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WHAT'S ON

Autumn 2022

A seasonal programme of events from
Brent Libraries, Arts and Heritage



[brent.gov.uk/libraries](https://www.brent.gov.uk/libraries)





EXHIBITIONS

Women of the Match: Portraits of Brent's Female Football Stars

Until 6 November 2022
Brent Civic Centre Free

Exhibition celebrating the achievements of women involved in football in Brent, both on and off the pitch.

Being Brent

Until 20 January 2023

The Exhibition Space,
Second Floor, **The Library
at Willesden Green** Free

Featuring artwork made by local children, faith groups and members of the local community, alongside artist commissions, Being Brent delves into what makes Brent so vibrant.

Charlie Watts at Kingsbury

15 October 2022
– 20 April 2023

Kingsbury Library Free

The late Rolling Stones drummer Charlie Watts is celebrated in the form of a bronze bust, sculpted by artist Sissy Piana.

British Ugandan Asians at 50

20 November 2022
– 26 February 2023

Brent Civic Centre Free

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the expulsion of the Ugandan Asians, The Indian Overseas Trust has captured the memories and stories of those who volunteered to help arrivals to the UK.

Who Will You Be Today?

Until January 2023

**Brent Museum and Exhibition
Space, 2nd floor, The Library
at Willesden Green** Free

Come and explore the Brent Museum and the Being Brent exhibition using dressing up clothes and worksheets in the Family Corner. Suitable for ages 3+. Perfect for a Christmas holidays visit.



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HOW TO BOOK

Unless stated as drop-in, all events require advance booking via the Brent Culture Service Eventbrite page. All events take place at library sites unless stated online. Google or scan the QR code for more information and to book.



eventbrite

REGULAR EVENTS AND FAMILY LEARNING



Maths on Toast

Monthly STEM family learning fun workshops focusing on maths. Ages 5 – 11. **Drop in**



maths on toast
the family maths charity

Online sessions bookable via Eventbrite

Going back in time

Saturday 15 October

Ealing Road Library

Onsite: 2 – 2.30pm

Online: 11.30am – 12.30pm



Did you Snow?

Saturday 19 November

Ealing Road Library

Onsite: 2 – 2.30pm

Online: 11.30am – 12.30pm

Saturday 22 October

Wembley Library

Onsite: 11am – 12pm



Dingle Dangle Triangle

Saturday 17 December

Ealing Road Library

Onsite: 2 – 2.30pm

Online: 11.30am – 12.30pm



BookTrust Storytime and Rhymes

Weekly story and rhyme time sessions for children under 5.



Kilburn Library Tuesdays, 11 – 11.30am

Kingsbury Library Wednesdays,
10.45 – 11.15am

The Library at Willesden Green Wednesdays,
11 – 11.30am

Ealing Road Library Thursdays, 11 – 11.30am

Wembley Library Fridays, 11 – 11.30am

Drop in
Term time only



REGULAR EVENTS AND FAMILY LEARNING

Special Bookstart under-fives story and rhyme time events

Green Planet



Come and celebrate greener neighbourhoods, plus a fun craft activity.

Kilburn Library *Tuesday 11 October,
11 – 11.30am*

Kingsbury Library *Wednesday 12 October,
10.45 – 11.15am*

**The Library at
Willesden Green** *Wednesday 12 October,
11.15 – 12noon*

Ealing Road Library *Thursday 13 October,
11.15 – 12noon*

Wembley Library *Friday 14 October,
11 – 11.30am*

Drop in

Dodgy Dog, Clever Camel and Bonny Bumblebee

Local author Maria Doherty introduces her new children's book - let's see what Kangaroo and Camel are up to!



Wembley Library *Friday 21 October,
11 – 11.45am*

Drop in

Handa's Surprise

A special Black History Month-themed session celebrating the much-loved story Handa's surprise, plus a fun craft activity.



