

THURSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY & FRIENDS OF THURSTON LIBRARY

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

It is Summer Reading Challenge time: see page 11

Race Night and Summer Meal

Saturday 31 August: New Green Centre

Yes, it is back! We are having another of our wonderful Race Nights. Tickets now on sale. Details on page 8

Thurston Village Scarecrow Festival Sunday, 8 September

An event for Thurston families and businesses. Full information on page 11. Workshops in the library to help scarecrow-builders.



Free entry; prizes and fun for all.

Day Coach Trip to London

Saturday, 16 November

Depart Thurston 8am; leave London at 6pm. Time for a matinée, museums, for Christmas shopping and the Christmas lights. Tickets on sale in the Library. £18.

Saturdays

Bike Maintenance Saturdays

Saturday 3 August 10am-Noon, & then the first Saturday of September and October at the Library



Dust your bike off. Yes, get ready to enjoy the beautiful quiet lanes around Thurston on your bike. Bill, Steve, Philip and a number of other volunteers, are happy to help you to get your bike running smoothly. It's an opportunity to learn how to repair your bike. A wonderful way to stay fit, healthy and delight in the seasons and views around Thurston.

Saturday Manga Club in the Library



Come hang out. Read Manga and draw. Do some Japanese arts and crafts. Draw and write your own anime or play. Details in the library.

Sundays

Thurston Library Lego Club



Come and join in 11am – 12.30pm every Sunday. All ages welcome (under 10s must be accompanied). You will be very welcome. See the models on display in the Library.

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Friends Group information contact
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Tuesdays

Thurston Library Ancestry Group

Who do you think you are?

Every Tuesday 3.30pm - 5pm



Ever wondered where your family lived, what they did for a living and what happened to them over the years? You can find out in Thurston Library. Free internet connection, free access to international ancestry records, and professional support. We welcome beginners to experienced researchers. Tea and biscuits!

Wednesdays

Thurston Library Art Group

Every Wednesday from 2pm-5pm



Thurston Library Art Group is looking to expand its current membership. Like to come along? We meet in the Library. Please just turn up! You will be very welcome.

Fridays

Thurston Library Sewing Group

Every Friday, 10am - 1pm

Everyone welcome so please contact Cathy McDonald at the library. We are a friendly group open to all for sewing, knitting, and crochet; bring your own projects and enjoy the social side of sewing. Donation of £1 per hour for the Friends of Thurston Library appreciated.

Did you know?

You can request books to be delivered to the Library. Libraries issue newly-published books too - from six months after publication date, and you can make a request as soon as they appear. Look online at suffolklibraries.co.uk or call into the Library.



The app **Libby** is highly recommended for borrowing eBooks and eAudiobooks. **Libby** is available for Android, iOS, Windows 10, some Chromebooks, and in your browser at libbyapp.com. Log in at suffolklibraries.co.uk Details are also on the back of more recently-issued library cards

Code Club in the Library

We have the kit. We need someone to help run the Club. Like to be involved? Please ring Cathy on 01359 235048.

Library Opening Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	3pm-7pm
Wednesday	10am-1pm
Thursday	2pm-6pm
Friday	10pm-1pm
Saturday	10am-3pm
Sunday	10am-3pm

<http://thurstonlibraryfriends.suffolk.cloud>

Space Chase The 2019 Summer Reading Challenge

Prepare for lift off as we travel across the galaxy on a very special reading mission!

Sign up in the Library.



THURSTON SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Sunday 8th September

(Friends of Thurston Library, Chairman: Richard Fawcett)

Our Scarecrow Festival is nearly here!

We hope that you will join in and put a scarecrow outside your home or business on Sunday 8th September between 10am and 4pm. Lets put Thurston on the map for its creativity and community spirit!



The theme is Superheroes, and book token prizes will be awarded to the best ones. You are welcome to make a scarecrow to your own design, but please note that only superhero ones will be eligible for the prizes.

Don't forget to register, using the form below. This can be handed in at the Library, Thurston Primary School, Thurst, Cracknells, Londis, the Butchers, Thurston Vets, the Victoria, St Peter's Church, the Co-op, Hair and Beauty Studio, Dapper Deans, Oh Crumbs, the Pharmacy, Trawlers Catch Fish Bar and the Fox and Hounds.

Your address is not needed, but we would be grateful if you would let us know the road you live on so that we can compile a list or 'route' of where to find the scarecrows. We will sell the lists for a small charge to raise money for the refurbishment of the children's area in the library. Entry is, of course, free.

In order to encourage as many children as possible to take part, there will be scarecrow-making workshops in the summer holidays, held in the library garden as follows:

1. Tuesday 6th August from 3pm - 5pm;
2. Wednesday 14th August, 10am - 12pm;
3. Thursday 22nd August, 2pm - 4pm.

(Adults are welcome too, if you would like a bit of help!)

Please note that Primary School children must be accompanied by an adult. We will have some materials to make the scarecrows, but anything that you can bring will be really helpful, e.g. garden canes, newspapers for stuffing, plastic carrier bags, string, old gloves, hats and other clothing, depending on your superhero or other creative ideas. If you have any of these materials and would like to donate them please get in touch with Anne O'Connell - details below.

Thurston is at a momentous time in its history with the advent of so many new housing developments. By taking part you will be helping the village to show its true community spirit, so please join in if you can. Take this opportunity to support the library, (which is proving a wonderful community hub with so many new groups using it), be creative and have some fun!

New Green's cafe, Thurst, is supporting our event by opening up to sell Ploughman's lunches and cream teas - please see their own information on page 7 of this newsletter.

If you need to know more or would like to help, please get in touch with Anne on 01359 231680.

Please return your registration form by Friday 23rd August.

Thurston Scarecrow Festival, Entry Form

I would like to take part in the Scarecrow Festival and I live on

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