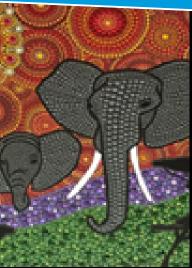
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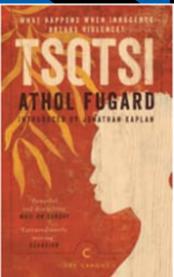




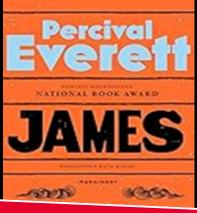


















October 2025





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



Opening Hours



Following a public consultation, Haringey Libraries will be operating a new operating timetable from Monday 29 September 2025:

Library	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Alexandra Park Library	9:30am-	-6:00pm	Closed	9:30am- 6:00pm	Closed		
Coombes Croft Library		g):30am–6:00pn	n			Closed
Highgate Library	9:30am-	-6:00pm	Closed	9:30am- 6:00pm	Closed		
Hornsey Library	10:00am- 6:00pm	10:00am- 7:00pm	10:0)0am-6:00pr	m		12:00pm-
Marcus Garvey Library	9:00am-	-6:00pm	10:00am- 6:00pm	9:00am- 7:00pm	9:00am- 6:00pm	10:00am- 5:00pm	4:00pm
Muswell Hill Library	9	9:30am-6:00pm Closed 9:30am-6:00pm					
St Ann's Library	9:30am-	Closed	9:30am-6:00pm				Closed
Stroud Green & Harringay Library	6:00pm	Closed	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		

We look forward to welcoming you!





Library of the Month

Library of the Month is our campaign celebrating everything that is great about Haringey's Libraries. Each month we will be looking at a different library, highlighting its unique features and the many wonderful services it provides to the local community.



October's Library of the Month is the newly reopened Muswell Hill Library!

The Grade-II listed building in the heart of Muswell Hill reopened at the end of September after major improvements.

The impressive refurbishment boasts a new lift and accessible toilets as well as a reconfigured floorplan. New bespoke lighting and furniture has been installed, alongside a complete redecoration of the library's interior. A designated area has been created for local young people to learn and study.

The improvements are part of the council's £4.9m investment to enhance library provision across the borough.

















Follow Haringey Council social media:





And don't forget to also follow Haringey Libraries:



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Have Your Say!



Take the survey today:





Our libraries belong to all of us in Haringey and we want to make sure they meet everyone's needs now and for years to come.

We want to know what you think about our draft library strategy.

Have your say about the future strategy for Haringey Libraries, the survey is open until:

Tuesday 4 November 2025

Paper copies available; please speak to a member of staff







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Throughout October, the UK celebrates Black History Month 2025. This year's theme is "Standing Firm in Power and Pride." The theme honours the resilience, strength, and cultural pride of Black communities across the UK and globally. It's both a celebration and a call to action, encouraging individuals and institutions to recognise Black contributions, challenge inequality, and amplify Black voices.

Black History Month is a time to educate about overlooked contributions, reflect on ongoing racial inequalities, celebrate achievements and cultural richness, and inspire future generations to stand firm in their identity and purpose.

Black History Haringey 365 is a year-round initiative by Haringey Council that celebrates the rich history, heritage, and contributions of Black communities in the borough—not just during October's Black History Month, but every day of the year.



Visit Black History
Haringey 365
webpages for details
of everything going
on in Haringey:

https://www.haringey.gov.uk/BHH365

Black History Haringey 365 Launch Event Wolves Lane Horticultural Centre Tuesday 7 October 6-9pm

Join us for the launch of the BHH365 programme: there will be a panel discussion reflecting on 50 years since the Black Parents Movement was established, exploring the theme 'Standing Firm in Power & Pride', and an opportunity for the audience to ask questions.

You can also expect live music and spoken word performances from exciting emerging local poets and musicians.

Book your ticket here.

Black History Haringey 365 launch event

Join us for speeches, a panel discussion, live music, and poetry.

Tuesday 7 October 6-9pm Wolves Lane Centre, N22 5JD



Kenneth Olumuyiwa Tharp, Director of Culture & Communities, Haringey Council



Paulette Henry, Black Rootz



Roxy Harris, Chair of the George Padmore Institute



Book your free ticket via Ticket Tailor or scan the QR code



African Animal Dot Painting Craft
Hornsey Library
Wednesday 1 October 3.30-4.30pm
Muswell Hill Library
Tuesday 14 October 3.30-4.30pm

Help us to celebrate Black History Month, come along and have fun making some colourful dot paintings in the shapes of various African animals.



