

What's on in August

at libraries in South Staffordshire

Codsall Library 0300 111 8000		
Every Friday 3.00pm - 4.00pm Please note that there is no session on Friday 5th August	Relaxation session - do you want to learn how to stop worrying? Do you want to learn how to relax and remove stress? Would you like to improve your health and wellbeing? If so, why not join qualified and experienced meditation teacher Nick Wilkes	<p>Free Suggested donation to teacher of £4.00</p> <p>Just drop-in No need to book</p> <p>For further information please contact the library via the Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000</p>
Every Saturday 10.30am - 1.00pm	Warhammer Gaming Club - Table top Fantasy and Sci-fi wargaming. Tables and equipment supplied. Feel free to bring your own Armies. Suitable for ages 9 to adult	<p>Free</p>

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First Thursday of every month 10.30am - 11.30am	Reading Group - read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 16+	Free
Third Tuesday of every month 7.00pm - 8.00pm	Tuesday Evening Reading Group - read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 12+	Free
Third Thursday of every month 1.00pm - 2.00pm	Lunch Time Reading Group - read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 16+	Free

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Various dates and times	1-1 IT Buddy Sessions - get Online basic help with computers with our IT Buddy. For all ages	Free Booking required via the Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000
Throughout August during normal library opening hours	Summer Reading Challenge 'The Big Friendly Read' Sign up at your local library, read six library books of your choice, collecting stickers and other rewards along the way – all FREE. Aimed at children aged 4 – 11 years old	Free Just drop-in
Every Monday during the school summer holidays 10.00am - 12 noon	Make and do various craft activities to tie in with our Summer Reading Challenge. Library volunteers will help to run these sessions	Free Just drop-in

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Tuesday 2nd August 6.30pm - 8.30pm Please arrive at 6.30pm to look round the exhibition and for refreshments before the talk commences at 7pm	Cannock Chase and the Great War: Training for the Trenches and the Messines Model – come along to this fascinating talk from Stephen Dean, Principal Archaeologist at Staffordshire County Council, about life for trainee soldiers on Cannock Chase during the Great War. Stephen will also discuss recent work and give an update on the Messines Model excavation that took place in 2013	£2.00 per person Booking is essential via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000

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Friday 5th August 10.00am - 12 noon	Minecraft Hunger Games - 2 hours of competitive Minecraft fun! Xbox 360 Edition with space for 8 players at once! Swiss based tournament so everyone gets lots of goes! Recommended ages 7+	£5.00 per child Booking is essential via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000
Wednesday 10th August 10.30am - 11.30am	Zoolab presents 'Marvellous Beasts' – to celebrate the Summer Reading Challenge, Zoolab will be visiting with a collection of marvellous animals. Adults must remain with children under 7 throughout the session	£3.00 per child (£2.50 for library members) Booking is essential via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000

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Saturday 13th August 11.00am - 12 noon	Girls Teenage Reading Group – read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 12+	Free For more information please contact the library via the Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000
Thursday 18th August 10.00am - 12 noon	Tolkien Family Craft Workshop – get lost in Middle-earth and come and create magical treasure for our enormous dragon Smaug and decorate a map to take home of Tolkien's Staffordshire. Led by local artist Hannah Reynolds. Suitable for children 5 and above	£2.00 per child Booking is essential via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000

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Throughout August up until 20th August during normal library opening hours	J.R.R Tolkien in Staffordshire 1915-1918 touring exhibition – come and explore the writings, poetry and artwork that Tolkien produced during his time in Staffordshire during the First World War. Exhibition organised by The Hayward Society, supported by Staffordshire Libraries & Arts Service and the Museum of Cannock Chase and funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund	Free Just drop-in

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Kinver Library 01384 872348		
Second Tuesday of every month 10.30am - 11.30am	A.M. Book Group Meeting - read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 16+	Free Waiting list
Third Tuesday of every month 5.45pm - 6.45pm	Sundowners Book Group - read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 16+	Free Places available – please ring 01384 872348 for more information
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Kinver Library 01384 872348		
Thursday 11th August Please arrive at 9.45am ready for a 10am departure	Kinver Library 8 Mile Circular Walk - Circular walks from Staffordshire Libraries are back by popular demand! Join us for healthy walks from Your Library, discover the countryside on your doorstep and meet new people. This walk will take approximately 4-5 hours. For further details please contact the library on 01384 872348	£2.00 per person Booking essential on 01384 872348

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Penkridge Library 0300 111 8000		
Every Wednesday 6.00pm Every Saturday 8.00am	Penkridge & South Staffs Runners – meet outside Penkridge Library Suitable for ages 18+	Free New members welcome
Every Saturday 10.00am - 12.30pm	Star Wars X-Wing: a war gaming club for ages 12 and upwards	Free Drop-in No need to book
Every Saturday 11.30am - 12.30pm	Chess Group – all ages and abilities are welcome	Free Drop-in No need to book
Second and fourth Tuesday of the month 5.30pm - 6.30pm	Friends of Penkridge Library. Suitable for ages 18+	Free

