

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 Library: over 70 Kits have been collected!

The current opening times:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	1400 - 1700
Wednesday	1000 - 1400
Thursday	1400 - 1700
Friday	1000 - 1400
Saturday	1000 - 1300
Sunday	Closed

Good news! We look forward to welcoming you back.

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

Please come masked, be prepared to sanitise your hands and take part in Track and Trace, either via the App of by filling out one of our slips.

Browsing is restricted to 3 people in the library at a time and following a one-way system.

We ask you politely to limit your visit to 10-15 minutes.

Please continue to reserve books online or over the phone as we will be unable to do this in the library at this time. You can continue to return your books in the box at the entrance and take any out using the self-service machine.

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

Hopefully there will be further relaxations and moves to normality later this month.

Consultation - last chance to see the display in the library

Housing 21 is proposing to build a new affordable housing scheme on land south of Heath Road in Thurston consisting of 40 apartments and 12 bungalows for older people.

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

Thurston's Thursday Bakes

Yum yum!

Every Thursday with Ellie you will find a scrumptious recipe to try. Like cake? Like Thurston's Thursday Bake!

Watch out for Apple and Blackberry crumble cake, Strawberry and Apple traybake as well as some other sweet treats to get us in the mood for summer!

Baby Bounce



Watch this space: live sessions for 0 - 4 year olds to come.

Let your babies bounce along to much loved nursery rhymes with our weekly Baby Bounce snippet with Ellie.

You can find Baby Bounce on our Instagram page: [thurstoncommunitylibrary](https://www.instagram.com/thurstoncommunitylibrary) and our Facebook page: Thurston Library and Friends of Thurston Library.

A quick guide to what's running and what's not ...

What's on ... you can

- Browse for your books
- Return your books as usual - bring them to the library
- Reserve books over the phone
- Make online reservations and collect them from the library
- Use 'Select and Collect'
- Photocopy and print (minimum £1 charge)
- Book 50 minute computer sessions: call the library to book
- Join online events: online events can be found at <https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/whats-on>.

What's not on ...

- All in-library events remain suspended in Suffolk, including by the Friends of Thurston Library
- No cash payments are available in Suffolk Libraries: you can make card payments
- No room hire is available at any library in Suffolk including Thurston.

Please remember ...

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

Saturday Story

Yes, every Saturday is story time with Ellie on our Instagram and Facebook pages. oin *Hairy McLary from Donaldson's Dairy* by Lynley Dodd published by Puffin ... and other favourites.

During the week:

Tuesday - Baby Bounce
Thursday - Thurston's Thursday Bakes
Saturday - Saturday Story.

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

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