Tinga Tinga Animal Mask Craft Marcus Garvey Library Saturday 4 October 10.30-12pm

Inspired by Tanzanian artist Edward
Saidi, well known for his distincitive style
of the Tinga Tinga painting of Africa
scenes, animals and landscape. Design
your very own animal mask with the
Tinga Tinga painting style of colours and
dots to form the movements.
Suitable for ages 4+







Jesse Owens Medal Craft Saturday 4 October Coombes Croft Library 12-1pm St Ann's Library 2-3.30pm

Make a gold medal - inspired by Jesse Owens, the first American to win four golds in a single Olympic Games. Suitable for ages 4-12 Scrapbook Making Craft
Muswell Hill Library
Tuesday 7 October 3.30-4.30pm
Hornsey Library
Friday 31 October 2-3pm

Celebrate Black History Month with us.

Make your own scrapbook; cut, draw and stick pictures and words of your favourite black artists, pop stars, historical figures, athletes, news readers, African animals, landscapes and patterns....

Suitable for ages 4-11



Bookmark Craft
Hornsey Library
Friday 10 October 3.30-4.30pm
Muswell Hill Library
Tuesday 21 October 3.30-4.30pm

Black History Month is a time to celebrate the resilience, strength and contributions of the Black community to the world. Decorate a bookmark with an African design and/or with a famous African/ Caribbean person.

These inspirational bookmarks can be a lovely gift for your family and friends.



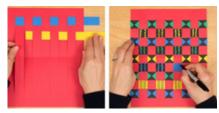




Paper Weave Kente Cloth Craft Marcus Garvey Library Saturday 11 October 10.30-12pm

Kente cloth is a hand woven cloth originally made by the Ashanti people in the West Africa country of Ghana.
Originally reserved for royalty today it is worn by all today. It is characterised by patterns and specific colours, all of which have special meaning. Make your own paper weave Kente cloth design.

Suitable for ages 4+



Carnival Mask Craft Saturday 11 October Coombes Croft Library 12-1pm St Ann's Library 2-3.30pm

Make a carnival mask - inspired by Claudia jones, the organiser of the Notting Hill Carnival. Suitable for ages 4-12



Hello Africa Bookmark Craft Stroud Green & Harringay Library Monday 13 October 3.30-4.30pm

Africa is home to the highest linguistic diversity in the world with over 1,500 different languages. Come to Stroud Green Library to design your own bookmarks greeting in Swahili, Shona, Zulu and many more!

Suitable for ages 5+

Maasai Necklace Craft Marcus Garvey Library Saturday 18 October 10.30-12pm

The Maasai are a tribe who have lived in areas in Tanzania and Kenya for hundreds of years. Their jewellery is made of colourful beads arranged into patterns. Join us and make your very own Maasai necklace.

Suitable for ages 4+



Rocket Craft Saturday 18 October Coombes Croft Library 12-1pm St Ann's Library 2-3.30pm

Make a rocket with a flaming tail, inspired by Katherine Johnson, the NASA rocket scientist.

Suitable for ages 4-12





Film Screening: THE HATE U GIVE Alexandra Park Library Saturday 18 October 5-8pm

Movie night at Alexandra Park Library, with "The Hate U Give" dir. George Tilman Jr.

Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Now, facing pressure from all sides of the community, Starr must find her voice and stand up for what's right.

Suitable for ages 12A

Black Hair Authors Tour Wood Green Library Saturday 18 October 2-4.30pm

If you are involved in or interested in hair, beauty or cosmetics this event is for you!

During this unique event you will be emersed in all things afro and curly hair!

Join 3 of the UKs premier afro hair authors for an electric session of sharing, caring and learning. This event aims to celebrate our diverse and beautiful hair!

If you are culturally curious or looking for answers to burning hair care questions, join us for this special event where you can network with afro hair and beauty insiders.

Come and meet some of your favourite black hair authors, hear them speak about their work, and get your books signed.

What to expect:

- •Discussion on hair related topics
 - •Insights & story sharing
 - •Showcase diverse talent
 - Networking

Book your free ticket at:

https://libraries.haringey.gov.uk/events?id=245311



Hair Authors:



Kandace Chimbri is an author, speaker and educator. She primarily writes Black history books for children and young readers. Her book, 'The Story of Afro Hair, 5,000 Years of History' is filled with profiles of inspirational key figures in the Afro hair beauty industry.



