

# What's On in Libraries



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CHILDREN'S

BOOK

DAY

World  
Book  
Night



April 2025

Haringey  
LONDON



## Love your libraries!

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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](mailto:HLS@haringey.gov.uk) to join

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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](https://libraries.haringey.gov.uk/digital-content/meeting-room-hire)



# Haringey Libraries Room Bookings

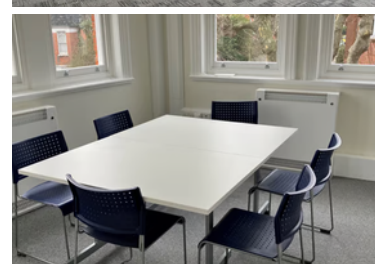


Love your libraries!

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...



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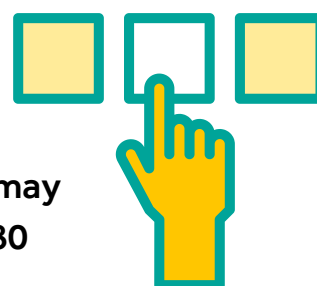
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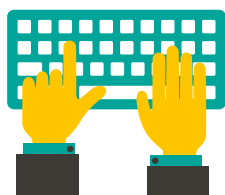
Select your desired library and room.



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.

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.

# New Piano Bookings in Libraries



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

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

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



Book now! ↴



# International Children's Book Day

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.

Each year a different National Section of IBBY has the opportunity to be the international sponsor of ICBD. It decides upon a theme and invites a prominent author from the host country to write a message to the children of the world and a well-known illustrator to design a poster.

In 2025, International Children's Book Day (ICBD) is sponsored by IBBY-Netherlands and the poster is made by two Dutch creators of children's books. The theme of the 2025 International Children's Book Day is The freedom of imagination, and the motto is the last sentence of the poem 'The Language of Pictures':

'Make pictures for my poem, and please feel free: these words belong to you even though they came from me.'

The poem comes from the illustrated poetry collection *Alle wensen van de wereld* (2021) by Rian Visser and illustrator Janneke Ipenburg. This book was awarded a Zilveren Griffel in the Netherlands and the Gouden Poëziemedaille (Gold Poetry Medal) in Belgium.

## International Children's Book Day Activity

**Coombes Croft Library**

**Wednesday 2 April 3.30-4.30pm**

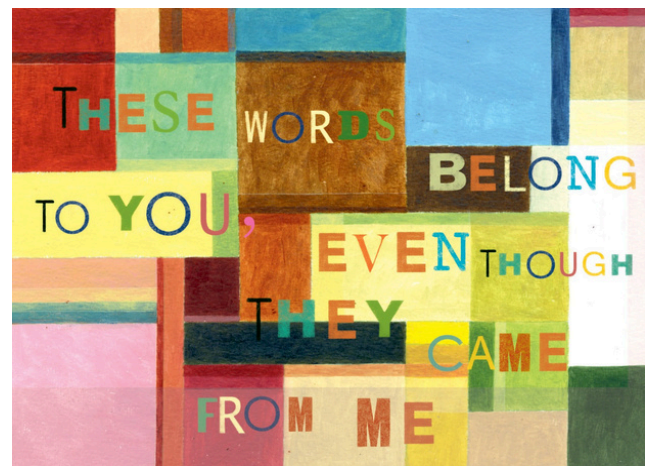
Join us to celebrate Hans Christian Anderson's birthday to read your favourite book with your friends and family.

## INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

Make a drawing, painting or some other kind of art based on the poem 'The Language of Pictures'. Then take a photograph of your art and (optionally) a photograph of yourself with your artwork and email it to your national IBBY section or directly to IBBY-Netherlands:

[ibby.secretariaat@gmail.com](mailto:ibby.secretariaat@gmail.com).

All the children around the world who are taking part in International Children's Book Day are invited to join in! We will put all the entries on our website and select the winners, who will be rewarded with a package of books for their school. This virtual exhibition is our way of celebrating the freedom of imagination.



English translation Laura Watkinson



## Rainforest Animal Bookmark Craft

**Hornsey Library**

**Wednesday 2 April 4-5pm**

Come along and have fun making your own bookmarks.

# iBbY INTERNATIONAL

2 April 2025

## CHILDREN'S

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These words belong  
to you,  
even though they came  
from me.

Deze woorden zijn van jou,  
ook al kwamen ze uit mij.

Dizze wurden binne fan dy,  
ek al kamen se út my.

Même s'ils viennent de moi,  
tous ces mots sont à toi.

Diese Worte kamen zwar aus mir,  
doch jetzt sie sind dein.

Son tuyas estas palabras que  
han salido de mi boca.

هذه كلماتك،  
وإن صدرت مني.

这些话虽然由我说出口，  
但却属于你。

እዚ ቃላት እዚ ናትካ እዩ።  
ወላ እኔ ካብዚ ዝወጸ እንተ ኾነ።

Ці слова твої, хоч і з уст моїх

Text  
Rian Visser

Image  
Janneke Ipenburg



## Beeldtaal

Kun je iets tekenen  
bij woorden,  
bij de dingen die ik zeg?

Teken dan  
een gat in de dag,  
kou,  
wind,  
een brok in de keel  
of dikke pech,

teken een kuch,  
een zucht,  
de geur van vers brood,  
de tijd,  
een ogenblik,  
het begin of het eind  
van een plan,

teken de plek waar ooit,  
de plek waar nooit,  
de plek waar straks  
iets zal gebeuren,

teken de pijn van een duw,  
de smaak van zee.

