events



Hooyo Hub

Marcus Garvey Library

Friday 9 & 23 January 10.30-11.30am

Story time lead by mothers from the
Somalian community.

Hooyo Hub will be a fortnightly event

Paper Plate Fish Craft

St Ann's Library

Saturday 10 January 2-3pm

Wednesday 14 January 3.30-4.30pm

Join us for a lively craft session where
children can create their own bold and
brilliant paper plate fish with colourful
collage paper, strings and plenty of
googly eyes to help bring each creature
to life. Everyone is encouraged to be as
imaginative as possible and design the
most epic fish ever seen. All materials
are provided!

Suitable for ages 4+



Bird Making Craft

Muswell Hill Library

Tuesday 13 January 3.45-4.45pm

The RSPB (Royal Society for the Protection of Birds) Big Garden Birdwatch 2026 is
between 23rd-25th January 2026.

During this weekend participants are encouraged to spend an hour a day observing
and recording birds in their gardens, balconies and local parks. The event helps to
monitor the health of garden birds in the UK.

Come along to Muswell Hill Children's Library and make a beautiful bird and add it to
our bird display!

Suitable for ages 3+



German Reading Group

Hornsey Library

Saturday 10 January 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.

National Handwriting Day Craft

Stroud Green & Harringay Library

Monday 12 January 3.30-4.30pm

In today's society, technology is
everywhere. That's why National
Handwriting Day is increasing in
popularity each year. It celebrates the
art of handwriting, and allows us to take
a step back and realise the value of a
pen and paper! Come to Stroud Green
Library and have fun handwriting your
Rainbow Name Craft.

Suitable for ages 5+

Children's Events

Winnie The Pooh Storytime Special

Muswell Hill Library

Wednesday 14 & 21 January 11-11.30am

We are celebrating National Winnie-the-Pooh Day with two Winnie-the-Pooh Storytime specials. We will be reading some Winnie-the-Pooh picture-book stories, along with other fun stories from our collection. 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

Winnie the Pooh Paper Plate Craft

Hornsey Library

Friday 16 January 3.30-4.30pm

Winnie-the-Pooh's 100th birthday! Pooh first appeared in A.A. Milne's stories back in 1926, and for a whole century, he has brought joy, friendship, and gentle wisdom to readers of all ages. Join us we honour this beloved Bear with craft activities

Birdwatch Day Craft

Stroud Green & Harringay Library

Monday 19 January 3.30-4.30pm

The Big Garden Birdwatch is the world's largest garden wildlife survey where hundreds of thousands of nature lovers like you help to build a picture of how garden birds are faring. Come to Stroud Green Library to design and colour an indoor gathering of your very favourite garden birds.

Paper Plate Fish Craft
Suitable for ages 5+ **St Ann's Library**

Saturday 24 January 2-3pm

Wednesday 28 January 3.30-4.30pm

Be the royalty of stationary organisation! Come along to a fun craft session where children can build their own castle-themed pot for pens and pencils. Using card, simple shapes and plenty of imagination, everyone can design a tower fit for a king or queen. All materials are provided and all ages are welcome.

Suitable for ages 4+

Martin Luther King Jr Bookmark

Hornsey Library

Tuesday 20 January 3.30-4.30pm

Martin Luther King Jr. (born Michael King Jr.; January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968) was an American civil rights activist and Baptist minister who was a leader of the civil rights movement from 1955 until his assassination in 1968.

Suitable for ages 3+

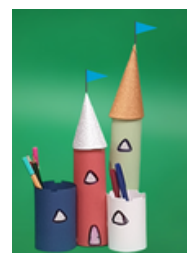
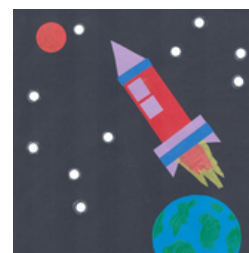
Rocket Picture Craft

Muswell Hill Library

Tuesday 20 January 3.45-4.45pm

Come along to Muswell Hill Children's Library and make a lovely midnight rocket picture.

Suitable for ages 3+





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



We don't need to know who you are.



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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.

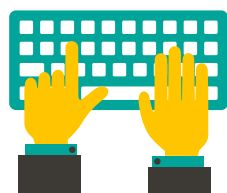


Room bookings may be made up to 180 days in advance.



3

Complete application online



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

4

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.

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Meet the Author

Sally Gimson

Sunday, 1 February, 2026

5.30pm

at Hornsey Library
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In 'Off The Rails', Sally Gimson, writer, journalist and politician, gives the first major account of HS2 – and how it went so wrong.