Kilburn Library *Tuesday 18 October,
11 – 11.30am*

Kingsbury Library *Wednesday 19 October,
10.45 – 11.15am*

**The Library at
Willesden Green** *Wednesday 19 October,
11 – 11.30am*

Ealing Road Library *Thursday 20 October,
11am – 11.30am*

Wembley Library *Friday 4 November,
11 – 11.30am*

Drop in





ONLINE EVENT

Remembering Britain's Black Servicemen and Servicewomen

by S I Martin

Friday 11 November
6.30 – 7.30pm

Black men and women have fought in Britain's wars for hundreds of years. This Remembrance Day join author S.I. Martin to explore their experiences and legacies.



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E-library

Join Brent Libraries to access audio and e-books, e-newspapers, magazines, comics, reference and study materials on your device.

Visit brent.gov.uk/libraries-arts-and-heritage/libraries/access-e-library for more details.



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Christmas Special

Festive stories and craft plus a special VIP visitor!

Kilburn Library *Tuesday 13 December, 11 – 11.30am*

Kingsbury Library *Wednesday 14 December, 10.45 – 11.15am*

The Library at Willesden Green *Wednesday 14 December, 11 – 11.30am*

Ealing Road Library *Thursday 15 December, 11 – 11.30am*

Wembley Library *Friday 16 December, 11 – 11.30am*

Drop in





Ealing Road Library

Tamil Reading Group Relaunch

Saturday 1 October
1.30 – 4.30pm

A vibrant afternoon of festivities including an author talk, music and stunning traditional Tamil performances. Includes light refreshments.

Ugandan Asians: A Living History

Saturday 8 and 29 October
10am – 4pm

Come and learn more about the journey of the Ugandan Asians, share your personal experiences, stories and objects. With the collective Ugandan Asians: A Living History.

Create a Diwali lamp

Tuesday 25 October
2.30 – 3.30pm

Autumn craft fun for ages 5-11. **Drop in**

Family Learning Festival: Black History Month craft workshop

Wednesday 26 October
2.30 – 4.45pm

Fun, hands-on workshop from Brent Start. For parents/carers and children aged 5-11. Maximum of two children per adult.



Ealing Road Film Club: Turning Red

Thursday 27 October
2.30 – 4.30pm

Screening of animated film *Turning Red*. For ages 5+

Ealing Road Library STEM CLUB

Wednesdays 4 – 5.30pm

Science, technology, engineering and mathematics workshops for children aged 8-11.

Everything runs on electricity

19 October

Build a torch or ladybug with flashing eyes. Prizes for the best builders!

Wild robot nature story and STEM craft a workshop

16 November

Presented by Stories by Moonlight™

DIY festive Christmas STEM workshop

21 December



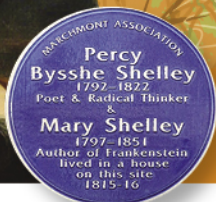
Harlesden Library Plus

Harlesden Library Plus is closed for refurbishment until February 2023 with an exciting new outlook, including a new space for the community. During this time we're offering a limited, essential service at:

**The Designworks,
Park Parade,
Harlesden,
London, NW10 4HT**

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday: 10:30am – 6pm, Closed weekends



Kilburn Library

Coffee Mornings

11am – 12noon

Coffee Morning

By The Cut of their Cloth - 300 Years of Mixed Race and Multicultural History

Wednesday 5 October

'By The Cut of Their Cloth' (BTCOTC) is an online exhibition curated by local

artist and designer, Warren Reilly and The Mixed Museum. BTCOTC explores Brent's rich multicultural and mixed-race histories through the lens of art photography and fashion.

mixedmuseum.org.uk/BTCOTC

READING FRIENDS

Coffee Morning
Feminism to Frankenstein, St. Pancras Women

Wednesday 2 November

From radical writers to pioneers of women's rights, suffragettes and a royal mistress, join Rachel Kolsky

to discover remarkable women who left their mark on the northern neighbourhood of the Borough of St. Pancras.

READING FRIENDS

Coffee Morning
Finding Handel

Wednesday 7 December

Join local playwright and author Helen Dymond to discover the inner life of German-British composer George Frideric Handel.

