

What's on in October

at libraries in South Staffordshire

Brewood Community Library		
01902 850087		
Every Tuesday 2.15pm - 2.45pm Term-time only	Storytime – suitable for pre-school children	Free
Every Thursday 11.00am - 12 noon	Mindfulness and Meditation session	Booking required - please contact the library on 01902 850087
Every Friday 10.00am (lasts 30-45 minutes)	Brewood Walk & Talk - a great way to get more exercise and improve your health. Part of the Health Watch Walk scheme. For all ages.	Free Please arrive 15 minutes early if it's your first walk
First Thursday of every month 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Reading Group - read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 18+	Free

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Brewood Community Library 01902 850087		
Fortnightly on a Tuesday 10.00am - 12 noon	Work Club - help and advice to help the unemployed back into work. Suitable for ages 16+	Free Please ring 01902 850087 to enquire when the next session is
Fortnightly on a Wednesday 2.00pm - 4.00pm	Craft Club	Free Please ring 01902 850087 to enquire when the next session is
Dates and times to be confirmed	Online/Laptop Basics Course	£10.00 (concessions apply) Please ring 01902 850087 for further information

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Codsall Library 0300 111 8000		
Every Monday 10.00am - 10.30am Term Time Only	Baby Bounce and Rhyme - songs and nursery rhymes suitable for babies and parents	Free
Every Tuesday 1.00pm - 3.00pm Term Time Only	Codsall Writers – writing group. Suitable for ages 16+	Free For further information please contact Maggie Storer on 01902 750406 or Betty Taylor on 01902 842748
Every Friday 10.30am - 11.00am Term Time Only	Storytime - Suitable for pre-school children	Free

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Codsall Library 0300 111 8000		
Every Friday 3.00pm - 4.00pm	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	Free Suggested donation to teacher of £4.00 Just drop-in No need to book For further information please contact the library via the Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000
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	Free

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Every Saturday 10.00am - 12 noon	Warhammer, board games, jigsaws, lego etc. Construct, imagine, play for all ages	Free Drop-in session
Every Tuesday and Thursday 2.00pm - 4.00pm	IT Buddy drop-in session	Free Just drop-in
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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<p>Codsall Library</p> <p>0300 111 8000</p>		
<p>Monday 2nd, 9th and 16th October 10.15am - 12.15pm</p>	<p>Calling all Family History sleuths! Codsall Library will be offering a FREE 5 week Family History Course in association with Birmingham & Midland Society for Genealogy and Heraldry, starting in September. Get help and advice to begin your journey into your family's story. Suitable for ages 16+</p>	<p>Free Places are limited so booking is essential</p> <p>Please contact the library via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000</p> <p>Another course will start in week commencing 6th November 2017</p>
<p>Thursday 5th October 1.00pm - 3.30pm (last session)</p>	<p>As part of Staffordshire History Festival, Forest of Mercia are bringing the craft of Basketry to Codsall library, using traditional techniques and natural materials. Suitable for ages 18+</p>	<p>Places are limited so booking is essential</p> <p>Please contact the library via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000</p>

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Friday 6th October 2.00pm - 3.00pm	Autism Hour – to support The National Autistic Society's 'Too Much Information' Campaign we are creating an Autism friendly environment for one hour with dimmed lights and a calm environment	Free Just drop-in for information about supporting autistic people and their families
Saturday 7th October 11.00am - 12 noon	Boys and younger girls reading group – read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 9+	Free For more information please contact the library via the Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000
Saturday 7th October 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

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Tuesday 10th October 2.00pm - 3.00pm	Tea and Talk – as part of World Mental Health Day come and have tea and cakes to raise money for mental health charities. Our theme will be anxiety – a talk hosted by expert Nick Wilkes	Free talk A charge for tea and cakes to raise money for the Mental Health Foundation
Friday 13th October 9.30am - 1.00pm	The Beacon Bus – come along and find out more about Beacon services for the partially sighted and blind, part of World Sight Day	Free Just drop-in
Monday 23rd October 10.30am - 12 noon	Room on the Broom – Half-term Halloween story time with Julia Donaldson's rhyming story and witchy crafts for Family Learning Week	Free Family Learning activity