News flash: Christian Wolmar - Britain's leading transport commentator - will join Sally in conversation.

'A jaunty account of a monumental cock-up. Makes the unbelievable readable.'
Sir Michael Palin

'Penetrating, fair and ultimately furious.' Financial Times

It was supposed to be the crown jewel of British rail, the vital link connecting London, Birmingham, Manchester, and Leeds. Instead, High-Speed 2 has become a national scandal. Dogged by mismanagement, overspending, and incompetence, this multi-billion-pound project has collapsed, leaving a "bleeding stump" and costing taxpayers tens of billions. The central London terminus, Euston, is still unreachable. Join us to hear from Sally as she presents a forensic examination of this implosion. Travelling from demolished council estates in Camden to ghost towns along the cancelled Northern branch, Sally meets the politicians, engineers, and ordinary people affected. Sally will tell us how and why such a vital social project went disastrously off the rails.

Tickets are £10, including a glass of wine or soft drink.




















Doors: 5pm. Talk: 5.30pm.

Book early to avoid disappointment:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk>



Booking Link

Children's Events

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

Children's Events

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
 Movers and Shakers Music and Movement for 0-3s 10.30-11am Ages 0-3 Paid activity - see page 12			 <h2>Storytimes</h2> <p>Encouraging active listening and participation through stories and songs.</p>
		Get Creative 11-1pm Ages 4-12 	
		Get Creative 2-3pm Ages 3-10 	 <h2>Song & Rhyme</h2> <p>Join the popular sessions of traditional nursery rhymes & songs.</p>
Song & Rhyme 10.30-11am Term time only Ages 0-6 	 Movers and Shakers Music and Movement for 0-3s 10.15-10.45am Ages 0-3 Paid activity - see page 12		
			 <h2>Stay & Play</h2> <p>Drop in session for babies and toddlers to meet new friends!</p>
Storytime 10-10.30am Ages 0-5 	Stay & Play 11-12pm Ages 0-5 	Starts 9 January	 <h2>Get Creative!</h2> <p>Messy fun for little hands - make, stick, colour and paint.</p>
Stay & Play 11-12pm Ages 0-5 	Spanish Rhyme Time 2-2.30pm Ages 3+ 		
	Storytime 10.30-11am Ages 0-6 		

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.

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.

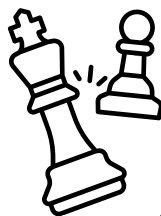
Maximum of twelve children per session - first come, first served.

Suitable for ages 7-16

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

Chess Boards available on request.

Under 16 years need to be accompanied by a supervising adult.



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 or call
07958 946 273

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.

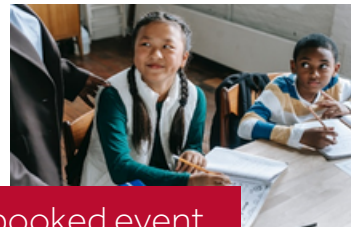
• Wednesdays 4.00pm to 4.30pm

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** **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



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 /
07453 484 728

Family Events

Externally
booked event

Papertunity: From Paper to Creation St Ann's Library

Saturday 10 January 11-12pm

Join us at Papertunity - New Year Workshop for a fun, creative morning using recycled paper to design and create your own vision board.

In this creative and eco-friendly Papertunity workshop, participants use handmade recycled paper to design and create their own vision boards. Through cutting, layering, moulding and collage, children (and adults) explore their dreams, goals and values while learning about sustainability, reuse and creative expression.

Book your ticket at:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/papertunity-new-year-workshop-tickets-1978744567267?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl



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

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

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.

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

All showings are free!

Film Showings

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

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**Hornsey Library:
Blue Collar
(1978 - "18")**

4.30pm (114min)

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**Hornsey Library:
Diary of a Mad Housewife
(1970 - "15")**

5pm (95min)

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**Hornsey Library:
The Brute
(1977 - "18")**

5pm (90min)

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**Coombes Croft Library:
White Bird (2023 - "12A")**

3.30pm (121min)

**Hornsey Library:
The Quiet Earth (1985 - "15")**

5pm (91min)

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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

Find us on



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



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.