READING FRIENDS

Kilburn Library MONTHLY GARDENING WORKSHOPS

Thursdays, 11am – 12noon



READING FRIENDS

Power of Plants – Thrifty Gardening

13 October

Learn to save money and enjoy growing your own at this informative and practical workshop with nature educator and author Michael Holland.

Gardening with Mobility in Mind

10 November

Discover techniques and equipment to make gardening easier for people with mobility and access needs. With Michael Holland.

Crafty Christmas Creations

8 December

Plant your own bulb in a container and decorate it, while discovering Christmas and Winter Solstice customs. With Michael Holland.





Fixing Factory:
Make it last with Dr Laptop
Saturday 1 October
10.30am – 4pm

Last year, west Londoners threw out 116,000 tonnes of electrical items. West London Waste have teamed up with Restart Project to provide free advice and repairs – come and see if they can save your device from landfill.



Colour is Yours: Grass Monoprints Inspired by celebrated African Caribbean textile designer Althea McNish
Wednesday 12 October
11am – 12.30pm

In celebration of Black History Month and inspired by this year's acclaimed retrospective exhibition, Colour is Mine, discover the botany-inspired work and influence of Althea McNish (1924–2020) and make your own colourful monoprint.



READING FRIENDS

African necklaces and masks
Tuesday 25 October
2.30 – 3.30pm

Black History Month autumn craft fun for ages 5–11.
Drop in



Kingsbury Library

Coffee Mornings
11am – 12noon

Coffee Morning
Changing the Climate of Waste: Upcycled kitchen gardening tips to try at home
Tuesday 11 October

Join nature educator and author Michael Holland to discover everything you need to start your very own upcycled kitchen garden.



READING FRIENDS

Coffee Morning
Discovering South Asian Stories from East Africa
Tuesday 18 October

Marking the 50th Anniversary of the expulsion of the Ugandan Asians and the 75th Anniversary of India

and Pakistan's Independence, join award-winning author and film curator Saz Vora and writer and historian Sneha Purohit to discuss the importance of collecting and preserving the stories of the East African twice migrants who have made Britain their home.

READING FRIENDS

Coffee Morning
Child of the Divide
Tuesday 8 November

Actor/playwright Sudha Bhuchar shares her award-winning play Child of the Divide, marking the 75th anniversary of the Partition of India.

READING FRIENDS

Coffee Morning
Lamplash Street: A portrait of 1960's post-war London through one family's story
Tuesday 29 November

Join author Jill Phillips to explore a world that can't be visited any more – South East London, 1963.

READING FRIENDS

Create a Diwali lamp
Tuesday 25 October
2.30 – 3.30pm

Autumn craft fun for ages 5–11. **Drop in**

**Family Learning
Festival 2022**
15-30 October



**Family Learning Festival:
Black History Month
craft workshop**

Wednesday 26 October
11am – 1.15pm

Fun, hands-on workshop from Brent Start. For parents/carers and children aged 5-11. Maximum of two children per adult.



**Green shoots story
and craft workshop**

Thursday 27 October
2.30 – 3.30pm

Family activity exploring the importance and beauty of living in a greener neighbourhood. With local author Maria Doherty.
Drop in



Wembley Library

**Getting Back into Work
with Shaw Trust**

Monday 10 October,
14 November, 12 December
11am – 12noon

Join one of our information sessions to find out how the Shaw Trust can help you join the 13,000 people they have supported back into work so far.

Kingsbury Library

PROTECTING THE NATURAL WORLD

Saturday 29 October, 12noon – 4.30pm
Drop in

Programme of family events raising awareness of Brent's plans for green neighbourhoods. Plus come and meet to our Environment Officers, share ideas and find out how you can get involved in creating greener neighbourhoods.

**Greening Up your
Neighbourhood**

12.30 – 2pm

Try out a selection of nature-based craft activities. With author and educator Michael Holland.

