

Rawdon Community Library



www.rawdoncommunitylibrary.org.uk



Internet access . .

We have 5 PCs providing internet access and Microsoft Office 2013. Use of the PCs is free for Rawdon Community Library card holders. Log in at the library counter. The print charge per page is 50p for colour and 20p for black and white.

Quiz night!

The next Quiz night will be Tuesday October 7th at 7pm.

Entry fee: £4.00 including pie and peas or a veggie option.

Please book your food option when you buy your ticket in advance. (Tickets can be bought on the door but there is no guarantee that supper would be available)

Lots of prizes!

Iram Wins Rawdon Community Library Science Scholarship!

When I heard about the Rawdon Community Library Scholarship provided by a local benefactor and realised that it both included some volunteer work and that I met all the entry criteria for an award of £250, I was excited.

I had to fill out an application form and write a 1000 word essay describing why I should be considered for the award.



When A level results day came around I was absolutely elated to find out that I had been accepted by Imperial College London to read Biology. I was moving to London!

I was extremely pleased with the nature of the volunteer work. I would be visiting primary schools to encourage the older children about the value of science and libraries, as well as visiting my former sixth form to let my peers know about the scholarship and offer a few helpful tips about applying to university. I also had a lot of fun in Waterstones picking out my top 5 recommendations for children's science books.

Iram Cook-Monie



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

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



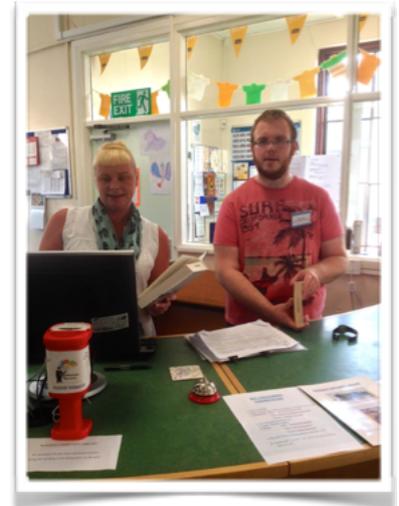
Volunteer profile

Five months ago Helen Germaine came into the library with her grandson to sign him up as a young library user, then she saw the poster about being a Volunteer.

“Before that I had seen the protest outside the library against its closure – and I joined in!

I now love helping at the coffee mornings. We get around 20 people joining in each time. We meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month, 10.30 to 12. Everybody is welcome – it’s a really friendly atmosphere.

I’ve really enjoyed working with other volunteers on the library counter and also I sometimes help with making sure that the rota for Volunteers runs smoothly.”



Library Roof Repairs Completed



Many of you will have seen and heard Barkers, the building contractors, making good the library roof this summer. No more dripping ceilings and walls or damp book shelves! Pointing has also been redone, some window sills replaced, and the long concrete beam made safe and

repaired. Some dangerously wonky paving on the park side has been replaced and re-bedded too.

These repairs have been made possible by a generous grant from Caird Bardon. However, Rawdon Community Library has also to contribute 11% of the cost. **So please continue to support your local community library. Every contribution, large or small is appreciated.**



On September 18th as part of Rawdon Community Library's Occasional Lecture Series, psychiatrist and psycho-therapist the Rev. Dr Mark Radcliffe gave a very interesting and well attended talk about Mythologies and mythological journeys.

Mark explained how every culture has its own mythological stories in its folk-lore and how this is ingrained in the human psyche. He talked about how this is relevant in our day-to-day life and the personal journeys which we all have to make in life. His talk was followed up by a lively discussion and a suggestion that Mark Radcliffe should be invited back in the New Year for another talk.

The next Poetry Group meeting is on Tuesday 28th October 10.30 -12 noon and will look at poems related to the beauty of Autumn, the season of change.

New members welcome, with or without a chosen poem!

Poetry group

As a follow up to the lecture, the Poetry Group on September 23rd chose the theme of mythology, mythological characters and poetry.



The poems ranged from Carol Anne Duffy to Ulysses by Tennyson. It was interesting how the same poem elicited different reactions in different people.



Happy Halloween!