Er is zoveel  
wat ik wil zien,  
zoals liefde,  
later,  
ooit en misschien.

Maak beelden  
bij mijn gedicht,  
maar voel je vrij:  
deze woorden  
zijn van jou  
ook al kwamen ze uit mij.

Rian Visser

## Byldtaal

Kinsto wat tekenje  
by wurden,  
by de dingen dy't ik sis?

Tekenje dan  
in gat yn 'e dei,  
kjeld,  
wyn,  
in brok yn 'e keel  
of dikke pech,

tekenje in kuch,  
in suchte,  
de rook fan farske bôle,  
de tiid,  
in momint,  
it begjin of de ein  
fan in plan,

tekenje it plak dêr't ea,  
it plak dêr't nea,  
it plak dêr't aanst,  
wat barre sil,

tekenje de pine fan in triuw,  
de smaak fan see.

Der is safolle  
wat ik sjen wol,  
lykas leafde,  
letter,  
ea en miskien.

Meitsje bylden  
by myn gedicht,  
mar fiel dy frij:  
dizze wurden  
binne fan dy  
ek al kamen se út my.

Rian Visser  
translation Tjalko Hoogewon

## The Language of Pictures

Can you draw pictures  
for the words,  
for the things I say?

Then draw  
part of the picture,  
cold,  
wind,  
a lump in your throat  
or tough luck,

draw a cough,  
a sigh,  
the scent of fresh bread,  
time,  
a moment,  
the beginning or the end  
of a plan,

draw the place wherever,  
the place where never,  
the place where soon  
something is going to happen,

draw the pain of a push,  
the taste of the sea.

There is so much  
that I want to see,  
like love,  
one day,  
and maybe for me.

Make pictures  
for my poem,  
and please feel free:  
these words  
belong to you  
even though they came from me.

Rian Visser  
translation Laura Wilkinson

## Langue dessinée

Pourrais-tu dessiner  
les mots,  
les choses que je te dis ?

Alors dessine  
un courant d'air,  
le froid,  
le vent,  
une gorge nouée  
ou la faute à pas de chance,

dessine un souffle court,  
un soupir,  
l'odeur du pain frais,  
le temps,  
un bref instant,  
le début ou la fin  
d'une idée,

dessine l'endroit où sans doute,  
l'endroit où jamais,  
l'endroit où bientôt  
se passera quelque chose,

dessine la douleur  
d'un croche-pied,  
le goût de la mer.

Je voudrais voir tant de choses,  
telles que l'amour,  
plus tard,  
un jour et peut-être.

Mets des images  
sur mon poème,  
vas-y, ne te gêne pas :  
même s'ils viennent de moi,  
tous ces mots  
sont à toi.

Rian Visser  
translation Emmanuelle Tardif



## Lenguaje visual

¿Puedes dibujar algo  
para las palabras,  
para las cosas que digo?

Dibújale entonces  
un agujero al día  
dibuja un frío,  
un viento,  
un nudo en la garganta  
o la mala suerte,

dibuja un carraspeo,  
un suspiro,  
el aroma a pan recién horneado,  
el tiempo,  
el instante,  
el principio o el final  
de un plan,

dibuja ese lugar en que algún día,  
ese lugar en que nunca,  
ese lugar en que luego  
ocurrirá algo,

dibuja la punzada de un empujón,  
el sabor del mar.

Hay tantas cosas  
que quisiera ver,  
el amor,  
por ejemplo,  
luego,  
algún día y quizás.

Haz dibujos  
para mi poema,  
pero siéntete libre:  
son tuyas  
estas palabras  
que han salido de mi boca.

Rian Visser  
translation Micaela van Muyten

## Bildsprache

Kannst du etwas malen  
zu Worten,  
den Dingen, die ich sage?

Dann male  
ein Loch in den Tag,  
Kälte,  
Wind,  
einen Kloß im Hals  
oder fettes Pech,

male ein Hüsteln,  
einen Seufzer,  
den Duft von frischem Brot,  
die Zeit,  
einen Augenblick,  
den Anfang oder das Ende  
eines Plans,

male den Ort, an dem einst,  
den Ort, an dem nie,  
den Ort, an dem gleich  
etwas stattfinden wird,

male den Schmerz eines Remplers,  
den Meeresgeschmack.

So vieles ist,  
wird sein,  
kann geschehn,  
wie später  
die Liebe,  
das möchte ich sehn.

Schaffe Bilder  
zu meinem Gedicht,  
und frei sollst du sein:  
Diese Worte  
kamen zwar aus mir,  
doch jetzt sie sind dein.

Rian Visser  
translation Ralf Endorf

The NHS logo is positioned inside a white cloud in the top left corner of the illustration. The background features a stylized landscape with a large yellow sun with a smiling face, a hot air balloon with a striped pattern, and a hot air balloon basket with two people inside. The sky is a mix of teal and light blue, and the ground is a solid orange color.

Providing NHS services

# Free, safe and anonymous mental health support.

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

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### Read self-help articles

Helpful articles, personal experiences and tips from both the community and our professional team.



### Try a wellbeing activity

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.



You don't need any sort of referral.