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Thursday 26th October 10.00am - 12 noon	'Creepy Creatures' – Halloween inspired crafts and activities based on creepy creatures and beastly bugs. Join Forest of Mercia CIC for 2 hours of family crafting fun using natural and recycled materials where possible. Aimed at parents/carers with children of all ages	£1.00 per child to cover materials (adults take part for FREE) Booking essential Please contact the library via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000

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Kinver Community Library (kinvercommunitylibrary.co.uk) 01384 872348		
Every First and Third Tuesday 10.00am - 11.30am	Knot, Knit & Natter Group	Free Bring your own needles and wool! No booking required
Every Friday 12 noon - 1.00pm	U3A Genealogy Group	Participants must be members of U3A
Every Friday 2.15pm - 2.45pm Term Time Only	Baby Bounce and Rhyme - songs and nursery rhymes for babies and toddlers. Please note that these sessions are now volunteer led, or parent led if a volunteer is not available	Free No need to book

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Kinver Community Library (kinvercommunitylibrary.co.uk) 01384 872348		
Second Tuesday of every month 10.30am – 12.30pm	A.M. Book Group Meeting - read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 16+	Free Waiting list
Second and Fourth Wednesday of every month 11.00am - 12.30pm	Family History Group	£2.00 per session Booking essential on 01384 872348
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
Tuesday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st October 2.00pm - 3.30pm	Computer Course for Beginners with Craig	£3.00 per session Booking essential on 01384 872348

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Kinver Community Library (kinvercommunitylibrary.co.uk)

01384 872348

Friday 27th October
10.00am - 12noon

Craft Group with Gilly
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£5.00 each
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Penkridge Library 0300 111 8000		
Every Wednesday 10.00am - 11.30am	The Social Hub Coffee Morning. Come along for a coffee and a chat. Run by the charity Starfish Services Ltd.	Free Just drop-in
Every Wednesday 10.00am - 12 noon	FREE – IT Buddy sessions – come along for IT help	Free No need to book Just drop-in
Every Wednesday 2.30pm - 3.30pm Term-time only	Storytime - a great opportunity for pre-school children to hear stories. Please note the new time of 2.30pm – 3.30pm	Free No need to book
Every Friday 10.00am - 10.30am Term Time Only	Baby Bounce and Rhyme – suitable for pre-school children	Free No need to book

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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
First Thursday of every month 2.30pm - 3.30pm	Reading Group – read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 16+	Free New members welcome No need to book
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

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Penkridge Library 0300 111 8000		
Wednesday 4th October 10.00am - 12 noon	Get Online Week – IT Buddy Sessions – need help job seeking or with your laptop/desktop or tablet? Then come along and meet our IT Buddy	FREE Booking essential - please contact the library via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000
Wednesday 4th October 2.30pm - 4.30pm	Get Online Week – Ancestry Taster Session – need help with family history? Why not try a 1-2-1 half hour taster session	FREE Booking essential - please contact the library via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000
Tuesday 10th October 7.00pm - 8.00pm	English Civil War Surgery – a fascinating talk from Pat Bickford. Refreshments provided	£3.00 each (£2.50 library members) Booking essential - please contact the library via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000

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Penkridge Library 0300 111 8000		
Wednesday 11th October 10.00am - 12 noon	World Mental Health Day Tea and Talk Party! Pop along for a cup of tea and a chat and browse our books and information on all aspects of mental health	Free Just drop-in
Thursday 12th October Doors open 7.00pm for a 7.15pm start	A.G. Smith's reading of 'Experiment 41' - Celebrate Halloween early with an evening of spine-tingling tales. Includes an interval with refreshments. Suitable for ages 10+	£4.00 each (£3.50 library members) Booking essential - please contact the library via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000
Monday 16th – Saturday 28th October	Penkridge Library celebrates 40 years of Star Wars – take part in lots of activities	Free Just drop-in – contact the library for further details

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Saturday 21st October 10.30am - 12.30pm	Star Wars Reads Day Craft Morning- Join Mikey and Beth making your own foam lightsaber, a Master Yoda stick puppet and a lightsaber bookmark. Suitable for ages 4 – 11 years	FREE but booking is essential as places are limited - please contact the library via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000
Monday 23rd October 2.30pm - 3.30pm	Mel Woodend Poetry Workshop – suitable for ages 3+	£1.00 per child Booking is essential – please contact the library via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000

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Penkridge Library

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**Wednesday 25th
October
10.00am - 12 noon**

