

# Friends of Thurston Library

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



**Welcome to Ellie Longman, our Library Manager. Come and say hello at the library: she will be delighted to meet you.**

Ellie has worked for Suffolk Libraries for 15 years, primarily at Bury St Edmund's Library where she enjoyed hosting Baby Bounce sessions, family activities and events, looking after Book Groups and much more!

She is looking forward to being a regular face in the village and seeing to all of your book and Library needs.

Among other things, she enjoys curling up with a good book (of course), movie nights, baking, and long dog walks.



## Baby Bounce

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](#) & our Facebook page: [Thurston Library and Friends of Thurston Library](#).

The library is open for collection of Select and Collect and reservations at the moment.

Hopefully, soon, as the country reopens, more services will be available. You can find the latest information on the Friends of Thurston Library website (below) or on the Library door.

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

### ***What's on ... you can***

- Return your books as usual - bring them to the library
- Reserving books over the phone
- Make online reservations and collect them from the library
- 'Select and Collect'
- From 30<sup>th</sup> March  
*photocopy and print* - strictly by appointment. All payment contactless (min. £1 charge)  
*book 50 minute internet sessions*: strictly bookings only - 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
- Browsing in the library.  
***Restricted browsing to follow based on government guidance***
- 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.

## 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!

## Thank you ...

... to everyone who supported Thurston Library's activities for Suffolk Libraries Day 2021 on Saturday 20 March. We raised over £450 for Suffolk Libraries.

The current opening times are

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

**Check the website or Library Door for updates.**

**Recently moved to Thurston? We extend you a particularly warm welcome.**

**Come and join the Library: it's free for all the family.**

**Please remember ...**

### ***'Select and collect'***

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

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

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.

## Saturday Story

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

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

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**Friends Group information: contact Richard Fawcett 07889 427476 or Peter Robinson 07814 946841**