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.**

# Easter Weekend



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

**Friday 18 April 2025**

**Saturday 19 April 2025**

**Sunday 20 April 2025**

**Monday 21 April 2025**

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



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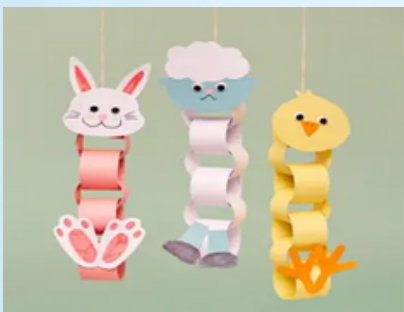
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# Easter

Easter Sunday always occurs on the first Sunday after the Paschal Full Moon: the first Sunday following the full Moon that occurs on or after the March or spring equinox. The spring equinox date used by the Christian Church is always 21 March.

In 2025, Easter Sunday falls on Sunday 20 April.

Why does the Easter Bunny bring eggs? Eggs, just like the rabbit, have long been considered an ancient symbol of fertility, rebirth and new life, all associated with the springtime celebration of Easter! From a Christian perspective, Easter eggs represent Jesus' resurrection and his emergence from the tomb.



## Let's Draw Daffodils

### Stroud Green & Harringay Library

**Wednesday 9 & 16 April 2.30-4pm**

Here's a nice Easter activity to do during the school holidays. Come and draw these pretty Springtime flowers.

With some simple examples to follow, we will show you how.

You will soon be drawing a whole bouquet of Easter Daffodils.

Grownups welcome too!

## Easter Craft

### Coombes Croft Library

**Saturday 12 April 12-1pm**

Come along and make a lovely Easter craft.

## Easter Paper Chains

### Marcus Garvey Library

**Tuesday 15 April 2.30-4pm**

Let's get ready for Easter - come and join us making Easter decorations.

Plenty of fun guaranteed!

## Easter Animals Craft

### Hornsey Library

**Wednesday 16 April 2.30-3.30pm**

Spring is here! Come to Hornsey Library and enjoy creating puppets from Rabbits to Spring chicks.

Suitable for ages 4+



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Join us on an incredible learning journey...



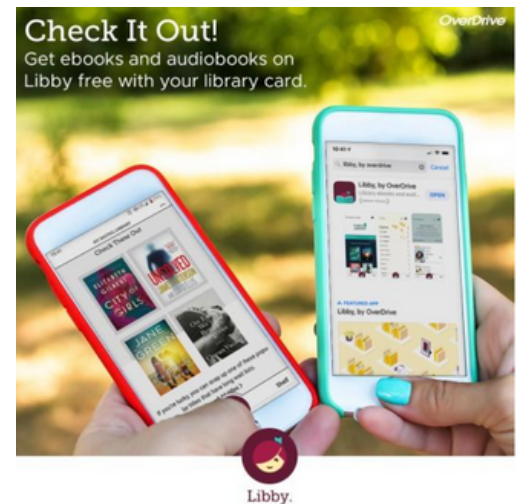
# Digital Library

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)

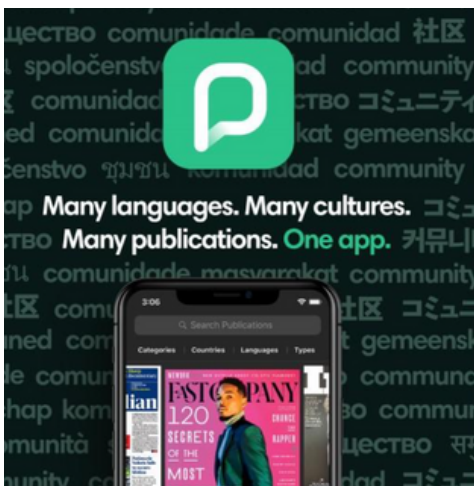
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Overdrive and its Libby app provide access to thousands of the latest eBooks and eAudiobooks. Works on phones, tablets, computers and e-readers.



## 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.



# Celebrate World Book Night

23 April 2025



## Discover Your Library

Are you not using all your library has to offer? Do you know someone who would benefit from becoming a library member? Come get a tour of your local library and learn about what we have to offer from your Friendly, Local Librarian!

Pop in during the designated time and ask for a tour of the library - a librarian will be only too happy to assist you:

**Alexandra Park Library**, Tuesday 22 April, 11-12pm

**Coombes Croft Library**, Monday 27 April, 1-2pm

**Highgate Library**, Thursday 24 April, 11-12pm

**Hornsey Library**, Friday 25 April, 2-5pm

**Marcus Garvey Library**, Wednesday 23 April, 2.30-4pm

**St Ann's Library**, Thursday 24 April, 5pm & 6pm

**Stroud Green & Harringay Library**, Wed 23 April, 12.30-1.30pm

**Wood Green Library**, Friday 25 April, 2-3pm

Can't make these dates? Please do come in and ask - we will be happy to accommodate you if we can.

## World Book Night Event

**Coombes Croft Library, Wednesday 23 April 4-5pm**

Join in the World Book Night celebration for a reading hour from 4pm to 5pm to read any book of your choice.



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[www.worldbooknight.org](http://www.worldbooknight.org)  
 [@WorldBookNight](https://twitter.com/WorldBookNight)

World Book Night is celebrated on 23 April and run by The Reading Agency.

Reading for pleasure is a globally recognised indicator in a huge range of social issues from poverty to mental health, yet in England alone, 36% of people don't regularly read (Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport, 2015). World Book Night brings people from all backgrounds together for one reason – to inspire others to read more.

This year, Haringey Libraries are partnering with Haringey Reach and Connect in the hope of spreading the joy of reading to more people than ever!