Ovi King – a hair care domain expert with a disruptive vision for the future of hair care using technology. He specialises in curly and afro textured hair care and is author of the recent best seller 'Hair Identification: Modern Insights for Afro and Curly Hair' which combines unknown discoveries and insights discovered though many years of international research.



Zainab Kwaw-Swanzy - 'A Quick Ting On The Black Girl Afro' chronicles the ways in which the styling of Black Women's hair has influenced popular culture and intersected with Black expression. It explores the ways in which Black women's natural hair is often politicised and judged.

African Giraffes Craft Stroud Green & Harringay Library Monday 20 October 3.30-4.30pm Muswell Hill Library Tuesday 28 October 3.30-4.30pm

Giraffes are found in the dry savannahs of Africa, where they roam among the open plains and woodlands.

Well known for their long necks, these gentle giants are the world's tallest living land animals. An adult male can grow to around 5.5m – that's taller than three adult humans! Come to Stroud Green & Harringay Library to make your very own Giraffes Family Craft as part of our Black History Month

Suitable for ages 4-11





"I Have a Dream" Paper Mobile Craft Hornsey Library Tuesday 21 October 3.30-4.30pm

Black History Month is a time to celebrate the resilience, strength and contributions of the Black community to the world.

Make your own Black History Month paper mobile with famous quotes from African-Caribbean people, add their achievements and dreams and yours. Suitable for ages 4+

BHH365 Book Group St Ann's Library Thursday 23 October 6-7pm

For Black History Month in October, the title being read and discussed is 'Tsotsi' by Athol Fugard. To reserve this book, please visit

www.haringey.gov.uk/libraries-sportand-leisure/libraries/library-catalogue, or you can ask at the counter. Suitable for ages 18+



Wooden Bead Bracelet Craft Marcus Garvey Library Saturday 25 October 10.30-12pm

Wooden beads holds significant cultural and symbolic meaning in various African cultures. They can represent a wide range of things, wooden beads often may symbolize connection to ancestors and gods. Celebrate BHM in making your own African wooden bracelet with us.

Suitable for ages 5+ accompanied by an adult due to small beads.

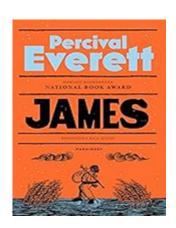




Tardis Greetings Card Craft Saturday 25 October Coombes Croft Library 12-1pm St Ann's Library 2-3.30pm

Make a Tardis greetings card inspired by Ncuti Gatwa, the 15th Doctor in Doctor Who.

Suitable for ages 4-12



BHH365 Book Group Coombes Croft Library Saturday 25 October 3-4.30pm

To celebrate BHH365, the Coombes Croft Library Book Club will be discussing 'James' by Percival Everett author of the Booker Prize-Shortlisted 'The Trees'.

> Pick up your copy at reception. Suitable for ages 18+

Braid Craft Hornsey Library Sunday 26 October 1-2.30pm

Come and make & decorate your own colourful braid with string, at Hornsey library, braiding is an ancient and long-celebrated artform used in many African cultures for a variety of expressive and practical purposes. All ages are welcome to join us and celebrate your black history month at Hornsey Library.

Suitable for ages 12+

Black History Month Story Time Stroud Green & Harringay Library Monday 27 October 3.30-4.30pm

As part of our Black History Month,
Stroud Green Library will host a Story
Time to celebrate and learn about the
black community around the world,
explore their stories and achievements.
This is an opportunity for children to
discuss and share their thoughts in a
'forum' like setting for young minds.
Suitable for ages 6+

Children's BHH365 Activity Coombes Croft Library Thursday 30 October 3.30-4.30pm

Join us in an activity to celebrae Black History Month, make your own paper plate jungle scene. Suitable for ages 5-8





Standing Firm in Power and Pride: Creative Writing Reflections on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Black Parents Movement

Marcus Garvey Library

Saturday 1 November 12-2pm

Calling all Haringey residents

A Black History Haringey 365 free creative writing workshop presented by the <u>George Padmore Institute</u>

A 2-hour workshop led by Kat François, the talented author, poet, performer. On Saturday 1 November at 12 to 2pm at the Marcus Garvey Library, Tottenham Take part in a free creative writing workshop inspired by Haringey Council's Black History Month theme 'Standing Firm in Power and Pride' and the George Padmore Institute's archive collections on the Black Parents Movement (BPM).