**Make an Owl Night
Lantern with the Stories
By Moonlight™ team**

2.15 – 3.15pm

Make a craft lantern and find out more about the campaign taking children's bedtime stories outside for nature.

Stories for planet earth

3.30 – 4.30pm

Sally Pomme Clayton performs myths, legends and fairytales about nature, drawn from across the world.



**Going green in
Black History Month:
Textile craft workshop**

Tuesday 25 October,
2.30 – 4pm

Craft activity using recycled textiles to explore environmental clean-up in Africa, the Caribbean and South America. For children aged 5-11. **Drop in**



Create a Diwali lamp

Wednesday 26 October
2.30 – 3.30pm

Autumn craft fun for ages 5-11. **Drop in**





Fixing Factory: Make it last with Dr Laptop



Saturday 3 December, 10.30am – 4pm

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The Library at Willesden Green

Coffee Mornings

Coffee Morning Compost: Helping Our Soils in a Changing Climate



Tuesday 4 October 11am – 12noon

Find out how to make compost at home and be prepared to get your hands dirty! (Bring gardening gloves if you have them). With Viv Williamson.

READING FRIENDS

Coffee Morning Your Sight Matters – with the Macular Society

Thursday 6 October 11am – 12.15pm

As part of Libraries Week join the Macular Society to learn about macular degeneration and the support available to help people experiencing problems with their sight. Event includes information about our library digital offer and explores accessibility for visually impaired people.

Macular Society
Beating Macular Disease

READING FRIENDS

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Thursdays 6 October, 3 November, 1 December 11am - 12noon

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Drawing Brent

Thursdays 6 October, 3 November, 1 December 6-8pm

Education Room, Second Floor. Join local artist Kinga Markus for free drawing workshops for adults inspired

by the themes from the Being Brent exhibition.

Create a Diwali lamp

Tuesday 25 October 2.30 – 3.30pm

Autumn craft fun for ages 5- 11. **Drop in**

Cooking on a Budget: How to Eat Well During the Cost of Living Crisis

Tuesday 1 November 6.30-8.30pm

Interactive cooking class with local chef and food writer Kerstin Rodgers aka Ms Marmite Lover.

READING FRIENDS

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Saturday 5 November 10.30am – 4pm

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Style in my DNA

Thursday 10 November
6.30-7.30pm

Archive photographs of well-dressed Caribbean men arriving on SS Empire Windrush in June 1948 were powerful and captivating. Join Lorna Holder for a talk on her book 'Style in My DNA,' documenting 70 years of Caribbean influence on British fashion. Followed by a Q&A and book signing.

READING FRIENDS



Karma at the Crossroads

Tuesday 15 November
6.30-8pm, £3

Critically acclaimed roots musician Ajay Srivastav is back for another evening of music, myths and meditations. Ajay will be joined by Vinod Kerai on tabla and will perform songs from his albums.

Change your Hair Story: A Natural Hair Care Demo

Thursday 24 November
6.30-7.30pm

Join cosmetic scientist and trainee trichologist Salem Wynter-Baxter for this hair care talk with a natural hair care demonstration.



'Lo Zampognaro' or 'The Bagpiper'

Thursday 8 December, 6.45 -7.45pm

£3

"Zampogna" is an Italian word that describes all the bagpipes in Southern Italian regions. Join the Istante Collective as they explore Christmas carols, pastorals, musettes and narrative songs.



The Library at Willesden Green MINDFUL MOMENTS: A SERIES OF MINDFULNESS WORKSHOPS

Tuesdays, 11am – 12noon

READING FRIENDS

Delivered by Tony Dallas, a qualified mindfulness coach.



Mindful Self-Compassion Workshop

11 October

Session using meditation and group discussion to focus on self-nurturing and self-compassion.



Becoming the Mountain Workshop

8 November

This workshop will equip you with the tools to be sturdy like the mountain; come rain or shine.



Mindfulness Journaling workshop

13 December

Learn to keep a journal as a tool to help look at each day as a new beginning.

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