Haringey Reach and Connect provide independent information, guidance and support to enable local people over 50 to improve their wellbeing in six different areas: Connect; Be Active; Take Notice; Keep Learning; Give to Others; Stay Independent

Since 2021, the #ReadingHour has been at the centre of World Book Night celebrations. From 7pm to 8pm on 23 April, people across the UK dedicate time to reading. They do this in lots of different ways; reading alone, having a book club meeting, listening to an audiobook, or reading to children at bedtime to make it a family activity.

It doesn't need to be the whole hour, but try to carve out some time for yourself to spend reading.

#WorldBookNight  
worldbooknight.org

## The Surprise Visitor by Cathy Bramley

Kind-hearted Jo Potter and fun-loving Eve Langton have been best friends since they were teenagers. Despite not seeing each other for a few years, they keep in touch every day with texts and calls. They'd love to meet up face-to-face, but life keeps getting in the way; they are both just so busy!

When Eve finds herself stranded in the town where Jo lives, she decides to surprise her friend with a spur-of-the-moment visit. But what should have been a lovely reunion is fraught with awkward moments when it quickly becomes clear that both women have been hiding huge secrets from one another. As Jo and Eve realise the size of each other's lies, their relationship is tested to breaking point. But true friends will be there for each other forever, won't they...?

Cathy Bramley is the author of the best-selling romantic comedies Ivy Lane, Appleby farm, Conditional Love, Wickham Hall and The Plumberry School Of Comfort Food.

**Grab your free copy of 'The Surprise Visitor' at Haringey Libraries or with participating partners!**



**World  
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## 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!

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Email: [alessandra@reachandconnect.net](mailto: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*



# Exhibitions

## A One Man Show by Peter Till

Hornsey Library

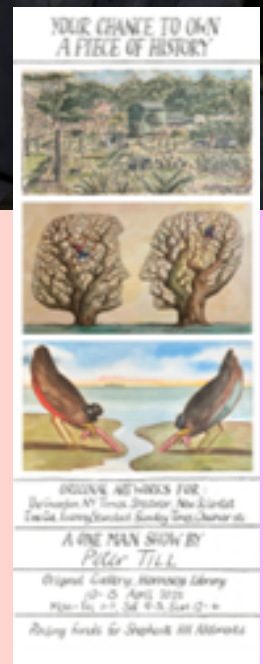
Thursday 10 - Tuesday 15 April

Hornsey Library is very proud to present an exhibition celebrating the work of cartoonist Peter Till.

Peter has had work commissioned by many newspapers and magazines such as The Spectator, Radio Times, Prospect, New Scientist, The Listener, New Society, Evening Standard magazine, and by London Transport and the Royal Mail (he's designed eight stamps!). He also had a regular spot in The Guardian for many years.

This exhibition is part of Peter's efforts to reduce his enormous archive and raise some money for Shepherd's Hill Allotments, where he has a plot.

This is a don't-miss exhibition and a chance to own a piece of history!



## THIRTEEN at the Original Gallery

Hornsey Library

Tuesday 22 April - Sunday 4 May
















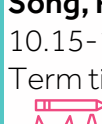
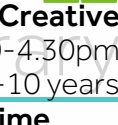


The photographic group THIRTEEN are pleased to be returning to The Original Gallery in April. It will be their third exhibition at this light and spacious venue in the heart of Crouch End.

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








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



# Children's Events

Library	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>Alexandra Park</b>	 <p><b>Storytime</b> 10.30-11am Ages 0-5</p>		<p><b>Get Creative</b> 10.30-11am Ages 4+</p> <p><b>Sensory Play</b> 1-2pm Age 0-18mth See page 20</p>  
<b>Coombes Croft</b>	<p><b>Rhythm &amp; Rhyme</b> by Rowland Hill Nursery 10.30-11.30am Ages 0-5</p> 		
<b>Highgate</b>		 <p><b>Storytime</b> 10.30-11am Term time only Ages 0-5</p>	
<b>Hornsey</b>	<p><b>Song &amp; Rhyme</b> 10.30-11am Term time only Ages 0-6</p> 	 <p><b>Storytime</b> 10.30-11am Term time only Ages 0-6</p>	<p><b>Movers &amp; Shakers</b> 10.15-11.15am Paid activity - see page 20</p> 
<b>Marcus Garvey</b>	 <p><b>Story &amp; Rhyme Time</b> 10.30-11.15am Ages 0-4</p> 		 <p><b>Story &amp; Rhyme Time</b> 10.30-11.15am Ages 0-4</p> 
<b>St. Ann's</b>	 <p><b>Stay &amp; Play</b> 10.30-11.30am Ages 0-5</p>	 <p><b>Stay &amp; Play</b> 10.30-11.30am Ages 0-5</p>	
<b>Stroud Green &amp; Harringay</b>	 <p><b>Story &amp; Rhyme Time</b> 11-11.30am Except 21 April</p> <p><b>Get Creative</b> 2.30-3pm Term time only Ages 1-5</p> 	<p><b>Canta Conmigo en Español</b> hola! Rhyme Time in Spanish 11-11.30am Term time only Ages 0-5</p> 	<p><b>Song, Rhyme &amp; Play</b> 10.15-11.30am Term time only 0-5 years</p>  <p><b>Get Creative</b> 3.30-4.30pm Term time only 3-10 years</p> 
<b>Wood Green</b>	<p><b>Song &amp; Rhyme</b> 10.30-11am Term time only Ages 0-5</p> 	<p><b>Get Creative</b> 11-11.30am Term time only Ages 0-5</p> 	 <p><b>Storytime</b> 10.30-11am Term time only Ages 3-10</p>