Participants of all levels of writing ability are encouraged to take part. Develop your writing skills, respond creatively to the influential BPM, celebrating its 50th anniversary and learn about local Black British history. Participants will be inspired by stories of resilience, creativity and collaboration documented in our collections from the BPM to write personal reflections.

To register you must be aged 18+ and a Haringey resi<mark>dent. Please email your name and home address to info@georgepadmoreinstitute.org. Places are free but limited so please apply early.</mark>





with Gaby Wood

Hornsey Library
Saturday 18 October
5.15-7pm

Baroness Lola Young has been an actress, an academic, an activist and campaigner for social justice, and a crossbench peer. But from the age of eight weeks to eighteen years, she was moved between foster care placements and children's homes in North London. It would take many decades before she was able to begin the search for answers to the long-standing questions that would help her make sense of her childhood.

At Hornsey Library, she will be in conversation with Gaby Wood, Chief Executive of the Booker Foundation, discussing her book, the number of children in care and who are fostered, the cliff edge of leaving, and what we offer children and young people who have been in the care system.

Get your free ticket here:

www.eventbrite.co.uk ticket details
for "In Conversation: Lola Young"



National
Hate Crime
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Week 2025

Free Art Workshop

Counterhateand division, and explore acceptance through the art style of Bob and Robertta Smith



Wood Green Library 15th October 2025 10am-12pm Hornsey Library 17th October 2025 3pm-5pm

Acceptance is Stronger than Hate Dehumanisation Can't Divide Us Equal Voices, Equal Respect Hate Can't divide, Creativity Unites

Drop In, Free and Open to All Materials and Refreshments Provided







Exhibitions

The Little Big Top Travelling Exhibition Tent Hornsey Library 15 September to 20 September Wood Green Library 23 September to 4 October Marcus Garvey Library 7 October to 19 October

Roll Up, Roll Up! The Little Big Top Travelling Exhibition Tent is coming to a library near you! Don't miss this one-of-a-kind pop-up exhibition – a miniature circus tent packed with colour, craft, and community stories, celebrating 50 years of Jacksons Lane Arts Centre in Highgate.



- Hornsey Library: 15 20 September
- Wood Green Library: 23 September 4 October
- Marcus Garvey Library: 7 19 October

Special Saturdays – Live from the Little Big Top Join us for circus fun, creative workshops and special guest visits on Saturdays. Keep an eye on Jacksons Lane's website for more details.

- Saturday 20 September Hornsey Library
- Saturday 27 September Wood Green Library
- Saturday 11 October Marcus Garvey Library

Free and family-friendly!







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

Maintenance Work at Hornsey Library

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

Back in March, the council announced that <u>the adults' section would remain closed while</u> works continued to address issues around the presence of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated <u>Concrete (RAAC) in a section of the roof</u>. 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.





JACKSONS LANE

TRAVELLING EXHIBITION

Roll up roll up and experience 50 years of history from North London's iconic arts centre

FREE AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY!



WHERE TO FIND THE LITTLE BIG TOP

Hornsey Library:
Sept 15th - 20th
Wood Green Library:
Sept 23rd October 4th
Marcus Garvey Library:
October 7th - 19th



Free, safe and anonymous mental health support.

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

Children's Events

Library	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	Storytime	Get Creative	
Alexandra Park	10.30-11am	10.30-11am	
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	Rhythm & Rhyme		
Coombes Croft	by Rowland Hill Nursery		
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Children's Events

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Children's Events



Vibrant Music and Movement Classes for Babies and Toddlers.

Alexandra Park Library,
Thursdays 10.30-11am.
Hornsey Library,
Wednesdays 10.45-11.15am.

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



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! And there will be a simple Halloween themed craft project at the end of each session.

For babies and children up to 6 years old. £8 per child / £4 for siblings and concessions.

Halloween Storytime Hornsey Library Tuesday 28 October 10.30-11am

Come along to a special Halloween Story-Time at Hornsey Children's Library! This staff-led story-time encourages active listening in your little ones, as well as participation through spooky tales and songs! Suitable for ages 1-5



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New Piano Bookings in Libraries



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

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



Book now! (



Go to:

haringey.events.mylibrary.digital/browse-resources



Family Events

Chess Club Hornsey Library Thursdays 3.30-6pm

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

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

Externally booked event

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

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

Teens Book Club Coombes Croft Library Saturdays 3-4pm

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

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,

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,

TTRPG Club Wood Green Library

Thursdays except 9 October 5-6.30pm

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+

Kumon Maths & English St Ann's Library Mondays & Wednesdays 3-6pm Except 6 & 8 October Term time only

Classes to help children improve their numeracy and literacy. Ages 4+ Contact: chetna.bhardwa@gmail.com / 07453 484 728 We show regular films throughout the month, picked from our wide catalogue of feature length films.