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Penkridge Library 0300 111 8000		
Third Tuesday of every month 5.30pm - 6.30pm	Staffordshire Shakespeare – are you interested in Shakespeare's writing and life? Why not drop in to this new monthly group. Suitable for ages 16+	Free New members welcome – no need to book
Monday 1st August 1.00pm - 2.00pm	Zoolab presents 'Marvellous Beasts' – to celebrate the Summer Reading Challenge, Zoolab will be visiting with a collection of marvellous animals. Adults must remain with children under 7 throughout the session	£3.00 per child (£2.50 for library members) Booking is essential via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000
Thursday 4th August 2.30pm - 3.30pm	Reading Group – read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 16+	Free New members welcome No need to book

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**Tuesday 23rd August -
Monday 24th October
during normal library
opening hours**

J.R.R. Tolkien in Staffordshire 1915-1918 touring exhibition – come and explore the writings, poetry and artwork that Tolkien produced during his time in Staffordshire during the First World War. Exhibition organised by The Haywood Society, supported by Staffordshire Libraries & Arts Service and the Museum of Cannock Chase and funded by The Heritage Lottery Fund

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Perton Library 0300 111 8000		
Every Tuesday 10.30am (lasts 30-45 minutes)	Perton Walk & Talk - a great way to get more exercise and improve your health. Part of the Health Watch Walk scheme. Suitable for ages 16+	Free Please arrive 15 minutes early if it's your first walk
Every Thursday 9.30am - 12 noon	Perton Library Craft Group – A new club for adults to try your hand at making something new. Bring your own crafts. Refreshments provided Recommended ages 18+	Free No need to book

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Perton Library 0300 111 8000		
Every Saturday 10.00am - 1.00pm	Game Morning - including Warhammer 40k, games consoles and our selection of card & board games. Bring friends and family and enjoy a few games! Suitable for ages 7 to adult	Free
First Thursday of every month 10.30am - 12 noon	Slice of Life – Cuppa, Cake and chat for anyone and everyone. Feel free to bring your own cakes and treats if you're feeling inspired!	Free
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Perton Library 0300 111 8000		
First and third Thursday of every month 2.15pm - 4.15pm	Work Club - help and advice to find employment. Suitable for ages 16+	Free
Third Thursday of every month 7.00pm	Perton Library Astronomy Group. Suitable for all ages	Free
Alternate Wednesdays starting on 3rd August 10.00am - 11.00am	Complimentary 'Will health check' by Thornes Solicitors Come along and check your current Will is still appropriate for your circumstances or seek initial guidance if you don't yet have a Will	Free Drop-in

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Tuesday 9th August Two time slots: 10.00am - 11.00am and 11.30am - 12.30pm	'The Selfish Giant' a Sealegs Puppet Theatre show. Suitable for ages 2-5. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The show will last approx. 45 minutes	FREE Booking is essential via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000
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Thursday 18th August 2.30pm - 4.30pm	Mario Kart 8 Race Day – 2 hours of competitive Marion Kart 8 Racing with space for 8 players at once! Swiss based tournament so everyone gets lots of goes! Recommended ages 7+	£3.50 per child Booking is essential via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000
Tuesday 12th July – Sunday 11th September during normal library opening hours	'14' Exhibition - '14' is a series of creative short films by Junction 15 in response to the poems of Staffordshire's Poet Laureate 2013-14, Tom Wyre on the theme of life on the Home Front in WWI. '14' was commissioned by Staffordshire Libraries & Arts and in partnership with Archives & Heritage	Free Just drop-in

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Wombourne Library 0300 111 8000		
Every Tuesday 10.00am - 12 noon	Work Club - help and advice to find employment. Suitable for ages 16+	Free
Every Thursday 2.00pm - 3.00pm	Baby Bounce and Rhyme - songs and nursery rhymes suitable for babies with parents	Free
First Monday of every month 2.15pm - 3.30pm	Reading Group - read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 16+	Free Full – please contact the library via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000 to enquire about the waiting list

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Wombourne Library 0300 111 8000		
First Wednesday of every month 7.30pm - 9.30pm	Writers' Club - talk and support for authors. Suitable for ages 16+	Free
First Thursday of every month 2.00pm - 4.00pm	Reading Group. Suitable for ages 16+	Free Full – please contact the library via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000 to enquire about the waiting list
Monday 15th August 6.30pm - 8.00pm	FREE Guitar club. All abilities and ages are welcome at these volunteer-led sessions	Free Booking preferred Please contact the library via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000

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