

Wychwood Library News

Wychwood Library wishes all of our customers a very Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

I say this with my fingers crossed as we will not know the outcome of the latest 'Public' until the 12th December. I'm trying to be positive and can only be very thankful for all of your continued support over the last two years. This uncertainty seems to have been with us for such a long time now.

Poetry in Motion

As well as the Ancestry website, a second local and family history database, 'Find my Past' is available on our public computers here in the Library. This site is, in many ways, more user-friendly than Ancestry, and includes the 1911 Census records and has a very useful Help and Advice section with guidance notes and video tutorials. Come in and give it a go but it is a good idea to book a time with us as we can be busy.

We are offering computer introduction and improvement classes, with many thanks to a kind volunteer. For complete beginners we suggest two or three one hour sessions, once a week, to get you going then perhaps once a month to keep you on track with practise in-between times of course. Give us a call and we can arrange a session for you.

The **Poetry Club** met for the first time on the **third Monday** of October with an excellent turnout. Keen poetry readers brought along their favourite poems and read them out and it was a most enjoyable evening so do come and share with us all.



With the long winter evenings ahead it will be warm in here. Starting time is **7pm** until about **8.30pm**. The fortnightly Friday evening knitting group is gathering pace with

a wide variety of ages and knitting abilities. If you are stuck with a pattern, come along and there will be sure to be someone here who can help you out. And if you are able to come along on a Thursday morning once a fortnight, the "IKNIT" group would be pleased to see you as well.

And...The Singing Library!

What can I say about singing? It is just one of the most amazing activities we hold here. If you have always wanted to sing or learn to sing, come along and give it a go, you will enjoy yourself enormously and go away feeling on top of the world. This happens every **Tuesday** from **12.30** until **2pm** and the time just flies by. We are looking at possible joint ventures with other singing groups in the New Year so very many thanks to our singing teacher, Robin Martin-Oliver and Age UK for making this all possible.

Monday	2.00pm	to	7.00pm
Tuesday			Closed
Wednesday	9.30am	to	1.00pm
	2.00pm	to	5.00pm
Thursday			Closed
Friday	2.00pm	to	7.00pm
Saturday	9.30am	to	1.00pm

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