

THURSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY & FRIENDS OF THURSTON LIBRARY

Thurston Library on Norton Road is open for all children and adults in Thurston and the surrounding area

Recently moved to Thurston? We extend you a particularly warm welcome.
Come and join the library: it's free for all the family

Collect your COVID-19 Home Test Kit from Thurston
over 180 Kits have been collected!

Opening times:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	1400 - 1800
Wednesday	1000 - 1300
Thursday	1400 - 1800
Friday	1000 - 1300
Saturday	1000 - 1500
Sunday	1000 - 1500

Join the library at the staff desk.

We look forward to welcoming you to our restocked library with many new titles available.

It would be preferable if you could wear a mask, sanitise your hands and take part in track and trace.

The library is open for browsing, collection of Select and Collect, and reservations.

You no longer need to follow a one-way system and there is no restriction on customer numbers.

You can reserve books online, over the phone and in the library. Other items can be ordered at the staff desk too.

Please note: charges and fines have returned.

Walk in computer sessions available (no need to book although you can!)

Check the website or library door for updates and the latest information.

Hire a room at the Library Room hire now available. Call or email the library for details. 10% discount on any booking for August.

Thurston's Thursday Bakes

Thurston's Thursday treats and bakes returns in September! Interested in joining a Thurston Thursday Bakes Club? Contact Ellie Longman at the Library.

Saturday Story

Yes, every Saturday is story time. Saturday Stories - no longer online! Come and listen to a librarian read a specially selected story at 10.30am.

The Big Weekend

Saturday 25 September

Collect your Treasure Trails from the Library.

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 September

10am-3pm Raffle. Buy tickets for the raffle in aid of Suffolk Mind in the library.

Pick up your Big Weekend guide with Treasure Trail, as well as information on local sites of interest.

10.30am.-2.30pm both days Make some 'Weekend Wings' - butterfly/dragon/bat - all down to your imagination! - to wear around the village. (All children will need to be accompanied by an adult).

Author event both days (please see Thurston Library website for details).

Sign up to become a Library user and receive a welcome pack detailing all our services.

Lego Club is back on Sundays!

The Lego Club meets every Sunday from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

Baby Bounce for 0 - 4 year olds

Bookings only - phone the library.

Bring along your babies and pre-schoolers for songs and nursery rhymes in the junior library. Wordplay in the garden is back inside the library. Tuesdays 2.15pm to 2.45pm..From 15 September Wednesday mornings 10.30am to 11am.

There will still be plenty of activity on our social media pages.

Friends website:

<https://thurstonlibraryfriends.suffolk.cloud>

Friends Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/ThurstonLibrary>

During the week:

Tuesday - Baby Bounce

Saturday - Saturday Story

Sunday - Lego Club

The Summer Reading Challenge

Wild World Heroes

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the Reading Challenge and in particular those who completed the challenge and received a certificate and a medal!



Ancestry Club

Who do you think you are?

Thurston Ancestry Group is returning to the library. Whether you are an experienced researcher or just starting out, join this friendly group to find interesting facts about your family history and mystery.

To express an interest and for more information, email Jayne at thurstonancestry@gmail.com

Select and Collect

You can tell Suffolk Libraries what you are interested in and librarians will try to put together a bundle of titles for you to collect from Thurston Library. You can request a selection of titles based on a genre or author.

To use Select and Collect you can either

- phone Thurston Library during opening hours

- go online at <https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/select-and-collect> to complete a request form.

Please remember ...

You can request books, audiobooks, DVDs, and music CDs.

A quick guide to what's running

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- Browse for your books
- Return your books as usual - bring them to the library
- Reserve books over the phone and at the desk
- Make online reservations and collect them from the library
- Use 'Select and Collect'
- Photocopy and print (minimum £1 charge)
- Make cash payments
- Walk in computer sessions (no need to book, although you can!)
- Join online events: online events can be found at <https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/whats-on>
- Hire a room
- Come to the library for Baby Bounce, Saturday Story and the Lego Club.

For the latest information see our Facebook or Instagram pages or <https://thurstonlibraryfriends.suffolk.cloud>

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