# Scheduled activities for infants and young children

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Movers &amp; Shakers</b>   10.30-11am                      Music and Movement for 0-3s Ages 0-3</p> <p><b>Paid activity</b>                      - see page 20</p> <p>Alexandra Park Library</p>		
		<p><b>Get Creative</b>                       11-12pm                      Ages 4-11</p> <p>Coombes Croft Library</p>
	<p><b>Get Creative</b>                       3.30-4.30pm                      Term time only                      Ages 3-10</p> <p>Highgate Library</p>	
<p> <b>Stay &amp; Play</b>                      10.30-11.30am                      Ages 0-5</p> <p>Marcus Garvey Library</p>		<p><b>Get Creative</b>                       10.30-12pm                      Ages 4-12</p> <p>St. Ann's</p>
	<p> <b>Song, Rhyme &amp; Play</b>                      2-3pm                      Except 18 April                      Ages 0-3</p> <p></p> <p>Stroud Green &amp; Harringay Library</p>	

## 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,  
Wednesdays 10.15-11.15am.**

Our parent-present classes introduce the very young to rhymes, songs and signs.

Every child taking part has the chance to sing, play a musical instrument, be amazed by the parachute and get lost in a world of bubbles!

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



Alexandra Park  
Library

Hornsey Library



**Homework Support  
Coombes Croft Library  
Saturdays 11-12.30pm**

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



**Sensory Play**

**Alexandra Park Library  
Wednesdays 1-2pm**

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

Suitable for ages 0-18 months

**Rhymes & Raagas:  
Music and Craft for Babies and Tots  
St Ann's Library**

Tuesday 15 April 10.30-11.30am

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

£8 per child / £4 for siblings and concessions.



# Children's Events



## Comics Club Presents: It's Fun To Draw ...a Cartoon Rabbit

**Stroud Green & Harringay Library**  
**Saturday 5 April 1-2.30pm**

You will be hopping mad if you don't come to Comics Club and draw this cartoon bunny. We will show you how. Will this rascally rabbit be hiding your Easter eggs?

Don't forget, at Comics Club we also have lots of comics for you to read while you are here. Our collection of the Beano and Phoenix comics have many of your favourite characters, including Dennis the Menace, Bananaman, Minnie the Minx, Bunny vs Monkey, Mega Robo Bros and Donut Squad. Comics Club is fortnightly. Suitable for ages 6-11

## Pet Craft Hornsey Library

**Monday 7 April 3.30-4.30pm**

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 pet to make and take home. Have fun colouring, cutting, and sticking it together!  
Suitable for ages 4+



## Eid Craft Coombes Croft Library

**Tuesday 8 April 2-4pm**

Celebrate Eid with us on Tuesday 8 April. Make a beautiful Eid Mubarak card for your family and friends.

Eid  
Mubarak

# Children's Events

## Draw-Your-Own Mona Lisa Hornsey Library

**Tuesday 15 April 4-5pm**

April 15 is World Art Day, celebrating not only the importance of art for self-expression and culture, but also celebrating the birthday of Leonardo da Vinci! At Hornsey Library this World Art Day we'll have drawing and colouring-in themed around a Mona Lisa template. Super simple and easy to take part in: available for all ages.



## Bookmark Craft Hornsey Library

**Wednesday 23 April 4-5pm**

April marks the birthday of two famous writers, Charlotte Bronte and William Shakespeare.

21st April marks the birthday of Charlotte Bronte, who is best known for writing her novel Jane Eyre in 1847. Her novels and poems are still popular nearly 200 years later.

Although the actual birthday of William Shakespeare remains unknown, it is most commonly thought to be 23rd April 1564.

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



## Earth Day Activity

**Coombes Croft Library**

**Tuesday 22 April 3.30-4.30pm**

Earth Day is an annual event on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. Make a colourful paper Earth Day Garland to hang up in your bedroom for a bright reminder of our impact on the world.

Suitable for ages 5-11 years

## Bookmark Craft

**Wood Green Library**

**Wednesday 23 April 11-12pm**

Come and join us for a bookmark making crafts special.

Suitable for ages 0-5 years



# Family Events

## Piano Academia

Coombes Croft Library

**Mondays & Wednesdays 3.30-6.30pm**

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

• **Mondays 4.00pm to 4.30pm**

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

• **Wednesdays 4.00pm to 4.30pm**

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

Externally booked event

## Black Arts Production Theatre

**Saturday Drama Classes**

St Ann's Library

**Every Saturday (Term Time Only)**

**12-2pm**

For 8 to 16 year olds

Classes charged per term, contact:

[info@baptheatre.com](mailto:info@baptheatre.com) or call

07958 946 273

## Kumon Maths & English

St Ann's Library

**Mondays & Wednesdays**

**3.30-5.30pm**

**Saturdays (info only) 9.30-10.30am**

**Term time only**

Classes to help children improve their numeracy and literacy. Ages 4+

Contact: [tottenham@kumoncentre.co.uk](mailto:tottenham@kumoncentre.co.uk)

/07403 064 602



## 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

## TTRPG Club

Wood Green Library

**Thursdays 5-6.30pm**

**Except 24 April**

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

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

Suitable for ages 10+

## British Sign Language (BSL) Class

Coombes Croft Library

**Tuesdays 5-7pm**

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



## Teens Book Club

Coombes Croft Library

**Saturdays 3-4pm**

Join us every Saturday to read and discuss the latest teenage books. We are reading Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen. The story follows Elizabeth Bennet, a sharp-witted young woman, as she navigates her feelings for the proud Mr Darcy and the charming George Wickham.



