

Fundraising Events of 2021 - A Huge Thank You

- You bought books from us when we held our two book sales this year, including Bury's Biggest Book Sale. We hope you loved the books you bought.
- You supported our open air book and jigsaw sales from May to September. We hope you had great fun with the jigsaws.
- You showed your general knowledge at our Fun Quiz Night. We hope you will show it off again in 2022.
- You bought Christmas gifts at our Christmas Craft Fayre. Hope your loved ones love the gifts.
- You bought raffle tickets for our Christmas hamper. Did you win?
- You saved your used/empty inkjet cartridges. We turned them into cash!

All these fundraising events have helped us with our running costs. What can we say except "Thank You" - as without your support we would not be open.

The 100 Club 2020 - Ongoing Fundraising

- Thank you so much for continuing to support The Tottington Centre's 100 Club. You can join this fundraising draw by paying £5 a month or £60 a year, whichever suits you best. Packs are available via email: info@tottingtoncentre.co.uk and we will send them out to you or pop in for a pack. The draw takes place on the third Friday of the month and the winners are announced on our social media platforms, our website and in this newsletter.
- Latest results for the December draw:
 - 1st prize Number 55 wins £100.50
 - 2nd prize Number 04 wins £50.25
 - 3rd prize Number 62 wins £16.75

If you are one of the lucky winners, your cheque will be in the post and the cheque can be deposited into your bank account via the Post Office.

So Many Other Ways You Have Supported Us - Thank You

- It's not just your money we are after! We are so grateful for all the books/ jigsaws you have donated - you might see them on the shelves or at our book sales.

- Thank you for supporting the children's activities term time and in the holidays. Thank you for buying the Activity Packs. It is our way of giving back something to our community and the volunteers love this work.
- Thank you for popping in, browsing and borrowing books. Remember that our Ancestry Group has restarted every Monday 11 - 1pm.
- A big thank you also needs to go to all our tenants for their continued support - without them we could not pay the bills.
- A thank you to all the groups who rent rooms from us and to you for joining these groups - all the rent from this again helps us pay our bills.

You have also supported us to help others

- Porch Boxes Collections in 2021. We held our car park collections in the Spring, Summer at Harvest time and on December 4. Alan (from Porch Boxes) would like to thank you for continuing to support this.
- The Rotary Club of Tottington and West Bury would like to thank you for donating 600 coats from all across the borough. You dropped in 30 bin bags at The Tottington Centre alone.
- Supporting Knit and Natter. You bought goodies from them throughout the year: from their stalls in Bury Market to their stall at our Christmas Fayre. As a result of your generosity, Knit and Natter were able to donate £626.94 to Bury Hospice and the same amount was given to The Tottington Centre. They would like to thank you for this.

A final huge thank you to all of you - in whatever capacity - who have supported us in so many ways over this last year and a final, final thank you to all our volunteers as without them The Tottington Centre could not open.

The Tottington Centre will be closed from 12 noon on Saturday December 18, 2021 and will re-open at 10.00am on Tuesday 4 January, 2022.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from us all at The Tottington Centre.

PS Queens Award for Voluntary Service - Update

- We had the assessor's visit - fingers crossed!

PPS

- For the member who requested a copy of The Coral Island. It is waiting for you behind the reception desk.

