



EAST GOSCOTE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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I wish to thank everyone who have supported us since we reopened the library. There have been many plaudits for our work in the library and especially for our team volunteers who have had to master new skills with little training. Without those volunteers the library would not function and I would personally like to thank them for their efforts.

CHRISTMAS

Santa will be visiting the library on Friday December between, 5:30 and 7:30 to distribute presents to the children of the East Goscote. There will also be a book sale and Thomas will also be on show.

BOOK STOCK

The book stock continues to expand and be rejuvenated. We shall shortly be looking at all of the stock and taking out the redundant and damaged stock. The non-fiction stock has now been reorganised into clearly labelled categories to help you to find the books you want. We are holding book and DVD sales from time to time to enable us to keep the funds ticking over. Please look out for our ads.

DOG BAGS

The distribution of Dog Bags in the library, on behalf of the Parish Council, has proved a success. As well as allowing the Parish Council staff more time to do more council admin work in their office, the increased accessibility for obtaining the bags has meant a lot more bags have been handed out. This in turn should mean a cleaner village.

BOARD GAMES

We are looking for board games for use in the library and we would appreciate any donations. It is hoped that villagers will stay in the library and use these games. If these games prove successful, we will organise some games evenings.

FUND RAISING

To keep the library open we need financial assistance. We have collection boxes in the library for any donations and we shall be having events which will be generally be on a pay as you feel basis.

We are running a Christmas raffle this year: please call into the library and have a go,

Watch out for our BOOK SALE at the Library in the next few weeks.

Another way in which you can help us raise funds at no cost to yourselves, is by subscribing to Easyfundraising. There are nearly 3,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline, Viking, Parcelforce, DHL, Staples and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's really simple, all you have to do is:

1. Join.- Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/eastgoscotecl/> and sign up for free. No personal or business details are required other than your user name.
2. Shop.- Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first, pick the retailer you want and start shopping.
3. Raise.- After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to EAST GOSCOTE COMMUNITY LIBRARY for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and East Goscote Community Library will be really grateful for your donations.

COMMENTS / SUGGESTIONS

The trustees and volunteers are always open to suggestions and comments providing they are constructive. There is a suggestions book in the library that you can fill in; alternatively, you can speak to one of the volunteers present.

LIBRARY EVENTS

Tuesday November 1st

PCSO Brian Geeson will be holding a police surgery in the Library between 6pm and 7pm.

Friday November 4th at 9:00am

Romp & Rhyme. An activity for the very young. This will be followed by another session for the 4 to 6 year olds at 9:30.

(This event is Pay As You Feel event. Donations will be used to fund the library.)

Friday 25th November at 1:30pm

Library Reading Group: Reading Together for Relaxation and Refreshment for adults of all ages; bringing a sense of well-being which will refresh and renew you in a way that could surprise you.

Open from 1:30pm for coffee/tea and chat. Then ready to read and talk 2 -3pm.

When? 4th Friday of Every month, starting on at East Goscote Library.

How Much? Pay as you feel - suggested donation to fund your library, £2.00 to include refreshments.

Want to know more? Ring or email Carole on 07724089164 or carole.clohesy@gmail.com

We shall be organising some talks in the new year.

JIGSAWS

There is a Jigsaw Corner where you can sit, relax and work on the Jigsaw that someone has previously started.

TEA / COFFEE

Did you know that you can have a hot drink in the library? Help yourself to a coffee or tea in the library for a minimum donation to the library of 50p. There are also biscuits which are available for 25p per pack.

If you have any comments about this Newsletter, please speak to one of our volunteers.