

Rawdon Community Library

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Fashion among the fiction: our lively Autumn Fashion Show was held in October.

Many thanks to the Charles Brotherton Trust for their generous grant of £175.

- The Charity was established in 1940 by Charles Brotherton, Chairman of the chemical manufacturers **BROTHERTON & CO.**
- He wished to provide benefit to the residents of the towns in which the Company had manufacturing plants.

Visitors may have noticed that the library has had problems with damp seeping in from the flat roof. The roof has now been inspected and repaired so we will be snug and dry this winter.



11 models aged from 15, strutted their stuff in a wide range of outfits & accessories.

Thanks to everyone, £300 was raised!





Rooms available for Hire . . .

- Local History Room
- Bennett Room
- Library Social Area

Each of the three rooms is available for private hire at the rate of £10 per hour.

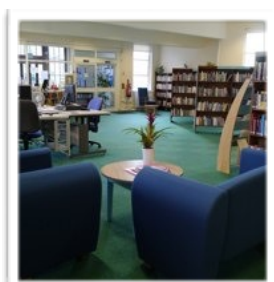
Minimum hire at times when the community library is open: 1 hour.

Minimum hire when library is closed: 2 hours.

Additional time is calculated in 30 minute blocks.

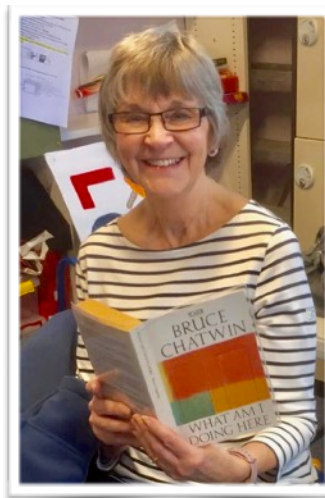
Contact us

- 0113 3910440
- or enquire at the library



Volunteer View

Volunteer Marge Black joined the library during the handover period between Leeds City Council and Rawdon Community Library about six years ago and has been working hard ever since! Initially Marge and other volunteers helped staff the library for just a day and a half a week, creating a rota of 10 volunteers to staff the library counter, with paid Council staff covering the other days.



Now the Community Library is open more days a week and Marge is responsible for producing a monthly rota for 60 volunteers - and also looks after them, trains and nurtures them!

Marge says she has little time for reading at the moment except at night, when her chosen genre is the thriller. Marge is looking forward to reading the latest Work by Jodi Picoult 'A Spark of Light' and Robert Galbraith (otherwise known as J K Rowling). The Galbraith thriller 'Lethal White' is 650 pages long so should keep Marge engrossed for some time!

Learn how to Crochet!

- Come and learn how to crochet in this friendly and informal class run by Edwina Elliott on Tuesday afternoons 2-4pm.
- A Tuesday morning crochet group also meets at the library to exchange skills, 10-12.



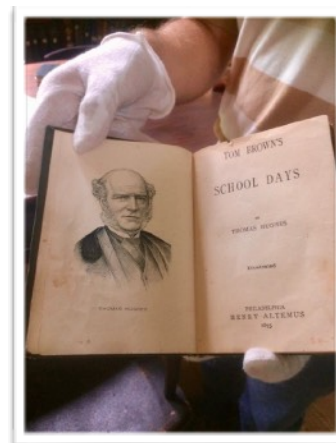
Lovely libraries



This lovely little library was spotted in Rugby, Tennessee. It was sponsored by the Victorian writer and parliamentarian Thomas Hughes, who wrote Tom Brown's Schooldays. Hughes had become worried about the plight of the second sons of English clergy and planned a 'Model Village' - like Saltaire - in the depths of the Tennessee countryside where they could tend the land and improve themselves.

The library dating from 1882 still houses 7,000 leather bound books on all subjects, including a First Edition Tom Brown's Schooldays of course. (Leeds library was opened in 1884)

The books are numbered according to the position they occupy on the shelf - so no new acquisitions were envisioned!



12	13	14	15	16
Garden Group Visit	Crochet Club	Spanish Beginners Course	Story Time	Guided Relaxation
	Crochet Class		Needlecraft Group	
	Sing-a-Long	French Conversation		
		Yoga		
19	20	21	22	23
Railway Group	Crochet Club	Spanish Beginners Course	Story Time	Guided Relaxation
	Coffee Morning		Family History Course	
	Crochet Class	Yoga		
26	27	28	29	30
	Crochet Club	Spanish Beginners Course	Local History	Guided Relaxation
	Crochet Class		Needlecraft Group	
	Talk on Emily Bronte	French Conversation	Aireborough Civic Society	
		Yoga		

November activities at the library.

For further information please check our website or call in to see us.

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The Gardening Group have a trip arranged to Woodbank Nurseries, Bingley on Monday 12th November. Meet at the library 1.30pm to sort out lifts. Woodbank is famous for its Xmas display!

11th November 2018 marked the 100th Anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War.

The library has a display to commemorate the end of the war. It also has a map of Rawdon showing where the soldiers named on the war memorial lived and which year they died. This has been prepared by John Davis and Peter Lambert. This complements the Rawdon Memorial Book which was presented to the Library by the Parish Council. The display will be there for for the rest of the month.