'Creepy Creatures' – Halloween inspired crafts and activities based on creepy creatures and beastly bugs. Join Forest of Mercia CIC for 2 hours of family crafting fun using natural and recycled materials where possible. Aimed at parents/carers with children of all ages

£1.00 per child to cover materials (adults take part for FREE)

Booking essential

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Perton Library 0300 111 8000		
Every Monday Term-time only 9.30am - 11.30am and 12 noon - 2.00pm	Computer Courses starting in September. Learn how to use a computer or how to get the most from you iPad.	£10.00 (concessions apply) Booking essential via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000
Every Tuesday 9.30am - 1.00pm and 2.00pm - 3.00pm	Need help with IT or to get online? Why not drop-in and meet our IT Buddy, Doug? 1-2-1 sessions are also available but these must be booked in advance	Free Drop-in Booking required for 1-2-1 sessions
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

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Perton Library 0300 111 8000		
Every Wednesday 9.15am - 9.45am Term Time Only	Baby Bounce and Rhyme - songs and nursery rhymes suitable for babies with parents	Free
Every Thursday 9.30am - 12 noon	Perton Library Craft Group – A 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
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

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Perton Library 0300 111 8000		
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
First Friday of every month 3.45pm - 4.45pm	Reading Group - read and talk about books. Suitable for ages 16+	Free
First and third Thursday of every month 2.15pm - 4.15pm	Work Club - help and advice to find employment. Suitable for ages 16+	Free

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Perton Library 0300 111 8000		
First Thursday of the month 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
Second Thursday of every month 5.30pm - 6.30pm	Perton Library Teen Poetry Society. A new, informal group where young people can explore poetry and develop their own writing	Free Drop-in Refreshments available or bring your own
Third Thursday of every month 7.00pm	Perton Library Astronomy Group. Suitable for all ages	Free

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Perton Library 0300 111 8000		
Tuesday 3rd October All day	Try 1 Thing Taster Day – try something new for Get Online week with a series of drop-in taster sessions	Free All tasters are free and you can just drop-in
Thursday 5th October 2.00pm - 4.30pm	'Techy Tea Party' - Are you terrified of computers, confused by tablets and e-books or just baffled by social media?! Join staff and volunteers at Perton Library for a cup of tea a slice of cake and some help to get online. Everyone who comes along will get a goody bag with information and IT gifts to get them started	Free Just drop-in

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Perton Library 0300 111 8000		
Thursday 5th, 12th and 19th October 2.30pm - 4.30pm	Calling all Family History sleuths! Perton Library will be offering a FREE 5 week Family History Course in association with Birmingham & Midland Society for Genealogy and Heraldry, starting in September. Get help and advice to begin your journey into your family's story. Suitable for ages 16+	Free Places are limited so booking is essential To book please call the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000 and ask for Perton Library Another course will start in week commencing 6 th November 2017

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<p>Perton Library</p> <p>0300 111 8000</p>		
<p>Saturday 7th October All day</p>	<p>Wild About Perton Library 'Fun Palace' - Come along to Perton Library and meet local community wildlife group 'Wild About Perton' and learn about all they do for wildlife and conservation in Perton.</p> <p>Help with a river survey, look through the Wild About Perton birdcam to see what is in the wildlife garden, make fat balls to feed the birds, take part in a library bug hunt and make your own Spybot! Plus other activities for children with a wildlife theme</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>River Survey – meet at Perton Library at 9.00am (weather permitting)</p> <p>Birdcam available to look through from 10am – 4pm</p> <p>Activities 1.30pm – 3.30pm</p> <p>For further information about any of these activities please call the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000 and ask for Perton Library</p>

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Perton Library 0300 111 8000		
Tuesday 17th October 7.00pm - 8.00pm with Q&A afterwards	The First 600 years of Perton - Delve into the Anglo-Saxon roots of Perton Manor and Perton Hall with local historian Ann Sadler. Discover some of the people who occupied Perton through the ages, and their connections to Royalty	£2.00 each Booking essential To book please call the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000 and ask for Perton Library
Monday 23rd October 2.00pm - 4.30pm	Poppy Craft drop-in session. Drop-in to Perton Library to have a go at creating a poppy to add to our beautiful poppy garden display! Suitable for ages 2+ families welcome	Drop-in Donations welcome

