

February at Barnstaple Library

Wednesday 5th February 2-4pm Banish the Winter Blues wellbeing event with One Barnstaple-Zen Den at the library- Including Colouring and Coffee, relaxing treatments by The Body Shop, refreshments Also Banish the Computer Blues with help from our Digital Assist volunteers. Donations welcomed to help cover costs.

Thursday 6th February 4-5.30pm

Harry Potter Book Night

Join us for an evening of Harry Potter themed fun. Come dressed as your favourite character. Free event - booking essential as places are limited.

Wednesday 12th February

Quiz Night with Barnstaple Library Friends Group

Doors open 6.30 for 7pm start. Teams of up to 6. Book your team's place at the library. £6 per person includes first drink. Raffle on the night. Funds raised support library events and facilities.

Thursday 13th February 2-3pm

Jane Austen: her life, work and money - A talk by Jonathan Edmunds. Tickets £3 including refreshments. Booking essential.

Thursday 13th February 3-4pm

A talk by Mary-Flowa Houldsworth (Flowa), a nurse and midwife with Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders (MSF).

Flowa worked in the Kunduz region of Afghanistan as an MSF nurse and midwife and will present her experience and the stories she heard of those who had been forced to flee their homes and become refugees.

Alongside the talk Flowa will have set up an example of a small area of a refugee camp including a tent. Tickets £3. Booking essential.

Tuesday 18th February 10-12pm

Still Life Drawing Workshop with Julian Vayne from the Burton at Bideford. Suitable for families with children 7 years and older. Free workshop - Booking essential.

Wednesday 19th February 10-12pm

Lego Motorised Vehicles workshop with BrickIDEAS. Suitable for 7-12 year olds. Tickets £5. Booking essential.

Thursday 20th February 10-12pm

Half Term Drop-in crafts. Donations welcomed to cover costs.

Tuesday 25th February 2-3.30pm

Peter Christie talk-Organised by BFGs Friends of Barnstaple Library

Reporting of folklore beliefs in the 19th Century. Tickets £3 per person from Barnstaple Library.

All proceeds to Barnstaple Library Friends group. Refreshments provided.

Thursday 27th February 2-3pm

A talk by Mary-Flowa Houldsworth (Flowa), a nurse and midwife with Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders (MSF).

Flowa worked in the Kunduz region of Afghanistan as an MSF nurse and midwife and will present her experience and the stories she heard of those who had been forced to flee their homes and become refugees.

Tickets £3. Booking essential. Please note there not be an example of a refugee camp at this talk.

March events at Barnstaple Library

Any assistance advertising the FabLab February events greatly appreciated. I am aware we have missed some print deadlines for these ones.

Thank you for your support as always.

FabLab Events: Book at fablabdevon.org

February

Monday 17th:

- 3D Printed Keychain
1pm - 2pm £7.50 6-15yrs
- Laser Cut and Engraved Keepsake Box

2:30pm - 4:30pm £12.50 10-16yrs

Wednesday 19th:

- 3D Printed Face Scan
11am - 12pm £7.50 6yrs+/All Ages

Thursday 20th:

- Vinyl Design for Fabric, T-shirt or Your choice
2pm - 3pm £7.50 8-16yrs
- Laser cut Nameplate for Wall or Door
4pm - 5:30pm £10 8+

Saturday 29th:

- 3D Printed Feminist Earrings or Pendant
11am - 12pm £7.50 12yrs+

FabLab events for March Book at fablabdevon.org

Saturday 14th:

- 3D printed 16gb USB Case
11am - 12pm £10 10-16yrs
- 3D Printed Face Scan
12:30pm - 1:30pm £7.50 6yrs+/All Ages

Monday 16th:

- Laser Cut and Engraved Keepsake Box
2pm - 4pm £12.50 Adults

Thursday 19th:

- Record a Message Kit with 3D printing
4pm - 6pm £15 13yrs+

Other Library events for March

Monday 2nd March 4.30-5.15pm

Storytime with Mama G - Panto dame Mama G shares stories with children and their families about being who you want to be. Free event (donations welcome) for children 3+ and their families. No need to book, just drop in.

Every Wednesday 2-3pm

Wednesday Wanderers-Barnstaple Library

Are you aged 55 and over? Want to enjoy the outdoors more? Want to be a bit more active? Join us for a friendly walk exploring the walking routes around Barnstaple and over the 12 weeks maybe make some new friends too. Programme funded by Connecting Actively to Nature-Active Devon. Suggested donation of £2 per session to help cover costs. Book your place via barnstaple.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk or on 01271 318780 or in person at the library.

Thursday 5th March 11-12pm

Treasures of the Stack - To celebrate World Book Day 2020 enjoy a guided tour of the stack and access to some hidden treasures. Time included to browse and borrow stock. Tickets £6 to be booked in advance at the library.

Monday 9th and 16th March 1.30-2.30pm - Book Start Corner

A free two-week course for parents and preschool children to encourage a love of reading. Booking essential as places are limited.

Wednesday 11th March 2-3.30pm

North Devon Savages- Talk with Peter Christie

Tickets £2 from the library. All proceeds to the BFGs Barnstaple Library Friends Group.

Friday 20th March 19.30-21.00

Live Screening of Simon Armitage from the British Library

Enquire at Barnstaple Library to express your interest.

Free session but donations welcomed.

Wednesday 25th March 9.30-12.30pm - Lloyds Bank Digital Knowhow Workshop

Lloyds Banking Group in partnership with Business & IP Centre Devon, Libraries Unlimited, North Devon Council & Heart of South West Digital Skills Partnership are proud to host an event centred on driving digital excellence and improving the skills and understanding of how best digital practice can benefit small businesses and charities across the UK. Experts from our partners at Spin & Sway will enable people like you to develop the confidence and skills you need to thrive in today's digital economy. Attendees can learn the tips and tricks from industry leaders on how to grow your audience using **Facebook & Instagram** advertising. This 2 hour workshop is a great introduction for small organisations to social media, advertising and campaigns. What we will cover: • Facebook Ads and using Ads Manager • How to set up simple but effective ads for a targeted audience • Tracking the performance of your ads.

This is an interactive workshop so bring along your tablets and laptops and look to grow your digital skills. To confirm your place at the event please click on the registration link below. If you have any questions please contact alisonledson@halifax.co.uk Please note refreshments will be available at 9am with the event starting at 9.30am. This is a great opportunity to network with like-minded individuals, grow your connections and collaborate with organisations in your area. To book: <https://bit.ly/2RFJOpS>