

Rawdon Community Library



Thank you to Asda at Pudsey

With the help of their Community Champion, Sandra, we have received a donation of coffee, tea, sugar etc so we can welcome more library users and drop-in visitors to the library this winter to enjoy our warm space.

A WARM SPACE

at Rawdon Community Library

**Drop in to our Warm Space
each Sunday 11am-2pm**

Starting Sunday 4 December

- Newspapers, magazines, books
- Board games, jigsaw puzzles
- Children's books and colouring

Free coffee and tea

**Not been before? We have volunteer
Welcomers on hand to help you.**



Our Warm Space Community Library is also open on:

Mondays 10-1 • Wednesdays 10-5

Thursdays 10-5 • Saturdays 10-1

We look forward to seeing you!



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Registered Charity Number: 1155294



THANK YOU to the Brotherton Trust who have sent a generous donation to the library this Autumn. The Trust has been a great help to the Community Library and their help is especially appreciated this year with the increasing cost of energy, and on-going building maintenance that the library is facing.

What's On

Our **Community Interest Groups** are operating their regular Autumn/Winter schedules. **Crochet, Needlecrafts, Gardening, French, Spanish, Local History, Railway Group, Scrabble, Sewing B, Reading Group** and our friendly **Coffee Morning and Afternoon** each Tuesday.

The Men's Group, 'Regnr8' meets twice a month on the second and fourth Tuesday morning with talks and discussions. In November the group reflected on the meaning of Remembrance - not just for those fallen in wars but in other situations such as Grenfell Towers.

Book and Biscuits Project

Last year during Covid a group of our Library Volunteers started a new service to help people who were unable to get to the Library - either through ill health, mobility or Covid related issues. Volunteers delivered a selection of books to homes and visited three weeks later to bring a fresh set of books to choose from and return the others to the library.

If you know of anyone who would like a book delivery this winter, please leave a contact number with the Library Counter Staff. You might even get a biscuit with your book!

Rawdon's Late Night Shopping this year is on Tuesday 6th December. This is when the Rawdon Crossroad is closed to traffic (how peaceful the road becomes!) and shoppers, parents and children take to the street to listen to music, eat, browse and hopefully buy in the local shops.

Rawdon Community Library is open from 6-9pm. With lots of stalls, stitch-craft, and books for sale.

Children can write a letter to Santa, and they can tell us what their favourite reading book is by writing its title on a bauble to hang on our Book Tree.

Or do some Xmas colouring.

It's also a great place to warm up and have a tea, coffee, soft drink and a mince pie or cake.

Christmas Shopping Night at

Rawdon Community Library

TUESDAY 6th DECEMBER
6-9pm

BEN GREEN MAGICIAN at 6.50pm

CAFE

TOMBOLA

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

BOOKS

CRAFTS

HAMPER RAFFLE

...and stalls selling handmade chocolates, jewellery, local honey and more!

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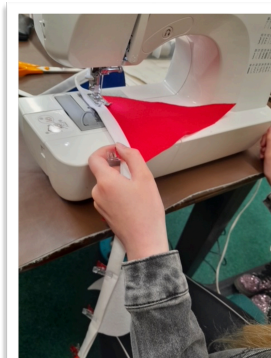


Rawdon Community Library Scholarship Winners 2022

Congratulations to Maxwell Benton, who received an academic award and Farooq Ndayuwundi who received a Community Service award thanks to a library benefactor. Both have started at university this term, with Maxwell doing sciences and Farooq studying engineering.

The craft groups have been busy!

The children's summer Sewing B has been followed this autumn by a new Sewing B on a Monday morning with Bagshur Mani. The crochet



groups on Tuesdays and the needlecraft group have been making items for the Xmas Fayre and Regenr8, the Men's group, have been honing their wood whittling skills, the third popular session this year.



Library Xmas Closure

closed Sunday 25th December - re-opens Wednesday 4th January