HORNSEY
LIBRARY
Friends

We host inspiring events:

We organise popular **Author Talks**, book launches, and cultural events that bring renowned writers and thinkers right to Crouch 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**

Piano Bookings & Logic in Libraries



HARINGEY
MUSIC SERVICE

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

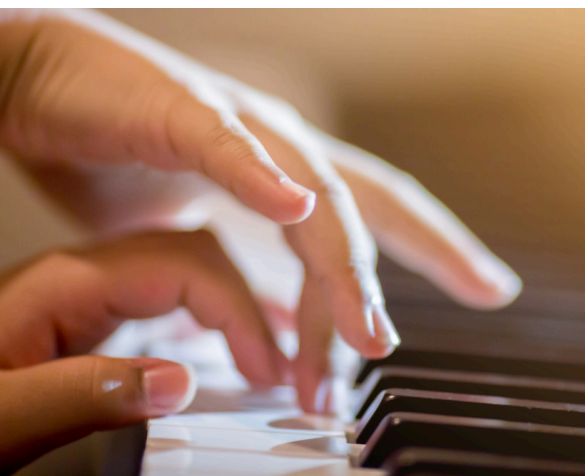
It is now even easier to book piano time: just log on to the libraries website with your library card!



Book now! ↗

Go to:

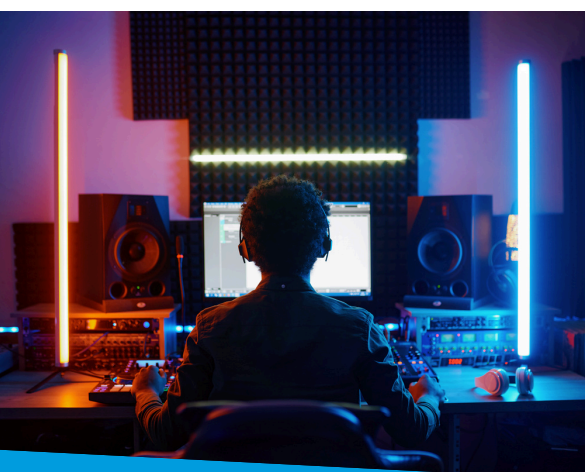
haringey.events.mylibrary.digital/browse-resources



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.



www.haringey.gov.uk/libraries

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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 or ask at the counter.

Alexandra Park Library

Monday 12 January 1.30-3.15pm.

'Yellowface' by R.F. Kuang

Contact angelainlondon@gmx.com to register interest

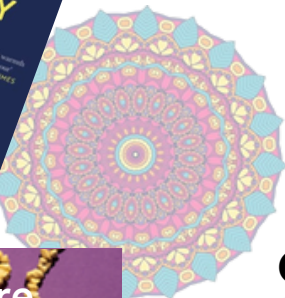
Muswell Hill Library

Friday 16 January 11-12pm.

'The Midnight Library' by Matt Haig

February: 'Not Without Laughter' by Langston Hughes

To express your interest in joining, contact: kady.christou@haringey.gov.uk



Externally booked event

**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 or call 07903 749 752



Coffee Morning

Alexandra Park Library

Tuesdays 10.30-12.30pm

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



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

Marcus Garvey Library

Wednesdays 2.30-4pm

**Copper, 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.

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

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 or call 07831 268053



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.

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.

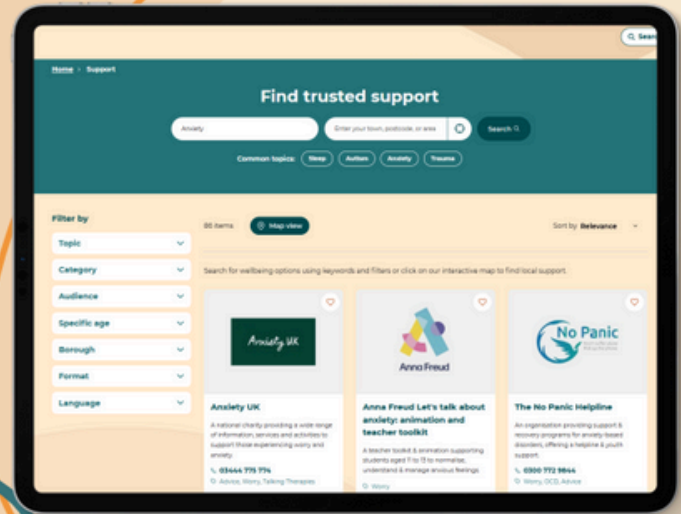
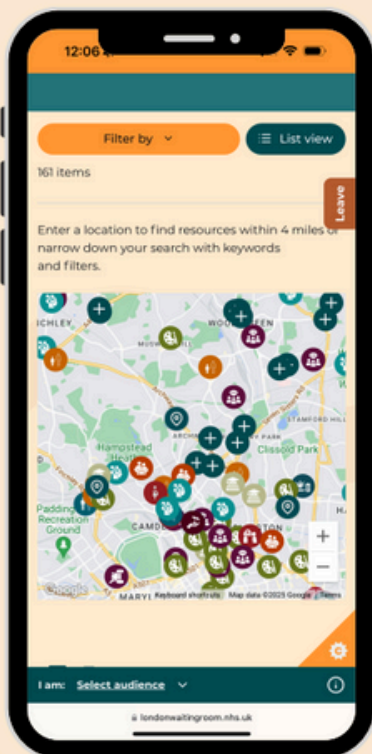
Knitting Club Alexandra Park Library Saturdays 2.30-4pm

