

Rawdon Community Library



www.rawdoncommunitylibrary.org.uk



Internet access . . .

We have 5 PCs providing internet access. Use of the PCs is free for Rawdon Community Library card holders. Log in at the library counter. The print charge is 10p per page.

Website, Facebook and Twitter . . .

The IT team are busy developing our online presence.

Rawdon Fun Day

Preparations are underway for the 5th Rawdon Fun Day which will take place on Saturday 7th June.

www.rawdonfunday.co.uk

New activities for Spring!

Community Coffee Morning
Tuesday May 6th - 10.30 - 12.00



Join us for a coffee and a chat and to meet new people. £2 per person to include refreshments.

Coffee mornings are held at the Community Library on the 1st Tuesday of each month.



Games afternoon
Wednesday April 3rd - 2 - 4pm

Join us for an afternoon of board and card games. £2 per person to include tea/coffee and biscuits.

Herbal Exploration
Saturday April 12th - 2 - 5pm

Come along for a springtime herbal exploration with Rawdon native and herbalist Rasheeqa Ahmad of Hedge Herbs. Meet at the community library at 2pm for an introduction and a cup of refreshing herbal tea. Then Rasheeqa will lead a walk up to Rawdon Billing and Whitelands to discover the wealth of medicinal plants that grow on our doorstep.

Rasheeqa will share her knowledge about herbs of the season that you can gather and use at home. Just turn up on the day. £3 per person.

Poetry Group
Tuesday April 15th - 10.00 - 12.00

If you enjoy reading poetry or listening to other people read poetry please join us at the community library. £2 per person to include refreshments.



Rooms available for Hire . . .

- Local History Room
- Alan 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

- rclroomhire@gmail.com
- or enquire at the library



Alan Bennett Room

The Community Library has now completed the renovation of what had over many years become a storage area into a sparkling new meeting room/seminar room which can accommodate up to 15 people. The room will be known as the (Alan) Bennett Room.



Volunteers are now looking to give a 'facelift' to the book accessions room. This will become the Bronte Room.



Volunteers are reading . . .

Lauren is a regular volunteer at the Community Library. Currently she is reading several books including:

Serial Killers - Up Close and Very Personal by actress Victoria Redstall who befriended a serial killer. Another of Lauren's current choices is The Shining by Stephen King which is the ultimate horror story set in a haunted resort. Lauren feels the book is much better and even darker than the film.

But one Lauren's favourite books is Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte, which Lauren likes so much as it depicts a strong and independent woman who knows her own mind. "I'm reading it again now but over the years I've read it a million times!"



Skills Exchange Day!

On Saturday 15th March the Community Library was buzzing with over 100 children and adults, all sharing information and ideas.

Children and older people swapped skills at the Skills Exchange Day at the Community Library.

24 youngsters from Rawdon Littlemoor Primary School and St Peter's Primary School taught older residents how to use computers and laptops while the craft group showed both young and old how to use the new sewing machines, how to make pompoms, French knitting and bookmarks for Mother's Day.

June Longley from the Friends of Rawdon Library, said: "Essentially it was young people learning from older ones, and older ones accepting and learning from the greater technological expertise of the young.

The craft group members led by Barbara Slack, were outstanding in sharing their skills - patiently explaining and assisting. They had been preparing for the event for months.

Everyone wants to repeat the event - and to see children totally absorbed in either food, crafts or computers was quite special."

Rawdon Littlemoor teacher Tony Latimer said: "What a great day we had last Saturday at Rawdon Community Library. We took 13 children along to meet some of our elderly neighbours and we shared our joint skills. We came away with patchwork, book marks and baby comforters, and even machined our own names onto our work."

The Skills Exchange Day was funded by Comic Relief.