Film Showings

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All showings are free!

5pm (63min)

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Wood Green Library: Black History Month Films Mangrove (2020 - "15") 5pm (127min)		
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Wood Green Library: Black History Month Films Lovers Rock (2020 - "15") 5pm (70min)		Marcus Garvey Library: Soul (2020 - "PG") 2.30pm (96min)
Wood Green Library: Black History Month Films Red, White and Blue (2020 - "15") 5pm (80min)	17	Alexandra Park Library: Black History Month Films The Hate U Give (2018 - "12A") 5pm (133min)
23	24	25
Wood Green Library: Black History Month Films Alex Wheatle (2020 - "15") 5pm (66min)		
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Wood Green Library: Black History Month Films Education (2020 - "15")		

Digital Library

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

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

Overdrive/Libby

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





Pressreader

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

Borrowbox

Listen to eAudiobooks on your phone, PC and tablet.



Adult's Events

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 13 October 1.30-3.15pm.
'Mr Loverman' by Bernardo Evaristo.
Contact angelainlondon@gmx.com to
register interest

Coombes Croft Library

Saturday 25 October 3-4.30pm. 'James' by Percival Everett

St Ann's Library

Thursday 23 October 6-7pm 'Tsotsi' by Athol Fugard

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

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

Coffee Morning Alexandra Park Library Tuesdays 10.30-12.30pm

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

Coffee & Computers Hornsey Library Wednesday 8 October 10.30-12pm

Free digital training and support to help you get to grips with the online world. Learn to use smartphones, computers and the internet with more confidence. We can also offer support with internet connectivity and access to low-cost devices. Booking advised.

info@coffeecomputers.org 07999042497

www.coffeecomputers.org



Adult's Events

Externally booked ev<u>ent</u>

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

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

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.

Games Club St Ann's Library Saturdays 1-3pm

Come and play classic favourites like Monopoly, Scrabble, Rummy (card game) and many more. Snacks and hot/cold drinks included.

ESOL & Literacy Support Class Coombes Croft Library Wednesdays 10.30-12pm

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

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.

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 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!

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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!

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



Join us at our Coffee and chat launching:

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

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

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

Happy healthy lives for over 50s

Haringey Libraries Room Bookings



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

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

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







How to book





libraries.haringey.gov.uk





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

Select your desired library and room.

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



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





Advice & Support Sessions

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.

Fridays 10-1pm at Coombes Croft Library

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

1st Friday of the month 10-1pm at Wood Green Library 4th Tuesday of the month 9.30-1pm at Coombes Croft Library

Legal Advice

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

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

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

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

Haringey Learns

Free Courses for Adults at Wood Green Library starting from October 2025

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
- 듣 Learn from expert tutors
- Meet new people and build confidence
- Study areas include childcare, counselling, well-being bookkeeping, teaching, volunteering, functional English and maths digital skills, ESOL, and more.



How to Apply for a Haringey Learns Course

Scan the QR code or visit

www.webenrol.com/haringeylearns to register your interest.

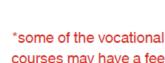
- Once registered, you'll be invited to attend an Open Day where you'll complete a few assessments.
- You'll also meet with our friendly tutors to discuss the best course options for you.
- After this, you'll be guided through the final steps for enrolment.

Wood Green Library,

2nd Floor, 187-197 High Road, N22 6XD

Tel: 020 8489 2595/2523

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Digital Support Centre

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



to schedule your FREE appointment **Monday - Friday**

info@hopec.org.uk



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Join HoPEC Common Room Discover, Connect, Create!

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

What We Offer:

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

Peer Support: Share experiences and build meaningful friendships.