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Perton Library 0300 111 8000		
Tuesday 24th October 9.30am - 1.00pm	The Beacon Bus – come along and find out more about Beacon services for the partially sighted and blind	Free Just drop-in
Wednesday 25th October 10.00am - 12 noon	'Creepy Creatures' – Halloween inspired crafts and activities based on creepy creatures and beastly bugs. Join Forest of Mercia CIC for 2 hours of family crafting fun using natural and recycled materials where possible. For parents/carers with children of all ages	£1.00 per child to cover materials (adults take part for FREE) Booking essential Please contact the library via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000

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Perton Library 0300 111 8000		
Thursday 26th October 7.15pm - 9.00pm (with Intermission)	To The End of the Earth – Scott & The Antarctic. Join Andrew Lound and hear the dramatic story telling of how Captain Scott set out to lead the first team to reach the South Pole. Andrew has a reputation for his excellent and informative audio visual presentations	£4.00 each (£3.50 for library members) Booking essential To book please call the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000 and ask for Perton Library

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Perton Library 0300 111 8000		
Friday 27th October 10.00am - 12 noon	Pokemon TCG Morning - For veteran and new players alike! Free booster pack for veteran players [£3.50 ticket] or pick up a deck if you're new to the game [£7.50 ticket]! All attendees will require a deck of cards to play. Additional cards will be available to purchase on the day on a first come first served basis. Suitable for ages 7+ Provided by Idyll Games	£3.50 - £7.50 per child Booking essential To book please call the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000 and ask for Perton Library

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Perton Library

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Saturday 28th October
1.00pm - 3.30pm

Warhammer Paint 'n' Construct Day! - Join us for a fantastic, hands-on workshop. Using online tutorials and 3D printing from open-source sites such as Thingiverse and Yeggi, staff and volunteers will guide you through creating, building, painting and finishing scenery for Warhammer battles! By the end of the workshop you will have all the skills you need to carry on making scenery, buildings, craters and lots more! We will also be filming the finished results to share online. Part of the Make:Shift:Do nationwide programme

Free
Just drop-in

Make:Shift:Do is a nationwide programme of craft and innovation workshops taking place on 27th and 28th October 2017



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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 9.30am - 11.30am and 12.00 noon - 2.00pm	IT courses – Online/Laptop Basics and iPad/Tablet Basics	£10.00 for a six week course Free for Jobseekers and those on Income Related Benefits Booking essential on 0300 111 8000
Every Thursday 2.00pm - 3.00pm	Baby Bounce and Rhyme - songs and nursery rhymes suitable for babies with parents	Free

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Wombourne Library 0300 111 8000		
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
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

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Wombourne Library 0300 111 8000		
Meets Monday afternoons on specific dates 1.15pm - 2.45pm	Singing for the Brain – Join this really helpful and stimulating group activity for people with dementia and their carers. This activity is run by the Alzheimer's Society and hosted by Wombourne Library	Please telephone 01543 573936 for more details
Friday 13th October 7.30pm - 9.00pm Friday 27th October 6.00pm - 8.00pm	Wombourne Library Guitar Club – want to learn the guitar? Why not try one of our FREE volunteer-led sessions. Suitable for all ages and abilities	Free For more information please contact the library via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000

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Wombourne Library 0300 111 8000		
Wednesday 4th, 11th and 18th October 11.00am - 1.00pm	Wombourne Library will be offering a FREE 5 week Family History Course in association with Birmingham & Midland Society for Genealogy and Heraldry, starting in September. Get help and advice to begin your journey into your family's story. The courses are absolutely FREE , but please book as places are limited. Look out for another family history course starting w/c 6 th November	Free Places are limited so booking is essential Contact Wombourne library via the Staffordshire County Council Contact Centre on 0300 111 8000

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Thursday 12th October 10.00am - 12 noon	The Beacon Bus – come along and find out more about Beacon services for the partially sighted and blind	Free Just drop-in
Thursday 19th October 7.30pm	The Canal That Never Was – a fascinating local history talk by Dr Trevor Raybould, author of The Economic Emergence of the Black Country, renowned expert on the Dudley family and close personal friend of Wombourne Library	Free but donations welcome Just drop-in no need to book
Saturday 21st October 11.00am - 4.00pm	World Owl Trust event. Meet an owl. Suitable for all ages	Free

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