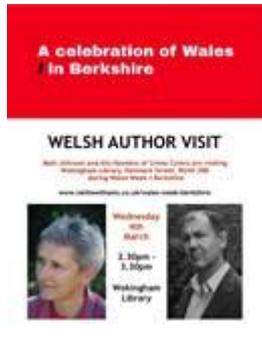


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What's on for Adults at Wokingham Library To book call (0118) 9781368



**Welsh author visit.** Come and meet Welsh crime authors Matt Johnson and Alis Hawkins of Crime Cymru during **Wales Week Berkshire**. They will be signing books and answering questions about their work. Free Event, no need to book. For more information contact Nellie Williams or visit [www.nelliewilliams.co.uk/wales-week-berkshire](http://www.nelliewilliams.co.uk/wales-week-berkshire) On Wednesday March 4 2.30pm to 3.30pm

**Victorian Dressmaker - Rags and Riches-** Gorgeous gowns, fantastic frills, dramatic decoration and luscious lace abound in this talk celebrating the skill of the Victorian dressmaker. Celebrate the sumptuous styles of the era whilst sparing a thought for the women who made them- a costume presentation with Meredith Towne £7 charge. On Wednesday March 18 2.30pm to 4pm

**Book Chat-** Drop-in for book recommendations and find out what's new. Tea or coffee provided. No need to book, On Thursday March 19 11am to 12noon

**The Role of the Magistrate-** A talk with a Magistrate who offers an overview of the criminal justice system and the role of the Magistrate within it. Free talk, On Thursday March 26 6pm to 7pm

**Who Do You Think You are Kidding Dad's Army?-** A talk about The Home Guard 1940-44 with local historian Mike Cooper £3 charge. On Friday March 27 10.30am to 12noon

**Abstract Art Canvas Workshop-** Create a vibrant, personal piece of abstract art. With tutor Rachel Freegard. £5 plus cost of materials, On Saturday March 28 10am to 1pm

**Let's Chat English-** an informal drop-in group to help non-native speakers improve their English. First session will be on Monday March 30, 5.30pm to 6.30pm and then the fourth Monday of the month. For more information contact Jane Thomas: [ejanethomas@gmail.com](mailto:ejanethomas@gmail.com)

### Shared Reading Groups

**Stories to Unwind With** - A shared reading group, bringing people together in a small group to read aloud a book, short story or poem. Group members can choose to read, share personal reflections, or simply listen. Very informal, relaxed, and friendly environment. Tea, coffee and biscuits, and all ages welcome from 16 years upwards – no limit! Just drop in! For more information, contact Jo on [jungius@ntlworld.com](mailto:jungius@ntlworld.com) On Every Saturday 1.30pm to 3pm

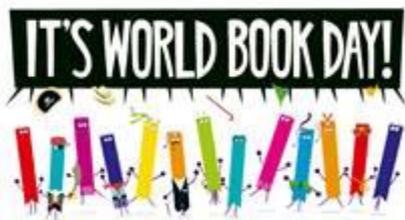
**Make Friends with a Book**- Shared reading aloud group for those who enjoy reading novels and stories aloud. For more information email [bookgroups@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:bookgroups@wokingham.gov.uk) On Every Tuesday 10am to 12noon

### **Arborfield Library new premises**

Arborfield Library is now situated in Arborfield Green Community Centre, Sheerlands Road, Arborfield, RG2 9ND

Opening Hours will be Mondays 9.30am to 1.30pm and Saturdays 9.30am to 12.30pm

### **Events for Young People**



### **World Book Day on Thursday March 5, 2020**

World Book Day is a celebration! It's a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it's a celebration of reading. In fact, it's the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by [UNESCO](http://unesco.org) as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, and marked in over 100 countries all over the world. On **5th March 2020**, children of all ages will come together to appreciate reading. Very loudly and very happily. We will be hosting a **World Book Day Storytime** at Wokingham Library on Thursday March 5 from 4pm to 4.30pm, so come and hear some fun stories and create your own World Book Day Bookmark, with Wokingham Borough Libraries. More information about World Book Day can be found at: <http://www.worldbookday.com/>

**School and Class visits to your local library** - If you would like to bring your class to the library, throughout the year. Please contact the relevant library and we will try and accommodate any request.

### **Mini French with Lower Earley Day Nursery**

Come and have some fun with Lower Earley Day Nursery and learn some French through songs and puppets. Suitable for children aged 2 to 4 year old. Just drop in! At Lower Earley Library on Tuesday March 17, 10.45am to 11.15am

### **Shakespeare Week March 16 to 20, 2020**

All libraries will have Shakespeare inspired activity sheets or join us for the following sessions ( Places must be booked at the relevant library) which will have a Shakespeare theme:

#### **Tuesday March 17**

- Lower Earley Library for Lego Club at 4pm
- Twyford Library for Storytime at 4pm
- Wokingham Library for Origami Club at 4pm

**Wednesday March 18** - Woodley Library for Book and Craft Club at 4pm

**Thursday March 19** - Winnersh Library for Lego Club at 4pm.

### **Happiness Storytime at Wokingham Library**

Come along to a Family Session and celebrate International Day of Happiness. Join in with activities, a Story, Story Massage and a Relaxing activity, to make you feel good and smile. For children of school age. At Wokingham Library on Thursday March 19 4pm to 4.30pm

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