# Film Showings

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

**All showings are free!**

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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**Wood Green Library:**

Sci-Fi Film Festival

**Alien: Covenant  
(2017 - "15")**

5pm (122min)

4

**Marcus Garvey Library:**

**The Garfield Movie  
(2024 - "U")**

2.30pm (101min)

5

10

**Wood Green Library:**

Sci-Fi Film Festival

**The Fifth Element  
(1997 - "PG")**

5pm (126min)

11

12

17

**Wood Green Library:**

Sci-Fi Film Festival

**Her (2013 - "15")**

5pm (126min)

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19

24

**Wood Green Library:**

Sci-Fi Film Festival

**Star Trek  
(2009 - "12A")**

5pm (127min)

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**Marcus Garvey Library:**

**IF (2024 - "U")**

2.30pm (104min)



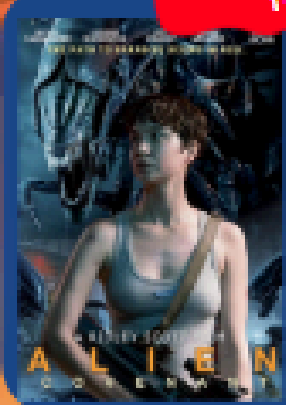
# Film Festival

EDITION  
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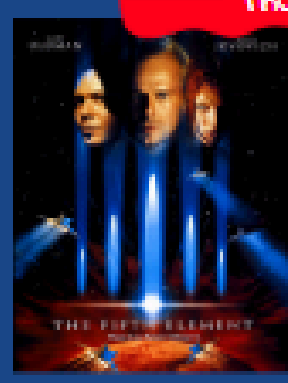
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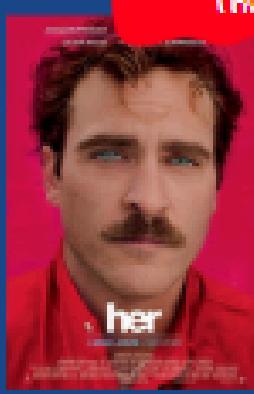
The crew of a colony ship, bound for a remote planet, discover an uncharted paradise with a threat beyond their imagination, and must attempt a harrowing escape.

10/04/25  
Thur - 5PM



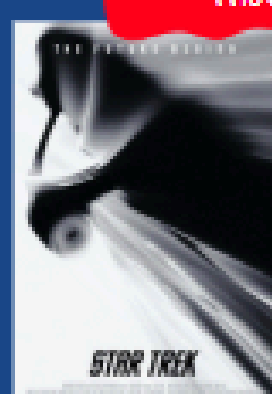
In the colourful future, a cab driver unwittingly becomes the central figure in the search for a legendary cosmic weapon to keep Evil and Mr. Zorg at bay.

17/04/25  
Thurs- 5PM



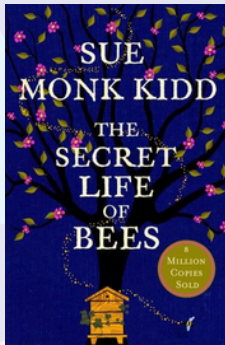
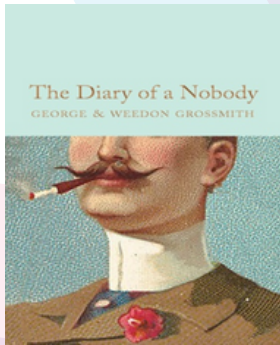
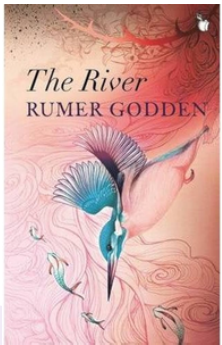
In the near future, a lonely writer develops an unlikely relationship with an operating system designed to meet his every need.

24/04/25  
Thurs- 5PM



The brash James T. Kirk tries to live up to his father's legacy with Mr. Spock keeping him in check as a vengeful Romulan from the future creates black holes to destroy the Federation one planet at a time.

# Adult's Events



Externally booked event

## Co-Creative Writing Group Wood Green Library

**Tuesdays 11-1pm and Saturdays 2-4pm**

Starting on Saturday 5 April, from 2 to 4pm and Tuesday 8 April, from 11am to 1pm, TagTwists is excited to launch our Co-Creative Writing Group, featuring fun group writing activities that spark collaboration.

Book your free ticket at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tagtwists-co-creative-writing-group-wood-green-tickets-1296052460799?aff=oddtcreator>



## 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](https://libraries.haringey.gov.uk/bookshelf) or ask at the counter.

### Alexandra Park Library

Wednesday 9 April 2.15-4pm

'The River' by Rumer Godden

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

### Coombes Croft Library

Saturday 26 April 3-4.30pm.

'The Diary of a Nobody' by George & Weedon Grossmith

### Marcus Garvey Library

Monday 28 April 5-6pm

### St Ann's Library

Thursday 24 April 6-7pm

'The Secret Life of Bees'

by Sue Monk Kidd



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

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

# SHARED READING

## IN HARINGEY

**At Shared Reading groups, people talk, connect, and share experiences using stories and poems. There's no pressure to talk or read aloud.**

### TUESDAY

2.30pm Hornsey Library,  
Haringey Park, N8 9JA

### WEDNESDAY

2.30pm Marcus Garvey Library,  
1 Philip Lane, N15 4JA

### THURSDAY

11am Noel Park Big Local Community  
Hub, Russell Park, via Russell  
Avenue, N22 6PU

1.30pm Jacksons Lane Arts Centre,  
269a Archway Road, N6 5AA

3.30pm Coombes Croft Library,  
4 High Road, N17 8AG

**Groups are open to all and  
FREE to attend. Just drop-in.**

Contact [info@thereader.org.uk](mailto:info@thereader.org.uk)  
or visit our website [thereader.org.uk](http://thereader.org.uk)  
for more information.