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

🗬 Refreshments: Savor tea, coffee, and delicious homemade

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

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

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



Councillor/MP Surgeries

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

Alexandra Park Library

Name	Ward	Date / Time
Cllr Dawn Barnes	Fortis Green Ward	Saturday 11 October (2nd Saturday / month) 11-12pm
Clir Joy Wallace	Fortis Green Ward	Saturday 18 October (3rd Saturday / month) 9-10am
Clir Mark Blake	Fortis Green Ward	Saturday 25 October (4th Saturday / month) 9-10am

Coombes Croft Library

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

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

Northumberland Park: Cllr Kaushika Amin



Highgate Library

Name	Ward	Date / Time
Cllr Isilar-Gosling	Highgate	Saturday 4 October (1st Saturday / month) 11-12pm
Cllr Emery	Highgate	Tuesday 14 October (2nd Tuesday / month) 10-11am
Cllr Da Costa	Highgate	Saturday 18 October (3rd Saturday / month) 11-12pm

Councillor/MP Surgeries

Hornsey Library

Name	Ward	Date / Time
Cllr Crawley-Harrison	Crouch End	Saturday 4 October (1st Saturday / month) 10.30-11.30am
Cllr Buxton	Crouch End	Saturday 11 October (2nd Saturday / month) 11-12pm
Cllr Johnson	Crouch End	Saturday 11 October (2nd Saturday / month) 11-12pm

Marcus Garvey Library

David Lammy MP Surgeries

Surgeries are by appointment only.

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

Name	Ward	Date / Time
Cllr Reg Rice reg.rice@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07854 002 078	Tottenham Hale	Saturday 4 October (1st Saturday / month) 11-12.30pm
Cllr Matt White matthew.white@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07976 975 500	Tottenham Central	Saturday 4 October (1st Saturday / month) 11-12pm
Cllr Sean O'Donovan Sean.Odonovan@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07980 316 787	Tottenham Hale	Saturday 11 October (2nd Saturday / month) 11-12pm
Cllr Felicia Opoku felicia.opoku@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07812 677717	Tottenham Central	Tuesday 14 October (2nd Tuesday / month) 6-7pm
Cllr Isidoros Diakides isidoros.diakides@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07971 804 676	Tottenham Central	Saturday 18 October (3rd Saturday / month) 11.30-12.30pm
Cllr Gordon OR Cllr O'Donovan OR Cllr Rice	Tottenham Hale	Saturday 18 October (3rd Saturday / month) 11-12pm
Cllr Ruth Gordon ruth.gordon@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07976 974532	Tottenham Hale	Saturday 25 October (4th Saturday / month) 11-12.30pm

Councillor/MP Surgeries

Muswell Hill Library

Name	Ward	Date / Time
Cllr Pippa Connor pippa.connor@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07812 677734	Muswell Hill	Tuesday 14 October (2nd Tuesday / month) 9.30-11am
		Tuesday 28 October (4th Tuesday / month) 4.30-6pm
Cllr Cathy Brennan cathy.brennan@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07966 525909	Muswell Hill	Saturday 1 November (1st Saturday / month) 10-12pm
Starting in November		Wednesday 19 November (3rd Wednesday / month) 4-6pm

St Ann's Library

Name	Ward	Date / Time
Cllr Ruaridh Paton Ruairidh.Paton@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07814373419	St Ann's	Saturday 18 October (3rd Saturday / month) 11-1pm
Cllrs Mike Hakata mike.hakata@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07976 974321 Cllr Anna Lawton anna.lawton@haringey.gov.uk	Hermitage and Gardens	Wednesday 8 October (2nd Wednesday / month) 1-3pm

Wood Green Library

Name	Ward	Date / Time
Cllr Emine Ibrahim emine.ibrahim@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07812 677 724	Noel Park	Saturday 4 October (1st Saturday / month) 10.30-11.30am
Cllr Khaled Moyeed khaled.moyeed@haringey.gov.uk Tel: 07976 973 851	Noel Park	Saturday 11 October (2nd Saturday / month) 10.30-11.30am
Cllr Peray Ahmet peray.ahmet@haringey.gov.uk	Noel Park	Saturday 18 October (3rd Saturday / month) 10.30-11.30am

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
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Where to find us

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

Opening Hours

Library	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Alexandra Park Library	9:30am-	-6:00pm	Closed	9:30am- 6:00pm	Closed		
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	10:0	10:00am-6:00pm			12:00pm-
Marcus Garvey Library	9:00am-	-6:00pm	10:00am- 6:00pm	9:00am- 7:00pm	9:00am- 6:00pm	10:00am- 5:00pm	4:00pm
Muswell Hill Library	9	:30am-6:00	pm	Closed	9:30am- 6:00pm		
St Ann's Library	9:30am-	Closed	9:3	0am–6:00pn	า		Closed
Stroud Green & Harringay Library	6:00pm	Ciosed	9:30am- 6:00pm	Closed	9:30am- 6:00pm		Ciosed
Wood Green Library	9:00am-	-6:00pm	10:00am- 7:00pm	9:00am-	-6:00pm		



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