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

Waiting Room

Your one-stop shop to finding support for your mental health.

Use our trusted search to find vetted resources across London



The information provided by The Waiting Room is vital. The links available on The Waiting Room site allow families to know where to turn in the interim giving them more opportunities to find help, feel less alone and “wait well”.

Parent in Barnet

<https://londonwaitingroom.nhs.uk/>



Create an account today

Make the most of all the Waiting Room features by creating an account



Journal your thoughts



Set and track your goals



Save your favourites



Read our daily updates

Join us for Coffee Mornings



**IMPROVE MENTAL WELLBEING ● REDUCE ISOLATION
SENSE OF COMMUNITY AND BELONGING**

**EVERY TUESDAY
11AM-1PM**

**WOOD GREEN LIBRARY
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LONDON N22 6XD**



COMMON ROOM GET CREATIVE

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY
11AM-1PM

WOOD GREEN LIBRARY
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LONDON N22 6XD



Free Dementia Friendly Wellbeing Walk
Every third Friday of the month
1.30pm-3.30pm



Location: Finsbury Park
Meeting point at the Stroud Green entrance at 1.30pm, or there is also the opportunity to meet at 2pm at the Finsbury Park Café

Join us for a relaxed, Dementia-friendly wellbeing walk. All people living with Dementia, their family members, friends and carers are welcome.

Light refreshments and a wellbeing activity are included in the break at 2pm at Finsbury Park Cafe.

Nearest Bus and Tube Station: Finsbury Park.

Bus routes: 4, 19, 29, 106, 153, 210, 236, 253, 254, 259, 310, W3, and W7

For Finsbury Park Café meeting point enter the park via Endymion Road Gate.

Bus : W5 (Endymion Road stop).

Walk dates 2025
Friday 19 September
Friday 17 October
Friday 21 November
Friday 19 December

Walk dates 2026
Friday 16 January
Friday 20 February
Friday 20 March

**For more information please call Anita on ☎ 07973 571 921 or
Clare on ☎ 07817 879826
or Email: get.active@haringey.gov.uk**



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

12-Week Weight Management Course - Learn to set realistic weight loss goals, plan your meals and make healthy diet choices, and be more active and burn more calories. To sign up, call 02088859095 or visit

OneYouHaringey.org

Starts Tuesday 10 January 1-2.30pm until Tuesday 28 April at Highgate Library

One You Haringey - Come and meet the One You Haringey team, find out how we can help you improve your health and reach your lifestyle goals.

Thursday 15 & Monday 19 January 12-2.30pm at Highgate Library

Whittington Health Library - Chat with NHS Health Librarians about where to find trustworthy, good quality health care information.

Monday 19 January 2.30-4.30pm at Highgate Library

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

4th Tuesday of the month 9.30-1pm 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

Thursdays 1-3 pm at St Ann's Library

Haringey Learns

***Free Courses for Adults at Wood Green Library
starting from January 2026**

*some of the vocational
courses may have a fee

Discover Your Potential with Haringey Learns

Join a vibrant and supportive community where adult learning is flexible, friendly, and focused on your goals. Whether you're aiming to gain new skills, earn qualifications, or explore fresh career paths, we've got something for you.

- ✨ Courses available **day and evening, in class or online**
- 📖 Learn from expert tutors
- 👋 Meet new people and **build confidence**
- 🎓 Subject areas include **childcare, counselling, well-being, bookkeeping, teaching, volunteering, functional English and maths, digital skills, ESOL, and more.**

Check Web.Enrol link below at the beginning of December for new courses starting in the New Year 2026

How to Apply for a Haringey Learns Course

- 📱 Scan the QR code or visit **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.