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# Adult's Events

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

Free Piano Tuition for adults. Ages 16+

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

Externally  
booked event

Line Dancing for all levels - beginners made very welcome. £5 for one class,

£7 for two classes, or you can pay £15 for the month if paid in advance (no cards, cash only please)

WHY IS DANCE GOOD FOR YOU? It reduces stress, brings you joy, keeps your body and mind fit, and reduces the risk of dementia. Dance quite literally grows your brain and makes you smarter!

For further details, please contact Carol via [danceuphoric1@gmail.com](mailto:danceuphoric1@gmail.com) or call 07831 268053

Externally  
booked event

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

For ages 16+

Classes charged per term, contact:

[info@baptheatre.com](mailto: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.



Externally booked event

**Figure Drawing Class**  
**Hornsey Library**  
**Saturday 5 April 10-12pm**  
**£25 fee**

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

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

**To book, email:**  
**[drawinginhornsey@gmail.com](mailto:drawinginhornsey@gmail.com)**



# Adult's Events

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

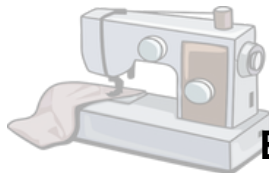
An informal drop in, just to work on any knitting/crochet projects people have on the go and chat.

## **Charity Knitting Group** **Hornsey Library** **Tuesdays 2 to 4pm**

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

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

Come along to create your project and carry out long overdue repairs. Bring your patterns and materials. Skilled guidance is available to enable you to explore your creativity.



## **Crochet Club** **St Ann's Library** **Thursdays 4-5pm** **Saturday 5 & 19 April 2-3pm**

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

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

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

## **Knitting Club** **Alexandra Park Library** **Saturdays 2.30-4pm** **Except Saturday 12 April**

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

## **ESOL & Literacy Support Class** **Coombes Croft Library** **Mondays & Wednesdays 10.30-11.30/1pm**

Join us for support with literacy, grammar, conservation and vocabulary support followed by a meditation session and a Arts workshop from 11.30am to 12pm.

Externally  
booked event

## **Coping with Unwanted Advances at Work** **Marcus Garvey Library** **Saturday 12 April 1-3pm**

ACLC Cultural Committee proudly presents a community discussion for men & women, developing strategies to best cope with unwanted advances in the workplace. The session will include discussions and role plays.

This event is a paid event by ACLC priced at £6 for two people. For bookings and further details, please contact Lorna Blackman 07752197980 / [lorna.blackman61@gmail.com](mailto:lorna.blackman61@gmail.com).

# Advice & Support Sessions

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

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

## **Sexual health information, advice and guidance**

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

Monday 1-4pm Wood Green Library

Wednesdays 2-6pm at Marcus Garvey Library

**Wise Thoughts** Wednesdays 2-4pm at Wood Green Library

## **Healthy Living**

**Reed Wellbeing Drop In** - Free advice on healthy living programme

Mondays & Wednesdays 10-1pm at Wood Green Library

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

Wednesdays 10-3pm at Hornsey Library

Fridays 10-1pm at Coombes Croft Library

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

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

## **Legal Advice**

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

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

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

For more information, contact us via email at [info@springsolicitor.com](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: [friendsofmgl@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofmgl@gmail.com)

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

We look forward to welcoming you back in the future!

## **Maintenance Work at Hornsey Library**

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

Back in March, the council announced that 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.

Stroud Green and Haringay Library (Quernmore Road, N4 4QR) remains open as usual nearby and library services can still be accessed online at: [libraries.haringey.gov.uk](http://libraries.haringey.gov.uk). A further update to residents regarding the timeframe for this removal will be provided as soon as possible.

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

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

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

- Level 2 Certificate in Digital Promotion for Business
- Microsoft Office Skills builder Intermediate
- The Basics of Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Digital Functional Skills Level 1
- Essential Digital Skills for Work and Everyday Life
- ICT Beginners and Digital Literacy

## **Counselling**

- Level 2 Award in Introduction to Counselling Skills (CPCAB)
- Level 2 Certificate in Counselling Skills - CPCAB

## **Courses that offer vocational pathways**

- Level 1 Award in Bookkeeping
- Level 2 Certificate in Bookkeeping
- Award in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care Level 1

## **Maths**

- Functional Skills Maths (Mixed Level)
- Functional Skills Maths Level 1 and 2
- Level 1 and 2 Non-Calculator Skills
- Maths Entry 3 Functional Skills

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

- ESOL Skills for Life and Work Entry 3 Employability Skills



**To apply** sign up and submit your application online.  
To apply for courses please scan the QR code opposite.  
or visit [www.webenrol.com/haringeylearns](https://www.webenrol.com/haringeylearns)



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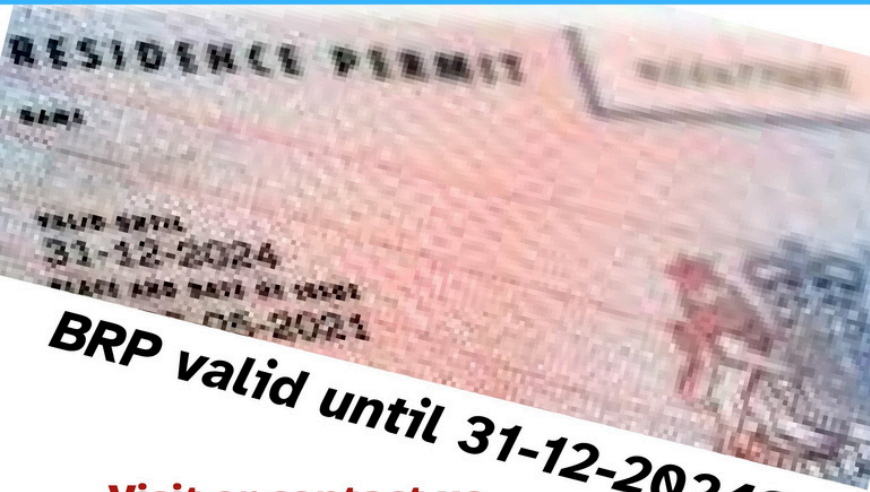
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Digital Support Centre

HoPEC Centre Wood Green  
Wood Green Library  
N22 6XD  
2nd Floor Room 9



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**Visit or contact us  
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If you did not receive this email directly from the Home Office, it may not be possible to create your account or view your eVisa yet.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We have previously contacted you to take action to create a UKVI account and access your eVisa.

To do this, go to <https://www.gov.uk/get-access-evisa> to get access to your eVisa.

Your biometric residence permit (BRP) will expire on 31 December 2024. To prove your immigration status after this date you will need to replace your BRP with an eVisa, which is free and easy to do. The expiration of your BRP card does not affect your immigration status.

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[www.hopec.org.uk](http://www.hopec.org.uk)



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

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

### What We Offer:

- ☀ Creative Workshops: Candle decorating, card-making, and more.
- 🌱 Peer Support: Share experiences and build meaningful friendships.
- ☀ Health & Well-being: Discover valuable tips and access helpful resources.
- 🍵 Refreshments: Savor tea, coffee, and delicious homemade treats.

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

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

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



# Councillor/MP Surgeries

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

## **Alexandra Park Library**

Cllr Dawn Barnes  
Saturday 12 April 11-12pm

Cllr Mark Blake  
Saturday 26 April 9-10am

## **Coombes Croft Library**

Cllrs from Bruce Grove and  
Northumberland Park wards  
Every Saturday except 19 April 10-  
11pm

Bruce Castle: Cllr Ibrahim Ali, Cllr  
Erdal Dogan & Cllr Sue Jameson  
Northumberland Park: Cllr Kaushika  
Amin

## **Highgate Library**

Cllr Emery  
Tuesday 8 April 10-11am

Cllr Isilar-Gosling  
Saturday 5 April 11-12pm

## **Hornsey Library**

Cllr Buxton  
Saturday 12 April 11-12pm

Cllr Crawley-Harrison  
Saturday 5 April 10.30-11.30am

Cllr Johnson  
Saturday 12 April 11-12pm

## **Wood Green Library**

Cllr Emine Ibrahim  
Saturday 5 April 10.30-11.30am  
emine.ibrahim@haringey.gov.uk  
07812 677 724

## **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.

Cllr Ruth Gordon  
Saturday 26 April 11-12.30pm  
ruth.gordon@haringey.gov.uk  
07976 974 532

Cllr Sean O'Donovan  
Saturday 12 April 11-12.30pm  
sean.odonovan@haringey.gov.uk  
07980 316 787

Cllr Felicia Opoku  
Tuesday 8 April 6.15-7pm  
felicia.opoku@haringey.gov.uk  
07812 677 717

Cllr Reg Rice  
Saturday 5 April 11-12.30pm  
reg.rice@haringey.gov.uk  
07854 002 078

Cllr Matt White  
Saturday 5 April 11-12pm  
matthew.white@haringey.gov.uk  
07976 975 500

Cllr Khaled Moyeed  
Saturday 12 April 10.30-11.30am  
khaled.moyeed@haringey.gov.uk  
07976 973 851

# Muswell Hill Library closed for major refurbishment

## Where to find us

Alexandra Park Library - Alexandra Park Road, London N22 7UJ

Coombes Croft Library - Tottenham High Road, London N17 8AG

Highgate Library - Shepherds Hill, London N6 5QJ

Hornsey Library - Haringey Park, London N8 9JA

Marcus Garvey Library - 1 Philip Lane, London N15 4JA

Muswell Hill Library - Queens Avenue, London N10 3PE

St Ann's Library - Cissbury Road, London N15 5PU

Stroud Green & Haringay Library - Quernmore Road, London N4 4QR

Wood Green Library - High Road, London N22 6XD

## Opening Hours

Hornsey, Marcus Garvey and Wood Green Libraries

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

Alexandra Park, Coombes Croft, Highgate,

Muswell Hill, St Ann's, and Stroud Green & Haringay Libraries

- Monday 9-7pm (Alexandra Park Library closes at 1pm)
- Tuesday 9-7pm (Alexandra Park Library, St Ann's and Stroud Green & Haringay Libraries close at 1pm)
- Wednesday 10-7pm (Highgate Library closed)
- Thursday 9-7pm (Highgate Library closes at 1pm, Coombes Croft and Stroud Green & Haringay Libraries closed)
- Friday 9-7pm (St Ann's Library closed, Coombes Croft Library closes at 1pm)
- Saturday 9-5pm (Alexandra Park, Highgate or Stroud Green & Haringay Libraries will be closed on a rotational basis. These libraries will also be closed 1-2pm)
- Sunday Closed



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