**Wood Green Library,
2nd Floor, 187-197 High Road, N22 6XD**

Tel: 020 8489 2595/2523



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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) Cllr Ibrahim Ali ibrahim.ali@haringey.gov.uk Cllr Erdal Dogan erdal.dogan@haringey.gov.uk Cllr Sue Jameson sue.jameson@haringey.gov.uk	Bruce Castle	Saturday 10 January (2nd Saturday / month) 10-11am Saturday 17 January (3rd Saturday / month) 10-11am Saturday 24 January (4th Saturday / month) 10-11am
Cllr Adja Ovat ajda1.ovat@haringey.gov.uk	Northumberland Park	Saturday 17 & 24 January (2nd and 3rd Saturday / month) 10-11am



Hornsey Library

Name	Ward	Date / Time
Cllr Cawley-Harrison luke.cawley-harrison@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07976 977705	Crouch End	Saturday 3 January (1st Saturday / month) 10.30-11.30am
Cllr Buxton lester.buxton@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07817 642626	Crouch End	Saturday 10 January (2nd Saturday / month) 11-12pm
Cllr Johnson cressida.johnson@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07815 647852	Crouch End	Saturday 10 January (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 002078	Tottenham Hale	Saturday 3 January (1st Saturday / month) 11-12.30pm
Cllr Matt White matthew.white@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07976 975500	Tottenham Central	Saturday 3 January (1st Saturday / month) 11-12pm
Cllr Sean O'Donovan Sean.Odonovan@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07980 316787	Tottenham Hale	Saturday 10 January (2nd Saturday / month) 11-12pm
Cllr Felicia Opoku felicia.opoku@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07812 677717	Tottenham Central	Tuesday 13 January (2nd Tuesday / month) 5.15-6pm
Cllr Isidoros Diakides isidoros.diakides@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07971 804676	Tottenham Central	Saturday 17 January (3rd Saturday / month) 11.30-12.30pm
Cllr Gordon OR Cllr O'Donovan OR Cllr Rice	Tottenham Hale	Saturday 17 January (3rd Saturday / month) 11-12pm
Cllr Ruth Gordon ruth.gordon@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07976 974532	Tottenham Hale	Saturday 24 January (4th Saturday / month) 11-12.30pm

St Ann's Library

Name	Ward	Date / Time
Cllr Mike Hakata mike.hakata@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07976 974321 Cllr Anna Lawton anna.lawton@haringey.gov.uk	Hermitage and Gardens	Wednesday 14 January (2nd Wednesday / month) 1-3pm
Cllr Ruairidh Paton ruairidh.paton@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07814 373419	St Ann's	Saturday 17 January (3rd Saturday / month) 11-1pm

Councillor/MP Surgeries

Highgate Library

Name	Ward	Date / Time
Cllr Isilar-Gosling marsha.isilar-gosling@haringey.gov.uk	Highgate	Saturday 3 January (1st Saturday / month) 11-12pm
Cllr Emery scott.emery@haringey.gov.uk	Highgate	Thursday 8 January (2nd Thursday / month) 10-11am
Cllr da Costa nick.dacosta@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07976 977325	Highgate	Saturday 17 January (3rd Saturday / month) 11-12pm

Muswell Hill Library

Name	Ward	Date / Time
Cllr Cathy Brennan cathy.brennan@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07966 525909	Muswell Hill	Saturday 3 January (1st Saturday / month) 10-12pm Wednesday 21 January (3rd Wednesday / month) 4-6pm
Cllr Dawn Barnes dawn.barnes@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07976 977713	Fortis Green	Saturday 10 January (2nd Saturday / month) 11-12pm
Cllr Pippa Connor pippa.connor@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07812 677734	Muswell Hill	Tuesday 13 January (2nd Tuesday / month) 9.30-11am Tuesday 27 January (4th Tuesday / month) 4.30-6pm
Cllr Joy Wallace joy.wallace@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07815 647853	Fortis Green	Saturday 17 January (3rd Saturday / month) 10-11am
Cllr Mark Blake joy.wallace@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07815 647853	Fortis Green	Saturday 24 January (4th Saturday / month) 10-11am

Find details of all Councillor surgeries at:
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>

Wood Green Library closed for essential works

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 & Haringay 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		
Coombes Croft Library	9:30am–6:00pm						Closed
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				12:00pm–4:00pm
Marcus Garvey Library	9:00am–6:00pm		10:00am–6:00pm	9:00am–7:00pm	9:00am–6:00pm	10:00am–5:00pm	
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 & Haringay Library			9:30am–6:00pm	Closed	9:30am–6:00pm		Closed
Wood Green Library	9:00am–6:00pm		10:00am–7:00pm	9:00am–6:00pm			



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